

2019-2020 NSU INTERNATIONAL VIEWBOOK

NSU

*You Belong Here!*



**NORTHEASTERN**  
STATE UNIVERSITY



# *Welcome to Northeastern State University!*

At NSU, we'll turn your dreams into a career.  
Here, we'll introduce you to friends you'll keep for a lifetime, help you discover your  
passion and embrace your culture.

*This is your NSU – where your success is our mission!*

# NSU AT A GLANCE

*Educating students for more than 100 years! Historic Institution since 1851!*



**4<sup>TH</sup>** Largest 4-year public institution in Oklahoma

**4<sup>TH</sup>** Most Affordable Tuition

**#35** Top 50 Most Affordable MBA Programs

**3** CAMPUSES

Total Enrollment: **7,879**

 *Named one of the top 40 safest college campuses in the nation* 

**19:1** student to faculty/staff ratio



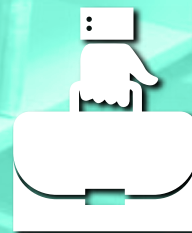
**58** Undergraduate Degrees  
**26** Graduate Degrees



**1** of 23 Optometry schools in the U.S. - *the only one in Oklahoma!*

**83%** of classes have **30** students or less

**30+** Countries Represented



**170+** organizations send recruiters to at least one NSU Career Services event annually

**89%** of 2017-2018 graduates are employed or continuing their education



**80%** of 2018-2019 undergraduate students received financial aid

# The RiverHawk Community

Your experiences outside the classroom will become some of your favorite college memories. We make it easy to connect to the NSU community, so you can make friends you'll want to keep in touch with long after graduation.

## Find your footing

**International Student Orientation** is full of activities to get new international students off to a successful start in their college career.

**Rookie Bridge Camp** is a fun NSU tradition that includes a float trip on the Illinois River and other activities designed to help you make friends and learn what it means to be a RiverHawk.

**SOAR**, or Student Orientation, Advising and Registration, is our official student orientation day for freshmen. On this day, you will register for classes and receive your student ID!

**Welcome Week** will help prepare you to be successful in and out of the classroom. Welcome Week is part of your University Strategies class and is the week prior to classes!

## Find your fun

International student clubs and cultural events expose NSU students to other cultures and allows international students to share their culture.

NSU is home to **10 NCAA athletics teams**, and we love cheering on the RiverHawks. As a student, you'll receive free admission to regular season home games for all NSU sports. Visit [goriverhawksgo.com](http://goriverhawksgo.com) for more information.

With **more than 20 intramural activity options**, there will always be a fun game to join. For more details, visit [nsuok.edu/intramurals](http://nsuok.edu/intramurals).

A visit to **NSU's Art Gallery** will inspire your creativity by showcasing NSU student art projects.

## Find your niche

Whether you want to learn a new hobby, explore your culture or build leadership skills, there is a club that's perfect for you. For a list of all student organizations, visit [nsuok.edu/organizations](http://nsuok.edu/organizations).

## Find your purpose

Community service is a big part of RiverHawk culture. At NSU, you'll find numerous opportunities to give back with your classmates.

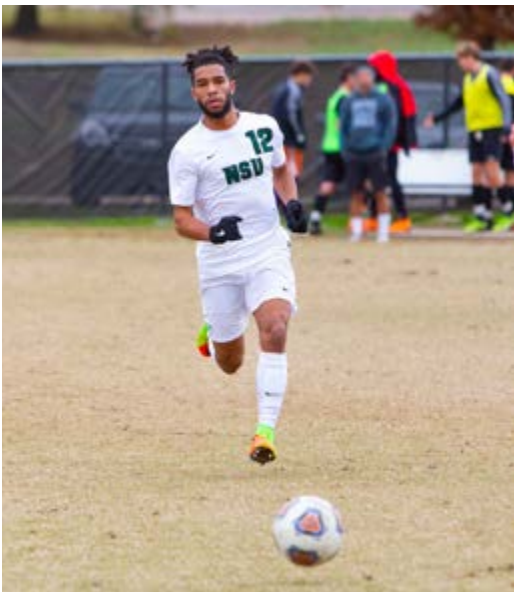
For more information on student engagement call: **918.449.2526** or visit: [nsuok.edu/engagement](http://nsuok.edu/engagement).

