

OAKLAND UNIVERSITY™

**ASPIRE
TO RISE**



2014-15

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20,000+

STUDENTS CURRENTLY ENROLLED

96,000+

PROUD GOLDEN GRIZZLY ALUMNI

OPPORTUNITY

It's what allows us to succeed and thrive at whatever we do.

It allows us to advance and achieve more than we ever imagined. When opportunity is present, we can ascend beyond any limits.

At Oakland University, you'll have the opportunity to reach your dreams academically, socially and professionally. You'll have the chance to conduct research, study abroad, compete in Division I athletics, lead a student org, perform on the stage, secure a career, and so much more.

Your Oakland education is the ladder to your future — and when you take the first step, we'll empower you to rise even higher.

LEARN WITHOUT LIMITS

Turn your academic dreams into reality with endless opportunities to learn, research, solve and discover.



Oakland offers hundreds of majors within every discipline possible: arts and sciences, business, education and human services, engineering and computer science, health sciences, integrative studies, and nursing — with some programs offered in Macomb County and online.

Not sure what to pursue? OU's academic advisers will help you determine the major that best fits your interests and talents. You'll complement that major with general education courses — courses that all students study — giving you a well-balanced, refined education.

Try challenging yourself in The Honors College, where ambitious students participate in invigorating research, colloquia, and leadership opportunities. Open in September 2014, Oakland's new 500-bed student housing complex will serve as the new home for The Honors College.

Hands-on learning happens right on campus, pushing students to excel in every major: education students teach children in our early childhood center; nursing students heal simulated patients in our nursing lab; and biology students discover the unknown in our 110-acre biological preserves. So you get real-world, applicable experience working and learning alongside the best: OU professors.

You'll form meaningful relationships with dedicated and engaged faculty who provide the connections you need to take your learning to the next level.

139

BACHELOR'S DEGREE
PROGRAMS

125

GRADUATE AND
CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

5%

HONORS COLLEGE
STUDENTS GRADUATE IN
THE TOP 5% OF THE NATION



DETERMINE YOUR CALLING

OU offers more than 130 bachelor's degree programs, so you're sure to find what you're looking for.

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Acting (BFA)*
Actuarial Science***
Anthropology
Applied Statistics
Art History
Art, Studio Art (Drawing, New Media, Painting, Photography)
Art, Studio Art (K-12)†
Biochemistry
Biology†
Biomedical Sciences
Chemistry†
Chinese Studies
Cinema Studies
Communication
Creative Writing
Criminal Justice (Corrections and Treatment, Courts, Homeland Security, Information Security and Assurance, Juvenile Justice, Law Enforcement)

Dance (B.A./BFA)*
Economics (B.A.)***
English†
Environmental Science (Environmental Health, Environmental Sustainability and Resource Management)
French Language and Literature
French (K-12)†
German Language and Literature
German (K-12)†
Graphic Design
History†
International Relations
Japanese Language and Literature†
Japanese Studies
Japanese (K-12)†
Journalism
Latin American Language and Civilization

Latin American Studies
Liberal Studies
Linguistics
Mathematics†
Medical Physics
Music* (Instrumental Performance, Piano Performance, Vocal Performance)
Music (K-12)*†
Musical Theatre (BFA)*
Philosophy
Physics†
Political Science
Pre-Dentistry
Pre-Law
Pre-Liberal Arts
Pre-Medicine

Pre-Optometry
Pre-Veterinary
Psychology
Public Administration and Public Policy
Social Work (BSW)
Sociology
Sociology/Anthropology
Spanish Language and Literature
Spanish (K-12)†
Theatre*
Theatre Design and Technology (BFA)*
Women and Gender Studies
Writing and Rhetoric



SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES

Elementary Education
Human Resource Development
Secondary Education†

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

Bioengineering**
Computer Engineering
Computer Science
Electrical Engineering
Engineering Chemistry**

Engineering Physics**
Industrial and Systems
Engineering
Information Technology
Mechanical Engineering

