



# 2010 Application for Graduate Admission

WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

## Office of Admissions

1903 W Michigan Ave • Kalamazoo MI 49008-5211

[www.wmich.edu/admissions](http://www.wmich.edu/admissions)

Western Michigan University welcomes your interest in graduate study. Before completing this application, be sure to contact the department to which you are applying to determine if additional departmental application materials are required. Admission to a graduate program is determined by the academic department. The Office of Admissions processes and tracks all University-required documents.

This application is intended for those who are U.S. citizens and those who have an I-551 Permanent Resident Card or have asylum or refugee status. If you do not meet these criteria, do not use this form. Application information for international students is available at [www.wmich.edu/oiss](http://www.wmich.edu/oiss).

**Please read these instructions prior to completing your application.**

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## Application Instructions

*You must complete all items on the application to avoid processing delays.*

### Item 1 – Name

Your complete legal name (first, middle, last), as it appears on your social security card, should be entered here. This name will appear on your permanent record at WMU.

### Item 2 – Former Name

If you have completed any post-secondary work under another name, enter the name as it appears on any official documents (such as transcripts).

### Item 8 – Social Security Number

A Social Security number is required to apply for federal tax credits, financial aid, and/or campus employment, but otherwise is optional. You will be assigned a WMU ID number (WIN) when admitted.

### Items 9, 10 and 11 – Gender, Birth Date and Racial/Ethnic Group

This information is optional and not used for admission purposes.

### Item 12 – Residency

List your state of legal residence and the length of time you have resided in that state.

### Item 13 – Citizenship

Write your country of citizenship in the space provided. If you are not a resident of the United States, but have an **I-551 Permanent Resident Card**, or have asylum or refugee status, a photocopy of the card must be sent with the application. **If you are not a U.S. citizen and do not have an I-551 Permanent Resident Card, or asylum or refugee status, do not use this application.**

### Item 14 – Intended Degree

Select the intended degree from the options offered.

### Item 15 – Program of Study

Locate your intended program on the Graduate Programs list and record the program code in the space provided.

### Item 16 – Intended Enrollment Term

Select the term you intend to enroll. Applicants should be aware that not all programs admit students for all enrollment terms. If you do not enroll the term you are admitted, you must contact the department to change your entering term.

### Item 17 – Test Scores

Write the date (mm/yy) you took the GRE test. An official copy of the test results should be sent directly to WMU (Code 1902).

### Item 18 – Change of Graduate Program

If you are currently admitted to a degree program and wish to change your program, locate your current program code and intended program code on the program list and record the program codes in this item. You do not need to submit an application fee or send transcripts. Send the completed application to the Office of Admissions.

### Item 19 – Higher Education Record

You must list **all** institutions you have attended since high school, **including WMU**. Request an **official transcript** from each institution attended, except WMU, be sent directly to the Office of Admissions. **Only official transcripts (issued within 30 days of the date received) are accepted.** All documents submitted become part of your permanent file at WMU and cannot be returned to you nor forwarded to any other institution.

## Submitting the Application

Once you have completed all items, sign and date the application. Attach the \$40 nonrefundable application fee, **check or money order payable to Western Michigan University**, to your completed application. Please include the last four digits of the applicant's social security number on the check or money order. To pay the application fee with a credit card, complete the Application Fee Credit Card Payment Form and attach it to your application. Return the application copies as indicated.

## Transcripts

■ Request an **official transcript** from each institution attended, except WMU, be sent directly to the Office of Admissions. **Only official transcripts (issued within 30 days of the date received) are accepted.**

■ All documents submitted become part of your permanent file at WMU and cannot be returned to you nor forwarded to any other institution.

■ Transfer credit posted on the records of other institutions, including WMU, is not accepted in lieu of transcripts from the original institution. Official transcripts for these credits must be submitted.

■ The admission of a student who has not yet earned an undergraduate degree is provisional until an official transcript showing the degree has been awarded is received in the Office of Admissions.

## Test Scores

■ The University requires the GRE for all specialist and doctoral applicants. The GRE also may be required for some master's programs. In addition, some programs require subject tests. Be sure to check with your intended department for specific test requirements.

## Recommendations and References

■ Many departments require recommendations in support of the application for admission. If required, reference forms will be provided with the department materials, or you may be able to access the

form on the department Web site. Submit the form as directed by the intended department as some departments ask that reference forms be submitted along with the application, while others prefer to have them sent directly by the referee.

## Application Filing Dates and the Admission Decision

■ Graduate departments determine application deadline dates. Not all departments admit students for all semesters. The applicant is responsible for submitting all application materials by the department or program deadline date.

