

Second Degree Student Enrollment Guide

Congratulations on your admission to Oakland University. You're almost a #FutureGrizzly, ready to pursue excellence with 140 undergraduate degree programs and ready to stand out from the competition.

But before that, you need to complete a few steps to guarantee your spot at OU.

STEP 1: ACTIVATE YOUR ACCOUNT

Go to oakland.edu/activate to activate your student account (NetID). You'll need your Grizzly ID number from your acceptance letter.

Your NetID allows you to:

- Register for classes on MySAIL
- Receive direct deposit and billing (eBill) notifications
- Check your OU email and calendar
- Access grades, transcripts and more

Once you activate your account, get in the habit of checking your OU email regularly for important reminders, notifications and announcements. oakland.edu/activate

STEP 2: REGISTER FOR CLASSES

To register for classes:

1. first visit oakland.edu/registrar/registration/regschedule to review the registration instructions
2. then go to mysail.oakland.edu to register (or click on MySAIL in the top task bar of any OU web page)

If you get an error while registering, you can locate the point of contact at oakland.edu/registrar/registration/registration-errors to assist you in resolving the requirement. Some courses require specific prerequisites; the department can verify that you meet the prerequisite and allow you to register. For other registration issues, please contact Registrar Services at (248) 370-3450 (please identify yourself as a second degree student).

ADDING CLASSES

You may add courses without faculty permission through the first week of classes. To register for classes during the second week, you'll need approval from the instructor/department, and then you may register for the course on MySAIL.

DROPPING OR WITHDRAWING FROM CLASSES

It's important to fully understand the implications of dropping or withdrawing from a course. Please go to oakland.edu/dropornot to review the impact it may have on your degree plan. oakland.edu/registrar | (248) 370-3450

STEP 3: PICK UP YOUR GRIZZCARD

Your GrizzCard gives you access to student resources across campus, including the Rec Center, Kresge Library, computer labs, and more. To get your card, you must first register for classes, then pick it up at OU's ID Card Office in the Oakland Center (please bring a picture ID). oakland.edu/grizzcard | (248) 370-2291

STEP 4: FINANCIAL SERVICES AND PAYMENT

Visit oakland.edu/financialservices to read important information about tuition, payment due dates and payment options.

We will send an email to your OU email account when your eBill is ready to be viewed and paid online. Visit oakland.edu/ebill for a brief overview of your current account status, recent and past statements, and available payment plans.

Students admitted to a second degree program might qualify for federal financial assistance. Apply for assistance by filling out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) beginning October 1 to be considered for federal, state and/or need-based aid. Be sure to use OU's federal code: 002307. Go to oakland.edu/fafsa to learn more.

If you complete the FAFSA in early October, you will receive award notifications beginning in December (and continuing as new awards are made). Often, we need additional information or documentation to process your aid. Be sure to check your OU email regularly so you can respond promptly.

For information about payment due dates and cancellation, go to oakland.edu/financialservices/student-account-information/payments-cancellation.

oakland.edu/financialservices | (248) 370-2550

ADDITIONAL SERVICES AND RESOURCES

BARNES & NOBLE AT OU

You can purchase or rent new and used textbooks or eTextbooks in person or online through the university bookstore.
oakland.bncollege.com

DISABILITY SUPPORT SERVICES

If you have a physical, psychological, sensory and/or learning disability, please contact Disability Support Services to discuss eligibility for services and accommodations.
oakland.edu/dss

KRESGE LIBRARY

The experts at Kresge Library are available to answer your research and technology questions, and assist with thousands of print and electronic resources.
library.oakland.edu

OAKLAND CENTER (OC)

The OC houses Pioneer Food Court, Barnes & Noble at OU, Grizz Express, the Office for Student Involvement, the Student Technology Center, an ATM and lounge areas.
oakland.edu/oc

UNIVERSITY RECREATION AND WELL-BEING (REC WELL)

All enrolled students have access to the Recreation Center and its programs. Stress relief and well-being programs help in maintaining a balanced life.
oakland.edu/recwell

VETERANS SUPPORT SERVICES

OU's Veterans Support Services offers veterans and their dependents assistance in receiving military service-related benefits and provides information about VA work-study opportunities, social and networking events, and veteran-specific scholarships.
oakland.edu/veterans

DON'T FORGET

- To request a copy of your OU transcript, visit oakland.edu/registrar/records/transcripts.
- To apply to live in on-campus housing, submit a housing contract as soon as possible beginning February 1 at oakland.edu/housing/apply. Housing space is limited; set a reminder now to apply on February 1.

Have questions about becoming a Golden Grizzly?
We're ready to answer them.
Call (248) 370-3360 or email visit@oakland.edu.

Want a tour of campus?
We'd love to show you around.
Sign up at oakland.edu/visit or tour campus virtually at youvisit.com/oakland.

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