

Oakland University, Henry Ford College announce new transfer agreements



Pictured from left, C. Michelle Piskulich, professor and senior associate provost at OU; Shane Lewis, director of Undergraduate Admissions at OU; Tricia Westergaard, registrar at OU; Michael Mazzeo, dean of the School of Business Administration at OU; Dawn Aubry, associate vice president for enrollment management at OU; Daniel R. Herbst, vice president for Student Affairs at HFC; Kelly Flemming, senior associate director of Undergraduate Admissions at OU; Paul Battle Matthew Zeig, transfer articulation coordinator at OU; and James Lentini, provost and senior vice president for Academic Affairs at OU.

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Oakland University has signed three more articulation agreements to provide Henry Ford College students with a more seamless, cost-effective pathway toward bachelor's degrees in health care and business-related fields.

The new agreements help transition qualified students from Henry Ford College to Oakland University in pursuit of a Bachelor of Science in Nursing, a Bachelor of Science in Applied Health Sciences and a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration. They benefit students by increasing the number of transfer credits students can apply toward their degree, and also ensure seamless movement of students between schools by offering course equivalencies that transfer to OU.

For students pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Nursing, the number of transferable credits increases from 63 to 93. The additional 30 credits will be earned for successful passing of the NCLEX-RN, the nationwide examination for the licensing of nurses in the U.S. OU will verify successful completion of NCLEX-RN and students will have only 32 credits left to complete OU's Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

For those pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Applied Health Sciences, the number of transferable credits rises from 62 to 84. This means students only have to complete 40 credits at OU. For the Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, the number of transferable credits increases from 62 to 79 credits, which means that students only have 45 to 54 credits left to complete at OU, depending on their major.

These agreements help students save money, while also encouraging them to complete their associate degree at Henry Ford College. The applied health sciences and nursing agreements are effective through October 2024 and are subject to review for continuation after five years. The business administration agreement is effective through 2022 and is subject to review for continuation after three years.

"We are so proud to be partnering with Henry Ford College to continue forging seamless transfer pathways for students," said Shane Lewis, director of Undergraduate Admissions at Oakland University. "These new agreements help to ensure efficient and continuous advancement in learning for students at HFC interested in completing their bachelor's degree at OU."

OU also offers the Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) to Henry Ford College transfer students. This also means easier access for the region's state college students, many of whom are the first generation in their families to seek higher education. For more info about TAG, visit oakland.edu/transfer.

Scholarships for community college transfer students

OU was founded on the premise that everyone deserves access to an exceptional education — and all the valuable opportunities that come with it. To help make an exceptional education affordable, OU offers the following scholarships for community college transfer students:

- Presidential Transfer Award: \$10,000 for two years (\$5,000 per year)

Awarded to new transfer students from a Michigan community college with a GPA of 3.80 or higher and 56 or more transferable credits. Note that 56 transferable credits must be earned by the scholarship deadline.

- Phi Theta Kappa Award: \$5,000 for two years (\$2,500 per year)

Awarded to new community college transfer students with a GPA of 3.80 or above and 24-55 transferable credits, OR with a GPA of 3.50-3.79 and 24 or more transferable credits. Also awarded to new transfer students from a four-year college or university with a GPA of 3.50 or higher and 24 or more transferable credits. Note that 24 transferable credits must be earned by the scholarship deadline.

- Talented Transfer Award: \$2,000 for two years (\$1,000 per year)

Awarded to new transfer students with a college GPA of 3.0-3.49 and 24 or more transferable credits. Note that 24 transferable credits must be earned by the scholarship deadline.

- OU Transfer Grant: \$2,000 for two years (\$1,000 per year)

Oakland University offers the OU Transfer Grant to incoming transfer students with demonstrated financial need. This grant is awarded to new transfer students with an estimated family contribution (EFC) of \$0 (as determined by completion of the FAFSA), and 24 or more transferable credits. Eligible incoming transfer students will automatically be considered for this need-based grant.