



UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

The mission of University College is to assist new students in making a successful transition to the University and building a solid foundation for further academic success. Founded in 1942, University College was one of the first academic units in the United States to focus on meeting the unique needs of first-year students.

TOP TEN THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT **University College**

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- 1 Academic counselors with knowledge of all majors help guide students on their chosen academic paths and recommend courses suitable for undecided students to explore.
- 2 Major exploration coaching helps students find majors that match their skills, interests, values, and career plans. The Majors/Minors Fair, held every spring, brings together representatives from more than one hundred majors.
- 3 The Gateway to College Learning course is designed specifically to help new students make a successful transition from high school to college. University College seminars offer a small class setting to explore specific topics of interest like the History of Comics and Hollywood Politics.
- 4 Free tutoring, Student Success Seminars, study skills coaching, a computer lab, and instructional technology are offered in the Student Learning Center.
- 5 Students who choose to participate in the President's Distinguished Faculty Mentoring Program are given the opportunity to build relationships with a faculty mentor who can help them navigate the transition to university life.
- 6 We sponsor a very active, award-winning chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta, the National Freshman Honor Society, and provide scholarships and awards to recognize outstanding students.
- 7 The Strategies for Success course and a team of retention specialists are here at the Center for Student Advancement for students who need extra academic support.
- 8 The New Sooner Enrollment Program is a half-day, on-campus program with one-on-one academic advisement that helps students find a course plan specific to their needs, enroll in fall classes, and meet other students.
- 9 Lissa & Cy Wagner Hall is a beautiful facility for students and features state-of-the-art technology, study spaces, a welcoming atmosphere, and other student support services, such as the Writing Center, Project Threshold, and the Graduation Office.
- 10 Camp IMPACT is a first-year experience that provides you an in-depth exploration of the role of character in your life! We focus activities on three main components: volunteer/service opportunities; personal, cultural, and social experiences; and civic exposures. These meaningful activities will take place over spring break in downtown Oklahoma City.

