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Captivated by the creative process, **ASHLEY PERRY** views the world through a lens of possibility. Having chosen OU for its close-knit community and golden faculty guidance, the graphic design major shines in her club and internship roles on campus, broadening her perspective and connecting her with career opportunities.

BE GOLDEN

At **OAKLAND UNIVERSITY**,
it's at the core of who we are.

It's the *standard of excellence*
for which we strive.

It's an attitude, an approach, a way of thinking
and doing things that is distinctively **OU**.

It's in you.



BECOME A GOLDEN GRIZZLY

We know that transition can be challenging, especially in a new country with new surroundings. But Golden Grizzlies get the job done. With hard work and determination — plus the stellar support of OU's resources — you'll be equipped to tackle any new circumstance.

OU's International Students and Scholars office is your home away from home. Through service, support and advocacy, the dedicated staff, including two newly appointed international student ambassadors, nurtures global citizenship and multicultural appreciation. You can take advantage of immigration-related advising, social and cultural counseling, and helpful orientation sessions. You can also participate in:

- Cross-cultural programming like Chinese New Year, International Night, Hispanic Celebration and more
- International Allies, a student organization that introduces international students to American life
- Global Engagement Coffee Hour, which gives international students an opportunity to connect with others on campus
- CAIR (Creating American-International Relationships), which offers hospitality and resources for integration with American culture

You can reach your language goals at OU's English as a Second Language (ESL) Institute, which offers courses to meet the needs of all language proficiency levels — from beginning through advanced. Courses are designed to comply with AAIEP accreditation standards and embrace the main areas of ESL education: reading, writing, listening and speaking. Whether you are interested in improving your English or improving your TOEFL or IELTS score, the ESL Institute provides services and programs that will help you climb the ladder of success.

AHMED ESSA ALOBAIDAN felt immediately welcomed when he first visited campus from Saudi Arabia. Determined to study at OU, Ahmed received ample support transferring his international credits and immersing himself in an inclusive environment. A journey that began with a bachelor's in finance has blossomed into an MBA and his current pursuit of a Ph.D. in Educational Leadership — transforming his love for higher education into a future in the field.

International student | Ph.D. in Educational Leadership student | Event Coordinator for Saudi Student Organization | Student Employee, Office of the Registrar

RESEARCH THAT MATTERS

Blaze your trail with research that matters. At Oakland, you can participate in undergraduate research as early as your freshman year. Our students work alongside professors to improve human-computer interaction, develop a quick method to detect early osteoarthritis and discover affordable therapies for children with autism. Our research centers and institutes provide valuable resources and opportunities for students.

Hands-on learning happens outside of the lab, too. Our students trek to rivers and streams to study ways to minimize the effects of light pollution on our environment. They develop and practice elementary lesson plans in our early childhood center. And they serve the medical needs of the greater community.

RESEARCH CENTERS

- The Automotive Tribology Center
- Center for Autism Research, Education and Support
- Center for Biomedical Research
- Center for Cybersecurity
- Center for Data Science and Big Data Analytics
- Center for Integrated Business Research and Education
- Center for Robotics and Advanced Automation
- Chrysler Learning and Innovation Center for Sheet Metal Forming Technology
- Clean Energy Research Center
- Counseling Center
- Eye Research Institute
- Fastening and Joining Research Institute
- Galileo Institute for Teacher Leadership
- The Ken Morris Center for the Study of Labor and Work
- Lowry Center for Early Childhood Education
- Reading Clinic
- SmartZone Business INCubator



