

Enroll - Apply - Register

Oakland ACE enrolls up to 150 new students each year on a first-come, first-served basis. Students are strongly encouraged to complete all steps by **March 1, 2026** to secure priority enrollment through Oakland Community College. After that date, students may still enroll if the 150 student cohort is not filled.

Students who wish to enroll in the LTU program, you will be choose between OCC and LTU during enrollment. If we have enough students enroll who want the LTU program (need at least seven), we will contact you to move forward with the LTU cohort for the 2026-2027 school year.

Enrollment Steps

Step 1: Enroll in Oakland ACE (MISTAR)

- Complete the **online enrollment form in MISTAR**
<https://mistar.oakland.k12.mi.us/ostc/preenrollment/>
- Once submitted, you will receive a confirmation email from Dr. McKay.

Step 2: Apply to Oakland Community College (OCC)

- Create an OCC profile and submit the application <https://www.oaklandcc.edu/admissions/>
- Within 24–72 hours, OCC will email a “Congratulations” message. If you do not receive it, contact Dr. McKay.

Step 3: Submit the OCC Dual Enrollment Authorization Form online to OCC

- [Complete the dual enrollment authorization form](#) and route the form to your high school counselor for their approval.
 - Choose 2026/Fall (Fall 2026)
 - Click the box to the left of “click here if you are an early College Student”. Then select Oakland ACE

Step 4: Create MyOCC Account

- After receiving your “Congratulations” email, log into **MyOCC**
<https://experience.elluciancloud.com/occ366/>

Step 5: Complete OCC Pre-Registration Requirements in MyOCC

- New Student Orientation and Title IX training
- English Self-Placement (must place into ENGL 1510/1510E or higher)
- Online Learning Readiness Course

Once these items are complete, OCC sends Dr. McKay a report and you will receive an email with next steps.

Step 6: Register for Fall 2026 Classes

OCC releases the Fall 2026 schedule on **March 13, 2026**. Students register by attending the registration virtual meeting or watching the recording and then submitting their registration form.

ACE Registration Meeting

- Attend the **ACE Registration Virtual Meeting on March 13, 2026** <https://oakland-k12-mi-us.zoom.us/j/84962094052> or watch the recording.
 - Complete your [OCC Registration/Adjustment Request form](#) and submit to Dr. McKay
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Important Notes for Students and Families

- First-year ACE students typically take 6–7 credits per semester (two courses).
- Choose courses that count toward the Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) <https://catalog.oaklandcc.edu/graduation-requirements/michigan-transfer-agreement/> to ensure transferability.
- Do not register for math or science courses in your first year without approval from Dr. McKay.
- Courses must be in 15-week or 12-week formats (8- or 10-week courses are not allowed for Year 1).
- Students may register for classes, in person or online, at any OCC campus.

Enrollment Timeline

- **December 1, 2025 – March 1, 2026:** Priority enrollment window
- **March 13, 2026:** ACE Registration Meeting (virtual)
- **March 13, 2026:** OCC Fall schedule released
- **March 13–20, 2026:** OCC counseling appointment (optional) or registration window
- **March 21, 2026:** Deadline to submit registration forms for priority scheduling
- **March 16 – June 12, 2026:** Standard enrollment continues as space allows