

U.S. MILITARY VETERANS CHECKLIST FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

APPLY FOR ADMISSION

Office of Undergraduate Admissions
(800) OAK-UNIV
101 North Foundation Hall
oakland.edu/futurestudents | visit@oakland.edu

- Submit all transcripts, including military transcripts.
- Order JST transcript at jst.doded.mil.
- Once you've been admitted, your transcripts, including military training, will be evaluated and credit will be granted based on American Council on Education (ACE) recommendations.

APPLY FOR VETERANS ADMINISTRATION (VA) BENEFITS

Complete the Veterans Online Application (VONAPP) at GIBILL.va.gov to apply to use the following benefits:

- Chapter 30 – Montgomery GI Bill
- Chapter 31 – Vocational Rehabilitation
- Chapter 33 – Post 9/11 GI Bill
- Chapter 35 – Dependent Education Assistance Program
- Chapter 1606 – Selected Reserves GI Bill
- Chapter 1607 – Reserves Educational Assistance Program (REAP)

For more information regarding VA Vocational Rehabilitation, contact the Detroit Regional VA Office at (800) 827-1000.

VISIT OU'S VETERANS SUPPORT SERVICES OFFICE

(248) 370-2010
116 North Foundation Hall
oakland.edu/veterans | veterans@oakland.edu

- Information about using your GI Bill
- On-campus support and local veteran resources
- Student Veterans of Oakland University (OU's chapter of SVA)
- Events and programs for veterans
- Connecting to other veteran students, faculty and staff

SIGN UP FOR ORIENTATION

Orientation and New Student Programs
(248) 370-GOLD
105 North Foundation Hall
oakland.edu/newstudents | gold@oakland.edu

- If you have taken military courses but no college or university courses, you are considered a first-year student. Sign up for first-year student orientation at **oakland.edu/newstudents**.
- If you have taken college or university courses in the past, you are considered a transfer student. Sign up for transfer student orientation at **oakland.edu/tso**.

ATTEND VETERAN JUMP START

Veterans Support Services
(248) 370-2010
116 North Foundation Hall
veterans@oakland.edu

- Meet with campus and outside resources
- Connect to academic and campus life
- Socialize with other veterans
- Interactive veteran campus tours

VISIT THE VETERANS CERTIFICATION OFFICE

Office of the Registrar
(248) 370-4010
101A O'Dowd Hall
oakland.edu/veterans_certification | veterans@oakland.edu

- Submit your DD-214, Notice of Basic Eligibility (NOBE) or Letter of Eligibility
- Receive four free elective credits
- Sign up for priority registration
- Certify to utilize VA education benefits
 - Submit plan of study
 - Transfer GI Bill benefits to Oakland University from previous institution (if applicable)
- Point of contact for students approved for vocational rehabilitation (Chapter 31)

CONSIDER YOUR FINANCIAL PLANS

Financial Services
(248) 370-2550
120 North Foundation Hall
oakland.edu/financialaid | finaid@oakland.edu

- Complete the FAFSA online at **fafsa.gov** to be considered for federal, state and/or OU's need-based financial aid
- To maximize your financial aid award package, complete the FAFSA as soon as possible beginning January 1 for the upcoming school year
- Include Oakland University's federal code of 002307 on your FAFSA
- View financial aid awards and associated requirements on your MySAIL account.



HELPFUL RESOURCES

DISABILITY SUPPORT SERVICES

(248) 370-3266
103A North Foundation Hall
oakland.edu/dss | dss@oakland.edu

Students who have a physical, psychological, sensory and/or learning disability may be eligible for services and accommodations. Services may include: readers; scribes; alternative testing; sign language; interpreters; scanned textbooks; and assistive technology such as JAWS, Kurzweil and Dragon Naturally Speaking. Students with disabilities should make an appointment six weeks in advance of when they require services.

FIRST YEAR ADVISING CENTER

(248) 370-3227
121 North Foundation Hall
oakland.edu/firstyearadvising | fyac@oakland.edu

OU's First Year Advising Center (FYAC) is the first stop for all incoming first-year students and undecided transfers. In addition to orientation, the FYAC provides: academic advising for all first-year, undecided and re-deciding students; programs and events for first-year students; and major exploration and career counseling for all undergraduate students.

GRAHAM HEALTH CENTER

(248) 370-2341
Graham Health Center (West Wing)
oakland.edu/ghc

OU's Graham Health Center provides convenient, affordable, high-quality health care right on campus. Complete health care services are provided, including physical exams; and treatment for acute and chronic illnesses and minor injuries. Over-the-counter medication and supplies can be purchased without an appointment. Most insurance is accepted (except Tricare). Student health insurance is available.

OAKLAND UNIVERSITY COUNSELING CENTER

(248) 370-3465
Graham Health Center (East Wing)
oakland.edu/oucc

Talking to a therapist or counselor may help ease the transition to civilian life and college. All university students are entitled to six free counseling sessions at Oakland's Counseling Center (subsequent sessions are \$12 each). Medication may also be helpful in alleviating some trauma symptoms.

THE TUTORING CENTER

(248) 370-4215
103 North Foundation Hall
oakland.edu/tutoring | tutoring@oakland.edu

The Tutoring Center (TTC) offers a variety of no-cost services and programs to help students become independent learners and achieve their best academically. Services include: walk-in and appointment tutoring; Supplemental Instruction (SI); and study skills handouts and self-paced materials to further support development of effective study habits.

UNIVERSITY HOUSING

(248) 370-3570
448 Hamlin Hall
oakland.edu/housing | housing@oakland.edu

University Housing offers a variety of living arrangements for students. In addition to traditional residence halls, the Ann V. Nicholson Student Apartment complex and George T. Matthews Apartments allow for greater independence and provide free amenities such as cable, Internet and laundry facilities.

WRITING CENTER

(248) 370-3120
212 Kresge Library
oakland.edu/ouwc | ouwc@oakland.edu

The Oakland University Writing Center is a free service that offers support in all stages of the writing process for students enrolled at Oakland University or any of its satellite programs. Highly trained peer consultants can help students to: comprehend assignment goals; organize thoughts; generate clear and concise theses; gain control of grammar and mechanics; locate and employ appropriate resources for research projects; and much more.

