

UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS

OAKLAND UNIVERSITY

SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID

Fall 2023 and Winter and Summer 2024 Freshmen

Winter, Summer and Fall 2023 Transfers

(Revised March 2023)

Complete your FAFSA beginning **October 1** at fafsa.gov.
OU's school code: 002307

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OF ATTENDANCE**

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AT OAKLAND UNIVERSITY, WE'RE DOING ALL WE CAN TO HELP MAKE AN EXCEPTIONAL EDUCATION AFFORDABLE.

Today, more than half of all OU students receive financial assistance totaling more than \$200 million annually. You can benefit from those funds, too — you just have to apply. Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) annually beginning every October 1.

Read more to learn how to support your best investment with financial assistance from OU.

TYPES OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships based on academic merit (high school GPA and SAT or ACT scores for freshmen, and college GPA for transfer students) are provided by Oakland University, State of Michigan and other external agencies. Scholarships given to eligible students in their first year at OU, whether as freshmen or transfer students, require no additional application beyond the admission application, are eligible for renewal, and do not require repayment. Additional OU scholarships are available through academic and student service departments, funded by endowed or annual funds provided through generous private donors. Some department scholarships may require an application; eligibility criteria and applications can be viewed at oakland.edu/financialassistance.

GRANTS

Grants based on financial need are provided by Oakland University, State of Michigan and the U.S. Department of Education. Students must complete the FAFSA each academic year to establish eligibility based on financial need. OU grants are given automatically to eligible undergraduate students, are eligible for renewal, and do not require repayment. View eligibility criteria at oakland.edu/financialassistance. State of Michigan grants also require the FAFSA and an application available through the MISSG Student Portal at michigan.gov/mistudentaid. Federal grants provided by the U.S. Department of Education require the FAFSA each year and recipients are automatically identified by OU and the U.S. Department of Education.

LOANS

Student loans are available from Federal Direct Loans as a result of completing a FAFSA. Loans must be repaid after students graduate or no longer attend, however there is no penalty for early repayment. Subsidized loans are based on financial need and do not accrue interest until loan repayment. Unsubsidized loans are not based on financial need and interest begins to accrue immediately upon disbursement of the loan. Parents of undergraduate students may be eligible for the Parent PLUS loan, a credit-worthy loan used to supplement the student's financial aid. FAFSA is required to be offered the loan and if borrowed, interest begins to accrue immediately upon disbursement of the loan.

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

Students are encouraged to supplement their in-class learning with student employment experience while earning a paycheck. Oakland University academic and student service departments hire students in various positions around campus. Students earn at least minimum wage, learn new skills, network and gain valuable experiences helpful in their future careers. Some students may receive federal work-study as part of their financial assistance. These funds are used to supplement OU funds used to pay students' wages. All on-campus student employment opportunities can be found on Handshake at oakland.edu/careerservices/handshake.

SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH

Additional scholarships may be available through various academic departments or programs. Start your OU scholarship search by visiting oakland.edu/financialservices. Applications for these additional awards are available from October 1 to March 1.

