NEW GRIZZLY CHECKLIST FOR TRANSFERS

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.

☐ 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, 101 North Foundation Hall, 2200 North Squirrel Road, Rochester, MI 48309-4401.

☐ 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.

☐ 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.

☐ BEGIN THE TRANSFER STUDENT ORIENTATION AT OAKLAND.EDU/orientation
  • Transfer Student Orientation consists of two 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

  At orientation, you’ll:
  • Meet with an academic adviser
  • Register for classes
  • Get acquainted with university resources

☐ 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.

☐ 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 by visiting appropriate websites
    • 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

☐ 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

☐ 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

It’s never too early to think about staying on track for college graduation!
  oakland.edu/students