

Office of Academic Programs
Student Success Center

103 Agricultural Hall Stillwater, Oklahoma 74078 405-744-9464

**CONGRATULATIONS!** You have been selected for the 2021-2022 Freshmen In Transition (FIT) program through the Ferguson College of Agriculture. We look forward to working with you during your freshman year!

Please read the contract fully to understand the commitment you are making. This letter contains valuable information regarding FIT and the opportunities available to you through the program. Please read the letter fully and follow-up with the requested material.

**FIT Agreement:** Please complete and submit the FIT contract by returning to your Admissions Portal. Students who have completed their FIT agreement by February 1 will begin their room selection in March.

**Participation Fee:** The FIT participation fee is \$150. This due will be placed on your August University bursar bill. This fee is used to for student activities during the year. Once we receive your signed agreement, we will notify Housing and Residential Life that your name should be included for assignment to Village A (formerly CASNR Village).

**Housing Contract:** You must have a completed housing contract on file with Housing and Residential Life to be assigned to Village A This is a requirement for all students who live on campus. Assignment in Village A and final placement in the FIT program will not be made until the housing contract is on file with Housing and Residential life.

Cowboy Welcome Week (TBD): Participation in Cowboy Welcome Week and the associated FIT activities is highly recommended for all students to attend. Cowboy Welcome Week is organized by OSU to assist students in becoming familiar with campus resources prior to the first day of class. During this time, you will meet your FIT SAM and other students in the FIT program. FIT students may register for Cowboy Welcome Week by going to their website starting May 1.

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

**Room Assignments:** Students accepted into FIT will have the ability to choose their room assignment within Village A starting in March. You may log on to the Residential Life website to view room options and potential roommate assignment within Village A. Please contact Housing and Residential Life at 405-744-5592 with ANY housing questions.

**Move In:** Village A will be open for residents to move in on Tuesday, August 10 and Wednesday, August 11, 2021, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Residents should be moved in and ready to participate in FIT and Cowboy Welcome Week activities by the end of the day on Wednesday. Should you require an alternative move in date (for serious circumstances) please contact Tanner Lopez at 405-744-9464.

**Fall Class Enrollment:** Registration for Summer and Fall 2021 New Student Orientation will open on February 1, 2021. Please visit the New Student Orientation website to register. Orientation sessions are the time you are on campus to register for classes, receive your OSU ID and ask any questions you may have regarding housing, parking or financial aid. It is strongly encouraged you attend new student orientation as early in June as your schedule permits.

**Small Groups and FIT SAMs:** One of the exciting benefits of FIT is the resource of a Freshmen In Transition Student Academic Mentor (FIT SAM). The FIT SAMs are a select group of peer mentors who work with you during your transition to OSU and Ferguson. Your FIT SAM will contact you during the summer. Please feel free to ask them any questions you may have about the OSU experience.

Your selection for participation in this program is exciting and we hope the opportunities available to you through FIT will enhance your college experience.

We look forward to the 2021-2022 academic year. It will be a year full of excitement and accomplishment for all!

Sincerely,

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