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Accounting
Business Economics
Economics (B.S.)
Finance
General Management
Human Resources Management
Management Information
Systems
Marketing
Operations Management

SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Applied Health Sciences††
(Medical Assistant Studies,
Respiratory Therapy,
Surgical Technology, Health
Information Technology,
Physical Therapist Assistant
Studies, Occupational
Therapy Assistant Studies)
Health Sciences (Exercise
Science, Integrative Holistic
Medicine, Nutrition and
Health, Pre-Pharmacy,
Pre-Physical Therapy,
Pre-Health Professional
Studies)

Biomedical Diagnostic and
Therapeutic Sciences
(Cytotechnology, Medical
Laboratory Science,
Histotechnology, Nuclear
Medicine Technology,
Pre-Professional Studies,
Radiation Therapy,
Radiologic Technology)
Occupational Safety and
Health†††
Wellness, Health Promotion
and Injury Prevention

SCHOOL OF NURSING

Pre-Nursing (BSN)
Nursing (BSN)
RN-BSN Degree Completion
Sequence for Registered
Nurses‡

INTEGRATIVE STUDIES

Integrative Studies†††

UNDECIDED STUDENTS

OU provides advising
specifically for those who are
undecided. Oakland's First
Year Advising Center will assist
you in selecting your major.
oakland.edu/fyac

GRADUATE STUDY

Oakland offers more than 120
graduate programs including
post-baccalaureate certificates,
master's degrees, and Ph.D.
programs. oakland.edu/grad

* Audition required.

** Offered jointly with the College of Arts and Sciences.

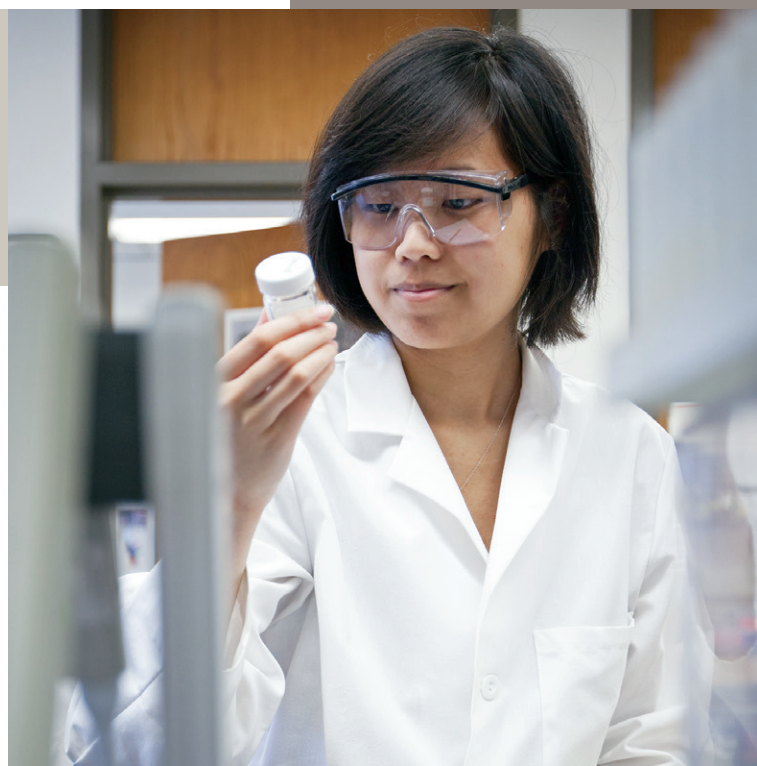
*** Offered jointly with the School of Business Administration.

† The Secondary Teacher Education Program (STEP) at Oakland is a
partnership program in secondary education leading to a
recommendation for certification to the Michigan Department of
Education. Students earn their disciplinary credits (in Biology, Chemistry,
English, History, Mathematics or Physics) from the College of Arts and
Sciences and their professional course credits from the School of
Education and Human Services. Oakland also offers six K-12 partnership
programs between the College of Arts and Sciences and the School of
Education and Human Services: French, German, Japanese, Music,
Spanish and Studio Art.

