INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ENROLLMENT GUIDE

OAKLAND UNIVERSITY

STEP 1: SUBMIT REQUIRED FINANCIAL DOCUMENTS

After you are accepted to Oakland University, you are required to submit appropriate financial documentation before an I-20 can be issued by the International Students and Scholars Office (ISSO).

STEP 2: REVIEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENT WELCOME PACKET

The ISSO will send you important information in your International Student Welcome Packet regarding your transition to Oakland University. Please review it prior to your arrival at the university.

STEP 3: 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 our secure MySAIL portal, 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

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

You will not be billed for classes or housing until after you attend International Student Orientation.

For current tuition rates, visit **oakland.edu/tuition**.

STEP 4: INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ORIENTATION

International Students and Scholars Office
157 North Foundation Hall
(248) 370-3358
oakland.edu/isso | isso@oakland.edu

All new international students are required to attend the International Student Orientation. The orientation program provides information you will need to become acquainted with your new academic environment, life in the Oakland area and in the United States, in general. The orientation presentations will answer many questions you may have, particularly during the first few weeks of your arrival. The orientation also will direct you to other sources of information and services available to you on and off campus. By attending orientation, you will meet the ISSO staff and other international students from all over the world. Please see the International Student Welcome Packet for instructions on orientation registration.

STEP 5: ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO CONSIDER

COURSE PLACEMENT

oakland.edu/courseplacement

For international 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**.

AP, IB AND CLEP SCORES

Academic Records
102 O'Dowd Hall
Oakland University
Rochester, MI 48309-4401
(248) 370-3462
oakland.edu/appolicy | oakland.edu/ibpolicy | oakland.edu/clep | 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

448 Hamlin Hall
(248) 370-3570
oakland.edu/housing | housing@oakland.edu

University housing is offered to new, degree-seeking students who are enrolled in a minimum of eight (8) 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)

103A North Foundation Hall
(248) 370-3266
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

Office of Undergraduate Admissions
101 North Foundation Hall
(800) OAK-UNIV
oakland.edu/visit | visit@oakland.edu

We'd love to show you around our campus. Tours are available Monday through Friday. Schedule your campus tour online today!

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