

# Oakland University

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Captivated by the creative process, **ASHLEY PERRY** views the world through a lens of possibility. Having chosen OU for its close-knit community and golden faculty guidance, the graphic design major shines in her club and internship roles on campus, broadening her perspective and connecting her with career opportunities.

# BE GOLDEN

At **OAKLAND UNIVERSITY**,  
it's at the core of who we are.

It's the *standard of excellence*  
for which we strive.

It's an attitude, an approach, a way of thinking  
and doing things that is distinctively **OU**.

**It's in you.**



# BECOME A GOLDEN GRIZZLY

We know that transition can be challenging, especially in a new country with new surroundings. But Golden Grizzlies get the job done. With hard work and determination — plus the stellar support of OU's resources — you'll be equipped to tackle any new circumstance.

OU's International Students and Scholars office is your home away from home. Through service, support and advocacy, the dedicated staff, including two newly appointed international student ambassadors, nurtures global citizenship and multicultural appreciation. You can take advantage of immigration-related advising, social and cultural counseling, and helpful orientation sessions. You can also participate in:

- Cross-cultural programming like Chinese New Year, International Night, Hispanic Celebration and more
- International Allies, a student organization that introduces international students to American life
- Global Engagement Coffee Hour, which gives international students an opportunity to connect with others on campus
- CAIR (Creating American-International Relationships), which offers hospitality and resources for integration with American culture

You can reach your language goals at OU's English as a Second Language (ESL) Institute, which offers courses to meet the needs of all language proficiency levels — from beginning through advanced. Courses are designed to comply with AAIEP accreditation standards and embrace the main areas of ESL education: reading, writing, listening and speaking. Whether you are interested in improving your English or improving your TOEFL or IELTS score, the ESL Institute provides services and programs that will help you climb the ladder of success.

**AHMED ESSA ALOBAIDAN** felt immediately welcomed when he first visited campus from Saudi Arabia. Determined to study at OU, Ahmed received ample support transferring his international credits and immersing himself in an inclusive environment. A journey that began with a bachelor's in finance has blossomed into an MBA and his current pursuit of a Ph.D. in Educational Leadership — transforming his love for higher education into a future in the field.

International student | Ph.D. in Educational Leadership student | Event Coordinator for Saudi Student Organization | Student Employee, Office of the Registrar

**Competitive Scholarships for  
International Students are available.  
Visit [oakland.edu/scholarships](https://oakland.edu/scholarships).**

# RESEARCH THAT MATTERS

Transform your field with research that matters. At Oakland, you can participate in undergraduate research as early as your freshman year. Our students work alongside professors to improve human-computer interaction, develop a quick method to detect early osteoarthritis and discover affordable therapies for children with autism. Our research centers and institutes provide valuable resources and opportunities for students.

Hands-on learning happens outside of the lab, too. Our students trek to rivers and streams to study ways to minimize the effects of light pollution on our environment. They develop and practice elementary lesson plans in our early childhood center. And they serve the medical needs of the greater community.

## RESEARCH CENTERS

- The Automotive Tribology Center
- Center for Autism Research, Education and Support
- Center for Biomedical Research
- Center for Cybersecurity
- Center for Data Science and Big Data Analytics
- Center for Integrated Business Research and Education
- Center for Robotics and Advanced Automation
- Chrysler Learning and Innovation Center for Sheet Metal Forming Technology
- Clean Energy Research Center
- Counseling Center
- Eye Research Institute
- Fastening and Joining Research Institute
- Galileo Institute for Teacher Leadership
- The Ken Morris Center for the Study of Labor and Work
- Lowry Center for Early Childhood Education
- Reading Clinic
- SmartZone Business INCubator



**MORGAN CARPENTER** is "super" in more ways than one. With her focus on medical school, the OCC transfer student maximizes OU's golden undergraduate research opportunities by studying ocular diseases in the Summer Undergraduate Program in Eye Research (SUPER) and analyzing dietary supplements to discover safe, affordable therapies for children with autism.

