On the Cover
Dynamic collaborations with area employers connect talented OU business students like JASON ROUSSEAU to leading companies where they excel in internships that catapult them to professional success.

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

CREDENTIALS
At the Oakland University School of Business Administration, the embedded Career Services team collaborates with employers to find the best Grizzly talent for their recruitment needs. Through networking and recruiting events, on campus and virtual interview opportunities and the job posting platform, Handshake, employers discover confident OU talent with real world experience. The team takes the responsibility of connecting bright minds to opportunities seriously.

At OU, Career Services is pushing the boundaries to build a strong career focused culture by empowering students through school specific career communities. Here Oakland students can engage in powerful career related events and programming, identify and pursue relevant experiences inside and outside the classroom, and develop career competencies that lead to a lifetime of personal and professional success.

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POST-GRADUATION SUCCESS
Featuring 2019–2020 first-destination survey results
School of Business Administration
Oakland University
DETERMINATION

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CONFIDENCE

With a student-centered focus and immersion in our robust curriculum and multifaceted hands-on learning experiences, Oakland University undergraduate business students are prepared to make their mark on the world. With a combination of problem-solving skills, in-class projects and real-world learning opportunities, OU business graduates are infused with the knowledge, skills, experience and determination to launch meaningful and impactful careers.

Select top employers:
- Ally Financial
- Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan
- BoeungKeum
- Comerica
- Continental AG
- DTE Energy
- Ernst & Young
- Faurecia
- Magna International
- Merlot
- PricewaterhouseCoopers
- Quicken Loans
- Stewart (formerly FCA)
- UHY International
- United Wholesale Mortgage

99% of employed graduates are employed in Michigan
$53,500 median full-time starting salary for graduates earning an annual salary
95% of graduates are employed, pursuing continuing education, serving in the military or pursuing other commitments, such as volunteer or service programs or raising a family

78% of graduates completed an internship or internship-like experience while at OU

99% of employed graduates are employed before or within three months of graduation
96% report new employer, new title at existing employer or salary increase greater than 10%
$72,630 average salary after graduation

Master of Science in IT Management
- 95% employed before or within three months of graduation
- 95% report new employer, new title at existing employer or salary increase greater than 10%
- $68,535 average salary after completing program

Master of Accounting
- 100% employed within three months of graduation
- 95% report new employer, new title at existing employer or salary increase greater than 10%
- $62,833 average salary after completing program

Driven by the determination to advance, WILLIAM VULTAGGIO leveraged the credentials, confidence and connections he earned with his Oakland University MBA to successfully steer his career in a new direction.

Graduate Certificates
Ideal for working professionals seeking to boost their business skills, Oakland University’s School of Business offers standalone 15-credit hour certificate programs focused on critical business functions.
- Business Analytics
- Business Essentials
- Finance
- Information Security Management


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