



## ORU ONLINE CAMPUS DEGREE-SEEKING APPLICATION

### CHECKLIST

☐ **Application, fee, essay, and signed Honor Code.**

Be sure to include the \$35 processing fee, personal essay (typed not hand written) and a signed copy of the Honor Code as your application cannot be processed until all of these have been received.

☐ **Request your high school or GED transcript.**

Call your high school or state board of education and request that an official transcript (with a raised seal) be sent directly to ORU Online Campus. This can be faxed by your high school or board of education, but the original transcript will still need to be mailed to complete your file.

☐ **Request official college transcripts.**

An official transcript can be faxed by your college but the original transcript will still need to be mailed to complete your file.

☐ **Give the Minister's Recommendation form to your minister.**

This form is to be completed and returned by your minister or other church leader who is not a relative. After filling out the top portion of the form, please ask your minister to mail or fax the recommendation directly to ORU Online Campus.

☐ **Go online to [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) and complete the "Free Application for Federal Student Aid."**

Financial aid is only awarded or considered for U.S. citizens and permanent residents. Student must take at least six credit hours per semester to qualify for federal aid.

☐ **All students must be prepared to pay for textbooks at the time of enrollment.**

When all documents have been received, the Admissions Committee will evaluate the applicant's file. A letter of notification will be mailed after the Admissions Committee's decision has been made. An evaluation of prior academic work will take place at this time, and a degree plan sheet will be mailed. Applicants admitted to the program will be assigned an enrollment counselor to assist in the enrollment process.

Please mail your completed admissions packet to:

ORU Online Campus  
Attn: Admissions Processing Coordinator  
7777 S. Lewis Avenue  
Tulsa, OK 74171

Please direct inquiries concerning the application to the attention of the ORU Online Campus representative.

Phone: 800.643.7976 or 918.495.6055

Fax: 918.495.7965

Email: [info@oruonline.com](mailto:info@oruonline.com)



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**Applications will be processed only when accompanied by a \$35 check or money order made payable to Oral Roberts University.**

Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First M.I.

Other names under which transcripts have been issued: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street and Number City or Town State Zip

Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been convicted, pled guilty or no contest to a felony charge? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please provide a written explanation on a separate sheet of paper.

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female

What is your citizenship status? ☐ U.S. Citizen ☐ Non-U.S. Citizen *(If you are a Non-U.S. Citizen, please state your country of citizenship and your country of birth.)*

(Non-U.S. citizens, please note that student visas are not issued for non-residential degree programs.)

How did you hear about the ORU Online Campus? \_\_\_\_\_

### Major

☐ Business Administration ☐ Christian Care and Counseling ☐ Church Ministries ☐ Liberal Studies ☐ Exploratory

### Minor *(Only required for Business Administration or Christian Care and Counseling)*

☐ Bible ☐ Christian Care and Counseling ☐ Church History ☐ Church Ministries  
☐ Evangelism and Missions ☐ General Business ☐ Theological Studies ☐ Liberal Studies

I plan to enroll in \_\_\_\_\_ hours. *(12 hrs. max.)* I plan to start ORU in: ☐ Fall ☐ Spring ☐ Summer \_\_\_\_\_ *(Year)*

### Personal Information

*The information requested below is used for statistical purposes only. You are not required to complete this section of the application. If you complete this section, the information will not be used in evaluating your application for admission. ORU does not discriminate against applicants on the grounds of race, religion, color, sex, age, national origin, disability, or veteran status.*

Which best describes your national origin?