■ You will be notified of the admissions decision by the academic department. Once the Office of Admissions receives notice of a decision to admit, a University admission letter will be sent. That letter will inform you if there are any remaining outstanding University requirements.

## Financial Assistance

■ Your intended department is the best resource for financial support or, for additional information, visit [www.wmich.edu/grad/funding](http://www.wmich.edu/grad/funding) or [www.wmich.edu/finaid](http://www.wmich.edu/finaid).

## Mailing Instructions

■ Return the **completed application** and the \$40 application fee to:

Western Michigan University  
Office of Admissions  
1903 W Michigan Ave  
Kalamazoo MI 49008-5211

■ Send all required **program materials** directly to the department using the following address format:

Western Michigan University  
**Department Name**  
1903 W Michigan Ave  
Kalamazoo MI 49008-MAIL STOP

Departmental mail stop codes are listed on the last page of this form.

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# Graduate Programs 2010

## MASTERS PROGRAMS

## PROGRAM CODE (RECORD IN ITEM 15)

## DEPARTMENT

Accountancy .....	B-MSA-ACTM .....	Accountancy
Anthropology .....	L-MA-ANTM .....	Anthropology
Applied and Computational Mathematics.....	L-MS-ACMM .....	Mathematics
Applied Economics .....	L-MA-AECM .....	Economics
Applied Economics: Economic Development.....	L-MA-AEDM .....	Economics
Applied Economics: Statistics and Econometrics.....	L-MA-AESM .....	Economics
Art Education .....	F-MA-AREM .....	Art
Biological Sciences.....	L-MS-BSCM .....	Biological Sciences
Business Administration.....	B-MBA-MBAM .....	Haworth College of Business
Career and Technical Education .....	E-MA-CTGM .....	Family and Consumer Sciences
Chemistry .....	L-MS-CHMM .....	Chemistry
Civil Engineering.....	AMSECIV-CIVM .....	Civil and Construction Engineering
Communication.....	L-MA-COMM .....	Communication
Comparative Religion.....	L-MA-CORM .....	Comparative Religion
Computer Engineering.....	AMSECEG-CENM .....	Electrical and Computer Engineering
Computer Science.....	A-MS-CSGM .....	Computer Science
Counseling Psychology.....	E-MA-CPYM .....	Counselor Education and Counseling Psychology
Counselor Education: College Counseling.....	E-MA-CELM.....	Counselor Education and Counseling Psychology
Counselor Education: Clinical Mental Health Counseling .....	E-MA-CEMM .....	Counselor Education and Counseling Psychology
Counselor Education: Marriage, Couple and Family Counseling ..	E-MA-CEFM.....	Counselor Education and Counseling Psychology
Counselor Education: Rehabilitation Counseling .....	E-MA-CERM .....	Counselor Education and Counseling Psychology
Counselor Education: Rehabilitation Teaching.....	E-MA-RCTM .....	Counselor Education and Counseling Psychology
Counselor Education: School Counseling .....	E-MA-CESM.....	Counselor Education and Counseling Psychology