**HI! I'M ROWDY,**  
NSU's official mascot.

I'll be here to share helpful information throughout the viewbook.

Be sure to check out our website [www.nsuok.edu/international](http://www.nsuok.edu/international) for more information about NSU!







*Not sure what to focus on?*

Visit [nsuok.mymajors.com](https://nsuok.mymajors.com) for an assessment that will suggest majors that would be your best fit based on your interests and strengths.

**FREE**  
tutorial services  
available!



# Our Degree Programs

We offer strong academics focused on career readiness, as well as hands-on immersive learning experiences ranging from robotics to reading labs.

## College of Business & Technology

[nsuok.edu/business/technology](http://nsuok.edu/business/technology)

- » Accounting
  - Managerial
  - Public
- » Business Administration
  - General Business
  - Health Care Mgmt
  - International Business
  - Business Analytics
- » Environmental, Health & Safety Mgmt
  - Environmental Mgmt
  - Safety Mgmt
- » Finance
  - Financial Mgmt
  - Financial Planning
- » Health Organization Administration
- » Healthcare Administration
  - Health Informatics
  - Long Term Care
- » Hospitality & Tourism Mgmt
- » Information Systems
- » International Business Mgmt
- » Management
  - General Mgmt
  - Human Resource Mgmt
  - Entrepreneurship
- » Marketing
  - Digital Marketing
  - General Marketing
- » Supply Chain Mgmt
- » Technology

## College of Education

[nsuok.edu/education](http://nsuok.edu/education)

- » Early Childhood Education
- » Elementary Education
- » Health & Human Performance
  - Clinical / Wellness
  - Recreation / Fitness
- » Health & Physical Education
- » Psychology
- » Secondary Education
  - Art

- Cherokee
- English
- Math
- Music
- Science
- Social Studies
- Spanish
- » Special Education - Mild/  
» Moderate Disorders

## College of Liberal Arts

[nsuok.edu/liberalarts](http://nsuok.edu/liberalarts)

- » American Indian Studies
  - General Studies
  - Sovereignty, Health & Current Issues
- » Art
  - Graphic Design
  - Studio Art 2D
  - Studio Art 3D
- » Art Education
- » Cherokee Education
- » Cherokee Cultural Studies
- » Communication Studies
  - Communication in Relationships
  - Corporate Communication
- » Creative Writing
- » Criminal Justice
- » Cyber Security
- » Drama
- » English
- » English Education
- » General Studies
- » Geography and Sustainability Studies
- » History
- » Homeland Security
- » Legal Studies
- » Media Studies
  - Multimedia
  - Public Relations / Advertising
- » Music
  - Jazz
  - Music Business
  - Musical Arts
  - Performance
- » Music Education
- » Political Science
- » Social Studies Education

- » Social Work
  - General Studies
  - Child Welfare
- » Sociology
- » Spanish
- » Spanish Education

## Gregg Wadley College of Science & Health Professions

[nsuok.edu/sciencehealth](http://nsuok.edu/sciencehealth)

- » Applied Physics
- » Cell & Molecular Biology
- » Chemistry
  - Biochemistry
  - Environmental
  - Professional
- » Computer Science
- » Integrative Biology
  - Fisheries & Wildlife
  - Organismic
- » Mathematics
- » Mathematics Education
- » Medical Laboratory Science
- » Nutritional Sciences
  - Allied Health
  - Dietetics
- » Science Education
  - Biology
  - Chemistry
  - Earth / Space
- » Speech-Language Pathology

## Graduate College

[nsuok.edu/graduate](http://nsuok.edu/graduate)

