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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>Tuition</i>
Central Michigan University	2044	3.51	ACT: 24* SAT: 1088 *small number submitted	\$14,310
Eastern Michigan University	1600	3.43	SAT: 1050	\$15,920
Ferris State University	1608	3.27	ACT: 21 SAT: 1011	\$14,778
Grand Valley State University	4500	3.46	ACT: 24 SAT: 1069	In-state: \$15,140 Out-of-state: \$21,548
Lake Superior State University	350	3.21	N/A	\$14,592
Michigan State University	9700	3.7	ACT: 27 SAT: 1270	In-state: \$16,522 Out-of-state: \$44,726
Michigan Tech University	1463	3.83	ACT: 27 SAT: 1221	In-state: \$18,796 Out-of-state: \$42,662
Northern Michigan University	1550	3.4	N/A	In-state: \$13,992 Out-of-state: \$19,488
Oakland University	2236	3.5	ACT: 24 SAT: 1040	In-state: \$15,262 Out-of-state: \$23,188
Saginaw Valley State University	1325	3.56	ACT: 23 SAT: 1050	In-state: \$12,150 Out-of-state: \$28,550
University of Michigan-Ann Arbor	7350	3.92	ACT: 32-35 SAT: 1380-1550	In-state: \$17,736 Out-of-state: \$60,946
University of Michigan-Dearborn	1155	3.7	N/A	In-state: \$15,240 Out-of-state: \$32,496
University of Michigan-Flint	533	3.49	N/A	In-state: \$14,158 Out-of-state: \$27,610
Wayne State University	3000	3.43	ACT: 26 SAT: 1163	In-state \$14,638 Out-of-state; \$31,244
Western Michigan University	2433	3.53	N/A	In-state: \$15,252 Out-of-state: \$19,034

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

First Year

<i>University</i>	<i>Housing and Food</i>	<i>Financial Aid and Scholarships (FAFSA Required)</i>
Central Michigan University	\$12,178	Automatic consideration and competitive awards cmich.edu/scholarships
Eastern Michigan University	\$13,652	Automatic consideration and competitive awards emich.edu/scholarships
Ferris State University	\$11,462	Automatic consideration TIP Phase 1 & 2 ferris.edu/wnf
Grand Valley State University	\$11,550	Automatic consideration and competitive awards gvsu.edu/scholarships
Lake Superior State University	\$12,820	Automatic consideration TIP Phase 1 & 2
Michigan State University	\$12,564	Automatic consideration
Michigan Tech University	\$13,050	Automatic consideration
Northern Michigan University	\$12,886	Automatic consideration and competitive awards TIP Phase 1 & 2 nmu.edu/scholarships
Oakland University	\$10,662	Automatic consideration March 1, 2025 priority deadline oakland.edu/scholarships
Saginaw Valley State University	\$12,340	Automatic consideration
University of Michigan-Ann Arbor	\$15,328	Automatic consideration (CSS Profile required) Suggested filing date Dec. 15 finaid.umich.edu/types-aid/scholarships
University of Michigan-Dearborn	N/A	Automatic consideration umdearborn.edu/financial-aid/types-aid/scholarships/incoming-first-year-undergraduates
University of Michigan-Flint	\$10,832	Automatic consideration
Wayne State University	\$11,956	Automatic consideration wayne.edu/scholarships
Western Michigan University	\$12,174	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>Test Optional + Official Transcripts (Unless Noted)</i>
Central Michigan University	cmich.edu/admissions-aid/cmu-cost	Yes, unofficial transcripts allowed
Eastern Michigan University	emich.edu/finaid/understanding/costs	Yes, no longer accepting self-reported admission information
Ferris State University	ferris.edu/admissions/financialaid/costofattendance.htm	Yes
Grand Valley State University	gvsu.edu/financialaid/cost-of-attendance-2024-2025-257.htm	Yes
Lake Superior State University	lssu.edu/financial-aid	Yes, self-reported
Michigan State University	admissions.msu.edu/cost-aid	Yes, self-reported
Michigan Tech University	mtu.edu/admissions/tuition	Yes with 3.0 GPA
Northern Michigan University	nmu.edu/tuition	Yes
Oakland University	oakland.edu/tuition	Yes
Saginaw Valley State University	svsu.edu/tuition	Yes
University of Michigan-Ann Arbor	finaid.umich.edu/getting-started/estimating-costs	Yes, self-reported
University of Michigan-Dearborn	umdearborn.edu/fa_costdetail	Yes
University of Michigan-Flint	umflint.edu/studentaccounts/tuition-fees	Yes
Wayne State University	wayne.edu/tuition	Yes
Western Michigan University	wmich.edu/registrar/tuition	Yes