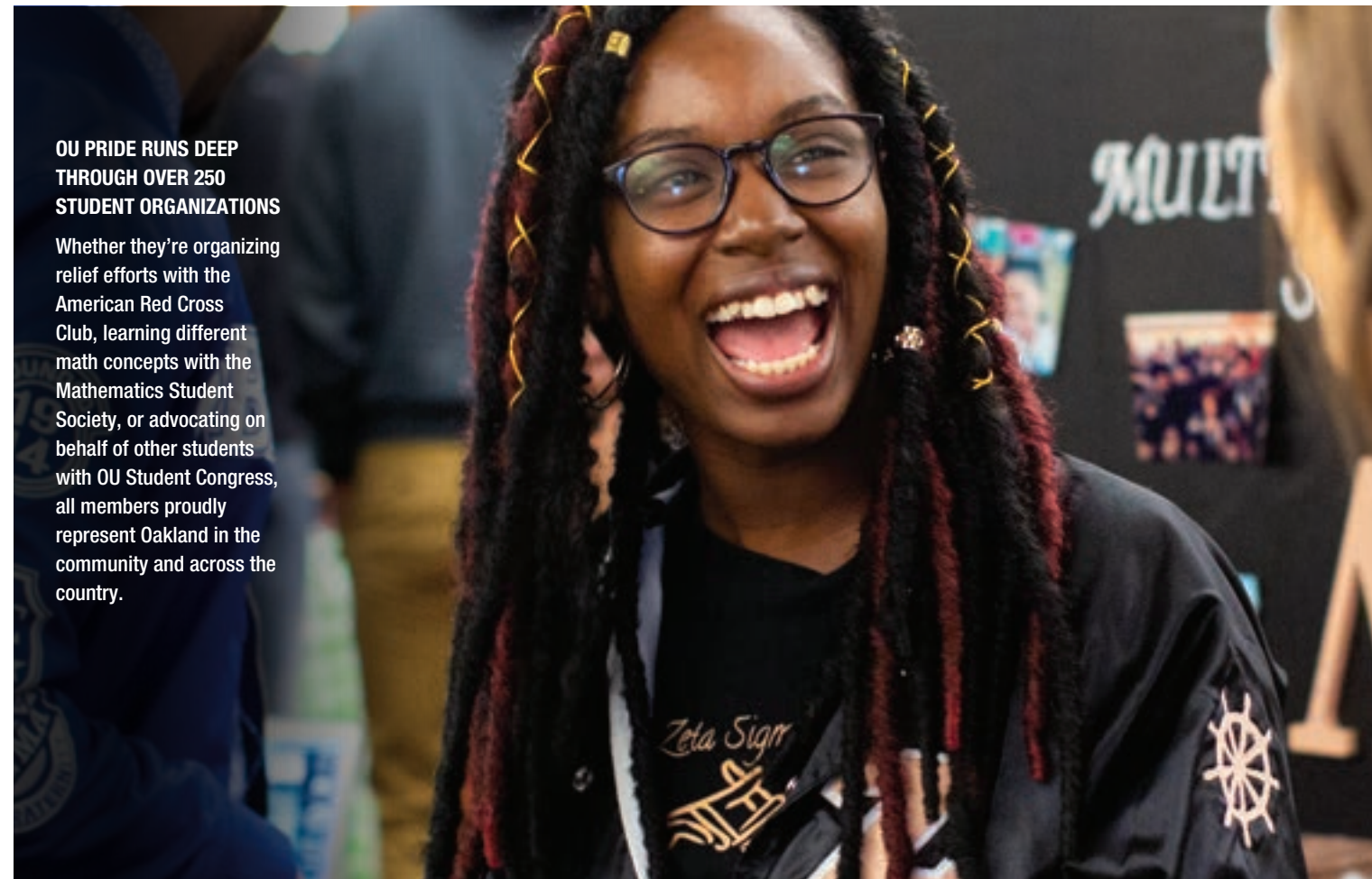
MORGAN CARPENTER is “super” in more ways than one. With her focus on medical school, the OCC transfer student maximizes DU’s golden undergraduate research opportunities by studying ocular diseases in the Summer Undergraduate Program in Eye Research (SUPER) and analyzing dietary supplements to discover safe, affordable therapies for children with autism.

Biology major and Spanish minor | Transfer student | Active undergraduate researcher
OU Men’s Volleyball Club team manager | Member of a variety of pre-med clubs on campus

YOU BELONG AT OU

It's that golden feeling of home when you are on campus. It's pursuing your purpose and finding your people. With that close-knit campus feel, you don't get lost in the shuffle. At OU, we challenge you to explore your journey with countless opportunities, like joining a student organization or volunteering in the community – and making memories that last a lifetime.

Oakland University is one of the most distinguished and culturally diverse universities in the region. Our international understanding extends beyond the classroom, so in addition to an exceptional education, you'll build diverse and lasting relationships with other students, faculty and staff while nurturing greater outreach to others of different backgrounds. The opportunities to reach your academic, personal and professional goals are endless.



OU PRIDE RUNS DEEP THROUGH OVER 250 STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Whether they're organizing relief efforts with the American Red Cross Club, learning different math concepts with the Mathematics Student Society, or advocating on behalf of other students with OU Student Congress, all members proudly represent Oakland in the community and across the country.



