

RCPL Graduate Student Resources

OU Graduate College

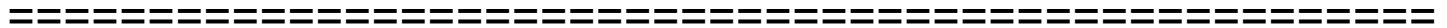
As a graduate student in RCPL you are in fact a student of the **OU Graduate College**. All graduate students are under the OU Graduate College and they have a great website for you to gain information on life as a student here at OU.

This is an abbreviated list of likely useful resources from the Graduate College and other OU webpages. We hope that highlighting some of these links will make your life as a graduate student at OU Regional & City Planning a bit easier.

All tabs for New and Current Students on Graduate College website:

http://www.ou.edu/gradcollege/new_students

http://www.ou.edu/gradcollege/current_students



Pre-arrival Checklist:

This checklist has hyperlinks! Click on the item in the checklist and it should lead you to where you need to complete that item (e.g. how to set up your email).

http://www.ou.edu/content/dam/gradcollege/docs/GC%20Pre_Arrival%20Checklist.pdf

Post-Arrival Checklist:

http://www.ou.edu/content/dam/gradcollege/docs/GC%20Post_Arrival%20Checklist.pdf

Campus Map

<http://www.ou.edu/content/dam/gradcollege/docs/Maincampusmap.pdf>

Parking

http://www.ou.edu/parking/park_on_campus#contentpar_text_7

Career Oriented Resources

OU Career Services <http://www.ou.edu/career>

OU Job Listings: https://jobs.ou.edu/Job_Search/Student-Jobs

Resume & Interviewing Skill Links

OptimalResume & OptimalInterview -- Online resource

http://www.ou.edu/career/students/resources/online_resources

Suit-Up: <http://www.ou.edu/suitup>

Oklahoma Chapter- American Planning Association:

<http://www.okplanning.org/>

Planetizen: <https://www.planetizen.com/>

Job Board / Job Postings

OKAPA Job Board: <http://www.okplanning.org/jobs.html>

Planetizen Job Board: <https://www.planetizen.com/jobs>

Black Urbanist job board: <https://theblackurbanist.com/category/jobs/>

National Association of City Transportation Officials job board:

<https://nacto.org/careers/>

Bikewalk.org Job listing: <http://www.bikewalk.org/news4.php>

NextCity job board: <https://jobs.nextcity.org/>

Transportation Research Board job listing: <https://careers.mytrb.org/>

Oklahoma Center for Nonprofits job board:

<https://www.oklahomacenterfor nonprofits.org/jobs/>

Hartfield Resident Fellowship: https://www.pdx.edu/cps/details_of-hatfield-resident-fellowship

Postgraduate MA/PhD students with interest in public service and leadership. 32-week residency and service in a public service agency in Oregon.

Daily-Life Resources

Setting up your email, WIFI, printing (OU IT services):

http://askit.ou.edu/customer/en/portal/articles/1596651_new-student-faqs?b_id=4075

Enrollment

http://www.ou.edu/gradcollege/current_students/enrollment_info

Moving to Norman, OK- Graduate College Links

http://www.ou.edu/gradcollege/new_students/moving-to-norman

Disability Resource Center: http://www.ou.edu/drc/students#contentpar_text

Graduate Student Life:

http://www.ou.edu/gradcollege/current_students/gsl#contentpar_text

Progress towards your degree: http://www.ou.edu/gradcollege/current_students/progress_completion

Milestones during your degree:

http://www.ou.edu/gradcollege/current_students/progress_completion/deadlines

OU Food Pantry: <http://www.ou.edu/foodpantry>

OU Writing Center: <http://www.ou.edu/writingcenter/about/contact>

OU Multicultural Programs and Services:

http://www.ou.edu/studentlife/diverse_communities

Gender and Equality Center:<http://www.ou.edu/gec>

LGBTQ Alumni Society:<http://lgbtqsooners.org/>

Unisex and Family Restroom Locations:

http://www.ou.edu/content/dam/gec/docs/family_unisex-bathrooms.pdf

LGBTQ Ally Trainings:http://www.ou.edu/gec/lgbtq_programs/ally

Chickasaw Nation Recruitment and Retention Program:

https://www.chickasaw.net/Services/Recruitment_and-Retention-Program.aspx

Behavior Intervention Team

The OU Behavior Intervention Team helps keep our community healthy and safe. You are an important member of the team. Your reports allow the team to reach out to individuals and provide appropriate intervention and support. With your help, the team is better able to keep the campus a safe environment in which students, faculty and staff may live, study and work. To learn more or to file a report, visit www.ou.edu/normanbit.

Office of Student Life

The mission of OU Student Life is to guide students in realizing academic, professional, and personal goals as they progress toward graduation and beyond. There are more than 400 student organizations to choose from, including groups that celebrate your culture and background and others that are tied to your major. Student Life offers dedicated multicultural programs and services, including African American Student Life, American Indian Student Life, Asian American Student Life and Latino Student Life programs and services. Learn more at www.ou.edu/studentlife.