†† Offered exclusively through Macomb Community College. For transfer
students only.

††† Offered on campus and as an online program.

‡ Offered online only.





BE EMPOWERED

We know that transition can be challenging. But with hard work and determination — plus the help of OU's resources — you'll be equipped with the confidence to tackle any new circumstance.

And if you're transferring to OU, you'll receive customized academic advising within your major. Your academic adviser will help you craft your class schedule and make the most of the courses you transferred in.

The First Year Advising Center is the first stop for incoming freshman students. They make sure all expectations you face are clear, provide strategies for adjusting to OU and help you establish an immediate support network. You'll be encouraged to take COM 101, a course that teaches you about campus resources and how to build positive relationships.

Special events like New Student Convocation and Welcome Week initiate you to campus life and help kick off the academic year.

Veteran students receive special support transitioning to civilian and college life, just one reason why OU has been named a Military Friendly School six years in a row by *G.I. Jobs* magazine.

And remember, in addition to one-on-one assistance from expert faculty, OU offers a full suite of academic resources to make sure you always stay ahead in your studies:

- Academic tutors
- Full-service writing center
- 24/7 library
- Organized study groups
- Learning seminars
- Technology loan and services
- Disability support services

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STUDENT TO
FACULTY RATIO



STUDENTS WHO
GET INVOLVED
ON CAMPUS ARE
**MORE LIKELY TO
SUCCEED**

PREPARE TO ADVANCE

Today's job market calls for more than just classroom involvement. You need unique and substantial experiences to stand out among other recent graduates. Oakland provides endless opportunities for making your mark in the community — and the world.

Located in the heart of Oakland County, OU is just steps away from some of the biggest corporations in the country. With the help of OU's Career Services, our students land internships at Blue Cross Blue Shield, Chrysler, Ernst & Young and PricewaterhouseCoopers, to name a few. Our partnerships with Beaumont Health System and the Thomas M. Cooley Law School give our students a competitive edge in the real world.

To broaden your global horizons, OU offers opportunities to study abroad in six continents or to study away at nearly 200 colleges and universities in North America. You'll earn credit toward your degree while exploring a whole new world.

Is research what you crave? Oakland is a rare public university that encourages undergraduate research — as early as freshman year. You can conduct hands-on, multidisciplinary research with professors who are published experts in their fields.

And all your experiences can be listed on a resume you build through OU CareerLink, a website that lets you apply for full- and part-time professional positions and career-related opportunities.

40+

COUNTRIES IN
WHICH TO
STUDY ABROAD



NEARLY
300

EMPLOYERS ATTEND
OU CAREER FAIRS
ANNUALLY

OU IS CLASSIFIED AS A **DOCTORAL RESEARCH UNIVERSITY** BY THE CARNEGIE FOUNDATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF TEACHING



A photograph of two young women in a library. The woman on the left has long brown hair and is wearing a light blue button-down shirt. The woman on the right has short dreadlocks and is wearing a black and white patterned sleeveless top. They are both smiling and looking at a laptop screen. Bookshelves filled with books are in the background.

250


STUDENT
ORGS

16

FRATERNITIES
AND
SORORITIES

UNCOVER YOUR PASSION

One of the best things about college life is discovering yourself and what makes you happy. At Oakland, you're given the chance to do and be virtually anything you want.

A photograph of a young woman with long brown hair wearing large headphones and smiling. She is sitting at a desk in a radio station. There are microphones, computer monitors, and various pieces of audio equipment around her. A sign on the desk says "WXOU".

You can grow fresh produce for underserved urban communities by joining the Student Organic Farmers organization. Or deejay at WXOU, OU's radio station, which was named College Radio Station of the Year three years in a row by the Michigan Association of Broadcasters. Or build and race a formula-style race car as a member of the OU Society of Automotive Engineers.

