Office of Academic Affairs FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



What is Office of Academic Affairs?

The Office of Academic Affairs is located in Walker Hall, room 207 and houses the office of Vice President for Academic Affairs, Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs, and Registrar. These individuals assist students, faculty and staff with academic functions of the University such as the course offering, registration/class scheduling, degree plans, and academic policies. You will be greeted at the front desk and asked how we can assist you. You will then be guided to the individual who can address your need.

Whom do I talk to about my schedule if I have questions or want to make changes?

The team of OS instructors is here to help with all of your advising questions! Please email dpelts@ozarks.edu or call 479.979.1401 to speak with a freshman advisor. Returning students should meet with your academic advisor to discuss class schedules and request changes. You may view your schedule through the student portal.

Who is my advisor?

You can find your current academic advisor in the student portal. For those registered for Ozarks Seminar, your instructor is your advisor for the first year of study. After your first year, you will have an advisor assigned by the Registrar.

How do I read my schedule?

All courses are listed as unofficial until the end of the add/drop period (10th day of class). Courses listed in the schedule are those you will attend for the semester. Be sure you are enrolled in 15-18 credit hours (5 classes) to stay on track for good academic standing. Courses that meet during more than one time period may be listed twice – i.e. BIO1104 is a class and a lab and may display as MWF 10:30 and R 1-3. (M = Monday, T = Tuesday, W = Wednesday, R = Thursday, F = Friday)

If you wish to make any changes after registration is closed, please meet with your academic advisor.

Where can I find the course offering?

The course offering is located on <u>EagleNet</u>. There you may view classes and see the enrollment limits, descriptions and days/times offered.

What is FERPA?

The Family Education Right to Privacy Act requires that institutions of Higher Education protect the privacy of you, the student. FERPA prevents University of the Ozarks from discussing any educational or financial information with anyone other than you, the student, unless you give us permission. If you wish for parents or other individuals to be able to speak to University officials about your account balance or academic record, you must include their names on the FERPA portion of the registration checklist. This declaration can be done online once at the beginning of enrollment, but any changes after the original declaration must be done in writing with the Office of Administrative Services.

How do I update my address or e-mail on record?

You may update your address and email each semester through the registration checklist or at any time during the semester in the student portal by editing your profile. Ozarks email is the official means in which the University will contact you regarding your academic record, billing and financial aid. Be sure to check your Ozarks e-mail often. You may contact OAA with guestions.

What is EagleNet?

EagleNet is located at <u>eaglenet.ozarks.edu</u>. EagleNet is where you will access all of Ozarks online resources. On this page you will have access to the Academic and Student Affairs information. Links to the CAMS Student Portal, CANVAS, Ozarks e-mail, online forms, as well as the University Catalog and Handshake are all available in one location.

What is the CAMS Student Portal?

Ozarks student portal is located on EagleNet. Your student portal is where you access your class schedule, grades, degree audit, financial aid, and billing statements.

What is the CANVAS?

CANVAS is the University learning management system. This is where students have access to their class content. Instructors will use CANVAS to post assignments, grades, etc.

How do I add or drop a class?

To add or drop a class each student will need to meet with their academic advisor. Your academic advisor will assist you in making decisions about your class schedule and degree progress. Students have until the 5th day of each semester to add a class and can drop without a W through the 10th day of class. After the 10th day of classes all dropped classes will be assigned a grade of W. To request to add or drop a class student use the online add/drop from on EagleNet under Polices/Forms – Academics, https://eaglenet.ozarks.edu/MyOzarks/students/AddDrop.aspx.

How do I request a Transcript, Enrollment Verification or other documents?

Official transcripts are requested through the National Student Clearing House. The link is available on the website at https://ozarks.edu/about/offices-and-services/registrars-office. You will also find a link to request other documents by choosing the Unofficial Transcript request. OAA can also provide paper copies by visiting Walker Hall room 207.

What is Acadeum?

Acadeum is a course sharing consortium that allows Ozarks students expanded opportunities during the winter and summer sessions. The registrar will publish the courses approved by Ozarks for each winter and summer session. Students will register for courses by creating an Acadeum account and requesting enrollment.

Where to I find the Academic Calendar and Final Exam Schedule?

The Registrar publishes a five year academic calendar each July. Students will receive an e-mail with both the academic calendar and final exam schedule. All University calendars are also published on EagleNet under Calendars.

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