- » Accounting and Financial Analysis, M.S.
- » American Studies, M.A.
- » Business Administration, M.B.A.
  - General Management
  - Managerial Accounting and Finance
  - Native American Enterprise
  - Business Analytics
  - Healthcare Administration
  - Health Informatics
  - Long Term Care
  - Environmental, Health, and Safety Management
- » Communication Arts, M.A.
- » Counseling, M.S.
  - Addiction Counseling
  - Clinical Mental Health
  - School Counseling
- » Criminal Justice, M.S.
- » Early Childhood Education, M.Ed.
- » English, M.A.
  - Rhetoric/Composition
  - Literature
- » Health and Kinesiology, M.S.
- » Instructional Leadership, M.Ed.
  - Classroom Teaching Cognate
  - National Board Cognate
  - Online Teaching Cognate
  - Professional Enhancement Cognate
  - Visually Impaired Certification Cognate
- » Leadership, M.S.
- » Library Media and Information Technology, M.S.
- » Mathematics Education, M.Ed.
- » Natural Science, M.S.
- » Occupational Therapy, M.S.
- » Professional Business Administration, M.B.A.
- » Public Health, M.P.H.
- » Reading, M.Ed.
- » School Administration, M.Ed.
- » Science Education, M.Ed.
- » Social Work, M.S.W.
  - Advanced Standing Pathway
  - Traditional Pathway
- » Special Education-Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD), M.Ed.
- » Speech-Language Pathology, M.S.

# NORTHEASTERN STATE UNIVERSITY

## ESTIMATED COST OF ATTENDANCE & SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

With one of the most affordable tuition rates in Oklahoma, NSU is a cost-effective way to earn a college degree. Plus, there are many scholarships and financial aid options available to you as a student to make your out-of-pocket costs even lower.

### *International Incoming Student Scholarships*

(SEE APPLICATION FOR DEADLINES)

Scholarship	Amount/Year*	Min. GPA	Duration
Presidential	\$2,000 - \$5,000 USD	3.75	1 year
Academic Excellence	\$1,000 - \$2,000 USD	3.0	1 year
International Freshmen	\$500 - \$1,000 USD	2.75	1 year

### *International Current Student Scholarships*

(SEE APPLICATION FOR DEADLINES)

Scholarship	Amount/Year*	Min. GPA	Duration
Outstanding Senior	\$2,000 - \$5,000 USD	3.75	1 year
Academic Achievement	\$1,000 - \$2,000 USD	3.0	1 year
International RiverHawk	\$500 - \$1,000 USD	2.75	1 year



For more information  
about scholarships  
visit:  
[nsuok.edu/international](http://nsuok.edu/international)  
or call: **918.444.2050**.

### 2019-2020 Tuition & Fees

	OUT-OF-STATE:
Tuition:	\$14,313 (\$477.10/hr)
Standard Fees:	\$1,002* (\$33.40/hr)
Additional International Fees:	\$1,550***
Books & Supplies:	\$1,380
Room & Board:	\$7,290**
<b>TOTAL PER YEAR:</b>	<b>\$25,535</b>

\* Based on 30 hours per year.

Book cost based on yearly average.

\*\* Room in Leoser Complex with a 15 meal/week and a \$200 flex meal plan.

\*\*\* Includes Mandatory Health Insurance, one-time orientation fee, per semester international student fee



The ESL Academy prepares non-native speakers for admission to NSU. Participants will learn more about the English language and U.S. culture, as well as American academic processes and expectations.

Visit [nsuok.edu/ESLAcademy](http://nsuok.edu/ESLAcademy) or more information.

**\$37 million**  
in *scholarships*  
and *grants*  
awarded in  
2017-2018!



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I'm an international student from Serbia. I came to NSU on a basketball scholarship and that was the best decision that I have made. Campus is really beautiful and I enjoy my everyday walks. There are a lot of student events that I like to attend, and every time I meet someone new.

I graduated with my bachelors in 2016, but after a year in Florida, I decided to come back for a masters degree. Currently I'm working at the NSU Fit, and I just love it. I am also a graduate assistant for the NSU women's basketball team, and I have formed a great bond with the coaches and my team.

I will graduate in December, and honestly, I think that I'm not ready to leave this place. There is something special about Tahlequah and this place will always have my heart.

- *Minja Savic,*

*Health & Kinesiology, Graduate Student*

All the knowledge I have learned about human health and nutrition has taught me how to eat better, train better and get fit. I also learned that the major certification agencies in the United States like CSCS, NSCA and ACSM can help me go further in my career.

The faculty and staff also helped me to find helpful certification materials. Unlike China, the universities in the U.S. are more like a community. I enjoy hanging out with my HHP classmates with whom I share the same hobbies and similar career goals, and we learn from each other. I really appreciate the experience I have had at NSU, which has matured me into a better person. Now I am willing to take any challenge and willing to make new friends.