EMERGENCY FUNDS

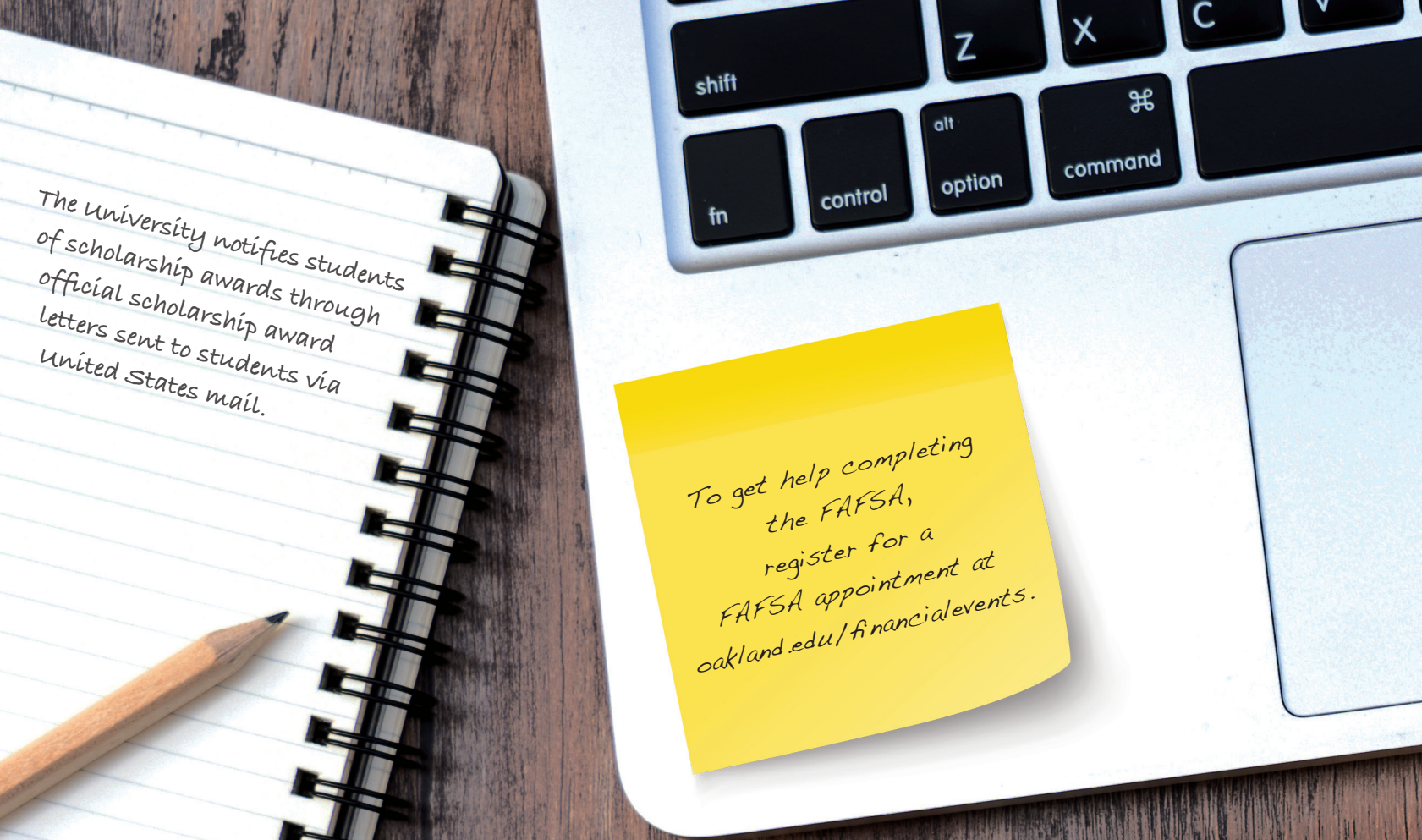
OU has special assistance funds, including the Student Emergency Relief Fund, for students whose declining financial circumstances while in school have put their ability to pay for college in jeopardy. If you have extenuating financial circumstances, contact Student Financial Services at (248) 370-2550 or email finservices@oakland.edu to discuss your circumstances.

oakland.edu/financialservices

We're here to help. For more information about financial aid, contact OU Student Financial Services at (248) 370-2550 or email finservices@oakland.edu.

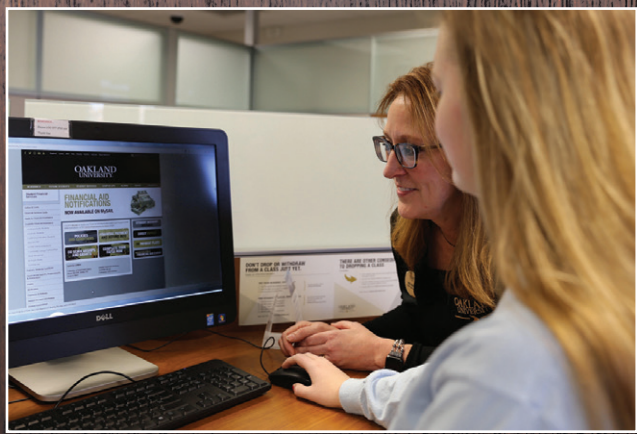
For full scholarship and grant terms, conditions and renewal criteria, visit oakland.edu/scholarships.





The university notifies students of scholarship awards through official scholarship award letters sent to students via United States mail.

To get help completing the FAFSA, register for a FAFSA appointment at oakland.edu/financialevnts.



COMPLETE THE FAFSA

Beginning **October 1** each year students are encouraged to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to apply for OU, federal, and state financial assistance. You could be eligible for grants, work-study opportunities, and loans as a result of completing the FAFSA. Most applicants who apply for financial aid qualify to receive at least an unsubsidized loan. You are not required to accept any loans or other forms of financial aid.

The Expected Family Contribution (EFC) is calculated when the FAFSA is completed and is used to determine your eligibility for need-based grants from OU, the Federal Department of Education, and State of Michigan.

