NOTES & REMINDERS

- **Bookstore Vouchers**: OU has switched to a new online bookstore, Textbook Brokers, so we have a new book voucher system for you to utilize when purchasing required materials under scholarship. Many of you may have already purchased your materials, but a **step-by-step guide, video tutorial, and all our course material guidelines and policies** are available on the [UWC Scholars website](#).

- **Meal Plans Changes**: Meal plan changes for Fall 2023 will be available Aug. 28 -Sept. 8. Scholarships only cover regular meal plans or All Meal Points Option (for 2nd, 3rd, 4th year students only). Log into your [My Housing portal](#) to make changes and contact Housing and Food Services if you need assistance.

- **Course Material Reimbursements**: If there are any required course materials that you cannot find in the bookstore, purchase them and request a reimbursement, or request a check to buy them. The request form can be found on the [linked UWC website](#). Please review all the policies before purchasing items on your own or submitting a request form. Some reimbursements may require UWC office pre-approval.

- **Health Insurance**: The Student Health Plan (SHP) activated on 8/18. Your policy information and a digital insurance card are accessible on the [AHP website](#) and through the [Blue Cross Blue Shield OK app](#).

- **UWC WhatsApp**: Vianne and Neira now only use their office phone numbers for WhatsApp! Please save and use their work WhatsApp numbers (bottom of this page) rather than their personal phone numbers.

- **Need to meet with Vianne or Neira?** Schedule a time through the [UWC Bookings page](#). This is the best way to ensure we are available to chat with you!

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**Welcome to OU UWC Class of 2027!**

**You're Invited:**

**International Student Welcome Breakfast**

**Friday, August 25, 9-10 AM**

International Student Lounge, Farzaneh Hall 135

Join us to celebrate the new school year! Families are welcome.

Happening tomorrow! Be sure to pass by Farzaneh Hall, check out the space, and meet new people! The International Student Lounge is a chill space where the international student community can relax, study, and socialize throughout the semester!

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**Check out the UWC Textbook Co-Op**

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