TRANSFER STUDENT ENROLLMENT GUIDE

OAKLAND UNIVERSITY

STEP 1: ACTIVATE IMPORTANT ACCOUNTS

Visit **oakland.edu/activate** for instructions on activating your official Oakland email and MySAIL (student portal) accounts. You will need your Grizzly ID number and NetID from your acceptance letter. You should set up both accounts immediately and begin checking them regularly.

Through MySAIL, you'll be able to:

- View your up-to-the-minute financial aid status
- Receive notifications of missing financial aid documentation or requirements
- Register for classes and view grades in the future

You will not be billed for classes or housing until after you attend Transfer Student Orientation (see Step 2). For current tuition rates, visit **oakland.edu/costs**.

Once you have activated your MySAIL account, you can use your Grizzly ID number and PIN to access eBill, the university's online bill payment system. To access eBill, go to **oakland.edu/ebill**. In eBill you'll be able to:

- Make payments from a checking or savings account, or debit or credit card
- Enroll in a payment plan
- Schedule a payment for a date in the future
- Save your most common payment methods
- View your current billing statement
- Access important OU billing and payment information
- Sign up family members as authorized users

STEP 2: TRANSFER STUDENT ORIENTATION

ORIENTATION AND NEW STUDENT PROGRAMS
(248) 370-GOLD
105 North Foundation Hall
oakland.edu/tso | gold@oakland.edu

Oakland's Transfer Student Orientation, your formal introduction to the university, makes the transition to OU simple and welcoming. Transfer Student Orientation has two components:

- Part One is an online orientation that can be completed at any time
- Part Two is an on-campus session, offered year-round, where you will meet with an academic adviser and register for classes

For more information, visit the Transfer Student Orientation website at **oakland.edu/tso**.

STEP 3: SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Oakland University offers two types of financial assistance: scholarships based on academic achievement, and financial aid based on need.

SCHOLARSHIPS
OFFICE OF UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS
101 North Foundation Hall
(800) OAK-UNIV or (248) 370-3360
oakland.edu/scholarships

Scholarships are available to students who have demonstrated superior academic achievement in their previous college work. All admitted transfer students are automatically considered. Scholarships are available to students entering in the fall or winter terms.

FINANCIAL AID
STUDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES
(248) 370-2550
120 North Foundation Hall
oakland.edu/financialaid | finaid@oakland.edu

Grants, loans and on-campus employment are also available for students through Student Financial Services. Students are encouraged to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online at **fafsa.gov** to be considered for federal, state and/or need-based financial aid. To maximize your financial aid award package, we recommend you complete the FAFSA as soon as possible beginning January 1 for the upcoming school year. Include Oakland University's federal code of **002307** on your FAFSA.

Student Financial Services will begin sending award notifications at the end of March and continue as new awards are made. Many times Student Financial Services needs additional information or documentation to process your financial aid. Access your OU email and MySAIL account often so that you can respond to requests promptly, because delays may affect your award package.

STEP 4: ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO CONSIDER

COURSE PLACEMENT
oakland.edu/courseplacement
For first-year students, Oakland uses ACT or SAT scores for course placement. Some courses at OU require students to take additional placement exams before orientation or meet certain criteria. Placement testing assists academic advisers and new students in determining appropriate courses. Before orientation, you should learn about course placement by visiting **oakland.edu/courseplacement**. Questions? Contact the orientation staff at (248) 370-GOLD.

AP, IB AND CLEP SCORES
ACADEMIC RECORDS
(248) 370-3462
102 O'Dowd Hall
Oakland University
Rochester, MI 48309-4401
oakland.edu/collegecredit | registra@oakland.edu
Oakland University grants credit and/or exemption for selected scores on Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB) and College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) examinations. All scores should be forwarded to the Oakland University Academic Records Office.

UNIVERSITY HOUSING
(248) 370-3570
448 Hamlin Hall
oakland.edu/housing | housing@oakland.edu
University housing is offered to new, degree-seeking students who are enrolled in a minimum of eight credit hours per semester. Housing information that details living options, meal plans and more is available at **oakland.edu/housing**. Housing contracts are available online at **oakland.edu/applyforhousing**. Please note that housing space is limited. New students are encouraged to submit a housing contract as soon as possible after March 1 for the fall semester, or after November 1 for the winter semester.

DISABILITY SUPPORT SERVICES (DSS)
(248) 370-3266
103A North Foundation Hall
oakland.edu/dss | dss@oakland.edu
If you have a physical, psychological, sensory and/or learning disability, you can contact the DSS office for an appointment to discuss eligibility for services and accommodations. Services include readers, scribes, alternative testing, sign language interpreters, scanned textbooks, and assistive technology such as JAWS, Kurzweil and Dragon Naturally Speaking.

CAMPUS VISITS
(800) OAK-UNIV
Office of Undergraduate Admissions
101 North Foundation Hall
oakland.edu/visit | visit@oakland.edu
We'd love to show you around our campus. Tours are generally available Monday through Friday. Schedule your campus tour online today!

VETERANS SUPPORT SERVICES
(248) 370-2010
116 North Foundation Hall
oakland.edu/veterans | veterans@oakland.edu
This office provides support for student veterans regarding military service-related benefits, social and networking events, and referrals to other campus offices for specific questions and concerns.

COMMUNITY COLLEGE PARTNERSHIPS
oakland.edu/ccp | CCP@oakland.edu
If you are admitted to a Community College Partnership program (with Macomb Community College, Mott Community College, Oakland Community College or St. Clair County Community College), visit **oakland.edu/ccp** for enrollment steps at your partner school.