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OU's high stature reflected in Carnegie Classification

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The Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education recently categorized Oakland University as a "Doctoral/Research University-Intensive."

Produced by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, the classification reflects OU's strong commitment to graduate education through its doctoral programs as well as its extensive undergraduate programs. Oakland University offers students opportunities to work directly on research projects with expert faculty who bring current knowledge right to the classroom.

By definition, colleges and universities within this classification have awarded at least 10 doctoral degrees per year across three or more disciplines, or at least 20 doctoral degrees per year overall during the period studied (1995-96 - 1997-98). OU has 110 bachelor degree programs and 63 graduate degree and certificate programs.

OU is placed one tier below the top classification ("Doctoral/Research University-Extensive") and within the top 10 percent of the nation's public and private institutions. In the previous classification (1994), the Carnegie Foundation classified OU under "Masters Colleges and Universities I."

The 2000 classification places OU among other public and private institutions as: San Diego State University, Pepperdine University, University of San Diego, University of Colorado at Denver, DePaul University, Ball State University, University of Maryland-Baltimore, University of Massachusetts-Boston, Dartmouth College, Hofstra University, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Wake Forest University, Baylor University, College of William and Mary and George Mason University.

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