OU is ranked one of the top LGBTQ+-FRIENDLY CAMPUSES in Michigan, based on the Campus Pride Index



CAMPUS LIFE

Many students choose OU for its small campus feel. It's that sense of community, of not getting lost in the crowd, that so many are drawn to. And it swells each day you're on campus — each time you discover a hidden study spot, when the bells ring in the Elliott Tower, when the sun shines on the Saints and Sinners fountain, each time you lay in a hammock near Bear Lake, each time you pass a friend who was once a stranger.

It's these intimate details, the small moments, that instill a sense of belonging and pride, and make Oakland's campus a truly special place. When you live on campus, you truly find everything you need — from academic support to employment opportunities to the best friends you'll ever have. oakland.edu/housing

IMPORTANT HOUSING DATES

INCOMING FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS:

APPLY BEGINNING OCTOBER 1

TRANSFER STUDENTS:

APPLY BEGINNING FEBRUARY 1



OU COUNSELING CENTER offers personal counseling and mental health services, including crisis intervention, substance abuse evaluation and more.



The GENDER AND SEXUALITY CENTER promotes inclusion and understanding around issues of gender and sexuality.



The CENTER FOR MULTICULTURAL INITIATIVES supports underrepresented students' success and fosters campus-wide diversity.



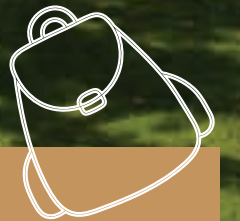
DISABILITY SUPPORT SERVICES advocates for students with disabilities and assists with personal and academic matters.

Coming of age as a queer Black man, **KYLE GRIGGS** felt underrepresented. When starting his journey at Oakland University and joining the Gender and Sexuality Center (GSC), Griggs noticed the lack of representation on campus as well. Determined to be the change he wanted to see, Griggs became a peer mentor, striving to provide support and resources to his community. His contributions have deeply impacted those around him and earned Kyle the 2023 Keeper of the Dream Award.

TOP 10 COUNTRIES REPRESENTED AT OU



OU'S INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AND SCHOLARS OFFICE SERVES **768 STUDENTS** FROM **65 COUNTRIES** AS WELL AS VISITING INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARS AND THEIR FAMILIES.



Additional countries represented on campus.

Albania	Finland	Iraq	Liberia	New Zealand	Senegal	Thailand
Australia	France	Ireland	Libya	Nigeria	Slovakia	Turkey
Bangladesh	Germany	Israel	Macao	Pakistan	South Africa	Ukraine
Brazil	Great Britain	Italy	Macedonia	Philippines	Spain	United Arab Emirates
Cameroon	Ghana	Jordan	Malaysia	Poland	Sudan	United Kingdom
Canada	Guatemala	Kenya	Malta	Romania	Sweden	Vietnam
China	Iceland	Korea	Mexico	Russia	Switzerland	West Bank
Ecuador	India	Kuwait	Nepal	Rwanda	Syria	Yemen
Egypt	Iran	Lebanon	Netherlands	Saudi Arabia	Taiwan	Zimbabwe

ASWINI SIVAKUMAR tackles real-world challenges with the power of data analytics. Immersed in team research and thriving with the support of expert faculty, she has identified a best-suited prediction model to accurately forecast energy demand for the next 24 months. Deeply invested in finding solutions that could benefit people worldwide, her work at OU transcends borders as she confidently collaborates with companies and universities in a global initiative that drives innovation.

Master of Science in Business Analytics student
SAS Global Hackathon 2023 participant
From Neyveli, Tamil Nadu, India



Located on 1,443 acres of wooded hills and meadows in Metro Detroit, Oakland University is an epicenter of artistic enrichment.

Five cultural gems sit right on campus for you to enjoy:

