

# Oakland University


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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 OU’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.

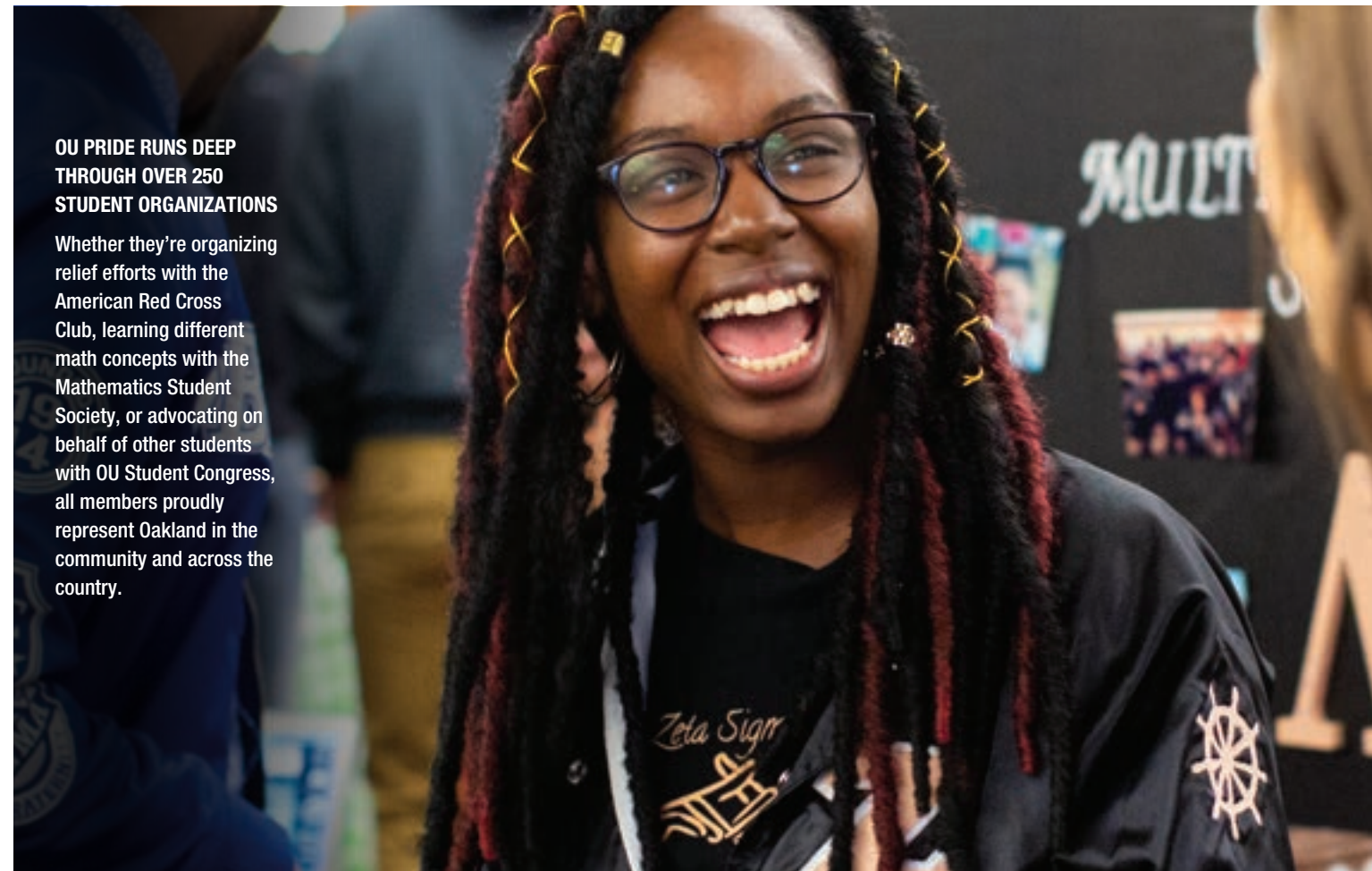
Biology major and Spanish minor | Transfer student | Active undergraduate researcher  
OU Men’s Volleyball Club team manager | Member of a variety of pre-med clubs on campus



