

A photograph of the Oakland University campus. In the foreground, a large, circular, topiary-style sculpture of the Oakland University logo is set in a green lawn. In the background, a brick building with a clock tower is visible under a blue sky with scattered clouds. The clock tower is a prominent feature on the right side of the image.

2017-18 OAKLAND UNIVERSITY Parent and Family Calendar



GOLDEN GRIZZLY GUIDE

Your student has access to a comprehensive online guide that covers every topic your student will need to know throughout their first year. The guide includes information on:

- Important dates
- Academic advising
- Financial aid
- Involvement opportunities
- Course information
- University policies and procedures
- And so much more!

Encourage your student to use the guide before starting at OU and throughout the end of their first year. To access the guide, visit oakland.edu/ggg.

FIRST YEAR ADVISING CENTER

In college, your student is going to experience a lot of new beginnings. The First Year Advising Center is here to make sure their transition to Oakland University is smooth, fun and successful. The First Year Advising Center has three components:

Orientation and New Student Programs

First-year students are encouraged to get involved and connected on campus as soon as possible. At New Student Orientation Part One, your student will be introduced to their school or college, meet with their academic adviser, register for classes and learn about university

policies and resources. Programs such as the College Success Seminar and COM 1100 were designed with your student in mind to help ease the transition to OU. Many students meet their lifelong friends through these programs.

First Year Advising

All incoming freshmen are assigned to an academic adviser during New Student Orientation. They are required to meet with them once in the fall and winter semesters, but are able to seek their support as often as needed. Encourage your student to be prepared for the appointments by bringing ideas, concerns and questions.

Major Exploration and Career Counseling for Undecided/Re-deciding Students

Whether your student is in their first year or beyond, the First Year Advising Center will help them identify major and career options. Selecting a major and career is no easy task. In fact, one-third of OU graduates changed their major at least once before they graduate. That's why major and career exploration is available to every first-year student. Through appointments with their adviser, students will explore their interests, personality, skills and values to help make a decision that is the right fit for them.

Orientation and New Student Programs

(248) 370-GOLD (4653)
oakland.edu/orientation

First Year Advising Center

(248) 370-3227
oakland.edu/fyac

HELPFUL RESOURCES

Academic Records

(248) 370-3452
oakland.edu/registrar

Alumni Association

(248) 364-6130
Oualumni.com

Athletics

(248) 370-3190
Oakland.bncollege.com

Bookstore

(248) 370-2404

Career Services

(248) 370-3250
oakland.edu/careerservices

Cashier's Office

(248) 370-4396
oakland.edu/financialservices

Center for Multicultural Initiatives (CMI)

(248) 370-4404
oakland.edu/cmi

Center for Student Activities (CSA)

(248) 370-2400
oakland.edu/csa

Chartwells Dining Services

(248) 370-3490
dineoncampus.com/oakland

Computer Help Desk

(248) 370-HELP (4357)
oakland.edu/uts

Dean of Students

(248) 370-3352
oakland.edu/deanofstudents

Disability Support Services (DSS)

(248) 370-3266
(248) 370-3268 TTY
oakland.edu/dss

e-Learning and Instructional Support (eLIS)

(248) 370-4566
(248) 805-1625
oakland.edu/elis

First Year Advising Center (FYAC)

(248) 370-3227
oakland.edu/fyac

Gender and Sexuality Center (GSC)

(248) 370-4333
oakland.edu/gsc

Graham Health Center (GHC)

(248) 370-2341
oakland.edu/ghc

Honor's College

(248) 370-4450
oakland.edu/hc

ID Card Office

(248) 370-2291
oakland.edu/grizzcard

International Education / Study Abroad / Study Away

(248) 370-3358
oakland.edu/ie/studyabroad

Kresge Library

(248) 370-4425
library.oakland.edu

Oakland Center (OC)

(248) 370-2020
oakland.edu/oc

Oakland University Counseling Center

(248) 370-3465
oakland.edu/oucc

Orientation and New Student Programs (ONSP)

(248) 370-GOLD (4653)
oakland.edu/orientation

Police Department (OUPD)

911 (campus phone emergency)
oupolice.com
(248) 370-3333 (cell phone emergency)
(248) 370-3337 TTY
(248) 370-3331 (non-emergency)