Complete the FAFSA online at fafsa.ed.gov beginning October 1, or shortly thereafter, prior to the school year you plan to attend. Be sure to include OU's school code (002307) to ensure your FAFSA is sent to Oakland University. fafsa.gov

To submit your FAFSA online, you'll need to create an FSA ID, your username and password to access and sign the FAFSA electronically. Create your FSA ID at fsaid.ed.gov at least one week prior to completing the FAFSA. Parents of dependent students will also need to create their own FSA ID.

OU NET PRICE CALCULATOR

Use the Net Price Calculator (NPC) at oakland.edu/npc to obtain an estimate of OU's direct billable charges (tuition and room and board for on-campus residents) and indirect non-billable expenses (an estimate of a student's costs for books, off-campus housing or living at home with parents, commuting, and some living expenses). The NPC also offers an estimated financial aid package based on the GPA and SAT/ACT score of incoming freshmen.

ACADEMIC MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS FOR FRESHMEN

To be considered for scholarships, Oakland University must receive your admission application, transcript and SAT or ACT score (if applicable) by the priority deadline of **March 1, 2023 for fall, December 1, 2023 for winter and July 1, 2024 for summer**. If you meet this deadline, you will automatically be considered for OU scholarships. Scholarship awards are based on your academic record, including GPA and SAT or ACT score (if applicable), at the time of admission. You may submit updated transcripts and/or test scores for scholarship reconsideration until the scholarship deadline. International students are not eligible for OU scholarships, except where reflected. The total amount of Oakland University institutional awards and tuition waiver benefits cannot exceed the cost of tuition (the Geographic Region Award is not included in this limitation of OU awards and benefits). Students may only receive one academic merit scholarship (except for the Non-Resident Award or Geographic Region Award, if applicable).

PLATINUM PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLAR AWARD
\$48,000 FOR FOUR YEARS (\$12,000 PER YEAR)
Awarded to entering freshmen with a high school GPA of 3.90 or higher and a score of 1450 or higher on the SAT (ACT composite score of 33 or higher).

GOLD PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLAR AWARD
\$36,000 FOR FOUR YEARS (\$9,000 PER YEAR)
Awarded to entering freshmen with a high school GPA of 3.90 or higher and a score of 1390 to 1440 on the SAT (ACT composite score of 31 or 32).

DISTINGUISHED SCHOLAR AWARD
\$22,000 FOR FOUR YEARS (\$5,500 PER YEAR)
Awarded to entering freshmen with a high school GPA of 3.80-3.89 and a score of 1300 or higher on the SAT (an ACT composite score of 28 or higher), OR a high school GPA of 3.90 or higher and a score of 1300 to 1380 on the SAT (ACT composite score of 28-30).

TALENTED SCHOLAR AWARD
\$14,000 FOR FOUR YEARS (\$3,500 PER YEAR)
Awarded to entering freshmen with a high school GPA of 3.80 or higher and a score of 1200 to 1290 on the SAT (ACT composite score of 25 to 27), OR a high school GPA of 3.7 to 3.79 and a score of 1200 or higher on the SAT (ACT composite score of 25 or higher), OR a high school GPA of 3.9 or higher with no test score (or a score of up to 1120 on the SAT / 22 on the ACT).

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
\$8,000 FOR FOUR YEARS (\$2,000 PER YEAR)
Awarded to entering freshmen with a high school GPA of 3.4 to 3.89 and a score of 1130 to 1190 on the SAT (ACT composite score of 23 or 24), OR a high school GPA of 3.4 to 3.69 and a score of 1200 or higher on the SAT (ACT composite score of 25 or higher), OR a high school GPA of 3.5 - 3.89 with no test score (or a score of up to 1120 on the SAT / 22 on the ACT).

UNIVERSITY RECOGNITION AWARD
\$4,000 FOR FOUR YEARS (\$1,000 PER YEAR)
Awarded to incoming freshmen with a high school GPA of 3.0 - 3.49 with no test score (OR a score of up to 1120 on the SAT/22 on the ACT) , OR a high school GPA of 3.0 to 3.39 and a score of 1130 or higher on the SAT (ACT composite score of 23).

GEOGRAPHIC REGION AWARD
\$6,000 FOR FOUR YEARS (\$1,500 PER YEAR) (Not pictured on chart)
Awarded to entering freshmen with a high school GPA of 3.0 or higher residing in Michigan counties outside of Macomb and Oakland who wish to live on campus. Recipients must live in university housing for four years and have full semester housing charges each semester. May be earned in addition to the above awards.

NON-RESIDENT AWARD
IN-STATE TUITION RATES (Not pictured on chart)
Awarded to entering freshmen with a high school GPA of 2.5 or higher who are not Michigan residents and allows them to pay in-state tuition rates. Citizens and permanent residents of Canada and Mexico may also qualify. Recipients must live in university housing for their first two years. May be earned in addition to the above awards.