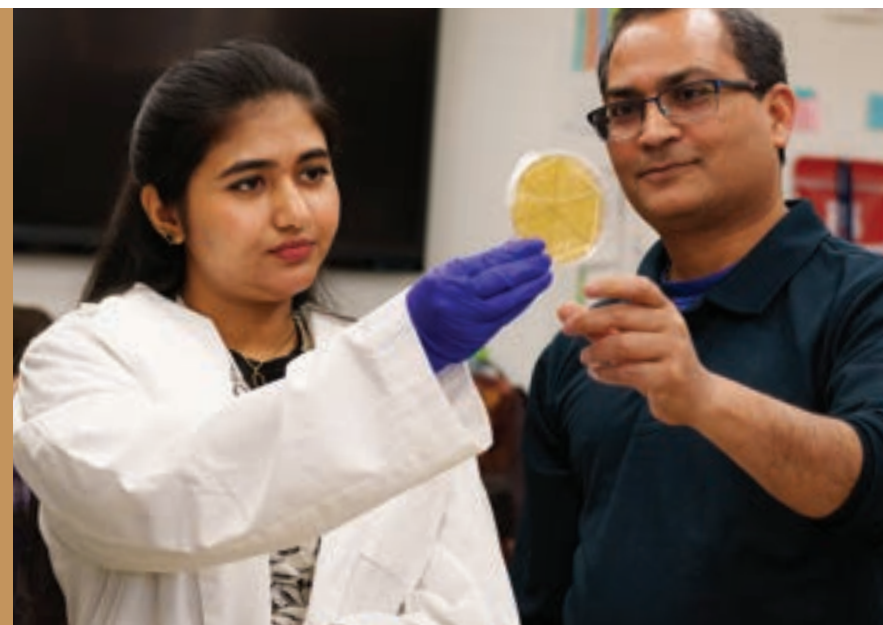
- **Varner Hall** houses OU's School of Music, Theatre and Dance (MTD), which hosts year-round student, faculty and guest performances
- **Meadow Brook Hall**, a National Historic Landmark and the former home of OU's founders, is preserved with the original art and furnishings from the 1920s
- **OU Art Gallery**, which features innovative painting, sculpture, photography and video by Oakland students and breakthrough artists
- **Meadow Brook Amphitheatre**, an outdoor summer amphitheatre that has hosted David Gray, Sarah McLachlan and O.A.R.
- **Meadow Brook Theatre**, Michigan's largest nonprofit professional theatre, which presents everything from *Lysistrata Jones* to *A Christmas Carol*

Just off campus, you can experience the vibrant downtown of Rochester, with hundreds of independent shops and restaurants.

Oakland University is just 30 minutes north of Detroit, offering a variety of cultural experiences including live music and theater, art galleries and sports arenas. Detroit is home to professional baseball, basketball, football and hockey teams.

Fulbright scholar **SARA FATIMA**'s aspiration to care for society and better the world inspired her educational path in molecular biology. When it came to choosing a university to transform that passion into reality, Oakland University's cutting-edge research labs and expert faculty solidified OU as her number one choice. With the support of professors and revolutionary research opportunities in her Ph.D. program, the Pakistan native will make a difference through science.

Ph.D. student in biological and biomedical sciences
| Fulbright scholar from Pakistan | Plans to use her education to work on World Health Organization (WHO) or National Institutes of Health (NIH) projects





“
My current professors have impacted my journey at OU by always being an inspiration – from observing their love for what they do and how empathetic and motivational they are toward their students.
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Born in Denmark and raised in Lebanon and Spain, international graduate student **KAROLINE AMMAR** chose Oakland University to study communication and take advantage of OU's golden hands-on learning opportunities. As a video intern with University Communications and Marketing, Karoline learned the ins and outs of the trade from the pros — and advanced her learning and career prospects to new levels.

Grad Student in Communication at Oakland University |
 Bachelor's Degree in East Asian Studies, University of Malaga |
 Attended OU's online Career Fair before starting her studies abroad to learn about job opportunities on campus

BEYOND THE BOOKS



Spark your curiosity and explore the world beyond the classroom. OU encourages students to explore career possibilities through hands-on learning and real-world experiences. Exploring early can help you identify your unique strengths, interests and values while developing a meaningful plan for gaining experience inside and outside of the classroom during your time at Oakland University.

Through innovative partnerships with businesses, non-profit and civic organizations, you can gain practical, career-related experience through valuable internships, co-ops or public service opportunities. International students may take advantage of employment opportunities available at OU, including on-campus positions, graduate assistant positions, graduate research positions and internships.

To further expand your global horizons, OU offers opportunities to study abroad in more than 45 countries, including China, Israel, England, Greece, South Africa, Japan, Costa Rica, Germany, Canada, Australia and Brazil. You can develop worldwide social, linguistic, academic and professional skills while earning credit toward your degree. Or you can take an academic adventure within North America by studying away at nearly 200 colleges and universities in the United States, Canada, Guam, Puerto Rico or the U.S. Virgin Islands. You'll spend a semester or year experiencing valuable academic and personal growth — while paying OU tuition and receiving OU credit.



