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OU offers many perks for employees

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It pays to be an Oakland University faculty or staff member in more ways than one — the university and its affiliates offer OU faculty and staff members many discounts and perks.

This article, about various employee discounts, begins a weekly series. Upcoming stories will cover discounts in entertainment, health services and services for children.

Bookstore discounts

The **Oakland University Bookstore** offers employees a 10 percent discount on most items. Buyers must present an OU ID card. The discount does not include textbooks or sale items.

Credit union benefits

The **Oakland University Branch of the Michigan State University Federal Credit Union**, the financial institution of the OU community, offers many discounts to its members:

- 20 percent discount from **AAA auto insurance** and other group auto insurance rates through **Citizens Insurance** and **Liberty Mutual Insurance**.
- Group life insurance through **Liberty Mutual**, Family Life and **MEEMIC**.
- Group dental insurance through Midwest Dental.

The credit union is at 3265 Five Points Drive, off of Squirrel Road, between University Drive and Walton Boulevard. Its phone numbers are (248) 370-3545 and (800) 766-OUCU.

Tuition discounts

OU offers tuition discounts according to your contract. For more information, contact Tracey Zang at University Human Resources at extension 3481 or zang@oakland.edu.

Discounted furniture

University Services sells used office equipment including computers and furniture at low prices. To make an appointment for viewing or purchasing equipment, e-mail Linda Price at price@oakland.edu. Appointment times are available on Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to noon. Please specify in your e-mail which time and date you would prefer.

Postal services

Mail Services, 12 Police and Support Services Building, extension 2281, mails personal packages and letters. Employees may drop off their packages with postage attached or they may pay **Mail Services** to affix postage to their packages. Letters may be deposited in departmental out boxes for pickup. Send any questions to mailroom@oakland.edu.

Printing services

Printing Services, 16 Police and Support Services Building, extension 2282, does personal printing jobs at its regular competitive rates, plus tax. Send any questions to printit@oakland.edu.

Game room discounts

Bumpers Games Room, in the lower level of **Oakland Center**, offers faculty and staff discounts: The billiards fee is \$2 per hour, table tennis is \$1 per hour, Board and card games are free to students, faculty and staff who show their OU ID card.

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