

New Grizzly Checklist

As a freshman 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.

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.

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 Student Financial Services at oakland.edu/financialservices

RSVP FOR NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION PART ONE

- Sign up for orientation at oakland.edu/orientation. Reservations open in January.
- For questions about orientation, contact Orientation and New Student Programs at (248) 370-GOLD or gold@oakland.edu

RSVP FOR PARENT ORIENTATION (FALL ADMITS ONLY)

Sign up for Parent Orientation at oakland.edu/orientation

ACCEPT SCHOLARSHIPS AT [OAKLAND.EDU/SCHOLARACCEPT](http://oakland.edu/scholaraccept) (if applicable)

SUBMIT YOUR OFFICIAL, FINAL HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT TO UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS UPON GRADUATION

SUBMIT YOUR OFFICIAL COLLEGE TRANSCRIPTS TO UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS IF YOU ARE DUAL-ENROLLED OR PARTICIPATING IN AN EARLY/MIDDLE COLLEGE PROGRAM

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
- For more information about housing, visit oakland.edu/housing or call (248) 370-3570

READ THE GOLDEN GRIZZLY GUIDE AT OAKLAND.EDU/GGG BEGINNING MAY 1

- Learn about general education requirements and the Undergraduate Catalog
- Complete placement tests as needed
- Generate a list of questions to ask your First Year Advising Center academic adviser

ATTEND NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

- Participate in Part One on your scheduled date. Be sure to read the orientation guide in advance
- Participate in Part Two during the first week of September

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.

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
- First Year Advising Center oakland.edu/fyac

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