LEADERS DON'T JUST MEET EXPECTATIONS.
THEY SHATTER THEM.
THEY DIG DEEP TO ENFORCE CHANGE AND DEFINE DESTINIES.
LEADERS PUSH BEYOND WHAT'S POSSIBLE TO FIND WHAT'S BEST.
THEY TRANSFORM THE WORLD — AND THEMSELVES.
UNLOCK YOUR INNER LEADER AT OAKLAND UNIVERSITY, AND REVOLUTIONIZE YOUR FUTURE.

Montasia James was attending a private college that raised its tuition during the pandemic. Realizing she needed more financial support, she transferred to OU — and quickly found social support as well. Despite an isolating time, Montasia met new friends, created connections and stayed involved on campus, taking advantage of every opportunity to thrive.
TO MAKE SURE THEY START STRONG AT OU, EVERY STUDENT RECEIVES EXTRA SUPPORT AND GUIDANCE THROUGH THEIR FIRST YEAR.

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Become a #FutureGrizzly and pursue excellence with 140 undergraduate degree programs that push you to think beyond four walls. To get out and experience it for yourself. To find the answers in the lab, the field, the stage and the community.

Advising throughout each year
Tutoring and supplemental instruction
Full-service writing center
24/7 library
Study groups
Small class sizes
Research project funding
Study abroad opportunities
Priority registration
Special academic advising

You’ll find your professors become your mentors, and they’ll help you make important connections between theory and practice. They stand firm on years of academic excellence — they are published authors, noted researchers, experts in their fields — and use their knowledge to cultivate and challenge yours.

Push yourself even more in OU’s Honors College, where students complete demanding courses while working toward their major. Almost 90 percent of Honors College students have a 3.65 or higher GPA, putting them on par to graduate in the top five percent of the nation. These students take charge, spearhead research, debate respectfully and truly evolve as leaders.

Meet Jude

Jude Wilson loves the science behind engineering, like how simple mechanisms can power mind-blowing designs. This natural curiosity led him to major in mechanical engineering and get involved with OU’s Formula SAE Race Team — an experience that afforded enormous opportunities, including two internships at FCA.

Academic Services
Honors College
Benefits

Peer mentors
Learning seminars
Technology loan

EMPOWERED
DISCOVERY

Feed your curiosity with research that matters. At Oakland, you can participate in undergraduate research as early as your freshman year. That means you get a leg up on the competition while participating in projects and experiments that lead to answers and change.

Our students work alongside professors to see how proteins contribute to Alzheimer’s disease, develop apps for wearable devices, and improve balance assessments to prevent the risk of falling.

Hands-on learning happens outside of the lab, too. Our students trek to rivers and streams to monitor the impact of invasive mud snails on the Great Lakes. They develop and practice elementary lesson plans in our early childhood center. And they identify bee species to protect and preserve the dwindling honeybee population.

MEET ARWA
Clinical and Diagnostic Sciences Major
First Aid Support Team (FAST)
American Red Cross Club
Clinical and Diagnostic Sciences Society, President

Undergraduate student ARWA HADID spends a lot of time in OU’s microbiology lab as a teaching assistant. This hands-on experience in clinical diagnosis, in addition to her collaborative efforts with faculty and other students, is developing her skills as a leader—a trait she’s destined to master for medical school.
Located in the heart of Oakland County, one of the nation’s hardest working and most prosperous regions, OU is literally at the center of opportunity. With the help of OU’s Career Services, our students land internships and job placements with major corporations like Stellantis and Beaumont Health System, as well as local school districts, governments and nonprofits — all in Oakland’s backyard.

Expand your horizons beyond Michigan. Study abroad in six continents or study away at nearly 200 colleges and universities in North America. There is no better way to earn confidence and courage than by throwing yourself into other cultures and customs. Scholarships are available for these life-changing experiences. Plus, you'll earn credit toward your degree while exploring a whole new world.

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Each year, Oakland University celebrates Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.’s legacy of goodwill at the Keeper of the Dream Scholarship Awards Celebration. During the 27th annual gathering, nine students received scholarships in recognition of their leadership — and made valuable connections that will last a lifetime.

But before they dive into their dream careers, many students find their first jobs right on campus. They work side-by-side with faculty and staff to improve processes, absorb knowledge and develop strong work ethics. It’s why employers seek OU students: they are the hardest-working students around.

oakland.edu/careerservices

In a 15 minute drive, you can find yourself in downtown Rochester, with tons of shopping, dining and entertainment opportunities. And nearby Auburn Hills offers another lively downtown with restaurants, nightlife and the DEN, a renovated historical cabin with free wi-fi and study areas.
WESLEY WRIGHT discovered that OU’s Medical Laboratory Science (MLS) major provided valuable experiences like hands-on lab research and working side-by-side with expert faculty. These activities allowed him to flourish as a true leader, and now he’s ready to make a difference in the lives of others as a clinical pharmacist.
Many students choose OU for its small campus feel. It’s that sense of community, of not getting lost in the crowd, that so many are drawn to. And it swells each day you’re on campus — each time you discover a hidden study spot, when the bells ring in the Elliott Tower, when the sun shines on the Saints and Sinners fountain, each time you lay in a hammock near Bear Lake, each time you pass a friend who was once a stranger.

