



# OAKWOOD UNIVERSITY

CENTER FOR STUDENT SUCCESS &  
FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE AND ADVISING

December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Dear Incoming Students:

**Congratulations and welcome to Oakwood University!** I hope you will have a rewarding and successful academic year. You can be confident that in choosing Oakwood University as your institution of higher learning, your educational experience will be uniquely different from any other university of higher education.

## **Registering Courses**

This year, it is our intent to register all new students before arriving on campus on January 9, 2017. Therefore, it is very important that if you have not already entered your classes into MyOakwood, you do so as soon as possible to avoid not getting the course or course section that will fit with your desired schedule. If you have not registered your classes by January 3rd, 2017, then your advisor will automatically enter the classes that you need based on the major you declared on your application form. For specific Instructions on how to enter your classes into MyOakwood, please go to <http://www.oakwood.edu/academics/center-for-student-success/first-year-experience-and-advising> and you will see register for classes. You may also email [hpatel@oakwood.edu](mailto:hpatel@oakwood.edu) or [hfischle@oakwood.edu](mailto:hfischle@oakwood.edu) or call 256 726 8279 or 256 726 8259, if you need further assistance.

## **Selecting the Correct Courses**

Please be sure to read p. 3 in the 2015-2017 Departmental Degree Program Planner which can be found on the First Year Experience page <http://www.oakwood.edu/academics/center-for-student-success/first-year-experience-and-advising> to ensure that you select the correct English and Math courses according to your SAT and ACT scores (see attached sheet with instructions on which classes you must register for based on your ACT and SAT scores ). The courses required for your majors are also listed individually in the Degree Program Planner.

## **Residual ACT Test**

Should you need information regarding the residual ACT, you may contact the Career and Testing Center at (256) 726-7134.

## **Overview of Orientation Dates and Activities**

The date for Orientation is **Tuesday, January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 1:00PM in BCBLC Powell Auditorium.**

The Residence Halls will be open Monday, **January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017, 8:30am for occupancy.**

Mathematics Placement Testing test will be **Monday, January 9, 2017, 1pm**, in the CC2 auditorium.

Please note: Orientation is not **optional**. It is **mandatory** for all new and transfer students.

### **JANUARY 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017 – CLASSES BEGIN**

Our wish for you is that you will experience positive growth spiritually, academically, and socially while you are at Oakwood University.

In His Service,  
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