☐ American Indian/Alaskan Native ☐ Asian ☐ Black/African American ☐ Caucasian/White ☐ Pacific Islander ☐ Hispanic ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Which best describes your present affiliation:

<input type="checkbox"/> Assembly of God	<input type="checkbox"/> Episcopalian	<input type="checkbox"/> Interdenominational	<input type="checkbox"/> Open Bible Standard
<input type="checkbox"/> Baptist	<input type="checkbox"/> Four Square	<input type="checkbox"/> Jewish	<input type="checkbox"/> Pentecostal
<input type="checkbox"/> Catholic	<input type="checkbox"/> Freewill Baptist	<input type="checkbox"/> Lutheran	<input type="checkbox"/> Presbyterian
<input type="checkbox"/> Charismatic	<input type="checkbox"/> Full Gospel	<input type="checkbox"/> Methodist	<input type="checkbox"/> Southern Baptist
<input type="checkbox"/> Church of Christ	<input type="checkbox"/> Holiness	<input type="checkbox"/> Nazarene	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Church of God-Christ	<input type="checkbox"/> Independent	<input type="checkbox"/> Nondenominational	

### Veteran Services

ORU maintains a liaison office for all Veteran Services. Veterans who are enrolled in distance education through ORU's Online Campus may be eligible to receive educational benefits under the specific chapters of Title 38 and 10 United States Code.

*Please direct all inquiries to ORU's Verifications Officer at 918.495.6552.*



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### EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

#### School Information

GED/High School, City & State GED Score	Years of Attendance	Graduation Date	Diploma Granted or Expected (with GED Test Date)
_____	_____ to _____	_____	_____
_____	_____ to _____	_____	_____

Please list all undergraduate colleges attended (*in chronological order*).

College/University GPA	Dates of Attendance	Credit Hours	Major	Degree Granted
_____	_____ to _____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____ to _____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____ to _____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____ to _____	_____	_____	_____

Were you on academic probation at any of the universities listed above? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
If yes, which institution(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

#### General Information

Have you ever applied to Oral Roberts University before? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
If yes, to which program or field of study? \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Have you ever been denied admission to any other college or university? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
If yes, state reason: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please attach a separate statement detailing the circumstances of your ineligibility.)

#### Vocational Goals

Please describe your career/vocational goals:

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#### Personal Essay

The personal essay is designed to provide the Admissions Committee with a sense of who you are. Write one to three pages (*typed and double-spaced*) discussing the following:

major events that have influenced your life. (*one paragraph*)  
abilities that qualify you for independent study in the distance education program. (*one paragraph*)  
life goals that you have and the way in which ORU will help you fulfill those goals. (*one paragraph*)

For students making application for admission into the liberal studies major, please include your typewritten proposal outlining your desired course of study. The two liberal studies areas of concentration must be made up of 300-400 level courses.



## HONOR CODE

### HONOR CODE PLEDGE

In signing the Honor Code Pledge, I fully recognize that Oral Roberts University was founded to be and is committed to being a leading academic institution serving the interdenominational Body of Christ, offering a lifestyle of commitment to Jesus Christ of Nazareth as personal Savior and Lord. I further recognize that the university's ministry is that of providing a Whole Person education with a charismatic distinctive. It is therefore my personal commitment to be a person of integrity in my attitude and respect for what Oral Roberts University is in its calling to be a Christian university.

1. **I PLEDGE** to apply myself wholeheartedly to my intellectual pursuits and to use the full powers of my mind for the glory of God.
2. **I PLEDGE** to grow in my spirit, by developing my own relationship with God.
3. **I PLEDGE** to develop my body with sound health habits by completing the required aerobics program and by participating in wholesome physical activities.
4. **I PLEDGE** to cultivate good social relationships and to seek to love others as I love myself. I will not lie; I will not steal; I will not curse; I will not be a talebearer. I will not cheat or plagiarize; I will do my own academic work and will not inappropriately collaborate with other students on assignments.
5. **I PLEDGE** at all times to keep my total being under subjection from all immoral and illegal actions and communications, whether on or off campus. I will not take any illegal drugs or misuse any drugs; I will not engage in or attempt to engage in any illicit, unscriptural sexual acts, which include any homosexual activity and sexual intercourse with one who is not my spouse through traditional marriage of one man and one woman. I will not drink alcoholic beverages of any kind; I will not use tobacco; I will not engage in other behavior that is contrary to the rules and regulations listed in the *Student Handbook*.
6. **I PLEDGE** to maintain an integrity of openness to God's claims on my life and to do my utmost to know and follow His will for my life.
7. **I PLEDGE** to attend class, all required chapel services on campus, and my choice of a house of worship wherever God is honored and lifted up.
8. **I PLEDGE** to abide by the rules and regulations that may from time to time be adopted by the university administration. I understand Oral Roberts University is a private school that is governed by a Board of Trustees, which has final authority on all matters. I understand that the university reserves the right to require the withdrawal of a student at any time if in the judgment of the President of the university and the University Discipline Committee such action is deemed necessary to safeguard ORU's ideals of scholarship or its spiritual and moral atmosphere as a Christian university.

