



November 24, 2008

End of Semester Reminders

Final Exam Schedule

Final exams take place December 8-13. To provide extra time for faculty to conduct final exams, a special examination schedule is created each semester. To determine when your final exams will be held, click [here](#).

For more information: **Registrar's Office**, 101 O'Dowd Hall, (248) 370-3450, registra@oakland.edu.

Residence Halls Semester Break Closing

The residence halls are not typically open during the holiday recess. The deadline to submit a request to stay over the break is December 5. Otherwise, the residence halls close on December 12 at 6 p.m. They will reopen on January 4 at noon.

For more information: **University Housing**, 448 Hamlin Hall, (248) 370-3570, housing@oakland.edu.

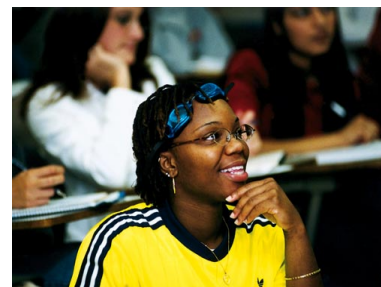
Book Buy-Back

At the end of each semester, you can sell your books back to the OU Bookstore to receive up to 50% of the price you paid for the book if it's being used for the next term.

For more information: **Barnes & Noble at Oakland University**, Lower Level of the Oakland Center, (248) 370-2404, bksoakland@bncollege.com.

Mark Your Calendar – Important Financial Aid Reminder

While it might seem too early to be thinking about financial aid for next year, it's not! Beginning on January 1, 2009, students are able to complete their **FAFSA** (financial aid application) online to apply for financial aid for the 2009-2010 academic year. An early and accurate application ensures the fullest consideration for financial aid, which is generally awarded on a first-come, first-served basis as funding is available. If you have not yet completed your tax returns when you fill out the FAFSA, you can provide estimated income information and then update the information when your taxes are filed. If you have a renewable scholarship, review the renewal criteria to ensure you are meeting your scholarship renewal requirements. If you are eligible for the Michigan Competitive Scholarship, your FAFSA must be received by the processor by March 1, 2009.



Important Dates & Deadlines

November 26, 10 p.m.
Thanksgiving recess begins

December 1, 7:30 a.m.
Classes resume

December 6, 10 p.m.
Fall classes end

December 7
Study day

December 8-13
Final exams (end on December 13, 10 p.m.)

January 6, 7:30 a.m.
Winter 2008 classes begin

Helpful Tip

For more information: **Financial Aid Office**, 120 North Foundation Hall, (248) 370-2550, финаid@oakland.edu.

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You're responsible for reaching your goals and being motivated to learn. So set realistic, desirable, planned and measurable goals. Keep in mind the reward you get from reaching your goals. The rewards can be an internal feeling of satisfaction for achieving something you really wanted or external rewards, like the recognition from your friends and family.

Click [here](#) for more helpful tips.



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