

OAKLAND UNIVERSITY

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GARY D. RUSSI, President

Oakland University was created in 1957 when the late Alfred G. and Matilda R. Wilson donated their 1,500-acre estate and \$2 million to begin a new college in Oakland County. From its beginnings, the university has provided students with a broad liberal arts education by a nationally recognized faculty.

Oakland University is a comprehensive state-supported institution of higher education located in Oakland County, Michigan. The university has 74 market-driven undergraduate majors and programs and 59 graduate programs — including master’s and doctoral degrees.

Today the university enrolls more than 14,000 students and offers **extensive undergraduate and graduate programs** through the College of Arts and Sciences and the Schools of Business Administration, Engineering and Computer Science, Health Sciences, Education and Human Services, and Nursing. Of the university’s some 382 faculty members, 90 percent hold a doctoral degree in a specialized field of study from many of the nation’s finest research institutions. Virtually all courses (98 percent) are taught by faculty members. The student to faculty ratio is 18 to 1. Small classes contribute to Oakland’s student-focused learning environment.

With the opening of the \$37 million, 250,000-square-foot Recreation and Athletics Center, a move to **NCAA Division I athletics** with the new Golden Grizzlies, and the upcoming construction of a 40,000-square-foot building to house the \$17.5 million School of Business Administration and Information Technology Institute, Oakland University is charging ahead with its endeavor to create the future.

The university is continuously adapting to meet the changing needs of students and the marketplace. This past year, several new programs have come on-line, including master’s degrees in nursing, biology, training and development and software engineering. *U.S. News & World Report* rated Oakland University 24th in academic reputation among the top 124 midwestern regional colleges and universities for 1998-1999. Oakland University was also recognized for its quality and value in the 1998-1999 issue of *The Student Guide to America’s 100 Best College Buys*.

Oakland University’s location in **Oakland County** offers the community numerous opportunities for premiere cultural and recreational involvement. Oakland University’s cultural enterprises attract more than 500,000 visitors each year to its beautiful 1,441-acre campus. Patrons of art, theatre, music and historic preservation enjoy Oakland’s Meadow Brook Art Gallery, Theatre, Music Festival and Hall.

Credit Enrollment (fall head count)	1996	1997	1998
On-campus	13,956	14,379	14,289

STATEMENT OF OPERATING REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

Operating Revenues (all funds)	1996-1997	1997-1998
State Appropriations	\$ 40,186,000	\$ 42,461,000
Student Fees	44,935,000	47,551,000
Gifts, Grants and Federal Contracts	24,649,000	27,753,000
Other Income	20,046,000	20,699,000
TOTAL REVENUES	\$129,816,000	\$138,464,000
Operating Expenditures (all funds)		
Instruction and Departmental Research	\$ 44,715,000	\$ 49,237,000
Organized Research	5,162,000	5,588,000
Public Service	190,000	684,000
Student Services and Student Aid	26,632,000	29,489,000
Other Expenditures	47,449,000	53,156,000
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$124,148,000	\$138,154,000