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## DEPARTMENT

	PROGRAM CODE (RECORD IN ITEM 15)	DEPARTMENT
Creative Writing (Master of Fine Arts).....	L-MFA-CRWM .....	English
Criminology, Law and Public Policy .....	L-MA-CLPM.....	Sociology
Earth Science .....	L-MA-ERSM .....	Geosciences
Educational Leadership: K-12 Curriculum and Instruction.....	E-MA-ELCM.....	Educational Leadership, Research and Technology
Educational Leadership: Higher Education and Student Affairs.....	E-MA-ELHM .....	Educational Leadership, Research and Technology
Educational Leadership: K-12 School Principal .....	E-MA-ELPM.....	Educational Leadership, Research and Technology
Educational Leadership: Organizational Analysis.....	E-MA-ELOM .....	Educational Leadership, Research and Technology
Educational Technology.....	E-MA-EDTM .....	Educational Leadership, Research and Technology
Electrical Engineering .....	AMSEEE-EENM .....	Electrical and Computer Engineering
Engineering Management .....	A-MS-ENMM .....	Industrial and Manufacturing Engineering
English.....	L-MA-ENLM .....	English
English: Professional Writing.....	L-MA-ENWM .....	English
English: Teaching.....	L-MA-ENTM .....	English
Evaluation, Measurement, and Research.....	E-MA-EMRM .....	Educational Leadership, Research and Technology
Exercise and Sports Medicine: Athletic Training.....	E-MS-EXAM.....	Health, Physical Education and Recreation
Exercise and Sports Medicine: Exercise Physiology .....	E-MS-EXSM.....	Health, Physical Education and Recreation
Family and Consumer Sciences .....	E-MA-FCSM.....	Family and Consumer Sciences
Geography .....	L-MA-GGYM .....	Geography
Geosciences .....	L-MS-GESM.....	Geosciences
History.....	L-MA-HSTM .....	History
History: Public History.....	L-MA-HSPM .....	History
Human Resources Development .....	E-MA-HRDM .....	Counselor Education and Counseling Psychology
Industrial Engineering .....	AMSEIND-IENM .....	Industrial and Manufacturing Engineering
International Development Administration .....	L-MIDA-IDVM .....	Political Science
International Development Administration: Peace Corps .....	L-MIDA-IDPM .....	Political Science
Literacy Studies .....	E-MA-LSTM.....	Special Education and Literacy Studies
Manufacturing Engineering .....	A-MS-MNEM .....	Industrial and Manufacturing Engineering
Mathematics.....	L-MA-MTHM .....	Mathematics
Mathematics Education .....	L-MA-MEDM .....	Mathematics
Mechanical Engineering .....	AMSEMCH-MEGM .....	Mechanical and Aeronautical Engineering
Medieval Studies.....	L-MA-MEVM .....	Medieval Institute
Music .....	F-MA-MUNM .....	Music
Music Composition .....	F-MM-MUCM.....	Music
Music Conducting.....	F-MM-MUDM.....	Music
Music Education.....	F-MM-MUEM.....	Music
Music Performance .....	F-MM-MUPM.....	Music
Music Therapy.....	F-MM-MUYM.....	Music
Nursing .....	H-MSN-NURM .....	Bronson School of Nursing
Occupational Therapy .....	H-MS-OCTM .....	Occupational Therapy
Orientation and Mobility .....	H-MA-OMOM.....	Blindness and Low Vision Studies
Orientation and Mobility for Children .....	H-MA-OMCM.....	Blindness and Low Vision Studies
Paper and Imaging Science and Engineering.....	A-MS-PIEM.....	Paper Engineering, Chemical Engineering and Imaging
Philosophy.....	L-MA-PHIM .....	Philosophy
Physical Education: Pedagogy .....	E-MA-PEPM .....	Health, Physical Education and Recreation
Physical Education: Special Physical Education .....	E-MA-PEEM .....	Health, Physical Education and Recreation
Physical Education: Sports Management.....	E-MA-PEMM .....	Health, Physical Education and Recreation
Physical Education: Coaching Sport Performance .....	E-MA-CSPM .....	Health, Physical Education and Recreation
Physician Assistant .....	H-MSM-PASM .....	Physician Assistant
Physics.....	L-MA-PHYM .....	Physics
Political Science .....	L-MA-PSCM.....	Political Science
Practice of Teaching .....	E-MA-TEPM.....	Teaching, Learning and Educational Studies
Psychology: Behavioral Analysis .....	L-MA-PYBM .....	Psychology
Psychology: Industrial and Organizational Psychology.....	L-MA-PYIM.....	Psychology
Public Administration .....	L-MPA-PUAM .....	School of Public Affairs and Administration
Science Education .....	L-MA-SCIM.....	Mallinson Institute for Science Education
Social Work .....	H-MSW-SWKM.....	Social Work
Socio-Cultural Studies of Education.....	E-MA-SCEM.....	Teaching, Learning and Educational Studies
Sociology.....	L-MA-SOCM .....	Sociology
Spanish.....	L-MA-SPNM .....	Spanish
Special Education and Orientation and Mobility .....	H-MA-SEOM .....	Blindness and Low Vision Studies
Special Education: Administration.....	E-MA-SPDM .....	Special Education and Literacy Studies
Special Education: Clinical Teacher.....	E-MA-SPCM .....	Special Education and Literacy Studies
Special Education: Master Teacher.....	E-MA-SPMM .....	Special Education and Literacy Studies

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Speech Pathology and Audiology .....	H-MA-SPHM .....	Speech Pathology and Audiology
Statistics .....	L-MS-STAM .....	Statistics
Teaching Children who are Visually Impaired .....	E-MA-TVIM .....	Special Education and Literacy Studies
Vision Rehabilitation Therapy .....	H-MA-VRTM .....	Blindness and Low Vision Studies

