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OU enrollment numbers reach new highs

Oakland University ushered in the 2015-2016 academic year with record-setting enrollment numbers and marked its 17th consecutive year of enrollment growth. The university's total enrollment set a new record of 20,711 students, an increase of nearly 200 students over the previous year.

"Oakland's steady enrollment growth over the past 17 years reflects the university's focus on delivering high quality academic programs at an affordable cost," said OU President George W. Hynd. "As students and families look for value in today's competitive higher education market, Oakland continues to position itself as a first-choice institution in the state and across the region."

Undergraduate enrollment also reached a new high of 17,161 students. The 2,716 first-time students on campus are also the most in the university's history, representing a six percent increase over last year's figures.

In addition, the OU Honors College welcomed its largest-ever freshman class of 315 students. The group is remarkable not only because of its size, but also because of its strong academic profile. Nearly 40 percent of its members are **Presidential Scholars** – students who achieved at least a 3.9 GPA and an ACT score of 31 or above while in high school.

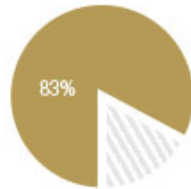
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20,711

TOTAL NUMBER OF ENROLLED STUDENTS

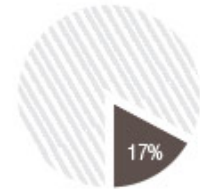
UNDERGRADUATE

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17,161

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS



3,550

GRADUATE STUDENTS



16%

Undergraduate students living on campus



21

Median undergraduate student age



41%

Undergraduate students that started as transfer students



11%

Graduate students of international origin



28

Median graduate student age



48%

Percent are full-time graduate students

