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OUTAS - Oakland University Trustee Academic Success
The mission of OUTAS is to directly engage ethnically and culturally diverse scholars in a teaching and learning environment whereby the enriching nature of diversity fosters academic excellence and produces leaders with effective cross-cultural functioning skills.

CMI Model
Targeted + Intensive + Intrusive

Award Winning Program
2003 MACRAO Equal Education Opportunity Award
Noel-Levitz 2001 Retention Excellence Award.
2000 Michigan Counseling Association Diversity Award
2015 Corp! Diversity Champion
And many more...

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Retention
First Year Retention
Four Year Graduation Rate
Six Year Graduation Rate

Resource Connections

Diversity

Sharp Book Loans
$6,821
Student Retention Scholarship
$6,292
Student visits Fall and Winter
2,800

2016 Student Aid

Hispanic Heritage Month
We recognize National Hispanic Heritage Month during the months of September and October to celebrate the history, politics and culture of Hispanic people, locally and globally.

African American Celebration Month
Kicking off each year on Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day this celebration reflects OU’s ongoing commitment to celebrating the historical and cultural contributions that African Americans have made in the past, present and future.

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CORE is focused on helping freshman students achieve their academic best. This multicultural residential academic program pairs first year students with resources that focus on their specific needs, such as advising, tutoring, mentoring, career/major exploration, first year workshops and counseling.

Recent KOD Presenters


Scholarships Awarded

100+

Average Attendance

1000+

Campus Diversity Training

CMI staff members provide diversity training sessions for OU students, faculty, and staff. In these trainings, we facilitate interactive activities and dialogue surrounding social justice, microaggressions, privilege, cultural competency, etc. Annually CMI facilitates more than 50 training sessions.

Students Trained

500+

Staff/Faculty Trained

100+

CORE Impact

Higher GPA on average than without CORE

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Student Testimonials

“...CMI is a place that I know I can always go back to. From my mentor Jordan, to the summer program at OU. It helped me connect with so many people that I have never met, so I would not feel alone during this new experience.”

- Jalia Stevenson

“When I attended OU I was rough around the edges but somehow the CMI seemed to always bring me back down to reality and I thank them for that. The pressure the CMI staff placed on me to graduate was hard and sometimes unwelcome but needed.”

- Brittany Harris