**DOCTORAL PROGRAMS**

Applied Economics .....	L-PHD-AECD .....	Economics
Audiology .....	H-AUD-AUDD .....	Speech Pathology and Audiology
Biological Sciences .....	L-PHD-BSCD .....	Biological Sciences
Chemistry .....	L-PHD-CHMD .....	Chemistry
Collegiate Math Education .....	L-PHD-MHCD .....	Mathematics
Computer Science .....	A-PHD-CSGD .....	Computer Science
Counseling Psychology .....	E-PHD-CPYD .....	Counselor Education and Counseling Psychology
Counselor Education .....	E-PHD-CEDD .....	Counselor Education and Counseling Psychology
Educational Leadership: Higher Education .....	E-PHD-ELHD .....	Educational Leadership, Research and Technology
Educational Leadership: Career and Technical Education .....	E-PHD-ELTD .....	Educational Leadership, Research and Technology
Educational Leadership: K-12 Leadership .....	E-PHD-ELKD .....	Educational Leadership, Research and Technology
Educational Leadership: Organizational Analysis .....	E-PHD-ELOD .....	Educational Leadership, Research and Technology
Electrical and Computer Engineering .....	A-PHD-ELCD .....	Electrical and Computer Engineering
English .....	L-PHD-ENLD .....	English
English: Creative Writing .....	L-PHD-ENCD .....	English
Evaluation (Interdisciplinary) .....	E-PHD-IEVD .....	Evaluation Center
Evaluation, Measurement and Research .....	E-PHD-EMRD .....	Educational Leadership, Research and Technology
Geosciences .....	L-PHD-GESD .....	Geosciences
History .....	L-PHD-HSTD .....	History
Industrial Engineering .....	A-PHD-IEND .....	Industrial and Manufacturing Engineering
Interdisciplinary Health Sciences .....	H-PHD-ISCD .....	College of Health and Human Services
Mathematics .....	L-PHD-MTHD .....	Mathematics
Mathematics Education .....	L-PHD-MEDD .....	Mathematics
Mechanical Engineering .....	A-PHD-MEGD .....	Mechanical and Aeronautical Engineering
Paper and Imaging Science and Engineering .....	A-PHD-PIED .....	Paper Engineering, Chemical Engineering and Imaging
Physics .....	L-PHD-PHYD .....	Physics
Political Science .....	L-PHD-PSCD .....	Political Science
Psychology: Behavior Analysis .....	L-PHD-PYBD .....	Psychology
Psychology: Clinical Psychology .....	L-PHD-PYCD .....	Psychology
Public Administration .....	L-PHD-PUAD .....	School of Public Affairs and Administration
Science Education .....	L-PHD-SCID .....	Mallinson Institute for Science Education
Sociology .....	L-PHD-SOCD .....	Sociology
Spanish .....	L-PHD-SPND .....	Spanish
Special Education .....	E-EDD-SPCD .....	Special Education and Literacy Studies
Statistics .....	L-PHD-STAD .....	Statistics

**EDUCATIONAL SPECIALIST**

Educational Leadership .....	E-EDS-ELDS .....	Educational Leadership, Research and Technology
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**GRADUATE CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS**

Alcohol and Drug Abuse .....	H-GCP-AADC .....	Physician Assistant
Educational Technology .....	E-GCP-EDTC .....	Educational Leadership, Research and Technology
Ethnohistory .....	L-GCP-EHSC .....	Anthropology
Geographic Information Science .....	L-GCP-GISC .....	Geography
Health Care Administration .....	L-GCP-HCAC .....	School of Public Affairs and Administration
Holistic Health Care .....	H-GCP-HHCC .....	Holistic Health Care
Nonprofit Leadership and Administration .....	L-GCP-NLAC .....	School of Public Affairs and Administration

**Program information is current as of the time of publication and is subject to change.**



# WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

**\$40 nonrefundable application fee required.**

## APPLICATION FOR GRADUATE ADMISSION

Read the application instructions before completing this form. Type or print in ink.

<b>1</b> Name (Last, First, Middle — as it appears on your Social Security card)	<b>2</b> Former Name
<b>3</b> Home Address	City State Zip + 4
<b>4</b> Home Phone	<b>5</b> Cell or Alternate Phone <b>6</b> E-mail Address
<b>3</b> Mailing Address (if different)	City State Zip + 4
<b>8</b> Social Security Number  <i>The information in items 9-11 is optional and is not considered when determining admissibility.</i> <b>9</b> Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <b>10</b> Birth Date (MM/DD/YY) _____ <b>11</b> Are you of Hispanic or Latino/Latina origin? <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino/Latina <input type="checkbox"/> Non Hispanic or Latino/Latina  Select one or more races from the following five racial groups. <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> White  <b>12</b> In which state do you claim your legal residence?  _____  How long have you lived there? _____	<b>13</b> U.S. Citizen <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>If you are not a U.S. citizen, but have an I-551 Permanent Resident Card or asylum or refugee status, a copy of your card must be sent with this application.</i> Country of Citizenship _____  <b>14</b> Intended Degree (select one) <input type="checkbox"/> Master's <input type="checkbox"/> Specialist <input type="checkbox"/> Doctoral <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate Program  <b>15</b> Program of study (use code from list) _____  <b>16</b> Intended Enrollment Term <input type="checkbox"/> Fall (Sept.) 20 _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Summer I (May) 20 _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Spring (Jan.) 20 _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Summer II (June) 20 _____  <b>17</b> GRE and/or GMAT taken or will be taken on _____  <b>18</b> Change of Graduate Program (use codes from list) Current _____ Intended _____