I also thank the international office for providing help and resources, and helping me to have an experience of a lifetime.

- *Dawei Sun,*

*Health & Human Performance, Junior*

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# NORTHEASTERN STATE UNIVERSITY HOUSING & MEAL PLANS

Northeastern State University's campus is large enough to be exciting, yet small enough to feel like home. It's designed to serve all your needs, from state-of-the-art labs and classrooms to an amazing array of sports and recreation facilities including sand volleyball courts and an outdoor swimming pool. When hunger hits, stop by Starbucks at Rivers Edge, Chick-Fil-A or one of the other six restaurants in the University Center.



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LIVING  
LEARNING  
COMMUNITIES



## Eat

Campus Housing is an all-inclusive living experience with an outdoor pool and sand volleyball courts, 12 restaurants, student lounges with pool tables, free Wi-Fi and free laundry services.

### Campus Meal Plans

Visit [nsuok.edu/housingdiningrates](https://nsuok.edu/housingdiningrates) for specific pricing. Flex Dollars can be used for off-hours meals or convenience items.

Plan Type	Meal Count	Flex/ Semester	Single Semester	Academic Year
Residential	17 meals	\$150 Flex	\$2,070	\$4,140
	15 meals	\$200 Flex	\$2,045	\$4,090
	12 meals	\$200 Flex	\$1,990	\$3,980
	10 meals	\$350 Flex	\$1,955	\$3,910
	8 meals	\$175 Flex	\$1,500	\$3,000
	150-meal block	\$75 Flex	\$1,475	\$2,950
Commuter	25 meals	\$75 Flex	\$315	\$630
	50 meals	\$75 Flex	\$530	\$1,060
	80 meals	\$100 Flex	\$775	\$1,550

## Market Café

UNIVERSITY CENTER 1ST FLOOR



SEÑOR SABROSO



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## Play

Get fit in the recently expanded **\$5.5 million NSU Fitness Center**. It's free to students and offers an Olympic size swimming pool, an indoor track, two full-sized basketball courts, open areas for weight and cardio training, group fitness classes and convenient locker rooms and showers.

Visit [nsuok.edu/fitnesscenter](https://nsuok.edu/fitnesscenter) to learn more.

## Shop

Last year students **saved more than \$875,000** by **renting textbooks** through our on-campus Barnes & Noble bookstore, the RiverHawk Shoppe! The bookstore also has fan apparel, academic supplies and snacks!

Visit: [nsuok.bncollege.com](https://nsuok.bncollege.com) to shop online.

## Nest

As a student, you'll have the choice of a traditional residence hall, a suite-style complex or a married student apartment.

NSU also offers seven interest-specific Living Learning Communities, or LLCs, where you can live with other students who are in the same academic program or student organization as you.

### Housing Costs

Housing cost estimates per semester not including meal plans.

Residence Hall	Cost
Leoser Complex (Traditional)	\$1,600
Wyly Hall (Traditional)	\$1,800
Cobb Hall (4-person suite)	\$2,250
Seminary Suites (4-person suite)	\$2,550
Seminary Suites (2-person suite)	\$2,950
Courtside Apartments <i>One to three bedroom options are available for upper-class and married/family housing accommodations</i>	\$3,150 - \$4,000

# The NSU Success Team

We realize that college can be overwhelming...  
NSU's success team can help you every step of the way.

We're here  
to help  
**YOU** succeed!



## Academics

Find your best career path, and stay on track to graduate.

[nsuok.edu/advising](https://nsuok.edu/advising)

## Admissions & Immigration

Visit [nsuok.edu/international](https://nsuok.edu/international) or contact the Office of International Programs at [oiop@nsuok.edu](mailto:oiop@nsuok.edu).

## Self-Care

Take advantage of campus health services.

[nsuok.edu/healthservices](https://nsuok.edu/healthservices)

FREE counseling and victim advocacy through HawkReach.

[hawkreach@nsuok.edu](mailto:hawkreach@nsuok.edu)

## Finances

NSU's Financial Literacy Center can help you make your best financial plan.

