

Did you know?

- On average, a college graduate will earn at least \$1.1 million more in his or her lifetime than a high school graduate.
- ReachHigher is one of Oklahoma's fastest-growing degree completion programs.

“ For anyone who gets a bachelor's degree, it just makes you more marketable. ”

— Liz Taylor, Ada

Participating Universities

Cameron University
East Central University
Langston University
Northeastern State University
Northwestern Oklahoma State University
Rogers State University
Southwestern Oklahoma State University
University of Central Oklahoma

The ReachHigher curriculum is approved by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education. Participating universities are fully accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.



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Improving our future by degrees

Admission

- At least 21 years old
- Completed at least 72 hours of college credit
- Minimum 2.0 graduation/retention GPA in past college work
- Have completed general education requirements as defined by the home institution admitting the student

Enroll Today

Let us help you reach your goals, get a better job or earn more income. Most of all, we want to help you achieve your dream of finishing college.

For more information,
visit www.ReachHigherOklahoma.org
or call 800.951.0768.

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OKLAHOMA'S DEGREE COMPLETION PROGRAM

THE TIME IS RIGHT TO FINISH WHAT YOU STARTED



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Each year, thousands of adults return to college, either to update skills to keep pace with changes in the workplace or just to complete their degrees. Many others would like to return to college but haven't because of financial and time barriers. A group of Oklahoma educators saw the need for a program to help working adults finish college. That program is ReachHigher, Oklahoma's Degree Completion Program.

What is ReachHigher?

- Oklahoma's flexible, affordable degree completion program for working adults like you who want to finish their college degrees at state universities.
- A second chance to finish a university degree. Since many of the classes are online, you can keep a normal routine and maintain normal work hours.
- A flexible program that allows you to complete a degree in organizational leadership within two years.
- Available at eight universities with common costs and curriculum and with a convenient online application process.
- A curriculum designed to ensure that students are prepared to succeed in the workplace.

People Leave College Because of:

- Family reasons
- Finances
- Job conflicts

Jobs, families and other obligations can make it difficult to complete or return to college, but ReachHigher can help working adults overcome those barriers and finish their degrees.

“ *Throughout my military career, I was able to get some college education, but when you get married, have children and have a job, college gets set aside. When I saw the advertisements about this program and attended the seminar about it, I walked out of the room knowing that's what I wanted to do.* ”

— Gordon Shaw, Lawton

A College Degree Gives You...

- Personal satisfaction
- Better job opportunities
- Increased financial potential

In many cases, a degree prepares you for job promotions or new careers. You will be equipped with communication skills, leadership concepts, and general business knowledge and skills that are relevant in the workforce.

“ *Not only am I earning a long-awaited college degree, I'm learning business skills that I am taking back to work with me right now.* ”

— Sandy Boles, Guthrie

ReachHigher Is Flexible

Convenient evening class times and online courses will fit into your busy life. ReachHigher allows students to take core courses from any of the participating institutions without reapplying for admission as would have been necessary in the past. By building on past college credit and a flexible eight-week schedule, you can complete a bachelor's degree in organizational leadership within two years. Courses are offered five times a year.

“ *The ReachHigher program has given me the opportunity to do more than earn a degree. It has given me the opportunity to change my life and my daughter's future.* ”

— Patricia Turner, Edmond

ReachHigher Is Affordable

ReachHigher's tuition costs are comparable to other online course costs at state universities but are considerably less costly than private institutions. Through this program, adult learners in Oklahoma have the option for an accelerated path to degree completion at well-respected state institutions with reasonable costs.

Financial aid is available for qualified students. See your home institution for assistance. Check with your employer's human resource office for a possible tuition reimbursement program.



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