**19 Higher Education Record**  
 List all undergraduate and graduate educational institutions since high school, **including WMU**. Request that each school send an **official** transcript as outlined in the application instructions. Failure to report all educational institutions attended will invalidate your application and may result in dismissal if admitted.

INSTITUTION	CITY / STATE / COUNTRY	DATES OF ATTENDANCE	DEGREE	DATE DEGREE AWARDED OR EXPECTED

I certify that all answers in this application are complete and accurate. I understand that inaccurate or incomplete information on any part of this application may result at any time in cancellation of admission or registration, program dismissal, modification of student status, and/or revocation of any degree with no refund of amounts paid. If admitted, I acknowledge I must comply with University policies, rules, and procedures, including progress and time limit requirements for graduate degrees. I also understand that the University reserves the right to withdraw, revoke, and/or cancel an admission or other decision at any time it deems this action is warranted.

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
*Your signature is required to complete this application.*

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Department	Admit Term	Conditions of Admission
<input type="checkbox"/> Regular Admit	<input type="checkbox"/> Fall 20 _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Conditional Admit	<input type="checkbox"/> Spring 20 _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Deny	<input type="checkbox"/> Summer I 20 _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Cancel	<input type="checkbox"/> Summer II 20 _____	_____
SIGNATURE		DATE

**Admissions Office**  
 Comments \_\_\_\_\_

# Application Fee Credit Card Payment Form



WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

To charge your \$40 nonrefundable application fee to your credit card, complete this form and attach it to your application.

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

I authorize Western Michigan University to charge my account.

Please charge my \_\_\_\_\_ **Visa**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ **MasterCard**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ **Discover**

Card number \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration date \_\_\_\_\_

Security Code (last 3 digits) from card back \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's name (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's signature \_\_\_\_\_

# Graduate Department Mail Stops

See "Mailing Instructions" on page 2

<i>Department . . . . .</i>	<i>Mail Stop</i>
Accountancy . . . . .	5411
Anthropology . . . . .	5306
Art . . . . .	5213
Biological Sciences . . . . .	5410
Blindness and Low Vision Studies . . . . .	5218
Bronson School of Nursing . . . . .	5345
Chemistry . . . . .	5413
Civil and Construction Engineering . . . . .	5316
College of Health and Human Services . . . . .	5243
Communication . . . . .	5318
Comparative Religion . . . . .	5320
Computer Science . . . . .	5466
Counselor Education and Counseling Psychology . . . . .	5226
Economics . . . . .	5330
Educational Leadership, Research and Technology . . . . .	5283
Electrical and Computer Engineering . . . . .	5329
English . . . . .	5331
Evaluation Center . . . . .	5237
Family and Consumer Sciences . . . . .	5322
Geography . . . . .	5424
Geosciences . . . . .	5241
Haworth College of Business . . . . .	5411
Health, Physical Education and Recreation . . . . .	5426

<i>Department . . . . .</i>	<i>Mail Stop</i>
History . . . . .	5334
Holistic Health Care . . . . .	5212
Industrial and Manufacturing Engineering . . . . .	5336
Mallinson Institute for Science Education . . . . .	5443
Mathematics . . . . .	5248
Mechanical and Aeronautical Engineering . . . . .	5343
Medieval Institute . . . . .	5432
Music . . . . .	5434
Occupational Therapy . . . . .	5333
Paper Engineering, Chemical Engineering and Imaging . . . . .	5462
Philosophy . . . . .	5328
Physician Assistant . . . . .	5254
Physics . . . . .	5252
Political Science . . . . .	5346
Psychology . . . . .	5439
School of Public Affairs and Administration . . . . .	5440
Social Work . . . . .	5354
Sociology . . . . .	5257
Spanish . . . . .	5338
Special Education and Literacy Studies . . . . .	5258
Speech Pathology and Audiology . . . . .	5355
Statistics . . . . .	5278
Teaching, Learning and Educational Studies . . . . .	5276