CRITERIA FOR ACADEMIC MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

GPA on a 4.0 scale	No test score submitted	Up to 1120 SAT	1130 to 1190 SAT	1200 to 1220 SAT	1230 to 1250 SAT	1260 to 1290 SAT	1300 to 1320 SAT	1330 to 1350 SAT	1360 to 1380 SAT	1390 to 1440 SAT	1450+ SAT
		Up to 22 ACT	23 to 24 ACT	25 ACT	26 ACT	27 ACT	28 ACT	29 ACT	30 ACT	31-32 ACT	33+ ACT
3.9+	Talented Scholar Annual Award \$3,500									Gold Presidential Scholar \$9,000	Platinum Presidential Scholar \$12,000
3.85 to 3.89										Distinguished Scholar Annual Award \$5,500	
3.8 to 3.84											
3.7 to 3.79											
3.6 to 3.69	Academic Achievement Annual Award \$2,000										
3.5 to 3.59											
3.4 to 3.49											
3.0 to 3.39	University Recognition Annual Award \$1,000										

SAT ranges reflect combined Math and Evidence-Based Reading & Writing scores from the SAT.

NEED-BASED GRANTS
FOR FRESHMEN

Eligible incoming freshman Michigan residents who have financial need (as determined by completion of the FAFSA) and fulfill all financial aid requirements will automatically be considered for OU need-based grants. The total amount of Oakland University institutional awards and tuition waiver benefits cannot exceed the cost of tuition (the OU Housing Grant and the Geographic Region Award are not included in this limitation of OU awards and benefits).

GOLDEN GRIZZLIES TUITION GUARANTEE AWARD

100% TUITION FOR UP TO FOUR YEARS, AFTER EFC AND GIFT AID

Eligible incoming freshmen can attend Oakland University free for four years. That means you can focus on your degree and your future — without worrying about how to pay for it. Recipients must have an expected family contribution (EFC) less than \$8,000. Find out if you qualify today.

OU
Tuition

— Gift aid*

— Expected
family
contribution
as determined by the FAFSA

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Remaining
balance

*Golden Grizzlies
Tuition Guarantee
covers this!*

* Gift aid includes federal, state (not including the Michigan Achievement Scholarship), OU and external scholarships, grants and other awards, and excludes OU housing awards.

OU GOLDEN GRANT

UP TO \$20,000 FOR FOUR YEARS
(UP TO \$5,000 PER YEAR)

Awarded to students with a high school GPA of 3.0 or higher. Recipients must have an expected family contribution (EFC) less than \$8,000 (as determined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, or FAFSA).

OU HOUSING GRANT

UP TO \$20,000 FOR FOUR YEARS
(UP TO \$5,000 PER YEAR)

Awarded to students with a high school GPA of 3.0 or higher. Recipients must live in on-campus housing, with full semester on-campus housing charges not covered by another housing award, and have an expected family contribution (EFC) less than \$8,000.



URBAN AND RURAL SCHOOLS
VALEDICTORIAN AWARD
FOR FRESHMEN

\$40,000 FOR FOUR YEARS (\$10,000 PER YEAR)

Certified valedictorians with at least a 3.5 high school GPA and a score of 1030 or higher on the SAT (ACT Composite score of 20 or higher) are automatically considered. Recipients do not qualify for other academic merit scholarship awards for freshmen (excluding the Geographic Region Award, if applicable).

To promote this commitment and to support the academic success of superior academic achievements, OU offers a scholarship award to eligible high school valedictorians graduating from identified Michigan public school districts and charter schools primarily serving low-income students.





ACADEMIC MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS AND NEED-BASED GRANTS FOR TRANSFERS

To be considered for scholarships, entering winter 2023 transfer students must apply and submit all admission materials by **December 1, 2022** entering summer 2023 transfer students must apply and submit all admission materials by **July 1, 2023**; entering fall 2023 transfer students must apply and submit all admission materials by **August 1, 2023**.

If you meet these deadlines, you will automatically be considered for OU scholarships. Awards are based on your academic record, including GPA, at the time of application. International students are not eligible for scholarships, except where reflected. Students may only receive one academic merit scholarship (except the non-resident award, if applicable). The total amount of Oakland University institutional awards and tuition waiver benefits cannot exceed the cost of tuition.

PRESIDENTIAL TRANSFER AWARD

\$10,000 FOR TWO YEARS (\$5,000 PER YEAR)

Awarded to new transfer students from a Michigan community college with a GPA of 3.8 or higher and 56 or more transferable credits. Note that 56 transferable credits must be earned by the scholarship deadline.

