NEW GRIZZLY CHECKLIST FOR TRANSFERS 2014

As a transfer student moving toward enrollment at Oakland University, please review the following steps. If you have any further questions about your transition, please contact the Office of Undergraduate Admissions at (800) OAK-UNIV or (248) 370-3360.

☐ **ENSURE THAT YOU HAVE FULFILLED ALL OBLIGATIONS TO YOUR PRIOR COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY INCLUDING:**
- Paying unpaid balances on your student account
- Dropping any classes for which you registered for future semesters
- Officially withdrawing from the school, if necessary

☐ **ENSURE THAT YOU HAVE SENT OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS FROM ALL COLLEGES ATTENDED**

Transcripts should be sent directly from the issuing institution to the Oakland University Office of Undergraduate Admissions, 101 North Foundation Hall, 2200 North Squirrel Road, Rochester, MI 48309-4401.

☐ **EXPECT AN OFFICIAL TRANSFER CREDIT EVALUATION (TCE) FROM ACADEMIC RECORDS 3–5 DAYS AFTER YOUR ADMISSION**

Review your TCE and prepare to discuss it with your academic adviser at orientation.

☐ **MEMORIZE YOUR GRIZZLY ID NUMBER AND ACTIVATE YOUR OU EMAIL ACCOUNT**

Refer to the acceptance letter sent to you from the Office of Undergraduate Admissions or visit **oakland.edu/activate** to learn more.

☐ **BEGIN THE TRANSFER STUDENT ORIENTATION ONLINE AT oakland.edu/tso**
- Transfer Student Orientation consists of two components: Part One is online and Part Two is on campus.
- Once you have completed Part One online, you will be directed to sign up for Part Two on campus.
- For questions about orientation, contact Orientation and New Student Programs at (248) 370-GOLD or gold@oakland.edu.

At orientation, you'll:
- Meet with an academic adviser
- Register for classes
- Get acquainted with university resources

☐ **MAKE AN APPOINTMENT WITH DISABILITY SUPPORT SERVICES FOR ACCOMMODATIONS** (if applicable)
- For an appointment, call (248) 370-3266 or email **dss@oakland.edu**.
- Make an appointment at least six weeks in advance of when you require services.

☐ **CONSIDER YOUR FINANCIAL PLANS**

A. Apply for federal financial aid with the FAFSA, beginning January 1
- Apply for financial aid at **fafsa.gov**
- Create a PIN for yourself
- You will need to enter Oakland University's school code: 002307

B. Consider other scholarship opportunities by visiting appropriate websites
- **fastweb.com**
- **michigan.gov/mistudentaid**
- **finaid.org**

C. Visit mysail.oakland.edu regularly
- Check MySAIL and your OU email account for important financial aid messages
- Send all required documentation to the Financial Aid Office, 120 North Foundation Hall

D. Learn about payment plans at oakland.edu/paymentplan

E. Visit Oakland's Student Financial Services websites at oakland.edu/financialaid and oakland.edu/sbs

☐ **APPLY FOR HOUSING ONLINE AT oakland.edu/housing**
- Must be enrolled in a minimum of eight credit hours per semester
- New students should submit a housing contract as soon as possible after March 1 (for the fall semester) or after November 1 (for the winter semester).
- Housing contracts are available at **oakland.edu/applyforhousing**.

☐ **CHECK OUT ACADEMIC RESOURCES**

Academic resources are free to all registered students.
- The Tutoring Center **oakland.edu/tutoring**
- Oakland University Writing Center **oakland.edu/ouwc**
- Center for Multicultural Initiatives **oakland.edu/cmi**

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