I will keep the HONOR CODE carefully and prayerfully. I understand that my signature below is my acceptance of the entire Honor Code and completes a contract between me and Oral Roberts University, which is a prerequisite for matriculation and my continued association with the University. My signed pledge becomes a part of my permanent file. Further, my acceptance of the Honor Code is a solemn vow and promise to God as to how I will live my life.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_



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### MINISTER'S RECOMMENDATION

#### TO THE APPLICANT

*Please complete and sign the top portion of this page. Have your minister fill out the remaining portion and mail it directly to ORU at the address listed below.*

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First M.I.

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I plan to start ORU in: ☐ Fall ☐ Spring ☐ Summer \_\_\_\_\_ (Year) Major \_\_\_\_\_

If your parent or other relative is your minister, please refer this form to an assistant or lay leader in your church. If a person other than your minister (*or an assistant*) completes this form, an explanation should be provided.

**To the Applicant:** I authorize the minister identified on this form to complete the recommendation and disclose this form to Oral Roberts University. I understand that this form is confidential and that I will not be entitled to review the completed recommendation. I release the minister and Oral Roberts University from all claims, liabilities, and damages arising out of or related to disclosure of the information consistent with the authorization.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

#### TO THE MINISTER

*Please print or type. Please complete and return this form directly to ORU Online Campus.*

Each applicant for admission to ORU must submit a recommendation. Serious consideration will be given to your comments; therefore, we ask that you complete the form carefully.

1. How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

2. How well do you know him/her?

- ☐ By name/sight ☐ Fairly well/numerous personal contacts  
☐ Casually/few personal contacts ☐ Very close personal relationship

3. To your knowledge, has the applicant made a meaningful personal commitment to Jesus Christ?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ I do not know

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Please indicate applicant's level of involvement in church activities.

- ☐ Occasional ☐ Regular  
☐ Active ☐ Involved in leadership

5. To your knowledge, does the applicant smoke, drink, or use illegal drugs? ☐ Yes ☐ No

6. Does the applicant have personality traits that impair his/her relationship with others? ☐ Yes ☐ No



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7. How do you rate this person in the following areas? Additional comments on a separate sheet are welcomed.

**Please mark the box with an X.**

		Excellent	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Not Observed
Christian commitment	genuineness and depth of commitment					
Emotional stability	poise, mood stability					
Empathy	sensitivity to the needs of others					
Integrity/Honesty	rapport, reaction to stress, honest, moral character					
Interpersonal relations	cooperation, attitudes towards supervision					
Judgment	ability to analyze a problem					
Leadership	competence, self-confidence					
Maturity	personal development, ability to cope w/ life situations					
Oral Expression	clarity, coherence					
Personal appearance	cleanliness, grooming					
Reliability	dependability, responsibility					
Work habits	perseverance, resourcefulness, initiative					

8. Please share any other information you may have about the applicant that would help us in our evaluation.

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9. On the basis of the above, the applicant is:

☐ Strongly recommended   ☐ Recommended   ☐ Recommended with some reservation   ☐ Not recommended

Minister's name: *(Print or type)* \_\_\_\_\_

Minister's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of church and denomination: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

**Return to:**

Oral Roberts University  
ORU Online Campus  
7777 S. Lewis Avenue  
Tulsa, OK 74171

Or you may fax this form to:  
ORU Online Campus Admissions Processing Coordinator  
918.495.7965 *fax*