PHI THETA KAPPA AWARD

\$5,000 FOR TWO YEARS (\$2,500 PER YEAR)

Awarded to new community college transfer students with a GPA of 3.8 or above and 24 - 55 transferable credits, OR with a GPA of 3.5 - 3.79 and 24 or more transferable credits. Also awarded to new transfer students from a four-year college or university with a GPA of 3.5 or higher and 24 or more transferable credits. Note that 24 transferable credits must be earned by the scholarship deadline.

TALENTED TRANSFER AWARD

\$2,000 FOR TWO YEARS (\$1,000 PER YEAR)

Awarded to new transfer students with a college GPA of 3.0 - 3.49 and 24 or more transferable credits. Note that 24 credits must be earned by the scholarship deadline.

NON-RESIDENT AWARD

IN-STATE TUITION RATES FOR TWO YEARS

Awarded to transfer students with a college GPA of 2.5 or higher who are not Michigan residents and allows them to pay in-state tuition rates. Citizens and permanent residents of Canada and Mexico may also qualify. Note that 24 transferable credits must be earned by the scholarship deadline.

OU TRANSFER GRANT

\$2,000 FOR TWO YEARS (\$1,000 PER YEAR)

Awarded to new transfer students with an estimated family contribution (EFC) of \$0, and 24 or more transferable credits.

Eligible incoming transfer students who have financial need (as determined by completion of the FAFSA) and fulfill all financial aid requirements will automatically be considered for OU need-based grants.

COMMUNITY COLLEGE STUDENT TRANSFER AWARDS

GPA	24 - 55 Credits	56+ Credits
3.8 - 4.0	Phi Theta Kappa Award \$2,500	Presidential Transfer Award \$5,000
3.5 - 3.79	Phi Theta Kappa Award \$2,500	Phi Theta Kappa Award \$2,500
3.0 - 3.49	Talented Transfer Award \$1,000	Talented Transfer Award \$1,000

FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY STUDENT TRANSFER AWARDS

GPA	24+ Credits
3.5 - 4.0	Phi Theta Kappa Award \$2,500
3.0 - 3.49	Talented Transfer Award \$1,000



FRONTLINE WORKERS SCHOLARSHIP

\$2,500 FOR TWO YEARS (\$1,250 PER YEAR)

OU's Frontline Workers Scholarship supports workers on the frontlines of the COVID-19 pandemic in their educational journey, including the pursuit of their bachelor's degree. Awarded to students who participated in Michigan's Futures for Frontliners program. Students must complete an associate's degree from any of the 28 Michigan community colleges, or have earned a minimum of 62 credits, at the time of enrollment at OU.

SCHOOL OF MUSIC, THEATRE AND DANCE AWARDS

Students in OU's School of Music, Theatre and Dance may also qualify for merit scholarships (awarded through audition). Applications for auditions are separate and in addition to the application to the university.

Please visit oakland.edu/smtadmissions-and-auditions for the most up-to-date virtual and in-person audition dates for students entering OU in fall 2023.

Students entering OU in winter or summer 2023 should contact the School of Music, Theatre and Dance for audition dates.

Students must apply online by March 1 for their desired program
music students: oakland.edu/smtadmissions-and-auditions
theatre students: oakland.edu/smtadmissions-and-auditions
dance students: oakland.edu/smtadmissions-and-auditions

QUESTIONS?

Visit oakland.edu/smtadmissions-and-auditions
Email smtadmissions@oakland.edu
Phone (248) 370-2030



ACADEMIC MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS FOR LEGACY STUDENTS

The Oakland University Alumni Association (OUAA) offers the following scholarships to “legacy students” (immediate family as defined by grandparents, parents, siblings, son/daughter, spouse). These awards are not automatic. To be considered for OUAA scholarships, you must apply by March 1, 2023 for the freshman award and July 1, 2023 for the transfer award. For complete details and to apply, visit oakland.edu/alumni/awards.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP
\$2,000 (ONE-TIME AWARD)
Entering freshman legacy students with a high school GPA of 3.5 or higher are eligible to apply.

**ALUMNI ASSOCIATION LEGACY
TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIP**
\$2,000 (ONE-TIME AWARD)
New transfer legacy students with a college GPA of 3.0 or higher, 24 or more transferable credits and have at least two years remaining in their undergraduate program are eligible to apply. Note 24 transferable credits must be earned by the fall semester following the award application deadline.

