

WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY



College of Education and Human Development

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Statistics

Enrollment, Fall 2009

Undergraduate	3,497
Graduate	1,722
Total	5,219

Minority students	681
Minority student %	13%
International Students	78

Degrees Awarded, 2007-08

Bachelor's	818
Master's	492
Ph.D.	38
Total	1,348

Total Alumni **71,058**

Staff, Fall 2008

Faculty	111	Graduate/Doctoral Assistantships	97
Staff	41		

Financial Aid, Fall 2008

Total Financial Aid Awarded	\$15,265,357
Students Receiving Aid	2,639

Grants, 2008-09

Number of grants received	41
Total value of grants received	\$11,244,489



College of Education and Human Development Fast Facts

- Western Michigan University owes its roots to the College. Founded in 1903 as a teacher's college, WMU has grown into an internationally regarded higher education institution while maintaining a strong commitment to training teachers and school administrators.
- At the same time, the College has changed over the years. At its Sept. 17, 2009 meeting, WMU's Board of Trustees approved changing the name of the College of Education to the College of Education and Human Development (CoEHD). The change was made to better reflect the diversity of programs the college provides from preparing students for roles in K-12 schools to many other programs that do not require teacher certification. Such programs include athletic training, community health education, counseling psychology, dietetics, early childhood and family relations, exercise and sport medicine, exercise science, family and consumer sciences, family studies, food service administration, human resources development, interior design, recreation, sport management, sport studies, and textile and apparel studies.
- In September 2008, the Michigan Legislature gave approval to a capital outlay bill that includes \$11.7 million for the first phase of a major renovation to Sangren Hall, the home of the College's teacher preparation programs. Sangren is the University's largest and most heavily used classroom building. The University is currently seeking additional capital outlay funding to finish the project.
- WMU consistently ranks among the top ten in the country in the production of professional educators, according to the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education. In 2008-09, more than 700 teachers were certified and graduated from the College.
- The College's teaching internship program, the School University Partnership Team (SUPT), is among the best in the country. In 2006-07, the nation's largest professional association for teacher education recognized WMU for its student teaching program, citing it as "exemplary."
- Support for urban schools is a top CoEHD priority. Thanks to support from State Farm Insurance, for the last five years at least 20 WMU students have received \$1,000 awards to assist with their teaching internships in "urban schools of promise."
- The College of Education and Human Development is recognized for its outstanding graduate programs. Recently, the College was ranked 103rd out of 278 institutions on *US News and World Report's* "Best Graduate Schools" list.
- The College has great outreach, providing about 55 percent of all programming at the seven WMU branch campuses located throughout the state of Michigan. Additionally, the College of Education offers both a graduate certificate and master's degree program in educational technology that are available completely online.
- The College is committed to helping its graduates find jobs. Annually, the College has a placement rate of 90 percent, including in-state and out-of-state employers.