

MICHIGAN'S PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES

Guide to Admissions

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- A map of Michigan is shown, with 15 numbered circles indicating the locations of public universities. The numbers 1 through 15 correspond to the list provided. The map is colored in a dark blue/purple hue. The Upper Peninsula is on the left, and the Lower Peninsula is on the right. The numbers are distributed across the state: 7 and 8 in the Upper Peninsula; 5 in the northeast Lower Peninsula; 3, 1, 10, 4, 6, 13, 9, 11, 12, 14, 2, 15 in the Lower Peninsula.
- 1 Central Michigan University
 - 2 Eastern Michigan University
 - 3 Ferris State University
 - 4 Grand Valley State University
 - 5 Lake Superior State University
 - 6 Michigan State University
 - 7 Michigan Technological University
 - 8 Northern Michigan University
 - 9 Oakland University
 - 10 Saginaw Valley State University
 - 11 University of Michigan-Ann Arbor
 - 12 University of Michigan-Dearborn
 - 13 University of Michigan-Flint
 - 14 Wayne State University
 - 15 Western Michigan University

First Year

<i>University</i>	<i>First-year Class Size</i>	<i>First-year Class Average GPA</i>	<i>First-year Class Average Test Scores</i>	<i>Test Optional + Official Transcripts (Unless Noted)</i>
Central Michigan University	2222	3.52	SAT: 1084	Yes, unofficial transcripts allowed
Eastern Michigan University	1604	3.32	SAT: 1040	Yes
Ferris State University	1689	3.30	ACT: 22 SAT: 1015	Yes
Grand Valley State University	4500	3.46	ACT: 24 SAT: 1069	Yes
Lake Superior State University	350	3.21	N/A	Yes, self-reported
Michigan State University	9500	3.74	ACT: 28 SAT: 1200	Yes, self-reported
Michigan Tech University	1508	3.86	ACT: 28 SAT: 1228	Yes with 3.0 GPA
Northern Michigan University	1560	3.4	N/A	Yes
Oakland University	2268	3.5	ACT: 24 SAT: 1040	Yes
Saginaw Valley State University	1365	3.53	ACT: 22 SAT: 1047	Yes
University of Michigan-Ann Arbor	7950	3.92	ACT: 32-35 SAT: 1400-1550	Yes, self-reported
University of Michigan-Dearborn	1114	3.64	N/A	Yes
University of Michigan-Flint	555	3.48	N/A	Yes
Wayne State University	3100	3.43	ACT: 26 SAT: 1169	Yes
Western Michigan University	2435	3.53	N/A	Yes

Early/Middle College programs offer students a unique opportunity to earn college credit while in high school.

First Year

<i>University</i>	<i>Tuition</i>	<i>Housing and Food</i>	<i>Financial Aid and Scholarships (FAFSA Required)</i>
Central Michigan University	\$14,970 for all U.S. residents (same for out-of-state)	\$12,628	Automatic consideration and competitive awards cmich.edu/scholarships
Eastern Michigan University	\$16,684 (same for out-of-state)	\$13,652	Automatic consideration and competitive awards emich.edu/scholarships
Ferris State University	\$15,400 (same for out-of-state)	\$12,035	Automatic consideration TIP Phase 1 & 2 ferris.edu/wnf
Grand Valley State University	In-state: \$16,122 Out-of-state: \$22,770	\$10,788	Automatic consideration and competitive awards gvsu.edu/scholarships
Lake Superior State University	\$15,096 (Worldwide "One Rate" Tuition)	\$11,781	Automatic consideration and competitive awards TIP Phase 1 & 2
Michigan State University	In-state: \$16,916 Out-of-state: \$44,300	\$12,928	Automatic consideration
Michigan Tech University	In-state: \$19,608 Out-of-state: \$44,504	\$14,147	Automatic consideration
Northern Michigan University	In-state: \$14,702 Out-of-state: \$20,198	\$13,420	Automatic consideration and competitive awards TIP Phase 1 & 2 nmu.edu/scholarships
Oakland University	In-state: \$16,575 Out-of-state: \$23,188 No fees	\$11,621	Automatic consideration; March 1, 2026 priority deadline; oakland.edu/scholarships
Saginaw Valley State University	In-state: \$13,680 Out-of-state: \$13,680 with automatic admitted out-of-state student scholarship	\$12,500	Automatic consideration and competitive awards svsu.edu/go/scholarships
University of Michigan-Ann Arbor	In-state: \$18,346 Out-of-state: \$63,962	\$16,246	Nov. 15: financial aid deadline for ED applicants only; Dec. 15: suggested filing date for EA/Regular Decision applicants; March 1: financial aid deadline for EA/Regular Decision applicants
University of Michigan-Dearborn	In-state: \$15,840 Out-of-state: \$33,768	N/A	Automatic consideration umdearborn.edu/financial-aid/types-aid/scholarships/incoming-first-year-undergraduates
University of Michigan-Flint	In-state: \$14,890 Out-of-state: \$28,426	\$12,854	Automatic consideration
Wayne State University	In-state: \$15,388 Out-of-state: \$32,740	\$12,098	Automatic consideration wayne.edu/scholarships
Western Michigan University	In-state: \$15,816 Out-of-state: \$19,736	\$13,106	wmich.edu/finaid/aid-types/institutional-offers/first-year-scholarships

These students are considered entering first-year students, even if an associates degree is earned prior to high school graduation.

