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 Undergraduate Admissions at (800) OAK-UNIV or visit@oakland.edu.

☐ ACTIVATE YOUR OU EMAIL ACCOUNT (NETID) AND MEMORIZE YOUR GRIZZLY ID NUMBER
Your NetID is the gateway to all things OU: registering for orientation, accepting scholarships, signing up for housing and accessing your email account. Refer to the acceptance letter sent to you from Undergraduate Admissions or visit oakland.edu/activate to learn more.

☐ CONSIDER YOUR FINANCIAL PLANS
A. Apply for financial assistance by filing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid beginning October 1
   • Create an FSA ID at fsaid.ed.gov (student and one parent in the household, when applicable)
   • Complete the FAFSA at fafsa.gov
   • Add Oakland University’s school code: 002307
   • Visit oakland.edu/financialservices/apply-for-aid for more information and instructions
B. Consider other scholarship opportunities
   • michigan.gov/mistudentaid
   • oakland.edu/financialservices/undergrad, click on the Private Aid tab for more resources
C. Visit mysail.oakland.edu regularly
   • Check your OU email for communications from Student Financial Services
   • Check your financial aid awards and requirements
   • Access your eBill
   • Create Proxy (MySail) and Authorized User (eBill) access for parents, spouses and others
D. Learn about payment plans at oakland.edu/paymentplan
E. Visit Student Financial Services at oakland.edu/financialservices

☐ RSVP FOR NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION PART ONE
• Sign up for orientation at oakland.edu/orientation. Reservations open in January.
• 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 at oakland.edu/orientation

☐ ACCEPT SCHOLARSHIPS AT OAKLAND.EDU/ SCHOLARACCEPT
(if applicable)

☐ SUBMIT YOUR OFFICIAL, FINAL HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT TO UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS UPON GRADUATION

☐ SUBMIT YOUR OFFICIAL COLLEGE TRANSCRIPTS TO UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS IF YOU ARE DUAL-ENROLLED OR PARTICIPATING IN AN EARLY/MIDDLE COLLEGE PROGRAM

☐ APPLY FOR HOUSING 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/housing/apply
• For more information about housing, visit oakland.edu/housing or call (248) 370-3570

☐ READ THE GOLDEN GRIZZLY GUIDE AT OAKLAND.EDU/GGG BEGINNING MAY 1
• Learn about general education requirements and the Undergraduate Catalog
• 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 during the first week of September

☐ 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 as soon as possible, ideally a minimum of six weeks before services are required.

☐ 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/fyac

It’s never too early to think about staying on track for college graduation!

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