... AND THE HELP CONTINUES

The scholarship opportunities continue once you take classes at OU. There are more than 300 departmental scholarships available for current students, including awards for specific majors, athletes and returning alumni, community service, and more. oakland.edu/financialassistance



TUITION ESTIMATES

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES

In-state and out-of-state with the Non-Resident Award¹

- Freshmen \$14,476
- Sophomores \$14,476
- Juniors \$15,668
- Seniors \$15,668

International and out-of-state²

- Freshmen & Sophomores \$23,730
- Juniors & Seniors \$23,772

1. Many students qualify for a scholarship that would cover the difference between in-state and out-of-state tuition. Citizens of Canada and Mexico may also qualify. Rate on chart reflects this award.
2. Students who plan to attend OU on a student visa (F-1) or an exchange visa (J-1).

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE SCHOOL OF NURSING

In-state and out-of-state with the Non-Resident Award¹

- Freshmen \$14,662
- Sophomores \$14,662
- Juniors \$17,240
- Seniors \$17,240

International and out-of-state²

- Freshmen & Sophomores \$23,730
- Juniors & Seniors \$23,772

Double occupancy on-campus room and board is estimated to be \$10,852 per year. For additional information, please visit oakland.edu/housing/cost.

The cost of books and supplies will vary depending on the courses you take. The estimated cost is \$800 per year.

To estimate your total cost of attendance, visit oakland.edu/costofattendance.

THE FINE PRINT

The University notifies students of scholarship awards through official scholarship award letters sent to students via United States mail.

ACADEMIC MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS FOR FRESHMEN

(Presidential Scholar Award, Distinguished Scholar Award, Talented Scholar Award, Academic Achievement Award, University Recognition Award, Geographic Region Award, Non-Resident Award)

Terms and Conditions

- Scholarship awards are based on the applicant's grade point average and highest SAT or ACT composite score (of applicable) at the time of admission to the university. Updated transcripts and/or test scores may be submitted for scholarship reconsideration through the scholarship deadline.
- Students do not apply for academic merit scholarships; recipients are independently chosen by the university. The university notifies students who are eligible and have been selected to receive one of the scholarships.
- Scholarships are available only to entering freshmen. "Entering freshmen" refers to students who are in college for the first time and enroll full time at OU. Students must apply to the university and submit all required materials (including transcripts and SAT or ACT scores) by the scholarship deadline.
- Scholarships are for the fall, winter and summer semesters in the single academic year designated by the university, not to exceed eight semesters total. Continuous full-time enrollment in OU undergraduate credits as an undergraduate student is required each fall and winter semester.
- Scholarship recipients are required to be enrolled as full-time students at the university. Advance Placement (AP) exams, International Baccalaureate (IB) exams, the College-Level Exam Program® (CLEP), transfer credit and/or course competency examinations do not count toward the full-time credits.
- OU offers and renews scholarships at its sole and absolute discretion; offers and renewals are contingent upon the availability of funds, continuation of the scholarship program and meeting renewal criteria.
- Half of the annual award is available each semester.
- The Geographic Region Award requires living on campus and full semester on-campus housing charges.
- The Non-Resident Award for freshmen requires living on campus for the full semester for the first two years. Students can live off campus for the third and fourth year.
- The total amount of Oakland University institutional awards and tuition waiver benefits cannot exceed the cost of tuition. The OU Housing Grant and the OU Geographic Region Award are not included in this limitation of OU awards and benefits.

Renewal Criteria

After the first year at OU, the university will renew scholarships annually, up to a maximum of six continuous fall and winter semesters, for students who meet the following criteria:

- Earn at least 28 Oakland University credits during the fall and winter semesters of their first fall and winter semesters (AP, IB, CLEP, transfer courses and repeated courses may not be counted toward the 28 credits) and 24 credits each year thereafter.
- Enroll full time at the university during any semester the award is received.
- Complete full-time credits each fall and winter semester, and summer if applicable, excluding repeated credits.
- Maintain a cumulative university GPA of 3.0 (except for the Non-Resident Award). Maintain a cumulative university GPA of 3.5 for the Presidential Scholar Award. Presidential Scholar Award recipients whose cumulative GPA falls between 3.0 and 3.49 will be re-awarded the Distinguished Scholar Award and must meet all renewal criteria for that award.
- Meet the requirements of the Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy (SAP).
- Students who enroll full-time during the summer semester can receive the award if all renewal criteria are met after the winter semester. Receipt of the award during a summer semester is applicable to the maximum allowable semesters for renewal. Students must complete full-time credits and maintain the award GPA requirements to receive the award in the upcoming fall semester.