First Year

<i>University</i>	<i>Total Cost</i>	<i>App Deadline</i>
Central Michigan University	cmich.edu/admissions-aid/cmu-cost	Rolling, Dec. 1 priority deadline for scholarships
Eastern Michigan University	emich.edu/finaid/understanding/costs	Rolling
Ferris State University	ferris.edu/admissions/financialaid/costofattendance.htm	Rolling
Grand Valley State University	gvsu.edu/financialaid/cost-of-attendance-2025-2026-262.htm	Rolling, March 1 for merit scholarships
Lake Superior State University	lssu.edu/financial-aid	Rolling
Michigan State University	admissions.msu.edu/cost-aid	EA: Nov. 1 Regular: Feb. 1
Michigan Tech University	mtu.edu/admissions/tuition	Priority Deadline: Nov. 1 Regular: by Feb. 1
Northern Michigan University	nmu.edu/tuition	Rolling, Oct. 20, 27, and Nov. 3 for Presidential Scholars Competition
Oakland University	oakland.edu/tuition	Rolling, recommended Fall: Aug. 1; Winter: Dec. 1; Summer: July 1
Saginaw Valley State University	svsu.edu/tuition	Rolling, Dec. 1 for President's Scholarship consideration
University of Michigan-Ann Arbor	finaid.umich.edu/getting-started/estimating-costs	ED: Nov. 1 EA: Nov. 1 Regular: Feb. 1
University of Michigan-Dearborn	umdearborn.edu/fa_costdetail	Rolling. Recommended Application & FAFSA Submission: Dec. 1 Preferred Application Deadline: April 1 Final Application Deadline: Aug. 15
University of Michigan-Flint	umflint.edu/studentaccounts/tuition-fees	Rolling, March 1 for True Blue full tuition scholarship
Wayne State University	wayne.edu/tuition	Rolling, Priority Deadline: Dec. 1 Scholarship Deadline: April 1 Final Deadline: Aug. 1
Western Michigan University	wmich.edu/finaid/cost-of-attendance	Fall EA: Dec. 15, Rolling admission: June 1; Spring: Jan. 1; Summer I: May 1; Summer II: June 15

We welcome students in **Early/Middle College** programs to apply and enroll.

First Year

<i>University</i>	<i>Decision Release Dates</i>	<i>App Fee (Fee Waivers Available)</i>
Central Michigan University	Rolling	\$40
Eastern Michigan University	Rolling	\$35
Ferris State University	Rolling	Free
Grand Valley State University	Rolling	Free
Lake Superior State University	Rolling	Free
Michigan State University	EA: by Jan. 25 Regular: by March 31	\$75
Michigan Tech University	Priority: by Jan. 15 Regular: by March 1	Free
Northern Michigan University	Rolling	Free
Oakland University	Rolling	Free
Saginaw Valley State University	Rolling	Free
University of Michigan-Ann Arbor	ED: End of December EA: End of January Regular: Early April	\$75
University of Michigan-Dearborn	Oct. 15, then Rolling	Free
University of Michigan-Flint	Rolling	Free
Wayne State University	Rolling	\$25
Western Michigan University	Rolling, variable by program	\$40

Transfers

<i>University</i>	<i>Webpage</i>	<i>Class Size</i>	<i>GPA</i>	<i>Completed Transfer Credit Requirements</i>	<i>Scholarships</i>
Central Michigan University	cmich.edu/transfer	987	min: 2.0	None; preference for 12+	admissions.cmich.edu/transferscholarships
Eastern Michigan University	emich.edu/transfer	914	min: 2.0	12 credits	emich.edu/finaid/types/scholarships/transfer
Ferris State University	ferris.edu/admissions/Transfer	720	min: 2.0	12 credits	ferris.edu/admissions/financialaid/scholarship/incoming/transfer.htm
Grand Valley State University	gvsu.edu/admissions/transfer-student-welcome-109.htm	1200	min: 2.0	None; preference for 30+	gvsu.edu/scholarships
Lake Superior State University	lssu.edu/transfer	100	min: 2.0	12 credits	lssu.edu/financial-aid
Michigan State University	admissions.msu.edu/apply/transfer	1350	min: 3.0	None; preference for 28+	admissions.msu.edu/cost-aid/scholarships/transfer
Michigan Tech University	mtu.edu/admissions/apply/transfer	156	avg: 3.45 min: 2.5	None	mtu.edu/finaid/students/current/mtts
Northern Michigan University	nmu.edu/transfer	385	avg: 2.93 min: 2.0	12 credits	nmu.edu/financialaid/transfer-scholarships
Oakland University	oakland.edu/transfer	1369	avg: 3.2 min: 2.5	24 credits	oakland.edu/scholarships
Saginaw Valley State University	svsu.edu/transfer	347	min: 2.0	24 credits	svsu.edu/transfer/financialaid
University of Michigan-Ann Arbor	admissions.umich.edu/transfer-u-m	1885	3.76	None; preference for 60+	finaid.umich.edu/apply-aid/transfer-students
University of Michigan-Dearborn	umdearborn.edu/transfer	531	avg: 3.28 min: 2.5	24 credits	umdearborn.edu/one-stop/financial-aid/types-aid/scholarships/incoming-transfer-students
University of Michigan-Flint	umflint.edu/admissions/transfer	822	avg: 3.19 min: 2.0	24 credits	go.umflint.edu/transfermerit
Wayne State University	wayne.edu/admissions/transfer	1384	avg: 3.61 min: 2.0	24 credits	wayne.edu/scholarships/transfer
Western Michigan University	wmich.edu/transfer	814	min: 2.0	24 earned credits OR <24 if HS work is acceptable	wmich.edu/transfer/cost