Registrar Services

(248) 370-3450
oakland.edu/registrar

School Closing Hotline

(248) 370-2000

Student Employment

(248) 370-2550
oakland.edu/financialservices/student-em-
ployment

Student Financial Services

(248) 370-2550
oakland.edu/financialservices

Student and Parent Resource Line

(248) 370-GOLD (4653)
oakland.edu/orientation

Student Technology Center (STC)

(248) 370-4TEC (4832)
oakland.edu/stc

The Tutoring Center

(248) 370-4215
oakland.edu/tutoring

Undergraduate Admissions

(248) 370-3360
oakland.edu/futurestudents

University Housing

(248) 370-3570
oakland.edu/housing

University Recreation and Well-Being

(248) 370-4REC (4732)
oakland.edu/recwell

Veteran's Certification

(248) 370-4010
oakland.edu/veterans

Veteran's Support Services

(248) 370-2010
oakland.edu /veterans

Writing Center

(248) 370-3120
oakland.edu/ouwcc

**All dates in the calendar were accurate as of May 2017.
Please visit oakland.edu/important-dates for the most
current information.*



Welcome!

Welcome to Oakland University, we value the parents and family members of our students and want to encourage you to stay involved in aiding your student to have a successful first year.

August 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 College Success Seminar	10	11	12
13	14	15 Fall classes payment due date	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	1	2



New Student Orientation Part Two

All first-year students are required to attend New Student Orientation Part Two and will participate in events with faculty, staff and student leaders including academic open houses, New Student Convocation and the Involvement Fair.

September 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	29	30	31	1	2 Move in day for new incoming students
3 Move in day for returning students	4 Labor Day	5 New Student Orientation Part 2	6 Welcome Week Classes begin at 7:30 a.m.	7 Welcome Week	8 Welcome Week	9 Welcome Week
10 Welcome Week	11 Welcome Week Patriots Day Last day of online registration for fall 2017 without instructor permission	12 Welcome Week	13 Welcome Week	14 Welcome Week	15 Welcome Week	16
17	18	19 Last day for 100% tuition refund fall 2017 Last day to add a class	20 Rosh Hashanah First day for 0% tuition refund fall 2017 First day grade of withdrawal (W) assigned for drops	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29 Yom Kippur	30

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Get Involved

The mission of the Center for Student Activities is to compliment learning through co-curricular experiences that promote student engagement with the university, local and global communities. The Center for Student Activities is located in the Oakland Center and is home to more than 360 student organizations including fraternities, sororities, academic and social organizations, and leadership and community service opportunities.

October 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 Columbus Day Thanksgiving (Canada)	10	11	12	13 Homecoming and Reunion Weekend	14 Homecoming and Reunion Weekend
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31 Halloween	1	2	3	4

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Academic Support

Oakland University's Writing and Tutoring Center provide free academic support to students. The Writing Center's well-trained consultants help writers from all disciplines explore ideas, revise drafts and develop the skills to craft polished works.

The Tutoring Center offers individual and group tutoring by certified peer tutors for many subjects.

November 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	31 Halloween	1	2	3	4
5 Daylight savings time ends	6	7	8 Last day to officially withdraw from fall 2017 classes	9	10	11 Veterans Day
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22 Thanksgiving recess begins at 10 p.m.	23 Thanksgiving University closed	24 University closed	25 University closed
26 University closed	27 Classes resume	28	29	30	1	2

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KRESGE LIBRARY



Kresge Library

Kresge Library is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to provide students with space to research, study, read and gather with classmates. The Frankie Cafe located on the second floor provides students with refreshments.

December 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9 Fall classes end at 10 p.m.
10 Study day	11 Fall 2017 exams	12 Fall 2017 exams	13 Fall 2017 exams First day of Hanukkah	14 Fall 2017 exams	15 Fall 2017 exams Winter classes payment due date	16 Fall 2017 exams
17	18	19	20	21	22 University closed	23 University closed
24/31 University closed	25/1 University closed Christmas	26 University closed Boxing Day (Canada)	27 University closed	28 University closed	29 University closed	30 University closed



Graham Health and Counseling Centers

The Graham Health Center (GHC) provides convenient, affordable and high quality health care right on campus and accepts many insurance plans. The GHC is staffed by certified nurse practitioners and physician's assistants with extensive education and clinical training. Additionally, the Graham Health Center has licensed psychologists and interns on staff to provide a broad range of mental health services. Each student receives their first six counseling sessions free of charge, all subsequent visits are \$12.