It’s these intimate details, the small moments, that instill a sense of belonging and pride, and make Oakland’s campus a truly special place.

When you live on campus, you truly find everything you need — from academic support to employment opportunities to the best friends you’ll ever have. oakland.edu/housing

**IMPORTANT HOUSING DATES**

**INCOMING FRESHMEN:** APPLY BEGINNING OCTOBER 1

**TRANSFER STUDENTS:** APPLY BEGINNING FEBRUARY 1

Oakland pride runs deep through all 300 student organizations. Whether they’re doing service projects throughout the United States on Alternative Spring Break, learning different math concepts with the Mathematics Student Society, or advocating on behalf of all students with OU Student Congress, members proudly represent Oakland in the community and across the country.

Special Resources Make Sure You Succeed:

**OU COUNSELING CENTER** offers personal counseling and mental health services, including crisis intervention, substance abuse evaluation and more.

**The GENDER AND SEXUALITY CENTER** promotes inclusion and understanding around issues of gender and sexuality.

**The CENTER FOR MULTICULTURAL INITIATIVES** supports underrepresented students’ success and fosters campus-wide diversity.

**DISABILITY SUPPORT SERVICES** advocates for students with disabilities and assists with personal and academic matters.

**VETERANS SUPPORT SERVICES** helps veterans and military-connected students as they return to university life.

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The clock counts down. The crowd roars, fists in the air. Sweat drips through your brows and into your eyes. Your muscles ache and your feet are like cement. Your heart is pounding, your breath ragged. You're almost ready to give up. But you don't — you're a Golden Grizzly and your drive never stops.

Whether on the court, the field or in the pool, OU student athletes push themselves past the breaking point. Discipline, strength and the desire to win fuel them to achieve their best. And it's working: since joining the Horizon League, one of the top performing leagues in the NCAA, OU has won 77 Division I championships and made 55 NCAA appearances.

Let your competitive side come out to play with OU’s year-round intramural programs and nationally-ranked club sports. Playing fields are well-lit for night, so you don’t have to stop playing when the sun goes down.

Taking care of your health is essential for all that you’ll do at OU. That’s why University Recreation and Well-Being will keep you at the top of your game, physically and mentally. You can test your endurance with a bootcamp class or move with your breath during yoga. Try bright light therapy when winter gets dreary or learn stress management techniques that can apply to every aspect of your life. Best of all, there is no membership cost for enrolled students.

MEET MATTHEW
Finance Major
Division I ACHA Hockey
Hope for the City Volunteer
Business Honors Program
Financial Management Association

MATTHEW MORETUZZO has what it takes to balance the demands of his finance classes with a grueling Division I hockey season: drive and determination. And he'll rely on those traits even more when he begins a financial advising internship at Plante Moran this summer.
There is no better way to get a feel for your future college than by visiting campus.

**CAMPUS TOURS**
Led by current students, walking tours are generally offered Monday through Friday.

**DISCOVER OU**
Learn about OU with an admissions presentation, campus tour and meet with academic and student services staff.

**ACADEMIC VISIT DAYS**
Discover academic, research and scholarship opportunities with school-specific events like:
- Business Day
- Education and Human Services Day
- Engineering and Computer Science Day
- Health Sciences Day
- Music, Theatre and Dance Day
- Nursing Day
- Pre-Med Night

**TRANSFER STUDENT OPEN HOUSE**
Receive an immediate admission decision and credit evaluation, and learn about general education requirements, transfer credit procedures and financial aid.

**GO FOR THE GOLD**
Explore majors and career options, tour campus and the residence halls, and meet OU faculty, staff and students during our biggest event for high school and transfer students.

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Receive an immediate admission decision and credit evaluation, and learn about general education requirements, transfer credit procedures and financial aid.

**VISIT US**
- 7 hours Marquette
- 6 hours Milwaukee
- 5 hours Chicago
- 4 hours Traverse City
- 3.5 hours Lansing, Toledo & St. Clair
- 2.5 hours Grand Rapids & Kalamazoo
- 1 hour Ann Arbor
- 45 minutes Flint
- 30 minutes Detroit
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**MUST-DO AT OU**
- Master the zip lines and obstacles at TreeRunner Adventure Park.
- Attend the zipline competition.
- Visit Meadow Brook Hall during its annual Holiday Walk.
- Play disc golf at the Grizzly Oaks course.
- Build your resume with Handshake.
- Enjoy A Christmas Carol at Meadow Brook Theatre.
- Go to a concert at Meadow Brook Amphitheatre.
- Meet Jean Ann Miller in the Office for Student Involvement.
- Attend Meadow Brook Ball at Meadow Brook Hall (a National Historic Landmark).
- Play video games in the Oakland Center’s Bear Den.
- Visit the OU Art Gallery and appreciate breakthrough artists.
- Play video games in the Oakland Center’s Bear Den.
- Root for the Tigers during OU Night at Comerica Park.
- Relive your OU memories during Homecoming.