2,500+ || STUDENTS LIVING ON CAMPUS

You can also explore your independence by living on campus and enjoying:

- wireless Internet
- cable TV
- lounges with big-screen TVs
- free parking and laundry facilities



**NEW 500 BED
STUDENT HOUSING
COMPLEX**

Within six residence halls and two student apartment complexes, you'll find your way among a host of new and exciting residential experiences and programming.

Located near the heart of campus, each residence hall is a quick, 15-minute walk from classrooms, computer labs, student services, recreational and dining facilities, Kresge Library and more.

All rooms are furnished with:

- extra-long twin or double-sized beds
- plenty of storage space, including dressers, shelves and closets
- free amenities such as cable, Internet and laundry
- desks, chairs and lighting

As an OU resident, you can benefit from one of Oakland's learning communities. The communities help you reach academic success by allowing you to live and learn with students

who share your interests. Learning communities include The Honors College, Pre-Nursing, Pre-Business, and Eco-Interests.



Jump at the chance to see your idol on campus — OU has hosted primatologist Jane Goodall, author and activist Common, and TOMS entrepreneur Blake Mycoskie, among others. Or go to a poetry reading, carnival, formal ball, basketball kickoff or homecoming celebration. Can't make it? You can relive the greatest moments by reading *The Oakland Post*, OU's student newspaper or watching student-run OUTV.

The new Elliott Tower features 49 bells and keyboards cast and built in the Netherlands.





73

DIVISION I
CHAMPIONSHIPS



37

NCAA
APPEARANCES

PLAY TO WIN

**Round out your Oakland experience
with some spirited athletic events.**

Last year, the Golden Grizzlies began a new era as members of the Horizon League, one of the top performing leagues in the NCAA.

The move allows our well-respected and growing Division I athletics program to compete against Cleveland State, Detroit, Green Bay, Milwaukee, UIC, Valparaiso, Wright State and Youngstown State.

You can paint yourself in black and gold, and cheer on your Grizzlies as a member of the Grizz Gang student section. You'll be equipped with free shirts, prizes, special ticket prices and so much more. Be among the fans who go wild for our nationally renowned OU Dance Team, Cheer Team and Golden Grizzlies Pep Band.

The best part? You don't have to break the bank for some fun — most games are free for OU students.

Test your talents in OU's year-round intramural programs and nationally-ranked club sports. Intramural playing fields are well-lit for night, so you don't have to stop playing when the sun goes down.

Or take it to the tee with OU's two world-class golf courses: the R&S Sharf Golf Course, ranked 18th among Michigan's 855 courses by *Golf Digest*, and Katke-Cousins, listed among the top 10 in the state by *The Detroit News*.

**GRIZZLIES LEAD THE LEAGUE IN
HONOR ROLL SELECTIONS**

GET IN THE ACTION

All intramural sports are offered in men's, women's and coed divisions.

MEN'S DIVISION I ATHLETICS

baseball
basketball
cross country
golf
soccer
swimming and diving
track and field

WOMEN'S DIVISION I ATHLETICS

basketball
cross country
golf
soccer
softball
swimming and diving
tennis
track and field
volleyball

RECREATION AND ATHLETICS CENTER

aquatic center
basketball/volleyball/
badminton courts
cycling classes
drop-in fitness classes
fitness center with cardio and
free weight equipment
Grizzly Oaks disc golf course
indoor track
kickboxing
massage therapy
personal training
racquetball
running/walking trails
soccer, flag football and
lacrosse fields
student wellness initiatives
yoga/Pilates
Zumba

INTRAMURAL SPORTS

badminton
basketball
bowling
disc golf
dodgeball
fit challenge
flag football
floor hockey
fun run
indoor soccer
racquetball
sand volleyball
soccer
softball
table tennis
tennis
Texas hold 'em
ultimate Frisbee
volleyball

CLUB SPORTS

aikido
ballroom dancing
basketball
cricket
CrossFit
cycling
Dagorhir
dance
equestrian
fencing
figure skating
football
hockey
judo
lacrosse
rugby
running
skateboarding
soccer
tennis
water polo
wrestling



FOOTBALL
CLUB

*The Golden Grizzlies
took it to the gridiron
with a new Football
Club in 2013.*



OU ART GALLERY



EMBRACE YOUR SURROUNDINGS

Located on 1,443 acres of wooded hills and meadows in northern Oakland County, Oakland University is an epicenter of artistic enrichment.

