



**UWC SCHOLARS
FIRST YEAR MEETING**

AGENDA

Welcome

Scholarship expectations & DUWCSP paperwork

Bookstore/Course Materials

Financials 101

Student Health Plan

Events

How to Stay in Touch with Us

Upcoming Week

Questions

HOUSING REMINDERS

- Luis Salvatierra, Housing International Student Services Coordinator (luis@ou.edu or WhatsApp)
- My Housing Portal
- First Year Housing 100% Covered by Scholarship: Double rooms in Towers, DLB, Dunham & Headington College
- Meal Plans Covered 100% by Scholarship: Regular Meal Plans only
- How to change meal plans &/or rooms– speak to your RA

SCHOLARSHIP EXPECTATIONS

- [Davis UWC Scholars Program New Scholar Registration Form](#)
- Scholarship funding is for 8 semesters, only Fall and Spring Semesters
- Scholarship funding is not provided for summer courses and/or living expenses.
- Criteria for maintaining scholarship eligibility for all four years:
 - Must remain enrolled as a full-time student each semester.
 - Make satisfactory academic progress toward degree completion.
 - Remain in good academic standing.



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- Where to find your OU financial information/account: one.ou.edu > Financial Tab
- UWC scholarship is managed through the OU UWC Scholars Office not the OU Scholarship and Financial Aid offices
- Regularly check your bursar account for non-scholarship eligible charges you may be responsible for
 - Overdue library books & technology
 - OU Health Services charges not covered by insurance
 - Sports tickets
 - Housing key replacements, cleaning fees, contract fees
- UWC Scholarship will start being applied to bursar accounts each semester after the add/drop period for classes ends

STUDENT HEALTH PLAN

- Academic Health Plans/Blue Cross Blue Shield of OK
- Valid for 12 months: 19 August 2024 - 18 August 2025
- US Insurance & Health Care:
 - Insurance operates like a “discount” policy not a full coverage plan
- OU Health Services & Goddard Health Center
 - University Counseling Center
 - TELUS On Demand Counseling
 - Laboratory Services, Pharmacy, Physical Therapy, Medical Clinic
- Access insurance card, plan details, follow claims and services using BAM and the BCBS app
- After Hours Care
 - Emergency vs Urgent Care
- Required Immunizations & TB Testing

CLASSES & ADVISING



Add/Drop Courses: First two weeks of classes



Walk In Advising in Wagner Hall M-F 8:30am- 4pm



General Advice/Tips for classes

EVENTS

- Boyd House Reception: 3 PM on September 4th
- Study Abroad Workshops
- Mentorship Events
- Projects for Peace Info Sessions
- The United World (TUW) Events
 - UWC Day/ Peace Week
 - Cultural Nights
 - Café/Open Mic Nights
- Tea Breaks/End of Semester Gatherings with ISS & International Programming
- Life After Scholarship Workshops
- UWC Spring Trip
- UWC Scholars Banquet

STAY IN TOUCH



- Cate 4 Offices, Third Floor, Rooms 378-381
 - Neira, Vianne, Demi, & Student Assistants
- Buchanan Hall, Room 127
 - Craig's Office
- How to meet with us:
 - [UWC Bookings Page](#)
 - Email/WhatsApp
 - Walk Ins
- Communications after arrival
 - Email: uwcscholars@ou.edu
 - WhatsApp



REST OF THIS WEEK

- Wednesday:
 - Camp Crimson programming starts today
 - Late Check In until Noon
 - Walmart Shuttle 3 & 5pm
- Thursday-Sunday: Camp Crimson
 - There are mandatory and non-mandatory sessions
 - Your small group leader will tell you which is which
 - Download Guidebook App





QUESTIONS?