**REGISTER FOR ON-CAMPUS AND VIRTUAL EVENTS oakland.edu/visit**

**SEE WHEN OU WILL HOST HIGH SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY COLLEGE VISITS AND INFO FAIRS IN YOUR AREA**
oakland.edu/adviserscheduler
Moving from one college to another may seem overwhelming. At Oakland, we make the process easy. Our resources ensure your hard earned credits will transfer and apply to your degree. So no matter where you’re going, or where you came from, OU is where your perseverance pays off — and you move one step closer to graduation.

We offer:

- No limit to the number of credits you may transfer
- Generous, year-round scholarships and merit awards to help you afford your education
- Guaranteed admission to reserve your place at OU
- General education fulfillment through the Michigan Transfer Agreement
- Online major guides and articulation agreements for all community colleges in Michigan
- Online transfer equivalency tool to see exactly how your credits will transfer
- Reverse transfer which may make you eligible for an associate’s degree at your former community college
- Improved articulation agreements that may require less than 45 credits to complete
- Transfer-specific orientation and welcome
- Assigned academic advisers

As a young mother, LYZBETH PAYNE had to put her college career on hold to raise her children. But her dreams of earning a degree never faltered. So she finished her associate’s degree, then transferred to OU where all her hard-earned credits were accepted. Now she’s working toward her bachelor’s degree, and showing her children how ambition leads to success.

MEET LYZBETH

| Studio Art (K-12) Major |
| Phi Theta Kappa Award Scholarship Recipient |
| Associate’s Degree, Macomb Community College |
| Golden Grizzlies Graduate Award Recipient |

OU WAS NAMED TO PHI THETA KAPPA’S 2021 TRANSFER HONOR ROLL FOR OUR OUTSTANDING SUPPORT OF TRANSFER STUDENTS.

oakland.edu/transfers
Everyone deserves access to an outstanding education — and all the valuable opportunities that come with it. That’s why we’re doing all we can to help make an exceptional education affordable.

FINANCIAL AID
Close to 70 percent of all OU students receive financial assistance — including scholarships, grants, work-study and student loans— totaling more than $200 million annually.

TUITION is charged per credit hour and based on class standing (above tuition is an estimate, based on 30 credits). Freshmen and sophomores with less than 56 credits are considered lower-division students; juniors and seniors with 56 or more credits are considered upper-division students.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID

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1. Many students qualify for a scholarship that would cover the difference between in-state and out-of-state tuition.
2. Students who plan to attend OU on a student visa (F-1) or an exchange visa (J-1). Citizens and permanent residents of Canada or Mexico may also qualify.

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DOUBLE OCCUPANCY on-campus room and board is estimated at $10,538 per year.

Books and supplies vary depending on courses, but a general estimate is $800 per year.

MEET BROOK
Biology Major
Honors College
NASA Internship

As an undergraduate student, BROOKE SHEPARD discovered her passion for immunology research. That enthusiasm opened the doors to a prestigious internship with NASA, where she learned more about becoming a space scientist. The experience is inspiring her to invent the future through innovation.
LEARN EXACT STEPS FOR APPLYING
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THEN COMPLETE THE FREE ONLINE APPLICATION

QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR APPLICATION?
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(248) 370-3360

APPLY

1. Complete online application
2. Submit SAT or ACT scores, if necessary
3. Send transcripts, AP, IB or CLEP scores for any previously earned college credits
4. Complete the FAFSA beginning October 1 (OU’s school code: 002307)
5. Check your mailbox for an admission letter
6. Attend orientation and enroll in classes
7. Become a Golden Grizzly!

MEET MARC
Electrical Engineering Major
Career Ambassador

To jumpstart his professional career, MARC NAHED took advantage of every resource he could at OU. He participated in countless projects through co-ops and three different internships — all before graduation. Through his drive and resourcefulness, coupled with OU’s vast employment services and opportunities, he was able to secure his engineering career at General Motors.

ADMISSION CRITERIA

For freshmen
2.5+ CUMULATIVE GPA
- Test-optional
- Do not need to submit a test score for admission
- SAT or ACT scores accepted for additional scholarship consideration and course placement.

COLLEGE PREP COURSES TAKEN

For transfers
2.5+ GPA positive trend of grades | 24 or more college credits

If you’ve earned fewer than 24 college credits
- admission will be based on both college and high school records

For The Honors College
3.7+ GPA | 1200+ SAT or 25+ ACT
- automatically qualify for admission! Contact the Honors College for an admitted student session

3.3+ GPA and 1000+ SAT
- must complete the application form at oakland.edu/hc (in addition to the regular OU admission application)

COMPLETED STATE GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS, IDEALLY:
- Four credits of English language arts
- Four credits of math, including algebra 1, algebra 2 and geometry
- Three credits of science
- Three credits of social studies
- Two credits of world language
- One credit of visual, performing or applied arts
- One credit of physical education and health
- Online learning experience

PRIORITY DEADLINES

You can apply to OU at any point in the year, but for automatic scholarship consideration, simply apply by

> March 1 for fall freshmen
> August 1 for fall transfers
> December 1 for winter freshmen and transfers
> July 1 for summer freshmen and transfers

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