Biology major and Spanish minor | Transfer student | Active undergraduate researcher  
OU Men's Volleyball Club team manager | Member of a variety of pre-med clubs on campus

# YOU BELONG AT OU

It's that golden feeling of home when you are on campus. It's pursuing your purpose and finding your people. Because our campus is close-knit and welcoming, you are seen and supported as an individual. At OU, we challenge you to explore your journey with countless opportunities, like joining a student organization or volunteering in the community – and making memories that last a lifetime.

Oakland University is one of the most distinguished and culturally diverse universities in the region. Our international understanding extends beyond the classroom, so in addition to an exceptional education, you'll build diverse and lasting relationships with other students, faculty and staff while nurturing greater outreach to others of different backgrounds. The opportunities to reach your academic, personal and professional goals are endless.



## OU PRIDE RUNS DEEP THROUGH OVER 250 STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Whether they're organizing relief efforts with the American Red Cross Club, learning different math concepts with the Mathematics Student Society, or advocating on behalf of other students with OU Student Congress, all members proudly represent Oakland in the community and across the country.



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



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.

Growing up in several African countries shaped Fatoumata Samb's world perspective – and her dedication to promoting diversity and fostering understanding. As an international student at Oakland University, Fatoumata applies her life experiences in leadership positions, like serving as vice president of the African Student Union, orientation group leader and peer mentor in the Center for Multicultural Initiatives — to create an inclusive environment for all.



## CAMPUS LIFE

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](http://oakland.edu/housing)

## IMPORTANT HOUSING DATES

### INCOMING FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS:

APPLY BEGINNING OCTOBER 1

### TRANSFER STUDENTS:

APPLY BEGINNING FEBRUARY 1

## TOP 10 COUNTRIES REPRESENTED AT OU



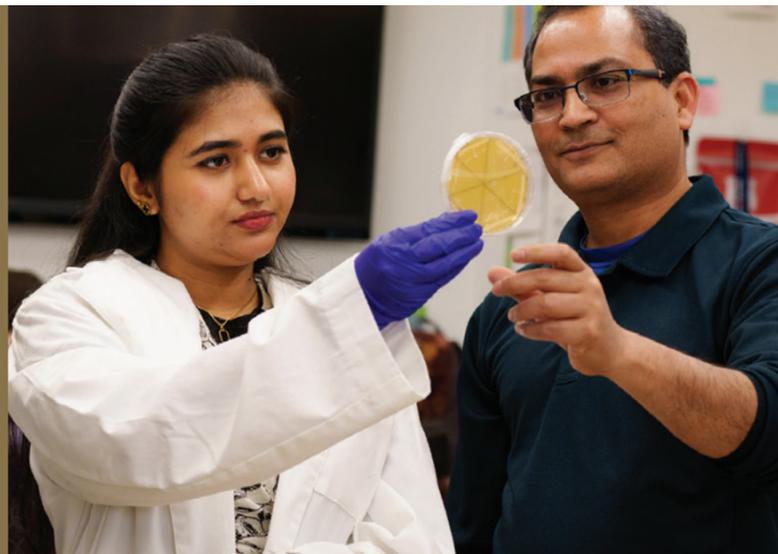
OU'S INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AND SCHOLARS OFFICE SERVES 720 STUDENTS FROM 75 COUNTRIES AS WELL AS VISITING INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

### Additional countries represented on campus.

Albania	Finland	Iraq	Liberia	New Zealand	Senegal	Thailand
Australia	France	Ireland	Libya	Nigeria	Slovakia	Turkey
Bangladesh	Germany	Israel	Macao	Pakistan	South Africa	Ukraine
Brazil	Great Britain	Italy	Macedonia	Philippines	Spain	United Arab Emirates
Cameroon	Ghana	Jordan	Malaysia	Poland	Sudan	United Kingdom
Canada	Guatemala	Kenya	Malta	Romania	Sweden	Vietnam
China	Iceland	Korea	Mexico	Russia	Switzerland	West Bank
Ecuador	India	Kuwait	Nepal	Rwanda	Syria	Yemen
Egypt	Iran	Lebanon	Netherlands	Saudi Arabia	Taiwan	Zimbabwe

Fulbright scholar **SARA FATIMA**'s aspiration to care for society and better the world inspired her educational path in molecular biology. When it came to choosing a university to transform that passion into reality, Oakland University's cutting-edge research labs and expert faculty solidified OU as her number one choice. With the support of professors and revolutionary research opportunities in her Ph.D. program, the Pakistan native will make a difference through science.

