ADMISSION GUIDE

2026 - 2027

LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF ADMISSION



University of the Ozarks remains dedicated to offering a life-changing, in-person liberal arts educational experience. As a guidance counselor or career coach, you make an amazing impact on individual students; a goal that Ozarks also hopes to fill with your graduates. Ozarks has continued to meet record enrollments and graduation rates because of you and your students' drive for a personal and individualized education.

Please keep these aspects of an Ozarks education in mind when speaking to your upcoming graduates seeking a degree:

- Ozarks also continues to keep our average student loan debt below the state and national averages, and many competing institutions in Arkansas.
- Through support from our alumni and donors, Ozarks has been able to continue to offer high discounts for a private education, academic programs such as Computer Science and Graphic Design including scholarship programs like the Frontier and River Valley Full Need Scholarships are geared to assist low to middle income families.
- Ozarks remains dedicated to a four-year graduation with our LENS curriculum, ensuring that students get to build their own degree.
- Ozarks' professional success rate continues to exceed 92% year-after-year, indicating that our graduates are able to secure positions over other competitors.

Our admission counselors are back on the road this fall and look forward to working with you. If you need more information, please call us at 479-979-1227 or visit our website at **OZARKS.EDU**. If you have a student who would like to visit campus, please have them get in touch with us the same way. We look forward to assisting both you and your students and answering any additional questions you might have.

Best Regards,



JOSEPH HUGHES '10
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF ADMISSION

Application Process & Requirements

APPLICATION PROCESS:

1. **FILL OUT THE APPLICATION** at Ozarks.edu/apply.
   Completed applications are reviewed on a rolling basis. Applicants are typically notified of the admission decision within two weeks of the file being completed for review.
2. **SEND TRANSCRIPTS**
   Official transcripts – send from an electronic service directly from the high school. *We cannot accept digital transcripts from Naviance.*
   Unofficial transcripts – send to admission@ozarks.edu
3. **SEND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS**
   ACT – school code 0120
   SAT – school code 6111
   Test optional – send to admission@ozarks.edu
4. **PAY DEPOSIT AFTER ADMISSION**
   Submit a $200 deposit to secure a spot in the class.

ADMISSION CRITERIA:

Applicants are evaluated on an individual basis. We use a holistic approach, taking into account courses and grades, GPA, ACT/SAT test scores *(if provided),* volunteer efforts and service activities.

STANDARD ADMISSION
High School Transcript
ACT/SAT

TEST OPTIONAL ADMISSION
If Under 2.80 GPA

- One Letter of Recommendation
- Resume or Student Profile
- Essay
- Interview with a Member of the Admission Committee

21
Average Freshman ACT Score

1045
Average Freshman SAT Score

3.53
Average Incoming Freshman GPA

Learn more about Ozarks

Ozarks.edu



Scholarships & Financial Aid

Scholarships are based on three criteria: high school GPA, ACT/SAT score or test optional materials, and financial need for college. Students must be accepted and submit the FAFSA (fafsa.gov) to be considered for scholarships. FAFSA school code 001094

Federal PELL Grants and Work Study, Arkansas Academic Challenge Scholarship, Frontier, and outside/private scholarships are accepted and stacked. For more information, visit pardot.ozarks.edu/scholarships.

Merit Scholarships		
HS GPA	**Scholarship**	**Annual Amount**
3.75+	Trustee Scholarship	$14,000
3.50 - 3.74	Hurie Scholarship	$13,500
3.00 - 3.49	Presidential Scholarship	$13,000
2.50 - 2.99	Dean's Scholarship	$12,000

99%
Percentage of students receiving financial aid

$1.7M
Endowed Scholarships Awarded Annually

$11.9M
Institutional Scholarships Awarded Annually







LENS: *Learning Environment for New Syntheses*

LENS

NATURAL SCIENCES & MATHEMATICS

MAJOR CHOICES
Biology
Chemistry
Computer Science
Environmental Studies
Exercise Science
Health Promotion
Mathematics
Psychology

MINOR CHOICES
Biology
Chemistry
Environmental Studies
Exercise Science
Health Promotion
Information Science
Mathematics
Psychology

