

MICHIGAN'S PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES

Guide to Admissions

2026 2027



Data as of July 2026

First Year

	Class Size	Average GPA	Average Test Scores	Test Optional + Official Transcripts (Unless Noted)	Housing and Food
Central Michigan University	1986	3.48	ACT: 24 SAT: 1091	Yes, unofficial transcripts allowed	\$13,360
Eastern Michigan University	1311	3.35	ACT: 21 SAT: 1040	Yes	\$15,670
Ferris State University	1500	3.35	ACT: 22 SAT: 1012	Yes	\$12,638
Grand Valley State University	4500	3.41	ACT: 25 SAT: 1049	Yes	\$12,738
Lake Superior State University	350	3.21	N/A	Yes, self-reported	Housing: \$6,000 Food: \$7,100
Michigan State University	9500	3.72	ACT: 28 SAT: 1260	Yes, self-reported	\$13,574
Michigan Technological University	1344	3.84	ACT: 28 SAT: 1228	Yes with 3.0 GPA	\$14,291
Northern Michigan University	1533	3.36	N/A	Yes	\$14,216
Oakland University	2330	3.5	ACT: 24 SAT: 1030	Yes	\$11,970
Saginaw Valley State University	1336	3.55	ACT: 22 SAT: 1042	Yes	\$13,000
University of Michigan-Ann Arbor	8250	3.92	ACT: 32-35 SAT: 1400-1540	Yes, self-reported	\$17,220
University of Michigan-Dearborn	1138	3.70	N/A	Yes	N/A
University of Michigan-Flint	574	3.54	N/A	Yes	\$11,374
Wayne State University	3100	3.47	ACT: 26 SAT: 1172	Yes	\$12,268
Western Michigan University	2276	3.55	N/A	Yes	\$13,104

Early/Middle College

programs offer students a unique opportunity to earn college credit while in high school.

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	<i>Tuition</i>	<i>Financial Aid and Scholarships (FAFSA Required)</i>
Central Michigan University	\$15,570 (same for out-of-state)	Automatic consideration and competitive awards cmich.edu/scholarships
Eastern Michigan University	\$17,550 (same for out-of-state)	Automatic consideration and competitive awards emich.edu/scholarships
Ferris State University	\$16,070 (same for out-of-state)	Automatic consideration: ferris.edu/wnf ; TIP Phase 1 & 2
Grand Valley State University	In-state: \$16,886 Out-of-state: \$23,848	Automatic consideration and competitive awards gvsu.edu/scholarships
Lake Superior State University	\$15,700	Automatic consideration and competitive awards TIP Phase 1 & 2
Michigan State University	In-state: \$17,656 Out-of-state: \$45,040	Automatic consideration
Michigan Technological University	In-state: \$20,396 Out-of-state: \$46,294	Automatic consideration and competitive awards TIP Phase 1 & 2 mtu.edu/admissions/scholarships
Northern Michigan University	In-state: \$15,144 Out-of-state: \$20,744	Automatic consideration and competitive awards TIP Phase 1 & 2; nmu.edu/scholarships
Oakland University	In-state: \$16,772 Out-of-state: \$23,867 No fees	Automatic consideration; March 1, 2027 priority deadline; oakland.edu/scholarships
Saginaw Valley State University	In-state: \$14,280 Out-of-state: \$14,280 with admitted student scholarship. No fees.	Automatic consideration and competitive awards svsu.edu/go/scholarships
University of Michigan-Ann Arbor	In-state: \$18,896 Out-of-state: \$67,096	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: \$16,464 Out-of-state: \$35,112	Automatic consideration umdearborn.edu/admissions-aid/paying-college/first-year-state-scholarships
University of Michigan-Flint	In-state: \$15,622 Out-of-state: \$28,492	Automatic consideration
Wayne State University	In-state: \$16,080 Out-of-state: \$34,214	Automatic consideration wayne.edu/scholarships
Western Michigan University	In-state: \$16,452 Out-of-state: \$20,954	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.

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	<i>Total Cost</i>	<i>App Deadline</i>
Central Michigan University	cmich.edu/undergraduate/cost-aid-scholarships	Rolling, Centralis Honors Scholarship deadline Nov. 2
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/tuition	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 Technological University	mtu.edu/admissions/tuition	EA: Nov. 1 Regular: by Feb. 1
Northern Michigan University	nmu.edu/tuition	Rolling, Oct. 19, 26, and Nov. 2 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/one-stop/tuition-and-fees	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; Final deadline: Aug. 9
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. 1, 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.

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	<i>Decision Release Dates</i>	<i>App Fee (Fee Waivers Available)</i>
Central Michigan University	Rolling	\$40, free Aug. 1-Oct. 31
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 Technological University	EA: 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

Transfer

	Webpage	Class Size	GPA	Completed Transfer Credit Requirements	Scholarships
Central Michigan University	cmich.edu/transfer	966	min: 2.0	None; preference for 12+	cmich.edu/undergraduate/cost-aid-scholarships/scholarships#transfer
Eastern Michigan University	emich.edu/transfer	916	min: 2.0	12 credits	emich.edu/finaid/types/scholarships/transfer
Ferris State University	ferris.edu/admissions/Transfer	696	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	1300	min: 2.0	12 credits	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 Technological University	mtu.edu/admissions/apply/transfer	104	avg: 3.43 min: 2.5	None; scholarship preference for 12 credits	mtu.edu/finaid/students/current/mtts
Northern Michigan University	nmu.edu/transfer	336	avg: 3.16 min: 2.0	12 credits	nmu.edu/financialaid/transfer-scholarships
Oakland University	oakland.edu/transfer	1368	avg: 3.2 min: 2.5	24 credits	oakland.edu/scholarships
Saginaw Valley State University	svsu.edu/transfer	375	min: 2.0	24 credits	svsu.edu/transfer/financialaid
University of Michigan-Ann Arbor	admissions.umich.edu/transfer-u-m	1750	3.76	None; preference for 60+	finaid.umich.edu/apply-aid/transfer-students
University of Michigan-Dearborn	umdearborn.edu/transfer	515	avg: 3.25 min: 2.5	24 credits	umdearborn.edu/admissions-aid/paying-college/transfer-state-scholarships
University of Michigan-Flint	umflint.edu/admissions/transfer	1039	avg: 3.36 min: 2.0	24 credits	go.umflint.edu/transfermerit
Wayne State University	wayne.edu/admissions/transfer	1400	avg: 3.46 min: 2.05	24 credits	wayne.edu/scholarships/transfer
Western Michigan University	wmich.edu/transfer	814	min: 2.00	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. 19
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
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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. 10
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
Sept. 26
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. 10, Nov. 7, and
March 20, 2027
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. 9-10, March 19-20, 2027
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. 17, March 20, 2027
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. 3 and Nov. 7
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. 3, March 13, 2027
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. 3, March 6, 2027
ACT Code: 2064 **SAT Code:** 1898
Common App
MAAP: Yes

LAKE SUPERIOR STATE UNIVERSITY
lssu.edu
admissions@lssu.edu
ph: 906-635-2231 txt: 906-934-8131

Campus Visits:
lssu.edu/visit
Laker Preview Day: Oct. 3
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. 24
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. 9, 17, 30, Nov. 7
ACT Code: 2066 **SAT Code:** 1902
Common App
MAAP: No