Ph.D. student in biological and biomedical sciences  
 | Fulbright scholar from Pakistan | Plans to use her education to work on World Health Organization (WHO) or National Institutes of Health (NIH) projects



**ASWINI SIVAKUMAR** tackles real-world challenges with the power of data analytics. Immersed in team research and thriving with the support of expert faculty, she has identified a best-suited prediction model to accurately forecast energy demand for the next 24 months. Deeply invested in finding solutions that could benefit people worldwide, her work at OU transcends borders as she confidently collaborates with companies and universities in a global initiative that drives innovation.

Master of Science in Business Analytics student  
 SAS Global Hackathon 2023 participant  
 From Neyveli, Tamil Nadu, India



Located on 1,443 acres of wooded hills and meadows in Metro Detroit, Oakland University is an epicenter of artistic enrichment.

### Five cultural gems sit right on campus for you to enjoy:

- **Varner Hall** houses OU's School of Music, Theatre and Dance (MTD), which hosts year-round student, faculty and guest performances
- **Meadow Brook Hall**, a National Historic Landmark and the former home of OU's founders, is preserved with the original art and furnishings from the 1920s
- **OU Art Gallery**, which features innovative painting, sculpture, photography and video by Oakland students and breakthrough artists
- **Meadow Brook Amphitheatre**, an outdoor summer amphitheatre that has hosted David Gray, Sarah McLachlan and O.A.R.
- **Meadow Brook Theatre**, Michigan's largest nonprofit professional theatre, which presents everything from *Lysistrata Jones* to *A Christmas Carol*

Just off campus, you can experience the vibrant downtown of Rochester, with hundreds of independent shops and restaurants.

Oakland University is just 30 minutes north of Detroit, offering a variety of cultural experiences including live music and theater, art galleries and sports arenas. Detroit is home to professional baseball, basketball, football and hockey teams.



# BEYOND THE BOOKS

Spark your curiosity and explore the world beyond the classroom. OU encourages students to explore career possibilities through hands-on learning and real-world experiences. Exploring early can help you identify your unique strengths, interests and values while developing a meaningful plan for gaining experience inside and outside of the classroom during your time at Oakland University.



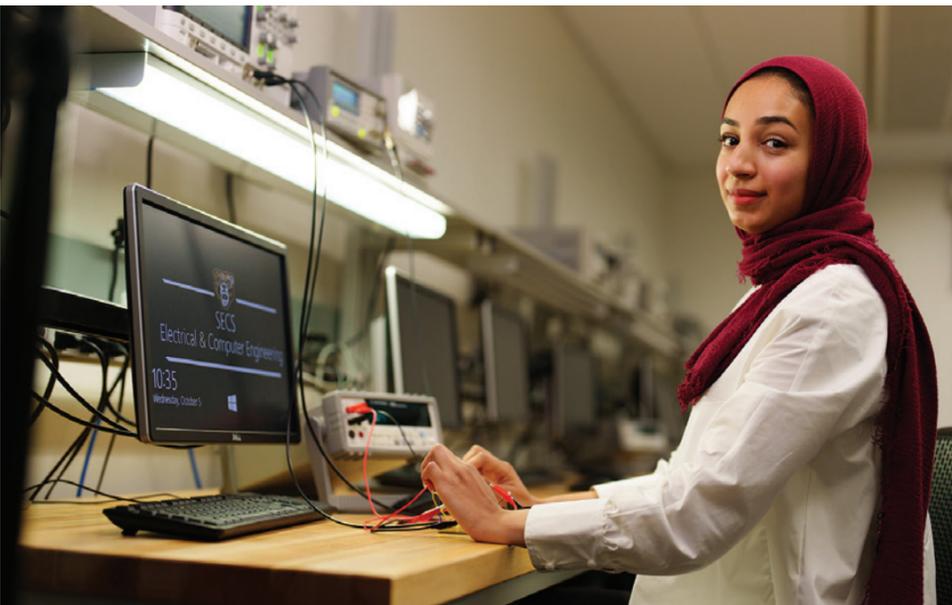
Through innovative partnerships with businesses, non-profit and civic organizations, you can gain practical, career-related experience through valuable internships, co-ops or public service opportunities. International students may take advantage of employment opportunities available at OU, including on-campus positions, graduate assistant positions, graduate research positions and internships.