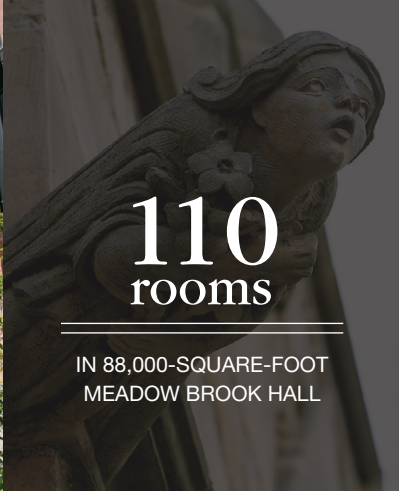


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ANNUAL ART EXHIBITIONS



VARNER HALL



110
rooms

IN 88,000-SQUARE-FOOT
MEADOW BROOK HALL



MEADOW
BROOK
HALL

Five cultural gems sit right on campus for you to enjoy:

- **Varner Hall** houses OU's Department of Music, Theatre and Dance (MTD), which hosts year-round student, faculty and guest performances
- **Meadow Brook Hall**, a National Historic Landmark and the former home of OU's founders, is preserved with the original art and furnishings from the 1920s, including a recently-rediscovered Spanish masterpiece now on display at the Detroit Institute of Arts
- **OU Art Gallery**, which features innovative painting, sculpture, photography and video by Oakland students and breakthrough artists
- **Meadow Brook Music Festival**, an outdoor summer amphitheatre that has hosted David Gray, Sarah McLachlan and O.A.R.
- **Meadow Brook Theatre**, Michigan's largest nonprofit professional theatre, which presents everything from *Lysistrata Jones* to *A Christmas Carol*

Off campus, you can experience the vibrant downtown of Rochester, named one of the nation's top 10 places for lifelong learning by *U.S. News & World Report*. Oakland even provides Bear Bus shuttles that take resident students around town for shopping, dining and entertainment outings.

You can also explore neighboring Auburn Hills, home to the Downtown Educational Nook (DEN), and The Palace, which features live concerts and the Detroit Pistons as well as Great Lakes Crossing Outlets, Michigan's only enclosed value-regional mall.



100+

PERFORMANCES
EACH YEAR





**MORE TRANSFER
STUDENTS APPLY
TO OU THAN ANY
OTHER UNIVERSITY
IN MICHIGAN**



TRANSFER TO SUCCEED

Whether you take a few classes at a local community college or spend a couple of years at another university, OU is the perfect place to complete your studies.

We provide a vibrant atmosphere with the right resources to ease the transition and pave the way for timely graduation. Several initiatives make Oakland a top destination for transfer students, including:

- **Guaranteed admission** through our Transfer Admission Guarantee, which reserves your place at OU
- **General education fulfillment** through the Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA), which means you can satisfy most of OU's general education requirements at any Michigan community college
- **Online major guides** for every community college in Michigan, so you can simply follow a guide and take only the classes you need to graduate
- **Assigned academic advisers** to connect you to campus resources, and make sure you take the courses that count in your area of study

Go online 24/7 to find out exactly how your credits will transfer at oakland.edu/transferequivalency. As an incoming transfer student, you may transfer up to half of the minimum credits required for your intended degree from a community college.

Many community colleges now offer reverse transfer, a process where credits earned at the 4-year college or university after transferring from the community college are transferred back to the community college to determine if you are eligible for an associate degree. Participate in reverse transfer through Kalamazoo Valley Community College, Macomb Community College, Mott Community College, Oakland Community College, Schoolcraft College, and St. Clair County Community College.