URBAN AND RURAL SCHOOLS VALEDICTORIAN AWARD

Terms and Conditions

- Scholarship awards are based on the applicant's grade point average and highest SAT or ACT composite score at the time of application to the university.
- Scholarships are available only to entering freshmen. "Entering freshmen" refers to students who are in college for the first time and enroll full time at OU.
- High school principals in identified public urban school districts will be asked to provide the name of the graduating senior valedictorian. The university will notify the student once eligibility and certification is determined.
- In order to qualify for the award, the student valedictorian must have a 3.5 cumulative high school GPA and a score of 1030 or higher on the SAT (ACT score of 20 or higher).
- Scholarships are for the fall, winter and summer semesters in the single academic year designated by the university, not to exceed eight semesters total. Continuous full-time enrollment in OU undergraduate credits as an undergraduate student is required each fall and winter semester.
- Scholarship recipients are required to be enrolled as full-time students at the university. Advance Placement (AP) exams, International Baccalaureate (IB) exams, the College-Level Exam Program® (CLEP), transfer credit and/or course competency examinations do not count toward the full-time credits.
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Renewal Criteria

After the first fall and winter semesters at OU, the university will renew scholarships annually, up to a maximum of six consecutive fall, winter and summer semesters, for students who meet the following criteria:

- Earn at least 28 Oakland University credits during the fall and winter semesters of their first fall and winter semesters (AP, IB, CLEP, transfer courses and repeated courses may not be counted toward the 28 credits) and 24 credits each year thereafter.
- Maintain a cumulative university GPA of 3.0.
- Enroll full time at the university during any semester the award is received.
- Earn full-time credits each fall and winter semester, and summer if applicable, excluding repeated credits.
- Meet the requirements of the Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy (SAP).
- Students who enroll full-time during the summer semester can receive the award if all renewal criteria are met after the winter semester. Receipt of the award during a summer semester is applicable to the maximum allowable semesters for renewal. Students must earn full-time credits and maintain the award GPA requirements to receive the award in the upcoming fall semester.
- Complete full-time credits each fall and winter semester, and summer if applicable, excluding repeated credits.

LEGACY AWARD FOR FRESHMEN

Terms and Conditions

- Awards are offered through the Oakland University Alumni Association’s Scholarship Program.
- Scholarship eligibility is based on legacy status (immediate family as defined by grandparents, parents, siblings, son/daughter, spouse). Alumni status must be conferred at the time of application. Eligibility is also based on the applicant’s grade point average and ACT or SAT composite score at the time of application to the university.
- Students must apply for the award; recipients are selected by an alumni committee and notified by the Office of Alumni Engagement.
- Awards are available to entering freshmen, defined as students who are in college for the first time and enroll full time at OU in the first fall semester immediately following high school graduation.
- Students may use scholarships for the fall and winter semesters in the single academic year designated by the university, not to exceed eight semesters total. Continuous full-time enrollment in OU undergraduate credits as an undergraduate student is required each fall and winter semester.
- Scholarship recipients are required to be enrolled as full-time students at the university. Advance Placement (AP) exams, International Baccalaureate (IB) exams, the College-Level Exam Program (CLEP) transfer credit and/or course competency examinations do not count toward the full-time credits.
- OU offers scholarships at its sole and absolute discretion; offers are contingent upon the availability of funds and continuation of the scholarship program.
- Half of the annual award is available each semester.
- The total amount of Oakland University institutional awards and tuition waiver benefits cannot exceed the cost of tuition.
- The OU Housing Grant and the OU Geographic Region Award are not included in this limitation of OU awards and benefits.

LEGACY TRANSFER AWARD

Terms and Conditions

- Awards are offered through the Oakland University Alumni Association’s Scholarship Program.
- Scholarship eligibility is based legacy status (immediate family as defined by grandparents, parents, siblings, son/daughter, spouse). Alumni status must be conferred at the time of application. Eligibility is also based on the applicant’s grade point average and 24 minimum earned credits by the fall semester following the award application deadline.
- Students must apply for the award; recipients are selected by an alumni committee and notified by the Office of Alumni Engagement.
- Scholarships apply only to the fall and winter semesters in the single academic year designated by the university, and are available only to new transfer students who enroll full time in OU undergraduate credits as an undergraduate student in their first semester of admission.
- Continuous full-time enrollment in OU credits is required each fall and winter semester.
- Scholarship recipients are required to be enrolled as full-time students at the university. Advance Placement (AP) exams, International Baccalaureate (IB) exams, the College-Level Exam Program (CLEP) transfer credit and/or course competency examinations do not count toward the full-time credits.
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FINANCIAL NEED-BASED GRANTS FOR FRESHMEN

(Housing Grant, Golden Grant, Golden Grizzlies Tuition Guarantee)