To further expand your global horizons, OU offers opportunities to study abroad in more than 45 countries, including China, Israel, England, Greece, South Africa, Japan, Costa Rica, Germany, Canada, Australia and Brazil. You can develop worldwide social, linguistic, academic and professional skills while earning credit toward your degree. Or you can take an academic adventure within North America by studying away at nearly 200 colleges and universities in the United States, Canada, Guam, Puerto Rico or the U.S. Virgin Islands. You'll spend a semester or year experiencing valuable academic and personal growth — while paying OU tuition and receiving OU credit.

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*My current professors have impacted my journey at OU by always being an inspiration — from observing their love for what they do and how empathetic and motivational they are toward their students.*  
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Born in Denmark and raised in Lebanon and Spain, international graduate student **KAROLINE AMMAR** chose Oakland University to study communication and take advantage of OU's golden hands-on learning opportunities. As a video intern with University Communications and Marketing, Karoline learned the ins and outs of the trade from the pros — and advanced her learning and career prospects to new levels.

Grad Student in Communication at Oakland University |  
 Bachelor's Degree in East Asian Studies, University of Malaga |  
 Attended OU's online Career Fair before starting her studies abroad to learn about job opportunities on campus



**DANIYAH ALASWAD**, Saudi Arabia native

“As an undergraduate student in electrical engineering and computer science, I enjoyed a clear plan of study and hands-on learning available through industry collaborations. Now a doctorate student interested in the field of artificial intelligence, I have many connections with leading technology companies where I see myself working after graduation.”

# 275 UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

On-campus, online and hybrid courses » Opportunities for experiential and immersive learning » Hundreds of career options

## DOCTORAL DEGREES

Doctor of Philosophy  
Applied and Computational Physics  
Applied Mathematical Sciences  
Biological and Biomedical Sciences  
Biomedical Sciences: Health and Environmental Chemistry  
Biomedical Sciences: Medical Physics  
Computer Science and Informatics  
Education: Counseling  
Education: Early Childhood Education  
Education: Educational Leadership<sup>‡</sup>  
Electrical and Computer Engineering  
Human Movement Science  
Literacy, Culture and Language  
Mechanical Engineering  
Music Education  
Nursing  
Psychology  
Systems Engineering  
Doctor of Nursing Practice: Nurse Anesthesia  
Doctor of Physical Therapy  
Doctor of Education in Organizational Leadership

## EDUCATION SPECIALIST DEGREE

Leadership

## POST-MASTER'S CERTIFICATES

Accounting  
Adult/Gerontological Acute Care Nurse Practitioner  
Adult/Gerontological Primary Care Nurse Practitioner  
Business Economics  
Central Office Administration  
Entrepreneurship  
Family Nurse Practitioner in Primary Care  
General Management  
Higher Education  
International Business  
Management Information Systems  
Production/Operations Management  
Reading, Language Arts and Literature  
School Administration

## MASTER'S DEGREES

Master of Organizational Leadership  
Master of Social Work: Advanced Standing  
Master of Social Work: Traditional Executive MBA  
Master of Accounting  
Master of Business Administration (MBA)  
Master of Public Administration  
Master of Public Health  
100% Online MBA<sup>‡</sup>

Master of Education  
Early Childhood Education<sup>‡</sup>  
Educational Leadership  
Higher Education Leadership  
Special Education<sup>‡</sup>  
Applied Behavior Analysis  
Autism Spectrum Disorder  
Emotional Impairment  
Specific Learning Disability

