New Grizzly Checklist for Transfer Students

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

☐ 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 Oakland University Undergraduate Admissions, North Foundation Hall, Room 101, 318 Meadow Brook Road, Rochester, MI 48309-4454.

☐ EXPECT AN OFFICIAL TRANSFER CREDIT EVALUATION (TCE) FROM ACADEMIC RECORDS 3–5 BUSINESS DAYS AFTER YOUR ADMISSION LETTER
  Review your TCE and prepare to discuss it with your academic adviser at orientation.

☐ 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.

☐ BEGIN TRANSFER STUDENT ORIENTATION AT OAKLAND.EDU/orIENTATION
  • Transfer Student Orientation consists of two required 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
  Please note: All transfer students admitted for Winter 2017 and beyond are required to complete both components of the orientation program. Students will not be able to register for courses until the completion of Transfer Student Orientation Part Two.

☐ 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.

☐ 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 Oakland’s Student Financial Services websites at oakland.edu/financialservices

☐ 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

☐ 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

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

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