OAKLAND UNIVERSITY

2015 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.

☐ MEMORIZE YOUR GRIZZLY ID NUMBER AND ACTIVATE YOUR OU 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 federal financial aid with the FAFSA, beginning January 1

- Apply for financial aid at fafsa.gov
- Create a PIN for yourself
- You will need to enter Oakland University's school code: 002307

B. Consider other scholarship opportunities

- fastweb.com
- michigan.gov/mistudentaid
- finaid.org

C. Visit mysail.oakland.edu regularly

- Check MySAIL and your OU email account for important financial aid messages
- Send all required documentation to Student Financial Services, 120 North Foundation Hall

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
- 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

(if applicable)

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

☐ READ THE ORIENTATION GUIDE AND COMPLETE REQUIRED TASKS AT OAKLAND.EDU/NEWSTUDENTGUIDE BEGINNING MAY 1

- Complete a course placement sheet
- 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 just prior to the start of classes

☐ 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

It's never too early to think about staying on track for college graduation!

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