Master of Arts in Teaching  
Elementary Education<sup>‡</sup>  
Reading and Language Arts<sup>‡</sup>  
Secondary Education<sup>‡</sup>  
Secondary Education with K12 Special Education  
Emotional Impairment  
Special Learning Disability

Master of Arts  
Biology  
Clinical Mental Health Counseling: Community Counseling<sup>‡</sup>  
Communication  
Counseling: School Counseling<sup>‡</sup>  
English  
History  
Liberal Studies  
Linguistics  
Mathematics

Master of Science in Nursing  
Adult/Gerontological Acute Care Nurse Practitioner  
Adult/Gerontological Primary Care Nurse Practitioner  
Family Nurse Practitioner Primary Care  
Forensic Nursing

Master of Music  
Conducting  
Instrumental Performance  
Music Education  
Piano Pedagogy  
Piano Performance  
Vocal Pedagogy  
Vocal Performance  
World Percussion Performance

Master of Science  
Applied Statistics  
Artificial Intelligence  
Bioengineering  
Biology  
Business Analytics  
Chemistry  
Clinical and Diagnostic Sciences  
Computer Science  
Cybersecurity  
Electrical and Computer Engineering  
Embedded Systems  
Energy Engineering  
Engineering Management<sup>‡</sup>  
Exercise Science  
Finance  
Industrial Applied Mathematics  
Industrial and Systems Engineering  
Information Technology Management  
Interdisciplinary Healthcare Systems  
Mechanical Engineering  
Mechatronics and Robotics Engineering  
Physics  
Psychology  
Safety Management<sup>‡</sup>  
Smart Manufacturing  
Software Engineering and Information Technology  
Systems Engineering

Lean Leadership  
Local Government Management  
Machine Learning  
Machine Vision and Robotics  
Marketing  
Mechatronic and Robotics Fundamentals  
Nonprofit Organization and Management  
Oncology Rehabilitation<sup>‡</sup>  
Orthopedic Manual Physical Therapy  
Pathology Sciences  
Piano Performance  
Play Therapy  
Productivity Improvement  
Robotics Systems  
Smart Manufacturing and Industry 4.0  
Specific Learning Disability: Advanced  
Specific Learning Disability: Basic  
Statistical Methods  
Systems and Controls  
System Dynamics  
Teaching and Learning for Health Science Professionals  
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages PreK-12 (TESOL)  
Vocal Performance

## UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

### COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Actuarial Science (offered jointly by Economics and Mathematics and Statistics)<sup>\*\*\*</sup>  
Actuarial Science (Mathematics and Statistics)<sup>\*\*\*</sup>  
Anthropology#  
Linguistics  
Applied Data Science  
Applied Statistics  
Art  
Art History  
Biochemistry  
Bioengineering\*\*\*\*  
Biology (B.A.)  
Biology (B.S.)#  
Anatomy  
Cell-Molecular Biology  
Microbiology  
Physiology  
Biomedical Sciences  
Anatomy  
Physiology  
Chemistry (B.A./B.S.)  
Chinese Studies  
Communication  
Creative Writing  
Fiction  
Memoir and Essay  
Poetry  
Screenwriting  
Criminal Justice#  
Homeland Security  
Information Security and Assurance  
Ecology, Evolution, and Environmental Biology  
Economics (B.A.)\*\*\*

English  
English Language Arts for Educators  
Environmental Science and Sustainability  
Film  
French Language and Literature  
German Language and Literature  
Graphic Design  
History  
Integrated Science  
International Relations  
Foreign Affairs and Diplomacy  
Global Justice and Sustainability  
Japanese Language and Literature  
Japanese Studies  
Journalism and Media Studies  
Broadcasting and Digital Media  
Practice  
Journalism  
Media and Society  
Latin American Language and Civilization  
Latin American Studies  
Linguistics  
Mathematics (B.A./B.S.)  
Mathematics for Educators (B.A./B.S.)  
Medical Physics  
Modern Language, Additional Major  
Philosophy#  
Physics (B.A./B.S.)  
Political Science#  
Campaigns and Elections  
Courts, Justice and Politics  
Professional and Digital Writing†††  
Psychology#  
Linguistics  
Public Administration and Public Policy  
Public Relations and Advertising

