Transferring Funds

Before you are allowed to register for classes, you must have paid the entire cost of at least one semester. You should also be prepared to purchase books ($300-$500) and to purchase other necessary personal items ($100-$200). For this reason, we suggest three ways to have funds available for your immediate use.

Send the money Western Union. Money can be sent from home before you leave. When you arrive, you can go to the local Western Union office and pick up the funds that you sent to yourself.

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Wire money to Ouachita Baptist University. Extra money sent to OBU above the cost of tuition can be refunded to the student to use to purchase books or as spending money.

Instructions for wiring funds to OBU University account from international banks:

(Make sure your name is referenced with the transfer)

Wire To: Southern Bancorp
ABA #: 082901334

Credit To: Ouachita Baptist University
Acct #: 0566384

(Southern Bancorp does not have a Swift Code. Please ask your Bank to wire funds to their U.S. Correspondent Bank and then it will be forwarded on to Southern Bancorp. A $25 transfer fee may apply.)

Reference: Ouachita Baptist University
Box 3756
Arkadelphia, AR 71998

For further credit to: YOUR NAME & OBU - ID Number

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Bring Cash. We strongly discourage this option because if the cash is lost or stolen there is no way to replace it. Travel’s check or postal money orders can be cashed once you arrive on campus.

If you are unable to pay the semester expenses prior to the final day to register for classes, you will be asked to return home.