January 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31	1 University closed - <i>New Year's Day</i>	2	3 Welcome Week Classes begin 7:30 a.m.	4 Welcome Week	5 Welcome Week	6 Welcome Week
7	8	9 Last day for online registration winter 2018 without instructor permission	10	11	12	13
14	15 No classes <i>Martin Luther King Jr. Day</i>	16	17 Last day for online registration winter 2018 with instructor permission Last day to add a class	18 First day of 0% tuition refund for winter 2018 classes First day grade of withdrawal (W) assigned for drops	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	1	2	3



The Center for Multicultural Initiatives

The Center for Multicultural Initiatives was established to advance Oakland University's commitment to diversity, and increase the retention and graduation of a culturally diverse student body. The Keeper of the Dream is an annual event hosted by the Center for Multicultural Initiatives in January to recognize students who have contributed to interracial understanding and goodwill. In 2017, Holly Robinson Peete was the keynote speaker.

February 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 Valentine's Day Ash Wednesday	15	16	17 Winter recess begins at 10 p.m.
18 No classes	19 No classes President's Day	20 No classes	21 No classes	22 No classes	23 No classes	24 No classes
25 No classes	26 Classes resume	27	28	1	2	3



Academic Advising

At Oakland University students register for an entire academic year each March. Registration dates are determined by a student's earned credits. All first-year students are required to meet with their adviser before registering for their second year. Encourage your student to contact the First Year Advising Center at (248) 370-3227 to schedule an appointment.

March 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
25	26	27	28	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 Daylight savings time	12	13	14 Last day to officially withdraw from full-term winter 2018 classes St. Patrick's Day	15	16	17
18	19 Registration begins for summer/fall 2018, and winter 2019 classes	20	21	22	23	24
25 Palm Sunday	26	27	28	29	30 Passover - Good Friday	31



Career Services

Career Services prepares students and alumni to attain lifelong career success by teaching and aiding students in making career decisions, developing job search strategies, pursuing experimental opportunities and securing employment. Through their Career Ambassadors and Consultants, students will be prepared to take on the workforce and land their first internship or job.

April 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Easter Sunday	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 Summer courses payment due date	16	17 Winter classes end 10 p.m. Tax Day	18 Study Day	19 Winter 2018 final exams	20 Winter 2018 final exams	21 Winter 2018 final exams
22 Winter 2018 final exams	23 Winter 2018 final exams	24 Winter 2018 final exams	25	26	27	28
29	30	1	2	3	4	5



Student Technology Center

All OU Students have access to free services offered by the Student Technology Center including, PC and Mac computers, technology mentoring and training, and equipment loans. Professional grade software is also available for graphic editing, web development and video editing.

May 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
6	7 Summer full session and summer session I 2018 classes begin at 7:30 a.m.	8	9	10	11	12
13 Mother's Day	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 University closed - Memorial Day	29 All summer classes resume	30	31	1	2



University Recreation and Well-Being

Oakland University's recreation center is a state of the art facility featuring a weight room, 50-meter pool, track, racquetball, basketball and squash courts. The facility also offers group exercise classes including kickboxing, yoga and Zumba to help students lead a healthier lifestyle. All OU students are provided with a free membership.

June 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 Last day to officially withdraw from full-term summer 2018 classes	12	13	14	15	16
17 Father's Day	18	19	20	21	22	23 Summer full session 2018 begins recess at 10 p.m. Summer I classes end at 10 p.m.
24	25 Summer 2018 I final exams	26 Summer 2018 I final exams	27 Summer 2018 I final exams	28	29	30



Sophomore Year

Congratulations on helping your student achieve success in their first year! Continue to encourage your student to stay motivated academically and to explore new campus opportunities. Starting this year students will begin working with the academic advising unit in the school or college of their major. Visit oakland.edu/advising for contact information as well as a sample degree checklist and four-year plan.

July 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Summer full session 2018 classes resume Summer II 2018 classes begin at 7:30 a.m.	3	4 Independence Day - No classes	5 Classes resume	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	1	2	3	4



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