

# TRANSFER STUDENT ENROLLMENT GUIDE

## STEP 1 ACTIVATE IMPORTANT ACCOUNTS

Visit [oakland.edu/activate](http://oakland.edu/activate) for instructions on activating your official Oakland email and MySAIL (student portal) accounts. You will need your Grizzly ID number from your acceptance letter. You should set up your MySAIL account and choose your NetID, which will serve as your Oakland email, and begin checking your accounts regularly.

Through MySAIL, you'll be able to:

- Access your Progress to Degree to see how your transferred courses fit into your degree plan
- View your up-to-the-minute financial aid status
- Receive notifications of missing financial aid documentation or requirements
- Register for classes and view grades in the future

You will not be billed for classes or housing until after you attend Part Two of Transfer Student Orientation. For current tuition rates, visit [oakland.edu/tuition](http://oakland.edu/tuition).

Once you have activated your MySAIL account, you can use your Grizzly ID number and PIN to access eBill, the university's online bill payment system. To access eBill, go to [oakland.edu/ebill](http://oakland.edu/ebill). Oakland will send an email to your OU email account when your eBill is ready to be viewed and paid online. You will need your Grizzly ID number and PIN to access the eBill system. The eBill home page provides a brief overview of your current account status, recent and past billing statements, recent activity on your student account and available payment plans. For more information, visit [oakland.edu/ebill](http://oakland.edu/ebill).

## STEP 2 TRANSFER STUDENT ORIENTATION

### ORIENTATION AND NEW STUDENT PROGRAMS

(248) 370-GOLD  
105 NORTH FOUNDATION HALL  
[oakland.edu/orientation](http://oakland.edu/orientation) | [gold@oakland.edu](mailto:gold@oakland.edu)

Oakland's Transfer Student Orientation, your formal introduction to the university, makes the transition to OU simple and welcoming. Transfer Student Orientation has two components:

- Part One is an online orientation that can be completed at any time. Note: You will be able to access Part One 24 hours after you have activated your NetID (see Step 1)
- Part Two is an on-campus session, offered year-round, where you will meet with an academic adviser and register for classes

All transfer students admitted for winter 2017 and beyond are required to complete Part Two prior to registering for classes.

For more information, visit the Transfer Student Orientation website at [oakland.edu/orientation](http://oakland.edu/orientation).

## STEP 3 SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Oakland University offers two types of financial assistance: scholarships based on academic achievement, and financial aid based on need.

### SCHOLARSHIPS

UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS  
101 NORTH FOUNDATION HALL  
(800) OAK-UNIV or (248) 370-3360  
[oakland.edu/scholarships](http://oakland.edu/scholarships)

Scholarships are available to students who have demonstrated superior academic achievement during their high school career. All admitted transfer students are automatically considered.

### FINANCIAL AID

STUDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES  
(248) 370-2550  
120 NORTH FOUNDATION HALL  
[oakland.edu/financialservices](http://oakland.edu/financialservices) | [financeservices@oakland.edu](mailto:financeservices@oakland.edu)

Grants, loans and on-campus employment are also available for students through Student Financial Services. Students are encouraged to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online at [fafsa.gov](http://fafsa.gov) to be considered for federal, state and/or need-based financial aid. To maximize your financial aid award package, we recommend you 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.

Student Financial Services will begin sending award notifications at the end of March and continue as new awards are made. Many times Student Financial Services needs additional information or documentation to process your financial aid. Access your OU email and MySAIL account often so that you can respond to requests promptly, because delays may affect your award package.

## STEP 4 ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO CONSIDER

### COURSE PLACEMENT

[oakland.edu/fyac/courseplacement](http://oakland.edu/fyac/courseplacement)

OU academic advisers will assist you in developing a plan of study based on credits you transfer. Oakland University also uses ACT or SAT scores for course placement, as needed. If you have not taken math, writing or foreign language courses at your previous institution(s), placement testing is available. Visit [oakland.edu/fyac/courseplacement](http://oakland.edu/fyac/courseplacement) for more information. Questions? Contact the orientation staff at (248) 370-GOLD.

### AP, IB AND CLEP SCORES

(248) 370-3462  
OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR  
100 O'DOWD HALL  
ROCHESTER, MI 48309-4401

[oakland.edu/collegecredit](http://oakland.edu/collegecredit) | [regservices@oakland.edu](mailto:regservices@oakland.edu)

Oakland University grants credit and/or exemption for selected scores on Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB) and College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) examinations. All scores should be forwarded to the Office of the Registrar.

### UNIVERSITY HOUSING

(248) 370-3570  
448 HAMLIN HALL  
[oakland.edu/housing](http://oakland.edu/housing) | [housing@oakland.edu](mailto:housing@oakland.edu)

University housing is offered to new, degree-seeking students who are enrolled in a minimum of eight credit hours per semester. Housing information that details living options, meal plans and more is available at [oakland.edu/housing](http://oakland.edu/housing). Housing contracts are available online at [oakland.edu/housing/apply](http://oakland.edu/housing/apply). Please note that housing space is limited. New students are encouraged to submit a housing contract as soon as possible after March 1 for the fall semester, or after November 1 for the winter semester.

### DISABILITY SUPPORT SERVICES (DSS)

(248) 370-3266  
103A NORTH FOUNDATION HALL  
[oakland.edu/dss](http://oakland.edu/dss) | [dss@oakland.edu](mailto:dss@oakland.edu)

If you have a physical, psychological, sensory and/or learning disability, you can contact the DSS office for an appointment to discuss eligibility for services and accommodations. Services include readers, scribes, alternative testing, sign language interpreters, scanned textbooks, and assistive technology such as JAWS, Kurzweil and Dragon Naturally Speaking.

### CAMPUS VISITS

(800) OAK-UNIV  
UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS  
101 NORTH FOUNDATION HALL  
[oakland.edu/visit](http://oakland.edu/visit) | [visit@oakland.edu](mailto:visit@oakland.edu)

We'd love to show you around our campus. Tours are generally available Monday through Friday. Schedule your campus tour online today!

### VETERANS SUPPORT SERVICES

(248) 370-2010  
116 NORTH FOUNDATION HALL  
[oakland.edu/veterans](http://oakland.edu/veterans) | [veterans@oakland.edu](mailto:veterans@oakland.edu)

This office provides support for student veterans regarding military service-related benefits, social and networking events, and referrals to other campus offices for specific questions and concerns.

### HONORS COLLEGE

(248) 370-4450  
210 OAK VIEW HALL  
[oakland.edu/hc](http://oakland.edu/hc) | [hc@oakland.edu](mailto:hc@oakland.edu)

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(800) OAK-UNIV | [visit@oakland.edu](mailto:visit@oakland.edu) | [oakland.edu/futurestudents](http://oakland.edu/futurestudents)