[hawkcents@nsuok.edu](mailto:hawkcents@nsuok.edu)

## Career Services

Career Services offers career counseling, resume preparation, and interviewing strategies.

[HireNSUGrads.com](https://HireNSUGrads.com)

## Other Assistance

Student Disability Services is here to provide the resources you need to be a successful student.

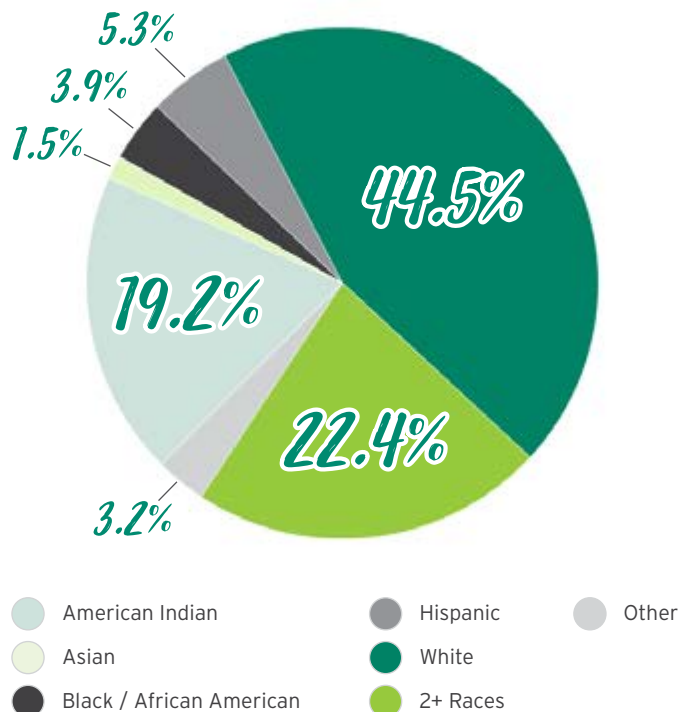
[nsuok.edu/disabilityservices](https://nsuok.edu/disabilityservices)

# RiverHawk Culture

NSU's diverse community will help you embrace your heritage, and learn about others. Here's a look at some of the ways cultures shine on campus:

- » The Center for Tribal Studies is here to assist Native American students, facilitate relationships with Tribal nations, and to enrich the heritage of NSU. Contact [tribalstudies@nsuok.edu](mailto:tribalstudies@nsuok.edu) for more information.
- » Study Abroad opportunities are readily available to make your college experience global. Visit [nsuok.edu/international](https://nsuok.edu/international) for more details.
- » You'll have the opportunity to attend a variety of events highlighting cultures from around the world. Some events you can expect each year include World Fair, Holi Festival, Saudi Day and the Symposium on the American Indian.
- » NSU has a thriving international program.

## Diversity



## Did you know?

Northeastern State University was founded as the Cherokee National Female Seminary in 1846, and the connection to the Cherokee Nation is still prevalent on campus today.

To learn more visit: [nsuok.edu/heritage](https://nsuok.edu/heritage).





# Fun Things To Do!

You can always take a short five-minute stroll from campus to the downtown district and absorb the live music scene, unique shops, art exhibitions and great restaurants. Grab your friends and venture off campus to the nearby Illinois River for a float trip, Lake Tenkiller for a little adventure on the water or hike to a cliff off Sparrowhawk Trail for a breathtaking view. Here's a snapshot of the fun you'll find just off campus:

- » Illinois River
- » Lake Tenkiller
- » Hiking Trails
- » Golf Courses
- » Museums
- » Tahlequah Community Playhouse
- » First Friday Art Walk
- » Red Fern Festival
- » Movies in the Park
- » Cherokee National Holiday
- » Annual Symposium on the American Indian
- » Tahlequah Farmers' Market
- » Coffee shops, restaurants and shopping
- » Snowflake Ice Rink
- » Music Festivals

RATED ONE OF AMERICA'S  
**Top Small Towns**  
 by the Oklahoma Tourism and  
 Recreation Department

**1** hour from Broken  
 Arrow's art,  
 entertainment, dining  
 and shopping

Capital of the  
**CHEROKEE NATION** and the  
**UNITED KEETOOWAH BAND  
 OF CHEROKEE INDIANS**

# The Next Step Is Yours



**Visit Us**  
Come see what we are all about at [nsuok.edu/international](https://nsuok.edu/international) or contact us at [international@nsuok.edu](mailto:international@nsuok.edu).

