

# ENROLLMENT PROJECTIONS



## **OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY FALL SEMESTER HEADCOUNT ENROLLMENT AND PROJECTIONS**

After five years of significant growth, enrollment at Oklahoma State University leveled off in Fall 2014. While total enrollment across Oklahoma's public institutions has fallen for Fall 2014, OSU market share of students has increased. The 25,854 students enrolled in Fall 2014 ranks as the second largest in institutional history. OSU welcomed 4,057 new freshmen this fall. This is an increase of 185 over the Fall 2013 new freshmen class and only the second time OSU has had a freshmen class over 4,000.

The projections for future years presented in this section are mathematical models based on past trends in applications, admitted students, and subsequent enrollments, as well as retention rates and forecasts of high school graduates. Forecasts for Oklahoma high school graduates show a slight decrease in the upcoming year, followed by continual increases for at least five years after that. Because approximately two-thirds of the OSU freshman class are Oklahoma residents, these forecasts are the primary source of projection numbers for freshman enrollment. The forecasts of Oklahoma high school graduates used in this section are based upon information from the Oklahoma State Department of Education and the State Regents for Higher Education. They assume that demographic trends such as immigration into and emigration out of the state will remain relatively constant.

Graduate enrollment at OSU decreased to 4,695 in Fall 2014. Reasons for this decline include shifting a popular graduate program to OSU Center for Health Sciences, changes in how waivers are provided for research and teaching assistants and finally a consistent recovery of the economy and job market.

In summary, the enrollment projections at OSU are based on policy decisions originating with the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education and recruitment policies set by OSU administration. Changes to these policies, as well as changing admissions, enrollment, retention, scholarship, and recruiting practices, all have a role in determining future enrollment at Oklahoma State University. The Office of Institutional Research & Information Management will continue to monitor developments in these areas and assess their impact.

**OKLAHOMA HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES AND ACT TEST-TAKERS  
2004-2005 THROUGH 2013-2014 ACTUAL**

Year	HS Grads	ACT Takers	Percent
2004-2005	37,446	26,297	70.2%
2005-2006	37,940	26,425	69.6%
2006-2007	38,314	26,360	68.8%
2007-2008	38,915	27,131	69.7%
2008-2009	38,468	27,054	70.3%
2009-2010	39,808	28,343	71.2%
2010-2011	37,719	28,223	74.8%
2011-2012	39,085	29,342	75.1%
2012-2013	38,616 *	28,988	75.1%
2013-2014	37,748 *	28,682	76.0%

*Sources:* Oklahoma High School Graduates - Projections, Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education.

ACT Profile Report - State, Graduating Class 2014, Oklahoma.

\* 2012-2013 and 2013-2014 high school graduate counts are projections.

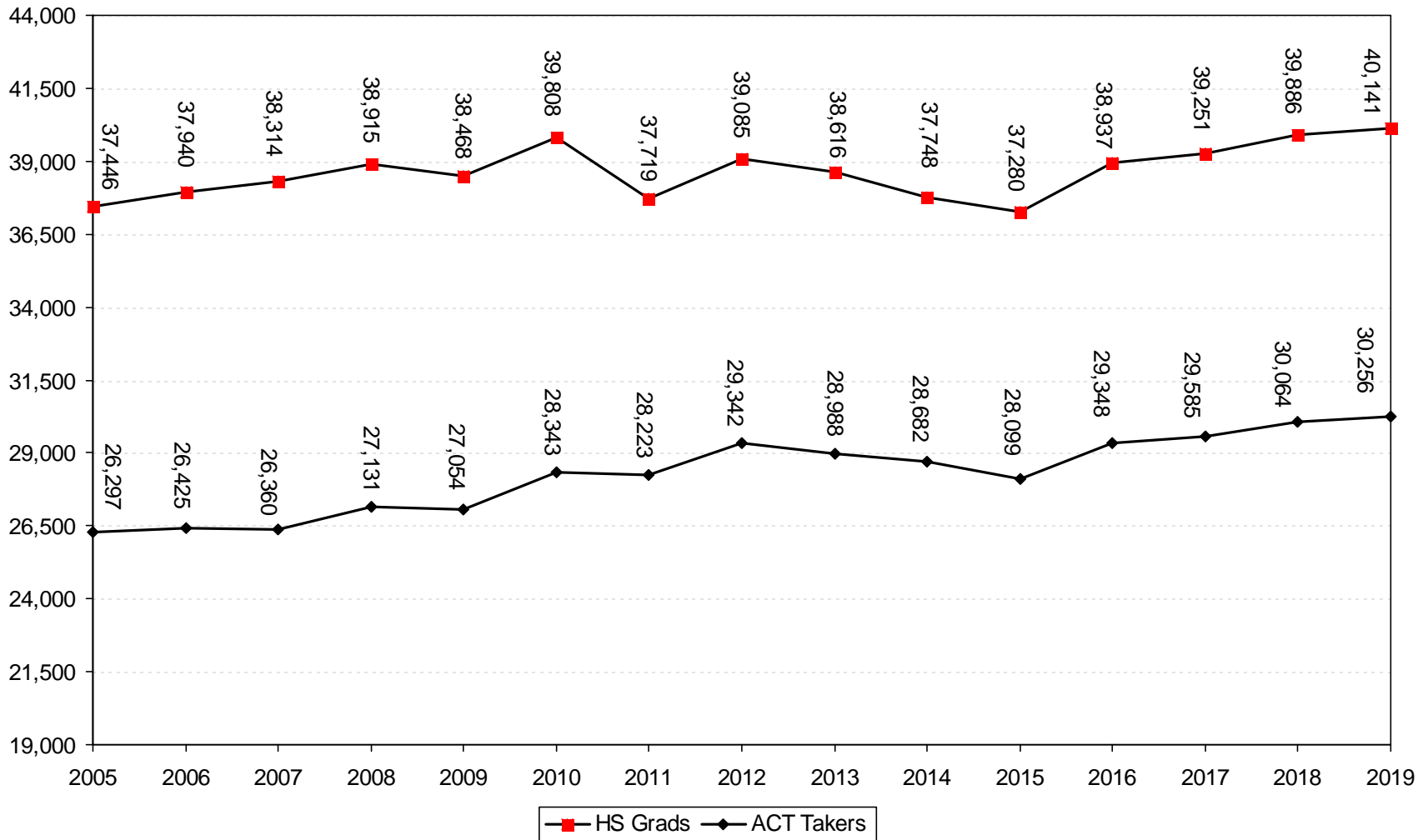
**PROJECTIONS OF OKLAHOMA HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES  
AND ACT TEST-TAKERS**

