

Ozark Christian College and Missouri Southern State University
Dual Degree Partnership FAQ

1. What degrees do I earn from Ozark Christian College (OCC) and Missouri Southern State University (MSSU)?
 - Each student will earn a Bachelor of Arts in Bible and Interdisciplinary Studies from Ozark and a Bachelor Degree in the discipline of his/her choice from MSSU.
2. When do I start classes at MSSU?
 - Most students begin classes their sophomore year. However, depending on your major, you may choose to begin earlier.
3. Do I pay the same tuition at both schools?
 - No—each institution sets their tuition costs and fees. Students will have a bill at each institution that will need to be paid according to each school's respective payment policy. Check the college websites for the current rate for each school.
4. Where should I complete my financial aid?
 - Students complete their financial aid through the institution where they are enrolled in the most hours. If enrolled in equal hours at each institution, most students will complete their financial aid through OCC. It is important that you discuss financial aid qualifications and options with the respective Financial Aid Office.
5. Am I eligible for scholarships at both schools?
 - Students are eligible for scholarships at MSSU when they are enrolled in 12 or more hours at MSSU and completing their financial aid through MSSU.
 - Students may be eligible for some OCC scholarships while they are enrolled at both institutions. Students should check with the OCC Student Financial Services Office for eligibility and any paperwork requirements for these scholarships.
6. Can I live in the dorms at OCC while I take classes at MSSU?
 - First-time students (Freshman or Transfer) must be enrolled in a minimum of 8 hours each semester for their first two semesters at OCC. After that, students MAY be allowed to remain in the dorm with less than 8 hours if two conditions are met:
 - 1) There is sufficient room in the dorms.
 - 2) Students are in good standing with Student Affairs
 - Students must be pursuing the BA in Bible and Interdisciplinary Studies degree and complete at least 1 course at OCC per academic year.
 - Students with less than 8 hours at OCC will need to complete a housing request form each semester. Forms are available through the Student Affairs office. Permission is granted on a semester-by-semester basis.
7. Who will advise me on what classes I should take?
 - Students will have an adviser at each institution to help ensure they are taking the classes they need for each degree.

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