**Attend RiverHawk Rally (Nov. 16) or RiverHawk Jam (Feb. 15)**  
Get a closer look at life as an NSU student at one of NSU's campus preview events. You'll get to tour campus, meet faculty and current students and check out university housing. While you're here, we'll have sessions about admissions, scholarship opportunities and financial aid. Lunch is provided, and you'll get a free T-shirt and free admission to a home game. Visit [nsuok.edu/RiverHawkRally](https://nsuok.edu/RiverHawkRally) and [nsuok.edu/RiverHawkJam](https://nsuok.edu/RiverHawkJam) for more details.

**Take a Campus Tour**  
Schedule a visit at [nsuok.edu/campustour](https://nsuok.edu/campustour).

**Complete the International Application for Admission at: [apply.nsuok.edu](https://apply.nsuok.edu)**  
Don't forget to submit the \$25 non-refundable application fee.

**Submit Your Official Transcripts and Test Scores**  
Your application is not complete until these are received.

**Apply for International Scholarships**  
Find the application and requirements at [nsuok.edu/IntlScholarships](https://nsuok.edu/IntlScholarships).

**Apply for Housing**  
Apply for housing starting Oct. 1 online at [housing.nsuok.edu](https://housing.nsuok.edu).

**Pay the Sevis I-901 Fee and Obtain Your Visa**  
Once you are admitted and have received your I-20 you can pay the SEVIS fee at [fmjfee.com/i901fee](https://fmjfee.com/i901fee). Then, you may schedule your visa interview. For a complete checklist and more visa information, visit [nsuok.edu/IntlChecklist](https://nsuok.edu/IntlChecklist).

**Confirm Arrival and Schedule Airport Pickup**  
Contact the International Student Advisor to confirm and schedule your arrival details or fill out the arrival confirmation form at [nsuok.edu/IntlChecklist](https://nsuok.edu/IntlChecklist).

**Plan to Attend International Student Orientation**  
All new international students are required to attend international student orientation, which takes place the week before the start of classes. Watch for emails and information from the Office of International Programs.

**Sign Up for Rookie Bridge Camp**  
Current students have planned two fun-filled days of activities to help you transition into college life. To sign up visit [nsuok.edu/rbc](https://nsuok.edu/rbc).

**Submit Your Immunization Records**  
Get the details at [nsuok.edu/immunization](https://nsuok.edu/immunization).

**Attend Welcome Week**  
Welcome Week is part of your first-year course, UNIV 1003: University Strategies, and starts the Monday prior to the first day of class. Find out more at [nsuok.edu/WelcomeWeek](https://nsuok.edu/WelcomeWeek).



# Office of International Programs

918.444.2050

international@nsuok.edu

600 N. Grand Ave., Tahlequah, OK 74464



## Mark Your Calendar!

**SEPT. 24**  
SENIOR DAY

**NOV. 16**  
RIVERHAWK RALLY

**FEB. 15**  
RIVERHAWK JAM

**MARCH 7**  
ADMITTED STUDENT DAY

**APRIL 1**  
JUNIOR DAY

**AUG. 3**  
DEADLINE FOR FALL APPLICATIONS

## Plan Your Visit!

Sign up for a tour at:  
[www.nsuok.edu/campustour](http://www.nsuok.edu/campustour)

### Kansas

● Wichita (4 hr)

### Missouri

● Springfield (3 hr)

● Joplin (2 hr)

### Oklahoma

● Tulsa

★ BROKEN  
ARROW (1 hr)

★ TAHLEQUAH

● Oklahoma  
City (3 hr)

★ MUSKOGEE  
(30 min)

● Fayetteville (1.5 hr)

### Arkansas

● Ft. Smith  
(1.25 hr)

● Little Rock  
(3.5 hr)

- ★ NSU Tahlequah Campus
- ★ NSU Broken Arrow Campus
- ★ NSU Muskogee Campus

Distance measured from NSU,  
Tahlequah Campus

### Texas

● Dallas (4.5 hr)

● Texarkana (4.5 hr)



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