DANIYAH ALASWAD,
 Saudi Arabia native

“As an undergraduate student in electrical engineering and computer science, I enjoyed a clear plan of study and hands-on learning available through industry collaborations. Now a doctorate student interested in the field of artificial intelligence, I have many connections with leading technology companies where I see myself working after graduation.”

275 UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

On-campus, online and hybrid courses » Opportunities for experiential and immersive learning » Hundreds of career options

DOCTORAL DEGREES

Doctor of Philosophy
Applied and Computational Physics
Applied Mathematical Sciences
Biological and Biomedical Sciences
Biomedical Sciences: Health and Environmental Chemistry
Biomedical Sciences: Medical Physics
Computer Science and Informatics Education: Counseling
Education: Early Childhood Education
Education: Educational Leadership*
Electrical and Computer Engineering
Human Movement Science
Literacy, Culture and Language Nursing
Mechanical Engineering
Music Education
Psychology
Systems Engineering
Doctor of Nursing Practice
Doctor of Nursing Practice: Nurse Anesthesia
Doctor of Physical Therapy
Doctor of Education in Organizational Leadership

MASTER'S DEGREES

Master of Organizational Leadership
Master of Physician Assistant Science
Master of Social Work- Advanced Standing
Master of Social Work- Traditional

Executive MBA
Master of Accounting
Master of Business Administration (MBA)
Master of Public Administration
Master of Public Health
100% Online MBA**

Master of Education
Early Childhood Education*
Educational Leadership
Higher Educational Leadership
Special Education*
Teacher Leadership*

Master of Arts in Teaching
Elementary Education*
Reading and Language Arts*
Secondary Education*
Secondary Education with Special Education

Master of Arts

Biology
Clinical Mental Health Counseling*
Communication
Counseling: School Counseling*
English
History
Liberal Studies
Linguistics
Mathematics

Master of Science in Nursing

Clinical Nurse Leader
Adult/Gerontological Acute Care Nurse Practitioner
Adult/Gerontological Primary Care Nurse Practitioner
Family Nurse Practitioner Primary Care
Forensic Nursing

Master of Music

Conducting
Instrumental Performance
Music Education
Piano Pedagogy
Piano Performance
Vocal Pedagogy
Vocal Performance
World Percussion Performance

Master of Science

Applied Statistics
Artificial Intelligence
Biology
Business Analytics
Chemistry
Clinical and Diagnostic Sciences
Computer Science
Cybersecurity
Electrical and Computer Engineering
Embedded Systems
Engineering Management**
Exercise Science
Finance
Interdisciplinary Healthcare Systems
Industrial Applied Mathematics
Industrial and Systems Engineering
Information Technology Management
Mechanical Engineering
Mechatronics Systems Engineering
Physics
Psychology
Safety Management**
Software Engineering and Information Technology
Systems Engineering

EDUCATION SPECIALIST DEGREE

Leadership

POST-MASTER'S CERTIFICATES

Accounting
Adult/Gerontological Acute Care Nurse Practitioner
Adult/Gerontological Primary Care Nurse Practitioner
Business Economics
Central Office Administration
Entrepreneurship
Family Nurse Practitioner in Primary Care
General Management
Higher Education
International Business
Management Information Systems
Production/Operations Management
Reading, Language Arts and Literature

GRADUATE CERTIFICATES

Applied Behavior Analysis: Basic
Applied Behavior Analysis: Comprehensive
Artificial Intelligence for Cybersecurity and Trustworthy AI
Artificial Intelligence for IT Operations
Augmented and Virtual Reality
Autism for Multiple Disciplines
Autism Spectrum Disorder Education: Basic
Autism Spectrum Disorder Education: Advanced
Biomedical Sciences
Business Analytics
Business Essentials
Business Leadership
Clinical Exercise Science
Communication, Diversity and Organizations
Conducting
Corporate and Worksite Wellness
Court Administration
Criminal Justice Leadership
Edge AI and IoT
Embedded AI
Emotional Impairment: Advanced
Emotional Impairment: Basic
Environmental Health and Safety Management
Epidemiological Research

Ethics of AI
Exercise Science
Fin Tech
Finance
Forensic Nursing
Foundations of Computer Science
Global Population Health Services
Health Care Administration
Health Equity
Human Diversity, Inclusion and Social Justice
Human Resource Management
Information Security Management
Instrumental Performance
Lean Leadership
Local Government Management
Machine Learning
Machine Vision and Robotics
Marketing
Music Education
Neurological Rehabilitation
Nonprofit Organization and Management
Oncology Rehabilitation**
Orthopedic Manual Physical Therapy
Orthopedics
Pathology Sciences
Phlebotomy
Piano Performance
Play Therapy
Productivity Improvement
Safety Management
Smart Manufacturing and Industry 4.0
Specific Learning Disability: Advanced
Specific Learning Disability: Basic
Statistical Methods
Teaching and Learning for Rehabilitation Professionals
Teaching English as Second Language
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages
Vocal Pedagogy
Vocal Performance



* Interview required
** Available completely online; no visa necessary.

