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Information for Admitted Freshmen for Fall 2013

Key information and deadlines for becoming a registered student at UW Oshkosh

Admissions Checklist

- Secure your spot in the UW Oshkosh fall freshman class by submitting the yellow registration form and a $100 enrollment deposit as soon as possible. Within 7 working days of receipt, you will receive a confirmation letter noting which *Odyssey 2013: The Beginning* registration date you have been assigned and instructions on activating your UW Oshkosh Titan email account. The $100 deposit is a credit toward the fall term tuition and is refundable only with a written request postmarked no later than May 1, 2013. If the $100 deposit poses a financial hardship, please contact the Admissions Office.
- Attend *Odyssey 2013: The Beginning* in May or June. Detailed information regarding this program will be sent to your email address around April 15, 2013.
- All current high school seniors must request a final, *official* high school transcript be sent to the Admissions Office. The transcript should indicate your graduation date, final rank/class size (when rank is provided) and GPA**.** Your transcript must be received by July 1, 2013 or your admission may be in jeopardy.
- If you take an AP, CLEP or IB test, have the official test report(s) sent to the Admissions Office to receive credit at UW Oshkosh. For more information, contact Paul Gedlinske at (920) 424-0404 or gedlinsk@uwosh.edu.

Housing and Dining Checklist

- Only students who have sent the $100 enrollment deposit to the Admissions Office and activated their student email will be able to access the online housing portal to sign up for housing and a dining plan (uwosh.edu/go/housingapp).
- Please see the enclosed blue Residence Life flyer for more housing information (uwosh.edu/go/halls).
- Through the housing portal you will secure a room, choose a dining plan and submit a $150 housing prepayment. This prepayment, less a $25 administrative fee, will be a credit toward the spring term housing charges and is refundable with a written request postmarked (or emailed to housing@lists.uwosh.edu) no later than June 15, 2013.
- If you are required to live in the residence halls, but hope to commute (see UW System Board of Regents Housing policy below*), you must submit a commuter card to the Department of Residence Life. You may request one by contacting housing@lists.uwosh.edu.
- Expect to receive your housing and roommate assignments by early July. Move-in day is Sunday, September 1.
- For general information about housing and dining, please visit **housing.uwosh.edu** and **reeve.uwosh.edu/dining**.

***UW System Board of Regents Housing Policy**

Those freshman and sophomore students (students who have not earned 48 or more credits, or lived on campus for four semesters as of the first day of class, Fall 2013) who are not veterans, married or living with a parent(s) or legal guardian within 45 miles of UW Oshkosh are required to live in a University operated residence hall when such accommodations are available. Students are exempt if they have reached the age of 21 by the first day of classes. For more information regarding this policy, please contact the Department of Residence Life at (920) 424-3212 or housing@lists.uwosh.edu.

Financial Aid and Scholarships

- File the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at **www.fafsa.gov** as soon as possible after January 1**.** The "priority" filing date for financial aid is March 15, 2013. It is especially critical for non-residents and students with high financial need to file the FAFSA by this date for optimal award packages. March 15, 2013 is a priority date only and is not a deadline to apply for financial aid. Parents and students are encouraged to file their 2012 federal taxes as soon as possible and to then file the 2013-14 FAFSA.
- The school code for UW Oshkosh is **003920**. Additional information can be found at **http://www.uwosh.edu/fin_aid/** and **http://www.uwosh.edu/fin_aid/financial-aid-guide/financialaidguide13.pdf**
- Review Freshman Scholarships awarded through the UW Oshkosh Admissions Office at **http://www.uwosh.edu/admissions/scholarships/**.

Placement Testing

- You MUST complete the UW System English and math placement tests, unless you have taken transferrable college level credit in that area. Foreign language placement tests are optional. Testing should be completed at least 3 weeks prior to your Odyssey (class registration) date. Please visit **www.uwosh.edu/admissions/placement** after February 1 for details regarding the regional placement tests and locations in March, April and May. Register on-line at **www.testing.wisc.edu** after February 1 for the best selection of dates and sites close to your home.
- If you are not able to test during the normal regional placement testing dates, you can test at the UW Oshkosh Testing Services office. Students taking these residual paper & pencil placement tests will be assessed $5 per test**,** which is due at the time of testing. This per-test fee is in addition to the $25 flat fee for regional placement tests that is assessed to each first-year student on the fall semester online bill. For more information, you may visit Testing Services at **www.tts.uwosh.edu/testing** or call (920) 424-1432**.**

Disability Services

- The Assistant Dean of Students coordinates accommodations for students with disabilities to help increase their access to programs and services at UW Oshkosh. It is essential to initiate the process now to ensure your request can be adequately reviewed and approved in a timely manner.
- Visit **www.uwosh.edu/dean/disabilities** for additional information regarding regularly offered services and documentation requirements.

Billing

- Your statement of account (bill) is only available online through your Titan Web account. You will be notified via your campus email address when your statement is available. The online statement will include tuition, room and board, the regional placement testing fee and any other miscellaneous fees except textbooks. Please print a copy to submit with your payment. Please visit **www.uwosh.edu/student_financial** for more information.

Parking

- Students living in the residence halls will be sent a parking permit application from the Parking Services Office in early July. If you would like to bring a car to campus, please fill out and return the application by July 31, 2013.
- Students living in the residence halls are not guaranteed parking permits; they are granted through a lottery system.
- Commuter student permits are guaranteed and are available from Parking Services on or after August 1, 2013.
- For more information, visit **www.uwosh.edu/parking**.

Textbooks

- Information on purchasing or renting textbooks through University Books and More, located in Reeve Memorial Union, will be explained during your *Odyssey 2013: The Beginning* date in May or June.
- You will be able to reserve/pre-order textbooks as soon as you register for fall classes. Textbooks should be available approximately three weeks prior to the start of the fall semester. Visit **uwosh.edu/bookstore** for more information.
- You may charge your textbooks to your student account.

Cancellation

- If you decide not to attend UW Oshkosh, notify the Admissions Office at admissions@uwosh.edu or send a letter to: UW Oshkosh Admissions Office, PO Box 2423, Oshkosh, WI, 54903-2423. The cancellation deadline for a refund of your $100 enrollment deposit is May 1, 2013.

Fall 2013 Academic Calendar

Sept. 4	Classes Begin
Nov. 27-Dec 1	Thanksgiving Recess
Dec. 13	Classes End
Dec. 14	Commencement
Jan. 6, 2014	3 week Interim Begins
Jan. 20	Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday
Jan. 24	3 week Interim Ends

Spring 2014 Academic Calendar

Feb 3	Classes Begin
March 23-30	Spring Recess
May 16	Classes End
May 17	Commencement
May 19	3 week Interim Begins
May 26	Memorial Day Holiday
June 6	3 week Interim Ends

Campus Services & Resources

Admissions Office
PO Box 2423
Oshkosh, WI 54903-2423
http://www.uwosh.edu/admissions
E: admissions@uwosh.edu
Tel: (920) 424-3164

Disability Services
http://www.uwosh.edu/dean/disabilities/
Tel. (920) 424-3100

Financial Aid Office
www.uwosh.edu/fin_aids/
E: fao@uwosh.edu
Tel: (920) 424-3377

Parking Services
www.uwosh.edu/parking/
E: parking@uwosh.edu
Tel: (920) 424-4455

Residence Life Department
http://housing.uwosh.edu
E: housing@lists.uwosh.edu
Tel: (920) 424-3212

Testing Services
www.tts.uwosh.edu/testing
Tel: (920).424-1432

University Dining
http://reeve.uwosh.edu/dining/
Tel: (920) 424-2931

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