

GET ACTIVE

In the arena, the aggressive Golden Grizzlies engage fans with their competitive, tournament-level athletic skills in a variety of Division I sports – from basketball to soccer to swimming and diving.

But there is more to OU Athletics than Division I. The campus recreation department sponsors all kinds of club and intramural sports, and fitness is in fine form at the Recreation and Athletics Center, which offers full fitness options.

OUT AND ABOUT

The neighborhoods surrounding OU are rich with possibilities. Rochester is the ideal college town, with a vibrant downtown district and plenty of things to do. The suburban scene offers outdoor activities, the annual Art and Apples festival and countless restaurants, hangouts and hot spots.

The city of Rochester, home of OU, was named 39th in a list of the top 100 cities in which to live by "Money" magazine.

Just a stone's throw from Rochester is The Palace of Auburn Hills, home base for the champion Detroit Pistons. Or, join a group to check out the Red Wings, Lions or Tigers in Detroit, about a 30-minute trip from campus.

CHECK US OUT

Visit www.oakland.edu/requestinfo for more information and www.oakland.edu/toursandevents to schedule a visit.

A SCHOLARSHIP DESIGNED WITH YOU IN MIND

In addition to the many scholarship, grant and loan opportunities available to all students, OU offers a scholarship designed exclusively for incoming out-of-state students. The **Tuition Differential Scholarship** is offered to incoming freshmen who are not residents of the state of Michigan, and who have a high school GPA of 3.0 or greater on a 4.0 scale. The scholarship provides tuition at the in-state rate. Students receiving this award are required to live in on-campus housing.

For more information on how to finance your OU education, please visit www.oakland.edu/financialaid.

A 2007 report from the Michigan Department of Education named the Elementary Education program at OU an exemplary teacher-preparation program, ranking it as the top public teacher-prep program in the state; and the Oakland University Nurse Anesthesia program was ranked eleventh in the nation by "U.S. News and World Report's America's Best Graduate Schools."



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"I chose to come to OU after a visit to the campus made a very positive impression on me. The school's location was far away enough from my hometown that I felt like I was starting something new on my own, yet still close enough to feel comfortable. In addition to the location, I appreciated that the university offered a competitive school of education. I learned that Oakland University's school of education had a solid reputation for preparing future teachers with a high employment rate, despite the teaching economy. And, at OU, I was also able to compete in cross country at a NCAA Division I level."

Kim Schultz, CAS '07, elementary education
Sixth Grade Teacher, Hanley International Academy

SEE WHAT ALL THE **EXCITEMENT** IS ABOUT

With an array of more than 120 bachelor and almost 100 graduate degree and certificate programs to choose from, students in virtually every discipline – from accounting and opera to nursing and Asian studies – are pursuing their dreams at Oakland University.

Boasting more than 18,000 enrolled students, nearly 150 student organizations and Division I athletics, OU offers the total college experience without sacrificing personal attention. Our classes average fewer than 35 students, and unlike larger state universities in the Midwest, less than 1 percent of classes are taught by graduate students.

The Princeton Review included Oakland University in its first edition of "The Best Midwestern Colleges." Oakland is featured among the top 150 schools in 11 states.

Focused on the whole student, the OU education combines theory with practice and technology with the humanities, an innovative experience that primes you to make substantial contributions to the workplace and society. Here, opportunities for undergraduate research, meaningful internships and hands-on learning expand your education beyond the walls of the classroom. A fusion of cutting-edge technology and our deep commitment to the liberal arts develops your technical know-how and creative wisdom, preparing you for a future of leadership and success.

In 2010, Oakland University, in conjunction with William Beaumont Hospitals, will open the doors to a new allopathic medical school, one of only 127 such schools in the nation.

LIVING SPACE TO FIT YOUR STYLE

At Oakland University, we don't believe in a one-size-fits-all approach when it comes to campus living. We offer a variety of living options suited to your individual needs and interests, including residence halls and apartment living, family housing units and comfortable cottages for large groups.

Located near the heart of campus, residence halls and apartment complexes are a quick 15-minute walk from classrooms, computer labs, student services, Kresge Library, the Recreation Center, dining facilities and more. **Convenience and amenities are offered in abundance, with free parking and access to laundry facilities, cable and Internet.**

Residence hall rooms are furnished with extra long twin beds with mattress pads, desks and chairs, and plenty of storage, including dressers, shelves and closet space. Apartments come with a fully equipped kitchen, furnished bedrooms and living rooms, and a washer and dryer in each apartment.

Take a closer look at OU's residence halls, apartments, and family living units by experiencing a virtual tour at www.oakland.edu/housing.

LIVE A LITTLE

OU students enhance their Oakland experience by enjoying an active and fun campus life. The Oakland Center (or the OC) is the focal point of

campus, and is always a hub of activity. A great place to hang out between classes or grab a bite to eat, the center houses the OU Bookstore, Bumpers Game Room, the Pioneer Food Court and the Center for Student Activities.

Students can't help but be immersed in culture on campus. Few universities can boast having as many high caliber, nationally renowned cultural and historic venues on one campus as Oakland can with the on-site presence of the Oakland University Art Gallery, Meadow Brook Hall & Gardens, Theatre, and Music Festival.

If you are looking to make connections, you can become actively engaged in your education through a multitude of student organizations. Some organizations, like the Student Congress, give students a voice in university policy; others, like OU's 10 fraternities and sororities, develop camaraderie. Recreation orgs include club sports and just-for-fun groups, and academic organizations cover almost every professional discipline. OU's social clubs include multicultural, religious and political organizations.

