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The City of Tulsa...

If I were a high school senior considering University of Tulsa, one of the first questions I would ask is, "What in the world is there to do in Tulsa?"

Southern Living magazine once described Tulsa as, "a city with southern charm, eastern sophistication, and western spirit." Our tour guide says, "It's a big city [aprox 400,000 people] with a small city feel." My impression was that Tulsa is a city that feels the size of Columbia but has all the features of St. Louis or Kansas City. There are parks museums, an aquarium, golf courses, an Opera Company, a ballet company and the BOK center hosting a range of events from the Taylor Swift concert to the Rock n Ribs Festival. And if you're into festivals, Tulsa is the city for you- with MayFest, OctoberFest, Halloween Fest, Blues Fest, Indian Arts Fest, Amadeus Piano Fest, and Tulsa Pride Fest to name only a few. Needless to say, Tulsa offers plenty for a college student to entertain themselves.



About T.U.

The University of Tulsa was ranked as the 75th best college in the nation according to U.S News and World Report, moving up 18 places since the last ranking- the largest jump in the top 100. The admissions office contributes this jump to the hard work that has gone into improving the campus facilities as well as TU's dedication to providing a superior education and a holistic college experience for students. TU is a small private college that has the opportunities of a large university.

TU has **90+ degree programs in 3 colleges**, 18 Division 1 sports, Greek Life, intermural athletics program, a strong Study Abroad program, an elite undergraduate research program (TURC), and a plethora of campus activities for students to involve themselves with. While students are incredibly bright and academics are important at TU, it is also important for students to get involved outside the classroom.

TUs three colleges are the Henry Kendall College of Arts and Science, the Collins College of Business, and the College of Engineering and Natural Sciences. Students in all schools are required to take Core Curriculum- writing, math, foreign language, and other requirements that vary by college- as well as the General Curriculum. The General Curriculum is composed of courses in three blocks- Block 1: Aesthetic Inquiry & Creative Experience, Block 2: Historical & Social Interpretation, and Block 3: Scientific & Investigation.

QUICK INFO:

Small **Private** College located in Tulsa, OK
Enrollment Numbers (Fall 2011):

- Undergraduate: 3,084
- Graduate: 673
- Law Students: 499
- TOTAL Students on campus: 4,256
- 11:1 student to faculty ratio
- Average class size = 19

2011-2012 Costs:

- Tuition: \$30,866
- Fees: \$735
- Room/Board: \$9,238
- TOTAL: \$40,839

ATHLETICS- "Golden Hurricanes"

- NCAA Division 1 (smallest D1 school)
- **Men's Sports:** Basketball, x-country, football, golf, indoor/outdoor track, soccer tennis
- **Women's Sports:** Basketball, crew, x-country, golf, indoor/outdoor track, soccer, softball, tennis, volleyball

2011 Freshman Class Stats:

- 74% in top 10% of their hs class
- Average ACT score: 28
- Average SAT score: 1252
- Average GPA: 3.8
- 44% female, 56% male
- 22% students of color

Student Body Fun Facts:

- 10% of students are National Merit Scholars
- 10% are D1 athletes
- "Most Athletic School"- Newsweek

Majors/Programs of note

- Computer Science Institute for Information Security (in the College of Engineering) - there are research opportunities for students starting the summer prior to their freshman year. Students are doing research as well as actual work for companies in the community. For example, TU has a group of students working with Joe's Garage doing system security for their trucks
 - **Cyber Corps**- scholarship program modeled after ROTC- students receive 2 years of scholarship, in return after they graduate, they serve 2 years in a government office doing cyber security. 12-14 students/year are allowed into this program. Cyber corps lab on campus run by 2 full time CIA agents investigating actual cyber crimes- TU students work in this lab helping investigate and solve crimes.
- Petroleum Engineering (College of Engineering)- ranked #4 in the nation
- Art (studio art, graphic design, art history, ceramics)- TU has an **in- house ad agency "Third Floor Design"**- graphic design students can intern and do actual work for businesses creating ads for their companies. Students have been placed in internships at the Smithsonian and National gallery of Art. One of the few programs where students are taught printmaking.
- International Business & Language Major (in the College of Business)- **a UNIQUE major**. Dual major in International Business and the language the student studies (French, Spanish, German, Chinese, or Russian). Students often complete internship in the country of their language
- Certificate in Museum Studies- **Gilcrease Museum managed by TU** and students get real life experience in managing/running the museum
- A few other interesting/unique majors (and minors) offered at TU:
 - Deaf Education
 - Athletic Training
 - Exercise and Sport Science
 - Coaching (minor)
 - Film Scoring (minor)
 - Greek (minor)

SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCIAL AID:

No separate application (look at admissions app)

Awarded by looking at whole student

- Presidential Scholarship (40 awarded)-full tuition, general room/board for 8 semesters
- Vision Scholarship
- Dean's Scholarship } \$3,000-\$18,000/yr
- University Scholarship
- Honors Program Scholarship
- I.B. Scholarship
- Athletic, Music, Musical Theatre, Theater scholarships
- Outside scholarships (stackable in some cases up to full tuition)
- Institutional aid travels with students on study abroad.
- Financial aid is typically merit scholarships- need based aid is usually awarded as a Tulsa Grant
- Does not meet 100% of need
- Financial Aid counselor works w/freshman class to help get most aid possible

Rock Bridge Alums at TU:

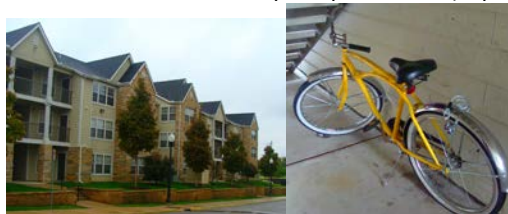
Molly Chan (class of 2009)

Allen Greenleaf (class of 2009)

Alec Wright (class of 2010)

Other points of interest and Fun Facts-

- \$10 million **Case Tennis Center** is the best tennis facility in the nation- visited by John McEnroe
- Just had the grand opening of the **Lorton Performance Center**- a 77,000 sq ft state of the art facility featuring a 700-seat, 2 level concert hall, full performance stage including ballet floor, scenery fly, and mechanical orchestra pit, and 15 practice rooms and labs for music performance, composition, film scoring and production
- **Honors Program**- open to all majors, 18 hours of credit (one honors course/semester for 3 yrs). Must score 95th percentile on ACT/SAT, have a 3.5 GPA, or top 10% of class to be eligible. Scholarship awarded for participants.
- **TURC**- undergraduate research program –students work closely w/professors to complete advanced research, often times doing research in community for community businesses/agencies.
- Campus housing- all freshman live in dorms, after that students can live in on campus apartments (super cute!)



- Students can check out bikes on campus for FREE.
- There is also a free shuttle for on campus transportation
- All sporting events & performances on campus are FREE for students.
- TU is a WET campus- yes, they allow alcohol on campus. Student organizations must register any events w/alcohol so TU can provide extra security/supervision