Terms and Conditions

- Students who are admitted to the university and complete the FAFSA, and all financial aid requirements will automatically be considered for grants. The university notifies students who have been selected to receive a need-based grant. Students must have an OU EFC less than \$8,000.
- Grants are based on the applicants grade point average at the time of admission to the university.
- Grants are available only to entering freshmen who are Michigan residents. “Entering freshmen” refers to students who are in college for the first time and enroll full time at OU.
- Students may use grants for the fall, winter and summer semesters in the single academic year designated by the university, not to exceed eight semesters total. Continuous full-time enrollment in OU undergraduate credits as an undergraduate student is required each fall and winter semester.
- Grant recipients are required to be enrolled as full-time students at the university. Advance Placement (AP) exams, International Baccalaureate (IB) exams, the College-Level Exam Program (CLEP), transfer credit, repeated credits and/or course competency examinations do not count toward the full-time credits.
- OU offers and renews grants at its sole and absolute discretion; offers and renewals are contingent upon the availability of funds, continuation of the grant program and meeting renewal criteria.
- The OU Housing Grant and the Geographic Region Award require living on campus and full semester on-campus housing charges.
- Half of the annual award is available each semester.
- The total amount of Oakland University institutional awards and tuition waiver benefits cannot exceed the cost of tuition. The OU Housing Grant and the OU Geographic Region Award are not included in this limitation of OU awards and benefits.

Renewal Criteria

The university will renew grants annually, up to a maximum of six continuous fall and winter semesters, for students who meet the following criteria:

- Earn at least 28 Oakland University credits during the fall and winter semester of their first fall and winter semester (AP, IB, CLEP, transfer credits and repeated courses will not be considered toward the 28 credits), and 24 credits each year thereafter.
- Enroll full time at the university during any semester the award is received.
- Complete full-time credits each fall and winter semester, and summer if applicable, excluding repeated credits.
- Documented financial need by annual completion of the FAFSA and fulfill all financial aid requirements by July 1. Grants require an EFC less than \$8,000.
- Maintain a GPA of 2.5 or higher for the OU Housing grant. The OU Golden Grant and the Golden Grizzlies Tuition Guarantee require a GPA of 2.0.
- Meet the requirements of the Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy (SAP).
- Students who enroll full-time during the summer semester can receive the award if all renewal criteria are met after the winter semester. Receipt of the award during a summer semester is applicable to the maximum allowable semesters for renewal. Students must meet complete full-time credits and maintain the award GPA requirements to receive the award in the upcoming fall semester.

ACADEMIC MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS FOR TRANSFERS

(Presidential Transfer Award, Talented Transfer Award, Non-Resident Award, Phi Theta Kappa Award)

Terms and Conditions

- Scholarship awards are based on the applicant’s college grade point average and number of earned credits at the time of application to the university.
- Students do not apply for academic merit scholarships; recipients are independently chosen by the university. The university notifies students who are eligible and have been selected to receive one of the scholarships.
- Scholarships apply only to the fall, winter and summer semesters in the single academic year designated by the university, and are available only to new transfer students who enroll full time at OU in their first semester of admission.
- Continuous full-time enrollment in OU undergraduate credits as an undergraduate student is required each fall and winter semester.
- Scholarship recipients are required to be enrolled as full-time students at the university. Advance Placement exams, International Baccalaureate (IB) exams, the College-Level Exam Program® (CLEP), transfer credit, repeated credits and/or course competency examinations do not count toward the full-time credits.
- OU offers and renews scholarships at its sole and absolute discretion; offers and renewals are contingent upon the availability of funds and continuation of the scholarship program.
- Transfer students who wish to be considered for transfer awards must submit all admission application materials, including transcripts, by December 1, 2022 for winter 2023, July 1, 2023 for summer 2023 and by August 1, 2023 for fall 2023.
- Half of the annual award is available each semester.
- The total amount of Oakland University institutional awards and tuition waiver benefits cannot exceed the cost of tuition.
- The OU Housing Grant and the OU Geographic Region Award are not included in this limitation of OU awards and benefits.

Renewal Criteria

After the first fall and winter semesters at OU, the university will renew scholarships annually, up to a maximum of two additional and successive fall, winter and summer semesters, for students who meet the following criteria:

- Maintain a minimum cumulative university GPA of 3.0 (except for the Non-Resident Award). Maintain a minimum cumulative university GPA of 3.5 for the Presidential Transfer Award.
- Continue to enroll full time at the university during consecutive fall and winter semesters for which they receive the scholarship.
- Complete full-time credits each fall and winter semester, and summer, if applicable, excluding repeated credits.
- Meet the requirements of Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) Policy.
- Students who enroll full-time during the summer semester can receive the award if all renewal criteria are met after the winter semester. Receipt of the award during a summer semester is applicable to the maximum allowable semesters for renewal. Students must meet the complete full-time credits and maintain the award GPA requirements to receive the award in the upcoming fall semester.