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Actuarial Science (Mathematics)***
Anthropology
Applied Statistics
Art History
Art, Studio
Art, Studio (K-12 Education)†
Graphic Design
Biochemistry
Bioengineering****
Biology (B.A./B.S.)
Biomedical Sciences
Chemistry (B.A./B.S.)
Chemistry (Secondary Education)†
Chinese Studies
Communication
Creative Writing
Fiction
Memoir and Essay
Poetry
Screenwriting
Criminal Justice
Homeland Security
Information Security and Assurance
Economics (B.A.)***
English
English Language Arts for Educators
Environmental Science
Environmental Health
Environmental Sustainability and Resource Management
Film
Film Production
French Language and Literature
French (K-12 Education)†
German Language and Literature
German (K-12 Education)†
Graphic Design
History
Integrated Science
International Relations
Foreign Affairs and Diplomacy
Global Justice and Sustainability
Japanese Language and Literature†
Japanese (K-12 Education)†
Japanese Studies
Journalism and Media Studies
Broadcasting and Digital Media Practice
Journalism
Media and Society
Latin American Language and Civilization
Latin American Studies
Linguistics
Mathematics (B.A./B.S.)
Mathematics for Educators (B.A./B.S.)
Medical Physics
Philosophy
Physics (B.A./B.S.)
Political Science
Campaigns and Elections
Courts, Justice and Politics

Professional and Digital Writing
Psychology
Public Administration and Public Policy
Public Relations and Strategic Communication
Social Studies with History for Educators
Social Work (BSW)
Sociology
Sociology/Anthropology
Spanish Language and Literature
Spanish (K-12 Education)†
Women and Gender Studies

Concentrations

Pre-Dentistry
Pre-Law
Pre-Medicine
Pre-Optometry
Pre-Veterinary Medicine

School of Music, Theatre and Dance

Acting*
Dance (B.A./BFA)*
Music*
Instrumental Performance
Piano Pedagogy
Piano Performance
Piano Performance (Pedagogy)
Voice Performance
Music Education (K-12)*†
Choral and General Music
Instrumental and General Music
Piano
Music Education and Performance
Musical Theatre*
Instrumental and General Music
Piano
Music Technology*
Musical Theatre*
Theatre*
Theatre Design and Technology*

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Accounting
Business
Business Actuarial Science
Business Analytics
Business Economics
Economics (B.S.)
Finance
Wealth Management
General Management
Human Resource Management
Management Information Systems
Business Analytics
Information Security
Marketing
Operations Management
Lean and Quality Management
Project Management
Supply Chain Management

SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Applied Health Sciences † †
Health Care Leadership
Health Promotion
Orthotist and Prosthetist Assistant
Radiologic Technology Leadership
Radiologic Technology Assistant
Studies
Clinical and Diagnostic Sciences
Diagnostic Medical Sonography
Histotechnology
Medical Laboratory Science
Nuclear Medicine Technology
Pre-clinical Professions
Pre-Pharmacy Sciences
Pre-Physician Assistant
Radiologic Technology
Environmental Health and Safety
Exercise Science
Pre-Physical Therapy
Orthotist and Prosthetist Assistant
Studies
Health Sciences
Holistic Health
Pre-Health Professional Studies
Pre-Pharmacy
Interdisciplinary Healthcare Studies
Nutrition
Dietetics
Public Health
Undecided Health Sciences

SCHOOL OF NURSING

Nursing (BSN)
Accelerated Second-Degree BSN
RN-BSN Degree completion
sequence for registered nurses‡

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

Artificial Intelligence
Bioengineering**
Computer Engineering
Computer Science
Artificial Intelligence
Cybersecurity
Data Science
Electrical Engineering
Engineering Chemistry**
Engineering Physics**
Industrial and Systems Engineering
Information Technology
System Administration
Mechanical Engineering
Automotive Engineering
Energy
Manufacturing
Undecided Engineering