Social Studies with History for Educators  
Social Work (BSW)  
Sociology#  
Linguistics  
Spanish Language and Literature  
Two Modern Languages  
Women and Gender Studies

Concentrations  
Pre-Dentistry  
Pre-Medicine  
Pre-Optometry  
Pre-Veterinary Medicine

School of Music, Theatre and Dance  
Acting\*  
Dance (B.A./BFA)\*  
Music\*

Instrumental Performance  
Piano Pedagogy  
Piano Performance  
Pedagogy  
Voice Performance  
Music Education (K-12)\*†  
Choral and General Music  
Instrumental and General Music  
Piano  
Music Education and Performance  
Choral and General Music  
Instrumental and General Music  
Piano

Music Technology\*  
Musical Theatre\*  
Theatre\*

Theatre Design and Technology

### SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Accounting  
Business Actuarial Science  
Business Economics  
Economics (B.S.)  
Finance  
Wealth Management  
Human Resource Management  
Management Information Systems  
Business Analytics  
Cybersecurity Analytics and Management  
Information Security Management  
Management  
Marketing  
Digital Marketing  
Operations Management  
Lean and Quality Management  
Project Management  
Supply Chain Management

### SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Applied Health Sciences † †  
Health Care Leadership  
Health Promotion  
Orthotist and Prosthetist Assistant  
Studies  
Radiologic Technology Leadership  
Clinical and Diagnostic Sciences  
Diagnostic Medical Sonography  
Histotechnology  
Medical Laboratory Science  
Nuclear Medicine Technology  
Pre-Clinical Professions  
Pre-Pharmacy Sciences  
Pre-Physician Assistant  
Radiologic Technology

Environmental Health and Safety†††  
Exercise Science  
Pre-Physical Therapy  
Orthotist and Prosthetist Assistant  
Studies  
Health Sciences  
Holistic Health  
Pre-Health Professional Studies  
Pre-Pharmacy  
Interdisciplinary Healthcare Studies  
Nutrition  
Dietetics  
Public Health

### SCHOOL OF NURSING

Nursing (BSN)  
Accelerated Second-Degree BSN  
RN-BSN Degree completion sequence for registered nurses‡

### SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES

Early Childhood Education  
Elementary Education  
Human Resource Development  
Secondary Education†

### SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

Artificial Intelligence  
Computer Systems and Networking  
Cybersecurity  
Data Science  
Game Development  
Bioengineering\*\*  
Computer Engineering  
Computer Science  
Artificial Intelligence  
Data Science  
Cybersecurity  
Data Science  
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Computer Systems and Networking  
Cybersecurity  
Data Science  
Artificial Intelligence  
Computer Systems and Networking  
Data Science  
Game Development  
Web and Mobile Systems  
Electrical Engineering  
Automotive Electrification  
Mechatronics  
Microelectronics  
Power and Energy Systems  
Robotics  
Engineering Chemistry\*\*  
Engineering Physics\*\*  
Industrial and Systems Engineering  
Information Technology  
Cybersecurity  
Data Science  
Game and Application Development  
System Administration  
Mechanical Engineering  
Automotive Engineering  
Electrified Propulsion  
Energy  
Manufacturing  
Mechatronics and Robotics Engineering  
Automotive Mechatronic Systems  
Autonomous Vehicles  
Electric Drives and Powertrains  
Human-Robot Interaction  
Industrial Robotics and Automation  
Robotics and Controls

### BACHELOR OF INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

Interdisciplinary Studies†††

### COMBINED UNDERGRADUATE/GRADUATE PROGRAMS

High-achieving students can earn both degrees in less time than pursuing them separately. Combined programs are available in a variety of fields.  
[oakland.edu/academics](http://oakland.edu/academics)

### DECIDING STUDENTS

OU provides advising specifically for those who are undecided. Oakland's First Year Advising Center will assist you in selecting your major.  
[oakland.edu/fyac](http://oakland.edu/fyac)



‡ Program leads to licensure and/or certification.  
‡ Available completely online; no visa necessary.

