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Oakland University appears on a list of what a national survey of high school guidance counselors consider the 20 most underrated schools in the United States. Universities were judged on the classroom experience, campus environment and student life each offered. The list also includes the University of Arizona, Duke University, and the University of Houston, among others.

"We’re pleased to receive this kind of national recognition," said Oakland University President Gary Russi. "This is further affirmation that Oakland University is one of the crown jewels of Michigan’s outstanding public university system. I believe we received this accolade because we offer a quality education taught by a world-class faculty, a beautiful campus and a vibrant student life, all at an affordable cost."

## SUMMARY

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