

# New Grizzly Checklist for Transfer Students

As a transfer 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](mailto:visit@oakland.edu).

## ENSURE THAT YOU HAVE FULFILLED ALL OBLIGATIONS TO YOUR PRIOR COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY INCLUDING:

- Paying unpaid balances on your student account
- Dropping any classes for which you registered for future semesters
- Officially withdrawing from the school, if necessary

## ENSURE THAT YOU HAVE SENT OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS FROM ALL COLLEGES ATTENDED

Transcripts should be sent directly from the issuing institution to Oakland University Undergraduate Admissions, North Foundation Hall, Room 101, 318 Meadow Brook Road, Rochester, MI 48309-4454.

## EXPECT AN OFFICIAL TRANSFER CREDIT EVALUATION (TCE) FROM ACADEMIC RECORDS 3–5 BUSINESS DAYS AFTER YOUR ADMISSION LETTER

Review your TCE and prepare to discuss it with your academic adviser at orientation.

## 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](http://oakland.edu/activate) to learn more.

## BEGIN TRANSFER STUDENT ORIENTATION AT OAKLAND.EDU/ORIENTATION

- Transfer Student Orientation consists of two required components: Part One is online and Part Two is on campus
- Once you have completed Part One online, you will be directed to sign up for Part Two on campus
- For questions about orientation, contact Orientation and New Student Programs at (248) 370-GOLD or [gold@oakland.edu](mailto:gold@oakland.edu)

**Please note:** All transfer students admitted for Winter 2017 and beyond are required to complete both components of the orientation program. Students will not be able to register for courses until the completion of Transfer Student Orientation Part Two.

## MAKE AN APPOINTMENT WITH DISABILITY SUPPORT SERVICES FOR ACCOMMODATIONS (if applicable)

- For an appointment, call (248) 370-3266 or email [dss@oakland.edu](mailto:dss@oakland.edu)
- Make an appointment as soon as possible, ideally a minimum of six weeks before services are required.

## 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](http://fsaid.ed.gov) (student and one parent in the household, when applicable)
- Complete the FAFSA at [fafsa.gov](http://fafsa.gov)
- Add Oakland University's school code: 002307
- Visit [oakland.edu/financialservices/apply-for-aid](http://oakland.edu/financialservices/apply-for-aid) for more information and instructions

### B. Consider other scholarship opportunities

- [michigan.gov/mistudentaid](http://michigan.gov/mistudentaid)
- [oakland.edu/financialservices/undergrad](http://oakland.edu/financialservices/undergrad), click on the Private Aid tab for more resources

### C. Visit [mysail.oakland.edu](http://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](http://oakland.edu/paymentplan)

### E. Visit Oakland's Student Financial Services websites at [oakland.edu/financialservices](http://oakland.edu/financialservices)

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

## CHECK OUT ACADEMIC RESOURCES

Academic resources are free to all registered students.

- The Tutoring Center [oakland.edu/tutoring](http://oakland.edu/tutoring)
- Oakland University Writing Center [oakland.edu/ouwc](http://oakland.edu/ouwc)
- Center for Multicultural Initiatives [oakland.edu/cmi](http://oakland.edu/cmi)

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