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## OU continues enrollment increase trend

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"Our fall enrollment numbers represent another sign that students are recognizing Oakland University's distinctive academic opportunities, valuable career-building and service experiences and vibrant student life," said OU President Gary Russi. "We are fortunate that Oakland University has committed faculty dedicated to mentoring, to the teaching-learning process, and to active involvement of undergraduates and graduate students in research endeavors. All these things strengthen the overall academic experience."

The total headcount of 16,576 represents an increase of 517 students over last fall's count of 16,059 students. Freshmen enrollment is up 12 percent. Overall undergraduate student totals increased by 2.6 percent, while graduate student totals saw an increase of 5.6 percent.

Oakland University is a comprehensive state-supported institution located in Oakland County, Michigan. The university has 114 bachelor's degree programs and 82 graduate degree and certificate programs. Dedicated to delivering a distinctive undergraduate experience that is complemented by the strength of its graduate offerings and research accomplishments, Oakland University is organized into the **College of Arts and Sciences** and the Schools of **Business Administration**, **Education and Human Services**, **Engineering and Computer Science**, **Health Sciences**, **Nursing**, and **The Honors College**.

### SUMMARY

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