

## CU: A Chronology

From its beginnings as a District Agricultural High School to its current status as a well-respected institution of higher education, Cameron University has diligently sought to meet the educational needs of the people of Southwest Oklahoma.

Originally called Cameron State School of Agriculture (named for then-state superintendent of schools E.D. Cameron), the school was granted junior college status in 1927 and re-named Cameron State Agricultural College.

In 1966, the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education approved Cameron as a four-year institution, with the first baccalaureate degrees awarded in May, 1970. In 1971, the institution's name officially became Cameron College. Three years later, the Oklahoma Legislature redesignated the school Cameron University.

The University offers four-year curricula in arts and sciences, leading to degrees of bachelor of arts and bachelor of science. Associate (two-year) degrees are also offered.

Cameron is the state's fifth largest four-year, state-supported institution, with enrollment rapidly approaching 6,000.