NEW GRIZZLY CHECKLIST 2013

As a freshman 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.

☐ **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.

☐ **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 SAIL 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

☐ **RSVP FOR NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION, PART ONE**
- Sign up for orientation online at **oakland.edu/orientation**
- For questions about orientation, contact Orientation and New Student Programs at (248) 370-GOLD or **gold@oakland.edu**

☐ **RSVP FOR PARENT ORIENTATION** (fall admits only)
Sign up for Parent Orientation online at **oakland.edu/orientation**

☐ **ACCEPT SCHOLARSHIPS ONLINE AT oakland.edu/scholaraccept** (if applicable)

☐ **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**.
- For more information about housing, visit **oakland.edu/housing** or call (248) 370-3570.

☐ **READ THE ORIENTATION GUIDE AND COMPLETE REQUIRED TASKS AT oakland.edu/newstudentguide BEGINNING MAY 1**
- Complete a course placement sheet
- Complete placement tests as needed
- Generate a list of questions to ask your First Year Advising Center academic adviser

☐ **ATTEND NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION**
- Participate in Part One on your scheduled date. Be sure to read the orientation guide in advance.
- Participate in Part Two on Tuesday, September 3, 2013

☐ **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.

☐ **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**
- First Year Advising Center **oakland.edu/firstyearadvising**

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