For scholarship consideration, apply by:
December 1 for winter transfers
August 1 for fall transfers
(scholarship not awarded for summer transfers)

EXPERIENCE THE GRIZZLY DIFFERENCE

We make the transfer process easy and smooth so you can focus on completing your degree — and earning financial aid for all your past hard work. Just complete your admission application by our deadlines and you'll automatically qualify for these transfer scholarships:

- **Distinguished Transfer Award** (\$3,000 for two years / \$1,500 per year), which is awarded to new transfer students with a college GPA of 3.6 or higher and 24 or more transferable credits*
- **Talented Transfer Award** (\$2,000 for two years / \$1,000 per year), which is awarded to new transfer students with a college GPA of 3.0-3.59 and 24 or more transferable credits*

Once you're admitted to OU, you'll be invited to a Transfer Student Orientation, your formal introduction to the university. Orientation includes two components:

- **Part One**, which is online and takes approximately 30 minutes to complete
- **Part Two**, a 2.5-hour on-campus session where you'll meet with an academic adviser, create a plan of study and register for classes

**The 24 transferable credits must be earned by the scholarship deadline.*



AT LEAST
32
CREDITS

NEEDED AT OU FOR
TRANSFER STUDENTS
TO EARN
A BACHELOR'S DEGREE



MAKE YOUR DREAMS MANAGEABLE

Oakland was founded on the premise that everyone deserves access to an exceptional education — and all the valuable opportunities that come with it.

That's why we have lots of ways to ease the financial burden, including:

- **Payment plans** so you can spread tuition and on-campus housing into several smaller, more manageable payments
- **Financial aid** such as unsubsidized loans (not based on financial need), grants, work-study opportunities and subsidized loans
- **Cost-saving partnerships** with area community colleges that provide joint admission through one application, and the flexibility to take courses at one or both institutions at the same time (for students who have earned fewer than 32 college credits)
- **Scholarships** based on grade point average and ACT scores for freshmen, and GPA for transfers by completing the admission application by the scholarship deadlines. Freshmen must complete the application by March 1; transfers must complete the application by August 1 for fall admission and December 1 for winter admission. There may be additional aid available by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as soon after January 1 as possible.



\$150
MILLION

IN FINANCIAL
ASSISTANCE

UNDERGRADUATE TUITION RATES FOR THE 2014-15 ACADEMIC YEAR

- **Cost per credit hour** is based on class standing. Freshmen and sophomores with less than 56 credits are considered lower-division students; juniors and seniors with 56 or more credits are considered upper-division students.
- **Double occupancy** on-campus room and board is estimated at \$8,895 per year.
- **First-year students** are not required to live on campus. The cost of books and supplies varies depending on courses, but a general estimate is \$1,054 per year.

Residency	Class standing	Tuition ¹
In-state	Freshmen & sophomores	\$10,613
	Juniors & seniors	\$12,308
Out-of-state ²	Freshmen & sophomores	\$10,613
	Juniors & seniors	\$12,308
International ³	Freshmen & sophomores	\$23,873
	Juniors & seniors	\$25,598

1. Tuition is charged per credit hour. This chart is based on 30 credit hours.

2. Many students qualify for a scholarship that would cover the difference between in-state and out-of-state tuition. Citizens of Canada and Mexico also qualify. Rate on chart reflects this award.

3. Students who plan to attend Oakland University on a student visa (F-1) or an exchange visa (J-1).



Every campus tour starts in the Welcome Center. Admitted students can leave their mark on the chalkboard wall.



PREPARE TO VISIT

Ready to experience this academic and social environment that's unlike any other? Want a glimpse of your future and all that you can do?

Come to Oakland University for an on-campus event and see how we'll help you learn, live and grow without limits.

■ **Campus tour** — Take a walking tour led by a student ambassador and get an up-close look at our vibrant campus. Tours are held most weekdays at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

■ **Discover OU** — Learn about OU with an admissions presentation and campus tour. And, get a taste of our dining services with a free lunch.

■ **Academic visit days** — Discover academic, research and scholarship opportunities with school-specific events such as Business Day; Engineering and Computer Science Day; Education and Human Services Day; and Human Health Day.