\* Audition required.

\*\* Offered jointly with the College of Arts and Sciences.

\*\*\* Offered jointly with the School of Business Administration.

\*\*\*\* Offered jointly with the School of Engineering and Computer Science.

† The Secondary Teacher Education Program (STEP) at Oakland is a partnership program leading to a recommendation for a Michigan teaching certificate in grades 5-9 and 7-12. Students earn their disciplinary credits from the College of Arts and Sciences as undergraduates and their professional course credits from the School of Education and Human Services as graduate students.

†† Offered exclusively for transfer students who have earned an Associate of Applied Science degree from an accredited community college.

††† Offered on campus and as an online program.

‡ Offered online only.

# 3+3 Programs with Detroit Mercy Law School, Michigan State University Law School and Wayne State University Law School allow students to earn an undergraduate degree (B.A. or B.S.) and a law degree (J.D.) in a minimum of six years.

# GO BLACK GO GOLD



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, on 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 85 Division I championships and made 63 NCAA appearances.

## DIVISION I ATHLETICS

goldengrizzlies.com

### MEN'S

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cross country
- Golf
- Soccer
- Swimming and diving
- Track and field

### WOMEN'S

- Basketball
- Cross country
- Dance
- Golf
- Soccer
- Softball
- Swimming and diving
- Tennis
- Track and field
- Volleyball

### CO-ED

- Esports

## CLUB SPORTS

- Badminton
- Ballroom and Latin dance
- Baseball
- Cheer
- Counter-strike
- Cycling
- Equestrian
- Fencing
- Figure skating
- Football
- Golf
- Ice hockey
- Judo
- Lacrosse
- League of Legends
- Rocket League Esports
- Roundnet (Spikeball)
- Rugby
- Running
- Soccer
- Super Smash Bros
- Swim
- Tennis
- Ultimate Frisbee
- Vitality Dance
- Volleyball
- Water polo

## INTRAMURAL SPORTS

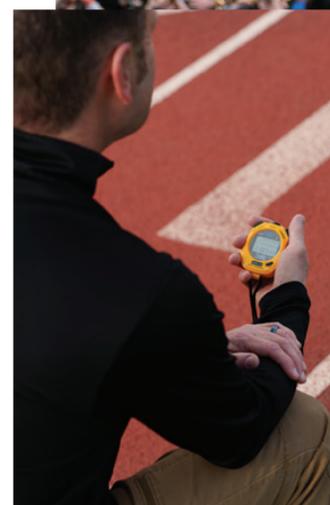
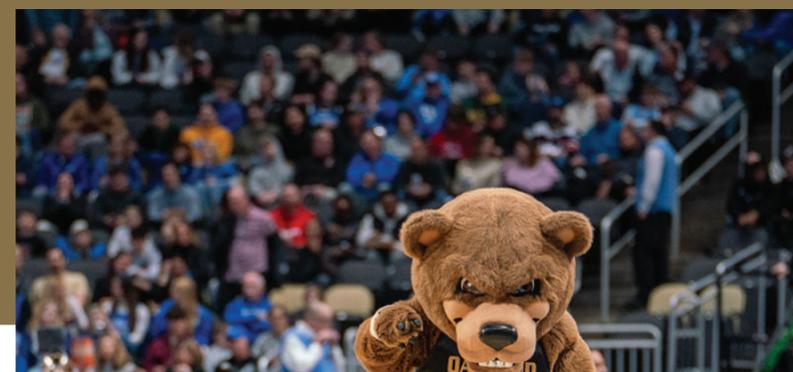
- Badminton
- Basketball
- Floor hockey
- Indoor soccer
- Rocket League
- Table tennis
- Volleyball



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. Best of all, there is no membership cost for enrolled students.



# APPLY

## STEP 1

Follow the detailed instructions at [oakland.edu/international](https://oakland.edu/international) for applying. Graduate students should follow the instructions at [oakland.edu/grad/how-to-apply/international-students](https://oakland.edu/grad/how-to-apply/international-students).