2014-2015	37,280	28,099	75.4%
2015-2016	38,937	29,348	75.4%
2016-2017	39,251	29,585	75.4%
2017-2018	39,886	30,064	75.4%
2018-2019	40,141	30,256	75.4%

*Sources:* Oklahoma High School Graduates - Projections, Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education.

Projections of ACT test-takers are based on past patterns of participation.

**HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES IN OKLAHOMA  
2004-2005 THROUGH 2011-2012 ACTUAL, WITH PROJECTIONS TO 2018-2019**



*Note:* High school graduate numbers are revised based on the 2012 OSRHE Oklahoma High School Graduates – Projections chart. Projections from 2013 – 2019 are also from the 2012 OSRHE Oklahoma High School Graduates – Projections chart.

**PROJECTION OF NEW FRESHMEN\***  
**OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**FALL SEMESTERS 2005 THROUGH 2014 (ACTUAL)**  
**WITH PROJECTIONS THROUGH FALL 2019**

Year	Resident	Nonresident US Citizen	International	Total
<u>Actual</u>				
2005	2,548	715	52	3,315
2006	2,500	692	44	3,236
2007	2,490	673	46	3,209
2008	2,357	683	33	3,073
2009	2,294	811	43	3,148
2010	2,453	1,039	62	3,554
2011	2,553	1,303	40	3,896
2012	2,702	1,544	43	4,289
2013	2,489	1,311	72	3,872
2014	2,661	1,331	65	4,057
<u>Projection</u>				
2015	2,623	1,370	60	4,053
2016	2,727	1,357	62	4,146
2017	2,737	1,345	62	4,144
2018	2,782	1,345	62	4,189
2019	2,799	1,344	63	4,206

Note: Projections are based on historical patterns of admitted new freshmen and enrolled new freshmen.

\* New freshmen counts exclude concurrent high school students and non-degree-seeking students for all years listed.

**HEADCOUNT ENROLLMENT PROJECTIONS  
OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY  
FALL SEMESTERS 2005 THROUGH 2014 ACTUAL, WITH PROJECTIONS THROUGH FALL 2019**

Year	Freshman		Sophomore	Junior	Senior	Special Undergrad	Total Undergrad	Master	Doctorate	Special Graduate	Total Graduate	Total OSU-Stillwater	CVHS	OSU-T Undergrad	OSU-T Grad	Grand Total
	New	Other														
<b>Actual</b>																
2005	3,304	1,021	4,035	4,391	4,736	97	17,584	2,042	1,226	254	3,522	21,106	296	1,325	734	23,461
2006	3,221	922	4,099	4,383	4,658	109	17,392	2,005	1,239	291	3,535	20,927	308	1,345	727	23,307
2007	3,191	843	3,977	4,262	4,602	133	17,008	2,145	1,252	239	3,636	20,644	312	1,360	689	23,005
2008	3,054	749	3,795	4,280	4,517	241	16,636	2,212	1,321	268	3,801	20,437	319	1,350	662	22,768
2009	3,124	781	3,598	4,134	4,653	210	16,500	2,393	1,365	244	4,002	20,502	329	1,349	665	22,845
2010	3,519	770	3,700	4,123	4,709	186	17,007	2,661	1,465	286	4,412	21,419	344	1,190	569	23,522
2011	3,848	778	3,986	4,288	4,721	229	17,850	2,562	1,455	195	4,212	22,062	349	1,159	661	24,231
2012	4,237	851	4,237	4,611	4,862	202	19,000	2,750	1,448	172	4,370	23,370	352	1,130	692	25,544
2013	3,802	789	4,617	4,699	5,296	198	19,401	2,882	1,434	150	4,466	23,867	349	1,092	631	25,939
2014*	4,009	781	4,426	5,092	5,261	211	19,780	2,604	1,413	160	4,177	23,957	338	1,041	518	25,854
<b>Projection</b>																
2015	4,053	800	4,339	4,986	5,736	204	20,118	2,474	1,413	152	4,039	24,157	335	1,051	518	26,061
2016	4,146	802	4,350	4,946	5,625	204	20,073	2,350	1,413	144	3,907	23,980	335	1,062	518	25,895
2017	4,144	814	4,422	4,957	5,581	204	20,122	2,233	1,413	137	3,783	23,905	335	1,083	518	25,841
2018	4,189	815	4,429	5,028	5,593	204	20,258	2,121	1,413	130	3,664	23,922	335	1,105	518	25,880
2019	4,206	821	4,464	5,035	5,669	204	20,399	2,015	1,413	124	3,552	23,951	335	1,127	518	25,931

Note: New freshmen projections are based on historical patterns of admitted new freshmen and enrolled new freshmen. On-campus sophomore, junior, and senior projections are based on cohort survival rates.

\* 46 sophomores and 2 juniors in this table are in their first year of college and are thus listed in other tables as new freshmen.