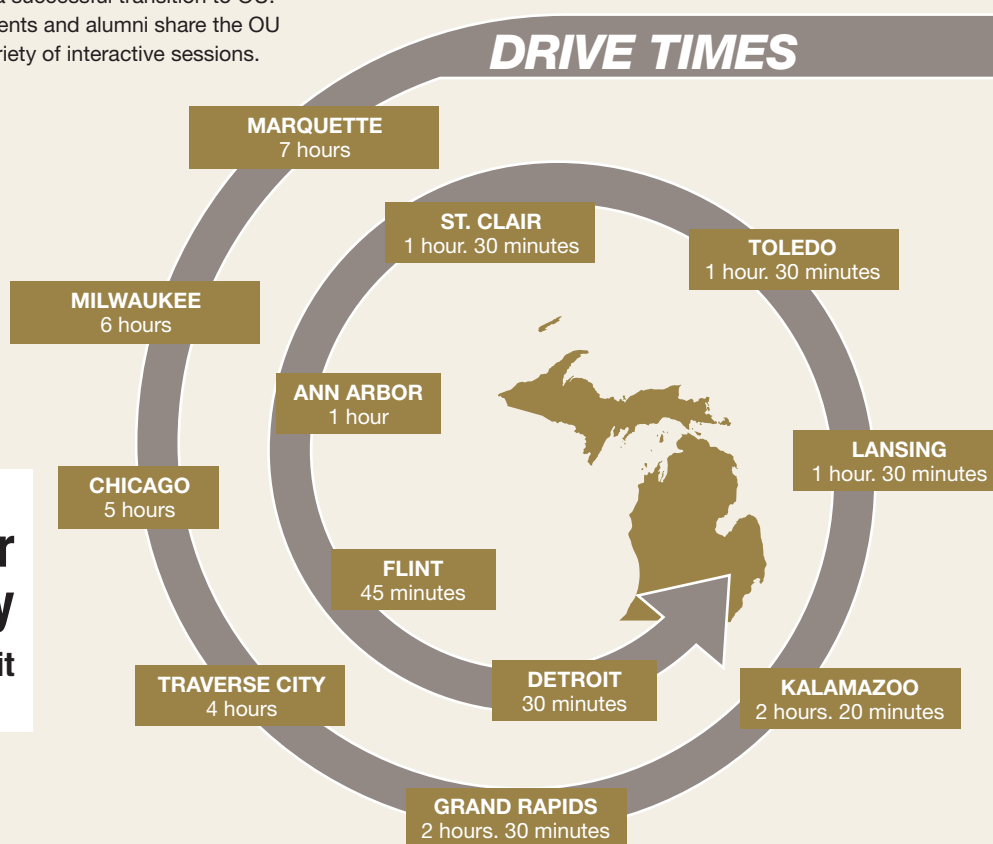
■ **Go for the Gold** — Learn about academic programs and how to make a successful transition to OU. Faculty, staff, students and alumni share the OU experience in a variety of interactive sessions.

■ **Transfer Student Open House** — Receive an immediate admission decision and transfer credit evaluation. OU faculty and staff answer questions about gen ed requirements, transfer credit procedures and financial aid.

■ **Transfer Tuesdays** — On select Tuesdays, we take scheduled appointments with prospective transfer students to discuss an admission decision and credit evaluation.

While on campus, you'll catch a glimpse of our newest additions: a new student housing complex, carillon tower, engineering building, parking structure, and recreation and athletic complex.

**Register for
an event today**
oakland.edu/visit



BE YOUR BEST



Do you have what it takes to be a Golden Grizzly?
We think so! But to be certain, check out the official criteria to
see if you qualify for admission.

