

WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY



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Leadership

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Enrollment, Fall 2009

Total Students	24,576
Undergraduate	19,547
Master's	3,551
Doctoral	906
Specialist	7
Grad Non-Degree	565

Degrees Awarded, 2007-08

Bachelor's	4,046
Master's	1,278
Doctoral	111
Specialist	0
Total	5,435

Total Alumni 237,764



West Campus entrance at Oliver Street and Student Recreation Center
Western Michigan University

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Student Costs, 2009-10

For a freshman or sophomore student from the state of Michigan, the cost of attending WMU in 2009-10 (fall and spring semester) is \$15,947. This is based on a full load of classes between 12 and 16 credit hours, enrollment and student activities fees, and room and board.

Tuition	In-state	Out-of-state
Undergraduate, Lower	\$7,654	\$18,774
Undergraduate, Upper	\$8,456	\$20,906
Fees (does not include one-time fees)	\$728	\$728
Room and Board	\$7,565	\$7,565

Human Resources (as of fall 2008)

Full-time faculty	885
Faculty chairs	50
Part-time faculty	501
Graduate Assistants	897
Regular Staff	1,912
Total	4,245

Research and Sponsored Programs, 2008-09

Total Commitments \$32,290,780

Private Support

The Western Michigan University Foundation was founded in 1976 by a dedicated group of alumni and friends who foresaw the importance of private support to the University's future. Over the past 10 years (1999-00 through 2008-09), the WMU Foundation has averaged **more than \$30.9 million annually** in total cash, in-kind, pledge and estate commitments from its generous supporters.

Western Michigan University Fast Facts

- Western Michigan University is a vibrant, nationally recognized student-centered research university with an enrollment of more than 24,000. WMU is focused on delivering high-quality undergraduate instruction, advancing its growing graduate division and fostering significant research activities.
- The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching places WMU among the 76 US public institutions designated as research universities with high research activity.
- For 11 consecutive years, WMU has been included on *U.S. News and World Report's* list of the nation's top-100 public universities.
- WMU is one of only 100 public universities in the United States to be granted its own chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, the nation's most prestigious academic honor society.
- The University attracts students from across the United States and more than 100 other countries. WMU's nearly 900 full-time faculty members have been trained at some of the world's finest institutions and bring to the University a global perspective that enhances the learning environment.
- Undergraduate students may choose from 140 program offerings while graduate students choose from 67 master's, one specialist and 29 doctoral programs. A number of programs at both the undergraduate and graduate levels have attained national recognition.
- A WMU education provides both quality and value. While ranking as the fourth largest university in Michigan, WMU is also among the state's most affordable institutions.
- WMU's Lee Honors College, one of the nation's first honors colleges, serves as the scholarly home to more than 1,000 academically talented students. It has graduated winners of the most prestigious academic awards, including Truman, Goldwater, Udall, Fulbright and Gates Cambridge scholarships.
- WMU offers nationally and internationally recognized graduate programs in a wide range of disciplines, from physics and speech pathology and audiology to creative writing and medieval studies. Some 4,400 graduate students study and conduct research at the University. They are welcomed into faculty labs and studios, and participate in groundbreaking work being done in partnership with business, industry and government across Michigan and around the world.
- The University's main campus is located in Kalamazoo and covers more than 550 acres and includes 125 buildings. The Parkview campus for the College of Engineering and Applied Sciences and the Business Technology Research Park is located on 265 acres, three miles southwest of the main campus.
- WMU also has an off-campus study site in Kalamazoo and eight branch campuses around the state, all of which provide primarily graduate and professional education to more than 6,000 students each year. Branch campuses are located in Battle Creek, Benton Harbor-St. Joseph, Grand Rapids, Holland, Lansing, Muskegon, South Haven and Traverse City.