COMBINED BACHELOR/ MASTER PROGRAMS

Computer Science B.S./Cybersecurity M.S.
Computer Science B.S./Software Engineering and Information Technology M.S.
English Language Arts for Educators B.A./Teaching in Secondary Education M.A.
Environmental Health and Safety B.S./Safety Management MSSM
Information Technology B.S./Computer Science M.S.
Information Technology B.S./Cybersecurity M.S.
Information Technology B.S./Software Engineering and Information Technology M.S.
Integrated Science B.A./Teaching in Secondary Education M.A.
Master of Arts in Communication
Master of Arts in English
Master of Public Administration
Master of Science in Applied Statistics
Master of Science in Business Analytics
Master of Science in Clinical and Diagnostic Sciences
Medical Laboratory Science
Master of Science in Computer Science
Master of Science in Exercise Science
Master of Science in Information Technology Management
Master of Science in Psychology
Master of Science in Safety Management
Mathematics B.S. / Mathematics M.A.
Mathematics for Educators B.A./Teaching in Secondary Education M.A.
Mathematics for Educators B.S./Teaching in Secondary Education M.S.
Social Studies with History for Educators B.A./Teaching in Secondary Education M.A.
Wellness and Health Promotion B.S./Public Health MPH

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES

Early Childhood Education
Elementary Education
Human Resource Development
Secondary Education†

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

Interdisciplinary Studies

DECIDING STUDENTS

OU provides advising specifically for those who are undecided. Oakland's First Year Advising Center will assist you in selecting your major.

oakland.edu/fyac

* Audition required.

** Offered jointly with the College of Arts and Sciences.

*** Offered jointly with the School of Business Administration.

**** Offered jointly with the School of Engineering and Computer Science.

† The Secondary Teacher Education Program (STEP) at Oakland is a partnership program in secondary education leading to a recommendation for certification to the Michigan Department of Education. Students earn their disciplinary credits (in Biology, Chemistry, English, History, Japanese, Mathematics or Physics) from the College of Arts and Sciences and their professional course credits from the School of Education and Human Services. Oakland also offers five K-12 partnership programs between the College of Arts and Sciences and the School of Education and Human Services: French, German, Japanese, Music, Spanish and Studio Art.

†† Offered exclusively for transfer students who have earned an Associate of Applied Science degree from an accredited community college.

††† Offered on campus and as an online program.

‡ Offered online only.

GO BLACK GO GOLD



Let your competitive side come out to play with OU's year-round intramural programs and nationally ranked club sports. Playing fields are well-lit for night, so you don't have to stop playing when the sun goes down.



Taking care of your health is essential for all that you'll do at OU. That's why University Recreation and Well-Being will keep you at the top of your game, physically and mentally. Best of all, there is no membership cost for enrolled students.



International student-athlete **EDWARD ROWE** propelled the course to success when he became a Golden Grizzly on the OU Men's Golf Team. At Oakland University, the Northern Ireland native found golden support and a range of opportunities that drove his golf and leadership skills to the next level, paving the path for a professional future on and off the course.

International student-athlete from Portadown, Northern Ireland | OU Men's Golf Team, Division I | Business Finance Major | Representative for the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee, member of the Horizon League's #OneHL diversity and inclusion committee, and member of the OU Athletics DEI Council

DIVISION I ATHLETICS

goldengrizzlies.com

MEN'S

Baseball
Basketball
Cross country
Golf
Soccer
Swimming and diving
Track and field

WOMEN'S

Basketball
Cross country
Dance
Golf
Soccer
Softball
Swimming and diving
Tennis
Track and field
Volleyball

CO-ED

Esports

CLUB SPORTS

Badminton
Ballroom and Latin dance
Baseball
Cheer
Counter-strike
Cycling
Equestrian
Fencing
Figure skating
Football
Golf
Ice hockey
Judo
Lacrosse
League of Legends
Rocket League Esports
Roundnet (Spikeball)
Rugby
Running
Soccer
Super Smash Bros
Swim
Tennis
Ultimate Frisbee
Vitality Dance
Volleyball
Water polo

INTRAMURAL SPORTS

Badminton
Basketball
Floor hockey
Indoor soccer
Rocket League
Table tennis
Volleyball



The clock counts down. The crowd roars, fists in the air. Sweat drips through your brows and into your eyes. Your muscles ache and your feet are like cement. Your heart is pounding, your breath ragged. You're almost ready to give up. But you don't — you're a **GOLDEN GRIZZLY** and your drive never stops.