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

First Year

<i>University</i>	<i>App Deadline</i>	<i>Decision Release Dates</i>	<i>App Fee (Fee Waivers Available)</i>
Central Michigan University	Rolling, Dec. 1 priority deadline for scholarships	Rolling	\$40
Eastern Michigan University	Rolling	Rolling	\$35
Ferris State University	Rolling	Rolling	Free
Grand Valley State University	Rolling, March 1 for merit scholarships	Rolling	Free
Lake Superior State University	Rolling	Rolling	Free
Michigan State University	EA: Nov. 1 Regular: Feb. 1	EA: by Jan. 25 Regular: by March 31	\$65 domestic \$75 international
Michigan Tech University	Priority Deadline: Nov. 1 Regular: by Feb. 1	Priority: by Jan. 15 Regular: by March 1	Free
Northern Michigan University	Rolling, Oct. 14, 21, or 28 for Presidential Scholars Competition	Rolling	Free
Oakland University	Rolling, recommended Fall: Aug. 1; Winter: Dec. 1; Summer: July 1	Rolling	Free
Saginaw Valley State University	Rolling, Dec. 1 for President's Scholarship consideration	Rolling	Free
University of Michigan-Ann Arbor	EA: Nov. 1 Regular: Feb. 1	EA: end of January Regular: early April	\$75
University of Michigan-Dearborn	Rolling, Recommended Application & FAFSA Submission: Feb. 1 Preferred Deadline: April 1 Final Deadline: Aug. 15	Rolling	Free
University of Michigan-Flint	Rolling, March 1 for True Blue full tuition scholarship	Rolling	Free
Wayne State University	Rolling, Priority Deadline: Dec. 1 Scholarship Deadline: April 1 Final Deadline: Aug. 1	Rolling	\$25
Western Michigan University	Fall EA: Dec. 15, Rolling admission: June 1; Spring: Jan. 1; Summer 1: May 1; Summer II: June 15	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	937	min.: 2.0	None; preference for 12+	admissions.cmich.edu/transferscholarships
Eastern Michigan University	emich.edu/transfer	827	min.: 2.0	12 credits	emich.edu/finaid/types/scholarships/transfer
Ferris State University	ferris.edu/admissions/Transfer	741	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	200	min.: 2.0	12 credits	lssu.edu/financial-aid
Michigan State University	admissions.msu.edu/apply/transfer	1325	min.: 3.0	None; preference for 28+	admissions.msu.edu/cost-aid/scholarships/transfer
Michigan Tech University	mtu.edu/admissions/apply/transfer	173	avg.: 3.56 min.: 2.5	None	mtu.edu/finaid/students/current/mtts
Northern Michigan University	nmu.edu/transfer	440	avg.: 3.07 min.: 2.0	12 credits	nmu.edu/financialaid/transfer-scholarships
Oakland University	oakland.edu/transfer	1353	avg. 3.2 min.: 2.5	24 credits	oakland.edu/scholarships
Saginaw Valley State University	svsu.edu/transfer	370	min.: 2.0	24 credits	svsu.edu/transfer/financialaid
University of Michigan-Ann Arbor	admissions.umich.edu/apply/transfer-applicants	1600	3.78	None; preference for 60+	finaid.umich.edu/apply-aid/transfer-students
University of Michigan-Dearborn	umdearborn.edu/transfer	515	avg.: 3.33 min.: 2.5	24 credits	umdearborn.edu/financial-aid/types-aid/scholarships/transfer-scholarships
University of Michigan-Flint	umflint.edu/admissions/transfer	659	avg.: 3.17 min.: 2.0	24 credits	go.umflint.edu/transfermerit
Wayne State University	wayne.edu/admissions/transfer	1400	avg.: 3.35 min.: 2.0	24 credits	wayne.edu/scholarships/transfer
Western Michigan University	wmich.edu/transfer	979	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. 28
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
Explore Eastern: Oct. 26
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. 28
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. 12, Nov. 2
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. 19, March 22, 2025
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:
umflint.edu/admissions/visits-events
Oct. 26, March 22, 2025
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. 5, Oct. 25, Nov. 16
ACT Code: 2005 SAT Code: 1258
Common App
MAAP: No

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

Campus Visits:
oakland.edu/visit
Oct. 5, March 15, 2025
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
Sept. 21, March 22, 2025
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
Open House: Oct. 19 and April 12, 2025
ACT Code: 2031 SAT Code: 1421
Common App
MAAP: Yes

SAGINAW VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY
svsu.edu/admissions
admissions@svsu.edu
ph: 989-964-4200 txt: 989-342-1033

Campus Visits:
svsu.edu/visit
Nov. 9, April 12, 2025
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. 11 (honors), Oct. 25, Nov. 8, Nov. 22
ACT Code: 2066 SAT Code: 1902
Common App
MAAP: No