Michigan Assured Admission Pact (MAAP): Admitting all Michigan high school graduates who earn a cumulative high school GPA of 3.0 or above (4.0 scale). Visit MAAP.org.

CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
cmich.edu
cmuadmissions@cmich.edu
989-774-3076

Campus Visits:
cmich.edu/visit
CMU and You Day: Sept. 27
ACT Code: 1972 **SAT Code:** 1106
Common App
MAAP: Yes

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY
msu.edu
admissions.msu.edu
517-355-8332

Campus Visits:
admissions.msu.edu/visit
ACT Code: 2032 **SAT Code:** 1465
Common App
Coalition App Member
MAAP: No

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN-ANN ARBOR
umich.edu
admissions.umich.edu
734-764-7433

Campus Visits:
admissions.umich.edu/visit
ACT Code: 2062 **SAT Code:** 1839
Common App
MAAP: No

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
emich.edu
undergraduate_admissions@emich.edu
734-487-6453

Campus Visits:
emich.edu/visit-emu
Explore Eastern: Oct. 25
ACT Code: 1990 **SAT Code:** 1201
Common App
MAAP: Yes

MICHIGAN TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY
mtu.edu/admissions
mtu4u@mtu.edu
888-688-1885

Campus Visits:
mtu.edu/admissions/visit/plan
ACT Code: 2030 **SAT Code:** 1464
Common App
MAAP: No

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN-DEARBORN
umdearborn.edu
umd-admissions@umich.edu
313-593-5300

Campus Visits:
umdearborn.edu/visit
ACT Code: 2074 **SAT Code:** 1861
Common App
MAAP: Yes

FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY
ferris.edu
admissions@ferris.edu
800-433-7747

Campus Visits:
ferris.edu/visit
Dawg Days: Oct. 4, Nov. 8
ACT Code: 1994 **SAT Code:** 1222
Common App
MAAP: Yes

NORTHERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
nmu.edu/admissions
admissions@nmu.edu
906-227-2650

Campus Visits:
nmu.edu/visit
Oct. 17-18, March 20-21, 2026
ACT Code: 2038 **SAT Code:** 1560
Common App
MAAP: Yes

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN-FLINT
umflint.edu/admissions
admissions.flint@umich.edu
810-762-3300

Campus Visits:
go.umflint.edu/visit
Oct. 18, March 21, 2026
ACT Code: 2063 **SAT Code:** 1853
Common App
MAAP: Yes

GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY
gvsu.edu
admissions@gvsu.edu
800-748-0246

Campus Visits:
gvsu.edu/admissions/visit
Laker Open House: Oct. 4, Oct. 17, Nov. 8
ACT Code: 2005 **SAT Code:** 1258
Common App
MAAP: Yes

OAKLAND UNIVERSITY
oakland.edu/futurestudents
visit@oakland.edu
248-370-3360

Campus Visits:
oakland.edu/visit
Oct. 4, March 14, 2026
ACT Code: 2033 **SAT Code:** 1497
Common App
MAAP: Yes

WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY
wayne.edu/admissions
admissions@wayne.edu
313-577-2100

Campus Visits:
wayne.edu/visit
Oct. 18, March 7, 2026
ACT Code: 2064 **SAT Code:** 1898
Common App
MAAP: Yes

LAKE SUPERIOR STATE UNIVERSITY
lssu.edu
admissions@lssu.edu
ph: 906-635-2231 txt: 906-254-5750

Campus Visits:
lssu.edu/visit
Laker Preview Day: Nov. 11
ACT Code: 2031 **SAT Code:** 1421
Common App
MAAP: Yes

SAGINAW VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY
svsu.edu/admissions
admissions@svsu.edu
Call/Text: 989-342-1033

Campus Visits:
svsu.edu/visit
Oct. 25, April 11, 2026
ACT Code: 2057 **SAT Code:** 1766
Common App
MAAP: Yes

WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
wmich.edu/admissions
admissions-info@wmich.edu
269-387-2000

Campus Visits:
wmich.edu/visit
Oct. 3, Oct. 24, Nov. 7, Nov. 15
ACT Code: 2066 **SAT Code:** 1902
Common App
MAAP: No