PRE-PROFESSIONAL TRACKS
Pre-Law
Pre-Med
Pre-Pharmacy
Pre-Physical Therapy
Pre-Vet
Nursing (2+2 program)

SOCIAL SCIENCES & SOCIAL APPLICATIONS

MAJOR CHOICES
Accounting
Business Technology Education
Elementary Education
Finance
Management
Marketing
Physical Education
Political Science
Sociology

MINOR CHOICES
Athletic Coaching
Criminal Justice
Education
Entrepreneurship
Marketing
Physical Education
Political Science
Sociology

EDUCATION LICENSURE TRACKS
Art
Biology
English
History
Mathematics
Music

HUMANITIES & FINE ARTS

MAJOR CHOICES
Art
English
Graphic Design
History
Media Studies
Music
Philosophy
Religion
Theatre

MINOR CHOICES
American Studies
Art
English
History
Interfaith Studies
Media Studies
Music
Philosophy
Photography
Religion
Spanish
Theatre



Important Dates & Deadlines

FALL ENTRANCE

- Application Opens: July 1
- Deposits Begin: October 1
- FAFSA Opens: October 1
- Housing Application/Exemption Opens: January 1
- Priority Deadline for Housing: March 1
- Class Registration: Opens in April

SPRING ENTRANCE

- Application Opens: February 1 of previous year
- FAFSA Opens: October 1 of previous year
- Deposits Begin: July 1 of previous year
- Housing Application/Exemption Opens: September 1
- Class Registration: Opens in November

Ozarks Outcomes

With 92% of our last graduating class having a meaningful job or being admitted to graduate schools all over the world, Ozarks gives you all the tools to live life fully. Students will be totally prepared to land the career of their dreams, whether their goal is to make a splash as a public relations guru or make a difference as an elementary school teacher.

92%

Professional Success Rate
(Job or Graduate School)





Student Life

Live Life Fully

College is more than taking notes and cramming for exams—it's a huge life experience. Whether students want to nurture an existing passion or find a new one, we've got lots of ways for them to get involved. Ozarks is home to a wide variety of student-led organizations, including:

- Professional and Honors Societies
- Service and Leadership Clubs
- Multi-cultural, Religious and Special-interest Groups
- Ozarks Outdoors
- Intramural Sports
- Campus Recreation

30+

clubs and organizations to choose from

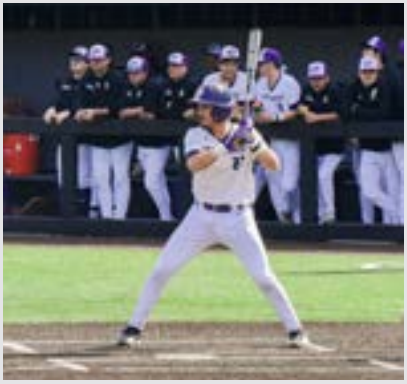


ENROLLMENT BY THE NUMBERS

796	228	15:1	15
TOTAL STUDENTS	INCOMING FRESHMAN	STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO	AVERAGE CLASS SIZE

Athletics : *NCAA Division III*

Small School. Big Spirit.



Athletes make up 37 percent of our student body, so we definitely know a thing or two about game-day excitement. Whether they're training for a soccer match or cheering from the bleachers, we have tons of opportunities to let their school spirit soar.

EAGLES

Men's and Women's Intercollegiate Sports

- Baseball (M)
- Softball (W)
- Cross Country (M & W)
- Swimming & Diving (M & W)
- Tennis (M & W)
- Indoor Track (M & W)
- Outdoor Track (M & W)
- Basketball (M & W)
- Wrestling (M)
- Soccer (M & W)
- Clay Target Shooting (M & W)
- Volleyball (W)

GO EAGLES!

20

Varsity Teams

Facility: *Highlights*

At Ozarks, impressive growth and progress is happening every day. The Wilson Athletic Complex is home to new baseball, softball, and soccer facilities. Ozarks is also home to a brand new 250-bed residence hall.





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Schedule A Visit