Whether on the court, on the field or in the pool, OU student athletes push themselves past the breaking point. Discipline, strength and the desire to win fuel them to achieve their best. And it's working: since joining the Horizon League, one of the top performing leagues in the NCAA, OU has won 85 Division I championships and made 63 NCAA appearances.

APPLY



ANGELA YEE,
Ph.D. student in OU School of Nursing



STEP 1

Follow the detailed instructions at oakland.edu/international for applying. Graduate students should follow the instructions at oakland.edu/grad/how-to-apply/international-students.

STEP 2

Create an admissions login at oakland.edu/apply and record your login information so you can check your application status. For graduate applicants, visit oakland.edu/grad/how-to-apply.

STEP 3

Complete the application. You can apply to OU at any point in the year, but we suggest you submit all the required information, including transcripts and test scores, by these deadlines:

SEMESTER	UNDERGRADUATE	GRADUATE*
Fall (September)	July 1	May 1
Winter (January)	November 1	September 1
Summer (May)	March 1	January 1

* Some graduate programs have earlier admission deadlines; please check oakland.edu/grad/programs for specific program dates.

STEP 4

We welcome students from all over the world. International students can come to OU as a/an:

- **Undergraduate student.** Students who are degree-seeking and who have met the English proficiency requirement.
- **Undergraduate GAPP student.** The Global Achievement Pathways Program (GAPP) allows students to come to OU with lower English proficiency and begin academic study for a degree while taking English classes.
- **ESL student.** Students who need to improve their English proficiency before applying for a degree program.
- **ASAP student.** The American Semester Abroad Program (ASAP) allows undergraduate and graduate students to study abroad at Oakland for a semester or a year and transfer credits back to their home university. Students can also come to take preparatory classes and apply to an Oakland degree program during their ASAP semester or year.

ENGLISH PROFICIENCY TESTING for Undergraduate Applicants

	Regular Admission Minimum Scores	GAPP or ASAP	ESL Institute
Test of English as a Foreign Language Internet-based Test (TOEFL iBT)	79	One semester 69 to 78 (Minimum section score 16) Two semesters 62 to 68	61 or lower
International English Language Testing System (IELTS)	6.5	One semester IELTS 6.0 (Minimum section score 5.5) Two semesters IELTS 6.0	5.5 or lower
PTE Academic	53	One semester 48-52 Two semesters 44-47	43 or lower
Duolingo	100	One semester 95 Two semesters 90	85 or lower

Graduate applicants:
Please visit oakland.edu/grad/how-to-apply/international-students for testing requirements

Preparing for study abroad can feel both exciting and overwhelming — and raise a lot of questions. From housing to health insurance and everything in between, OU's international advisers are here to help you every step of the way. Here are the top five questions our international students ask before arriving at OU.

When do I need to be at OU?

You will arrive at Oakland University before the mandatory international orientation, which is scheduled a few days before the start of the semester.

Can I work on-campus and off-campus?

As an international student, you are eligible for any on-campus job. During the school year, you can work part time (20 hours a week), while you can work full time (up to 40 hours a week) during breaks. Off-campus employment, known as "Curricular Practical Training," or CPT, is offered to students who have been in F-1 status for at least eight months (two semesters), and only if the off-campus job is related to their field of study.

What is full-time enrollment?

Full-time means 12 credits for undergraduate students and eight credits for graduate students (or nine credits for graduate students in the School of Business Administration). F-1 students must be enrolled full time during the fall and winter semesters.

How do I obtain health insurance, and how much does it cost?

As an F-1 or J-1 international student, you are required to purchase the university-sponsored health insurance plan, UnitedHealthcare (UHC) Student Resources. For 2023-24, the Student Health Insurance Plan costs \$1,930 annually.

How do bill payments work?

All payments go through Student Financial Services. For more information, scan the QR code:



BUSINESS CARD CUTS SLITS NEEDED + 4 INCH POCKET - PLEASE BUILD OUT MAGENTA (NOTE AND BUSINESS CARD FRAME - DOES NOT PRINT)

QUESTIONS ABOUT OU OR YOUR APPLICATION? WE ARE HERE FOR YOU!

Undergraduate applicants: Contact your admissions adviser at oakland.edu/admissionsadviser.

Graduate students: Schedule a virtual appointment at oakland.edu/grad/future-graduate-students.



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