

## World Magazine QUESTIONNAIRE

Oral Roberts University 2003-2004

### 1. Student body

Undergraduate enrollment

Full-time **2947**

Part-time **763**

Graduate enrollment **660**

Must students make a Christian profession of faith to be admitted? **They must have a letter of recommendation from a pastor and they must agree to an honor code statement.**

The type of student we're looking for is **someone who wants to discover their talents and who is willing to work to develop those talents into strengths to be used to fulfill a God-given destiny.**

Students should consider this college because **ORU can produce a whole person graduate and document growth and competence through a cutting edge electronic portfolio system.**

In what way do you most want to change the students who come to your institution? **We want our students to become intellectually alert, spiritually alive, physically disciplined, and socially adept.**

Of your traditional undergraduates,

Percent Male/Female **41%/59%**

From out of state **72%**

From public high school **65%**

Christian school background **25%**

with homeschool background **10%**

Average SAT verbal **538**

Average SAT math **518**

Average ACT **23**

Minimum TOEFL **500**

Average HS GPA **3.6**

Graduated top 25% of class **55%**

Percent of applicants admitted **63%**

## 2. Academics

Student/faculty ratio **16:1**

Average class size **21**

Percent of freshman classes with fewer than 20 students **10%**

Percent of freshman classes with over 100 students **12%**

Freshman retention rate **82%**

Graduation rate **51%**

Percent of students who receive A's **52.1%**

Does your institution have a philosophy of Christian education? **yes**

Must professors make a Christian profession? **yes**

How do you determine whether a professor has a Christian worldview? **We determine a professor's Christian worldview through the interview hiring process, classroom evaluations, and an annual professional development plan.**

Our five strongest majors are **All of our 65+ majors are top-notch programs. Our dedicated, fully-credentialed faculty members work hard to provide strengths-based**

advisement and our graduates tend to be hired at a very good rate.

Our five most popular majors are

1. Theology
2. Mass Communications/Media
3. Psychology
4. Christian Education
5. Management

What religion or Bible classes, if any, are required?

**BLIT 110 (Old Testament)**

**BLIT 120 (New Testament)**

**THE 103 (Charismatic Life and Healing Ministry)**

This institution integrates faith and learning by **the work of a faculty Christian Worldview Committee which encourages faculty colleagues to integrate faith into their classroom activities.**

Does your institution have a commitment to biblical inerrancy? **yes**

Do your biology classes emphasize evolution, Intelligent Design, special creation or give equal treatment to all? **ORU emphasizes Intelligent Design by starting with "All things were made by Him." (John 1:3) Then we study all theories to ensure that our students are well informed.**

Would your institution hire a professor holding to theistic evolution? **We believe that God created life and He is still involved today.**

Would your institution employ a professor who is pro-choice on abortion? **Leadership at ORU is very strongly pro-life.**

Is your institution fully accredited by a regional accrediting agency? **ORU is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and is a member of the North Central Association.**

3. Student life

Intercollegiate sports offered:

ORU offers NCAA Division 1 competition in the following sponsored sports:

Men and Women: Basketball, Cross Country, Golf, Soccer, Tennis, Indoor and Outdoor Track

Women: Volleyball

Men: Baseball

Intramural sports offered: **15 different sports**

Is chapel required, optional, or extinct? **Chapel is required for all full-time students twice a week.**

What percentage of students are involved in Bible study? **All dormitory students have the opportunity to be involved in regular Bible studies.**

What percentage of students attend church weekly? **ORU encourages 100% of its students to attend a weekly church service of their choice.**

Do men and women have separate dormitories? **yes**

Are there hours in which students are not allowed in dorms for the opposite sex? **yes**

Does your college have a gay student organization? **no**

Does your college health service prescribe or offer contraception? **no**

#### 4. Economics

Tuition **\$13,550 year**

Room and Board **\$5,900 year**

Books and supplies **\$1,200 year**

Percent of undergrads receiving financial aid **71%**

Average scholarship grant **\$7,444**

Average loan package **\$7,725**

Percent of scholarships awarded for financial need **65%**

Number of merit-based scholarships **686**

Please include a copy of your mission statement and an institutional statement of faith, if there is one.

### **Mission Statement**

**Oral Roberts University was founded as a result of the evangelist Oral Roberts' obeying God's mandate to build a university on God's authority and the Holy Spirit. God's commission to Oral Roberts was to *"Raise up your students to hear My voice, to go where My light is dim, where My voice is heard small, and My healing power is not known, even to the uttermost bounds of the earth. Their work will exceed yours, and in this I am well pleased."***

**Oral Roberts University is a charismatic university, founded in the fires of evangelism and upon the unchanging precepts of the Bible. The Board of Regents and the president and chief executive officer are dedicated to upholding the University's founding purpose.**

### **STATEMENT OF FAITH**

- 1. We believe the Bible to be the inspired, authoritative, and infallible Word of God. (II Timothy 3:16)**
- 2. We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. (I John 5:4-6)**
- 3. We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless Life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal return in power and glory. (I Corinthians 15:3; I Peter 2:21-30; John 3:16)**
- 4. We believe that for the salvation of lost and sinful man, regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential. (Romans 3:21-30; Galatians 4:4-7)**

5. We believe the redemptive work of Christ on the cross provides healing for body, mind, and spirit in answer to believing prayer. (Isaiah 53:5; 1 Peter 2:24; James 5:14-16)
6. We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit who indwells every believer and operates in all believers in the power and gifts of the Spirit, manifesting them as He wills. (John 14:16-Acts 1:5, 8; Acts 2:2-4; 1 Corinthians 12-14; Galatians 5:22)
7. We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost-they that are saved unto the resurrection of life and they that are lost unto the resurrection of damnation. (John 5:24, 28-29)
8. We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ, and seek community together, to "become more and more in every way like Christ who is the Head of His body, the church." (Ephesians 4:15-16)