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Oakland University to offer tuition break to seniors

Oakland University will offer senior citizens a 50 percent tuition discount on all credit courses not applied toward a degree, beginning with the 2000-2001 academic year, it was announced today.

A four-credit upper division undergraduate course at Oakland typically costs \$761.20, with \$239 worth of fees. The Oakland University Board of Trustees recently voted to waive all fees for students 60 years of age or older, and to reduce the base tuition costs by 50 percent for seniors.

"Making it more affordable for senior citizens to attend classes at Oakland enriches the entire educational experience for all of our students," said Louis Esposito, provost and vice president of academic affairs. "This will provide a wealth of experience in the classroom from which other students can benefit, and will foster a stronger sense of campus diversity."

Oakland University is a comprehensive state-supported institution of higher education located in suburban Oakland County, Michigan. OU offers undergraduate programs in 109 areas and graduate programs in 63 areas. Dedicated to preparing learners for the 21st-century workplace and society, the university is organized in the College of Arts and Sciences and the Schools of Business Administration, Education and Human Services, Engineering and Computer Science, Health Science, Nursing, and the Honors College

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