The University System and Facilities

The Ottawa University system consists of a residential campus and adult campuses within four states. **The College in Ottawa, Kansas** was founded in 1865 after a treaty was signed between the Ottawa Indian Tribe and American Baptist missionaries. In honor of that treaty, members of the tribe may attend any of Ottawa’s sites and earn a degree without the cost of tuition as well as room and board at The College. This strong heritage pervades the beautiful Ottawa campus which currently serves over 500 traditionally-aged students. The College offers classroom buildings equipped with laboratories and technology, a library, two computer labs, a student center and a cafeteria, modern dormitories, a chapel, a state-of-the art athletic center and a football stadium and track. Students can also appreciate the historic Tauy Jones Hall with its cornerstone dated 1865.

In 1974 Ottawa University opened the doors of its first adult campus in Kansas City, Missouri. In 1977, the first Phoenix adult campus began operation. Education for working adults was a new model but students began to flock to **adult campuses**, realizing that they could continue to work full time, spend time with their family and friends, and still have the time to earn a four year degree from an accredited university with a clear history of success. At this present time, Ottawa University is comprised of adult campuses in the **Greater Kansas City Metropolitan Area; Phoenix, Chandler and Surprise, Arizona; Brookfield and Oak Creek, Wisconsin; and Jeffersonville, Indiana (Louisville Metropolitan Area)**. The University operates within attractive and modern commercial buildings with generous classroom and computer lab space at each of its locations.

*For more information regarding all of the Ottawa University campuses, please see the “Locations” tab on the homepage.*