## STEP 2

Create an admissions login at [oakland.edu/apply](https://oakland.edu/apply) and record your login information so you can check your application status. For graduate applicants, visit [oakland.edu/grad/how-to-apply](https://oakland.edu/grad/how-to-apply).

## STEP 3

Complete the application. You can apply to OU at any point in the year, but we suggest you submit all the required information, including transcripts and test scores, by these deadlines:

SEMESTER	UNDERGRADUATE	GRADUATE*
Fall (September)	July 1	May 1
Winter (January)	November 1	September 1
Summer (May)	March 1	January 1

\* Some graduate programs have earlier admission deadlines; please check [oakland.edu/grad/programs](https://oakland.edu/grad/programs) for specific program dates.

## STEP 4

We welcome students from all over the world. International students can come to OU as a/an:

- **Undergraduate student.** Students who are degree-seeking and who have met the English proficiency requirement.
- **Undergraduate GAPP student.** The Global Achievement Pathways Program (GAPP) allows students to come to OU with lower English proficiency and begin academic study for a degree while taking English classes.
- **ESL student.** Students who need to improve their English proficiency before applying for a degree program.
- **ASAP student.** The American Semester Abroad Program (ASAP) allows undergraduate and graduate students to study abroad at Oakland for a semester or a year and transfer credits back to their home university. Students can also come to take preparatory classes and apply to an Oakland degree program during their ASAP semester or year.



ANGELA YEE,  
Ph.D. student in OU School of Nursing

ENGLISH PROFICIENCY TESTING for Undergraduate Applicants			
	Regular Admission Minimum Scores	GAPP or ASAP	ESL Institute
Test of English as a Foreign Language Internet-based Test (TOEFL iBT) - prior to January 20, 2026	79	One semester 69 to 78 (Minimum section score 16)  Two semesters 62 to 68	61 or lower
Test of English as a Foreign Language Internet-based Test (TOEFL iBT) - January 21, 2026 and later	4.5	One semester 4 (Minimum section score 4)  Two semesters 3.5	3 or lower
International English Language Testing System (IELTS)	6.5	One semester IELTS 6.0 (Minimum section score 5.5)  Two semesters IELTS 6.0	5.5 or lower
PTE Academic	53	One semester 48-52  Two semesters 44-47	43 or lower
Duolingo	100	One semester 95  Two semesters 90	85 or lower

Graduate applicants:  
Please visit [oakland.edu/grad/how-to-apply/international-students](https://oakland.edu/grad/how-to-apply/international-students) for testing requirements

Preparing for study abroad can feel both exciting and overwhelming — and raise a lot of questions. From housing to health insurance and everything in between, OU's international advisers are here to help you every step of the way. Here are the top five questions our international students ask before arriving at OU.

### When do I need to be at OU?

You will arrive at Oakland University before the mandatory international orientation, which is scheduled a few days before the start of the semester.

### Can I work on-campus and off-campus?

As an international student, you are eligible for any on-campus job. During the school year, you can work part time (20 hours a week), while you can work full time (up to 40 hours a week) during breaks. Off-campus employment, known as "Curricular Practical Training," or CPT, is offered to students who have been in F-1 status for at least eight months (two semesters), and only if the off-campus job is related to their field of study.

### What is full-time enrollment?

Full-time means 12 credits for undergraduate students and eight credits for graduate students (or nine credits for graduate students in the School of Business Administration). F-1 students must be enrolled full time during the fall and winter semesters.

### How do I obtain health insurance, and how much does it cost?

As an F-1 or J-1 international student, you are required to purchase the university-sponsored health insurance plan, UnitedHealthcare (UHC) Student Resources. For 2023-24, the Student Health Insurance Plan costs \$1,930 annually.

### How do bill payments work?

All payments go through Student Financial Services. For more information, scan the QR code:



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The Grizz statue, OU's athletic symbol, was created by renowned bronze sculptors István Máté and Gyorgyi Lantos of Hungary, parents of former international student-athlete Hunor Máté, as a token of their gratitude for their son's experience at Oakland University.

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