Office of University Community

The mission of the OU Office of University is to enhance OU's commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion, recognize and respect the essential worth of each individual and value differences amongst groups. We commit to building a welcoming and supportive campus environment where each individual feel welcomed, valued and supported for success. Learn more at www.ou.edu/community. (changes to this office may occur Summer 2019)

OU Advocates

OU Advocates is a free, confidential resource offering short-term and long-term support to the OU community. Advocates are volunteer staff members who are on-call 24/7 and trained to respond if anyone in our OU community experiences sexual assault, relationship violence, stalking, or sexual harassment. We are not mandatory reporters, so we will not share your information with the Sexual Misconduct office. Learn more at www.ou.edu/gec/advocates.

Police Department

The mission of the OU Police Department is to maintain and enhance the quality of life for the university community by protecting life, liberty, property, and the preservation of peace. Contact OU PD with non-emergency concerns at (405) 325-2864. For more information, visit www.ou.edu/police.

University Counseling Center

The mission of the University Counseling Center is to promote student success, both in and out of the classroom, by providing the highest quality psychological services. Learn more at www.ou.edu/ucc or call (405) 325-2911.

Veteran Student Services

OU's Veteran Support Alliance is a group of faculty and staff volunteers who provide a positive and supportive learning environment, helping student veterans and service members achieve academic excellence and personal success. Learn more at www.ou.edu/veterans.

24-Hour Bias Reporting Hotline

The 24-hour Bias Reporting Hotline is operated by an independent third party to provide a simple and anonymous way to report incidents or concerns that may be in violation of University policy. Call (844) 428-6531 to report an incident or visit www.ou.ethicspoint.com to learn more.

Funding Graduate Education

Gibbs College of Architecture Scholarships: <http://ou.edu/scholarships/>
Typically applications are due no later than Feb 1st each year.

OU Graduate College Resources: <http://www.ou.edu/gradcollege/funding>

[Eddie Carol Smith Scholarship](#): \$2,000 in professional development funds towards research project, preparing thesis/capstone project, travel to present research or conduct research + full tuition waiver for fall and spring semester

[Alice Mary Robertson Award](#): \$1,000 award for graduate student creative activity/scholarly research around highlighting contributions made by women

Travel Scholarships: http://www.ou.edu/gradcollege/funding/travel_and-research

OU Office of University Community:

[Student Leadership and Academic Development Scholarship](#): \$1,000 towards fees, professional conference registration, conference travel, or study abroad; due February 1/September 1

Emergency Allocation:

[Sooners Helping Sooners](#): student organization that raises money for student emergency grant funding; takes about 2 weeks from date of application to be reviewed

OU Women's and Gender Studies Center for Social Justice: [Robert D. Lemon](#)

[Social Justice Award](#): Student who demonstrates courage, compassion, leadership while working to eliminate discrimination, oppression. Must be nominated and fill out an application.

American Planning Association

APA Foundation Scholarship: <https://www.planning.org/foundation/scholarships/apa/form/>

[Latinos and Planning Division Scholarship](#): \$500 towards fees, books, or academic materials

[The Robert A. Catlin/David W. Long Scholarship](#) (Planning and the Black Community Division): \$1,500 towards graduate studies

Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning: <https://www.acsp.org>

[Global Planning Educators Interest Group: GilChin Lim Student Travel Award](#) - \$500 towards travel costs for those who are presenting a paper at ACSP

[Global Planning Educators Interest Group: Student Case Study Competition](#) - case study about international development planning

[Planners of Color Interest Group: Student Travel Award](#) - \$500 towards travel costs for those presenting a paper at ACSP

Dolores Zohrab Liebmann Fund<http://fdnweb.org/liebmann/>

\$18,000 stipend for living expenses and fellowship covers tuition. Applications due January.

Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans<https://www.pdsoros.org/>

Graduate education funds for immigrants and children of immigrants, 2 years of funding, up to \$25,000 in stipend support and 50% of tuition and fees

Point Foundation: The National LGBTQ Scholarship Fund

<https://pointfoundation.org/the-point/scholarship/>

Applications due January 28

AAUW Career Development Grant[https://www.aauw.org/what-we-](https://www.aauw.org/what-we-do/educational-funding-and-awards/career-development-grants/cdg-application/)

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Assistance to women making career changes, advancing current careers, or reentering the workforce. Primary consideration given to women of color and women pursuing credentials in nontraditional fields. \$2,000-12,000

Academic Services or Resources

Graduate College Forms:

<http://www.ou.edu/gradcollege/forms>

Software (free or lower cost for students):

<https://itscnorman.ou.edu/it-software-catalog/>

Learning software on your own:

Lynda.ou.edu (free to students)

<http://askit.ou.edu/customer/portal/articles/1941003-lynda-support>

Planetizen (monthly cost)

<https://courses.planetizen.com/courses>