ADMISSION CRITERIA FOR FRESHMEN

Entering freshmen should maintain a minimum 2.5 grade point average in high school academic courses. Entering freshmen must take the ACT or SAT and have the results sent to OU. We seek students who have completed the following State of Michigan curriculum requirements:

- Four credits in English language arts
- Four credits in math, including Geometry and Algebra I and II. At least one math course must be taken during the student's senior year
- Three credits in science, with use of labs, including Biology and Chemistry or Physics
- Three credits in social sciences, including U.S. History and Geography, World History and Geography, Civics and Economics
- One credit in Visual, Performing and Applied Arts
- One credit in Physical Education and Health



ADMISSION CRITERIA FOR TRANSFERS

Admission criteria depends on how many credits you have already earned from another institution at the time of application. You should check with your current institution to determine if you qualify for the Michigan Transfer Agreement. In general, if you have:

- **24 or more college credits** — a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5 will be considered for admission to Oakland University (we'll also consider positive trends of most recent grades).
- **Fewer than 24 college credits** — admission will be based on both college and high school records (you must provide transcripts from high school and all colleges attended).

ADMISSION CRITERIA FOR THE HONORS COLLEGE

All recipients of the Presidential Scholar Award are automatically accepted to the Honors College. Entering freshmen with at least a 3.7 cumulative GPA and a 27 on the ACT, and entering transfer students with at least a 3.5 cumulative GPA, need only contact the Honors College to set up an appointment with the staff in order to be accepted. Students with a 3.2 to 3.69 cumulative GPA and between a 22 and 26 on the ACT may apply to the Honors College.

3.4

INCOMING
FRESHMEN
AVERAGE GPA

3.1

INCOMING
TRANSFER
AVERAGE GPA

23

INCOMING FRESHMEN
AVERAGE ACT SCORE



"...The opportunities to here develop an institution of higher learning of great significance to the region, the state, the nation and the world are almost without bounds. Here again in the words of Andrew Carnegie, there will be erected 'ladders upon which the aspiring can rise.'"

– Matilda Dodge Wilson, OU founder



Questions about your application?

Freshmen: oakuniv@oakland.edu

Transfers: transfer@oakland.edu

Call (800) OAK-UNIV

APPLY TO SUCCEED

Take the first step toward your future
and apply for admission.

STEP 1

Apply online at oakland.edu/apply. High school students should submit transcripts and ACT or SAT scores (if applicable). If you're a transfer student, send transcripts from all schools you are currently attending and high school transcripts if you've earned fewer than 24 college credits.

You can apply to OU at any point in the year, but we suggest you submit all the required information and documents by these deadlines:

- **August 1** for fall entry (**March 1** for entering fall freshmen to be automatically considered for scholarships)
- **December 1** for winter entry
- **April 1** for summer I entry
- **June 1** for summer II entry

All admitted undergraduate students receive automatic consideration for scholarship awards if they complete their application by the scholarship deadline. Freshmen who are in college for the first time and enroll at OU the first semester out of high school and don't receive an OU scholarship might qualify for the First-Year Focus Award beginning in their second year.

STEP 2

Go to oakland.edu/collegecredit to see which Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB) and College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) scores OU may grant credit and/or exemption for, and where to send them.

STEP 3

Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online at fafsa.gov to see how much federal and/or state financial aid is available to you. Use OU's school code: 002307. Fill out the FAFSA as soon as possible after January 1.

STEP 4

Check your mailbox for your admission decision within 4-6 weeks after all application materials have been received. You can also check the status of your application at oakland.edu/status to ensure that we received transcripts or other documents.

STEP 5

Once you're admitted to OU, you'll receive an invitation to freshmen or transfer orientation, where you'll meet with an academic adviser and register for classes, plus learn about housing and dining options.

Admitted transfer students will receive a transfer credit evaluation after they have been admitted. All coursework completed with a minimum grade of 2.0 or equivalent will be evaluated. You may use transferred courses for general education and major requirements. Academic departments will review transcripts for credits to be used toward major requirements by the end of your first semester at OU.

For step-by-step application instructions for international students visit oakland.edu/international.

ASK THE EXPERTS

Our friendly, knowledgeable admissions advisers are available to answer all your questions about OU. Find your adviser at oakland.edu/admissionsadviser.



Or see when OU will host high school visits, community college visits and informational fairs in your area by visiting oakland.edu/adviserscheduler.



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