# 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](http://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.

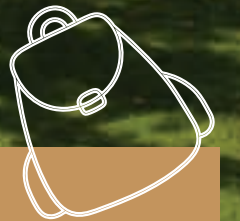
Coming of age as a queer Black man, **KYLE GRIGGS** felt underrepresented. When starting his journey at Oakland University and joining the Gender and Sexuality Center (GSC), Griggs noticed the lack of representation on campus as well. Determined to be the change he wanted to see, Griggs became a peer 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:

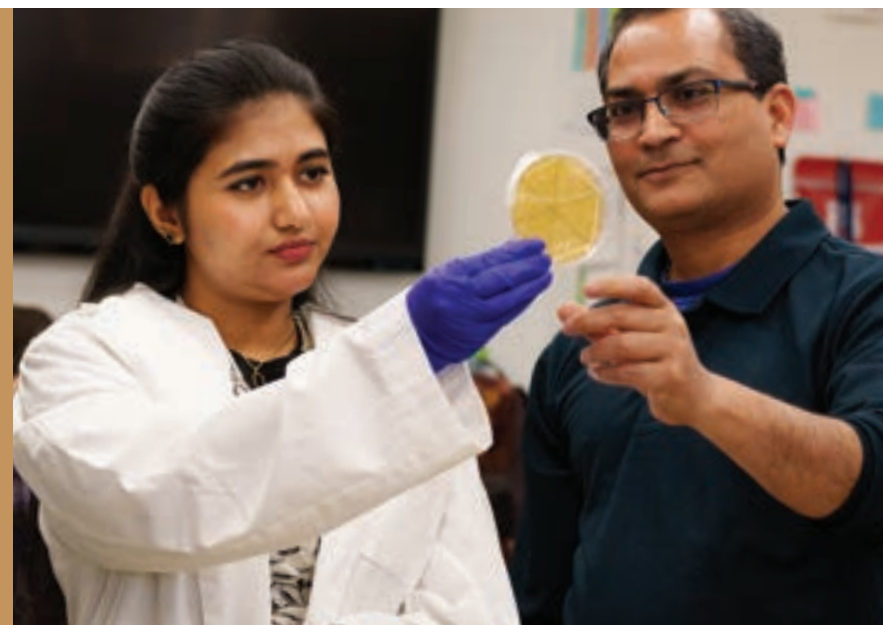
- **Varner Hall** houses OU's School of Music, Theatre and Dance (MTD), which hosts year-round student, faculty and guest performances
- **Meadow Brook Hall**, a National Historic Landmark and the former home of OU's founders, is preserved with the original art and furnishings from the 1920s
- **OU Art 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  
Radiologic Technology Leadership  
Orthotist and Prosthetist 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](http://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](http://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](https://oakland.edu/international) for applying. Graduate students should follow the instructions at [oakland.edu/grad/how-to-apply/international-students](https://oakland.edu/grad/how-to-apply/international-students).

## STEP 2

Create an admissions login at [oakland.edu/apply](https://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](https://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](https://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	<b>One semester</b> 69 to 78 (Minimum section score 16)  <b>Two semesters</b> 62 to 68	61 or lower
International English Language Testing System (IELTS)	6.5	<b>One semester</b> IELTS 6.0 (Minimum section score 5.5)  <b>Two semesters</b> IELTS 6.0	5.5 or lower
PTE Academic	53	<b>One semester</b> 48-52  <b>Two semesters</b> 44-47	43 or lower
Duolingo	100	<b>One semester</b> 95  <b>Two semesters</b> 90	85 or lower

Graduate applicants:  
Please visit [oakland.edu/grad/how-to-apply/international-students](https://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:



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

Undergraduate applicants: Contact your admissions adviser at [oakland.edu/admissionsadviser](http://oakland.edu/admissionsadviser).

Graduate students: Schedule a virtual appointment at [oakland.edu/grad/future-graduate-students](http://oakland.edu/grad/future-graduate-students).



The Grizz statue, OU's athletic symbol, was created by renowned bronze sculptors István Máté and Gyorgyi Lantos of Hungary, parents of former international student-athlete Hunor Máté, as a token of their gratitude for their son's experience at Oakland University.

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