WMU at a Glance

Kalamazoo, Michigan
Population 76,041

The city is ranked a Top 20 College Town by Wallet Hub

Approximately 23,000 students

17.1% of freshmen students are from outside Michigan

Student Composition
7.9% international
22% minority
51.4% female/48.6% male

Freshmen Retention Rate: 78.6%

17:1 Student-Faculty Ratio

Nearly 400 student clubs, organizations and intramural sport programs

16 Varsity-level NCAA Division I intercollegiate sports teams

Students experience cultural events, plays, concerts, comedic and musical shows.
Home to the third largest theatre in Michigan (Miller Auditorium).

Over 250 degree programs

32 Greek Chapters
(19 fraternities and 13 sororities)

92% of graduates surveyed report being employed or in graduate school

247,000 alumni worldwide living in all 50 states and more than 140 countries.
Visit Timeline  wmich.edu/admissions/freshmen/visit

All Students

Campus Tours:
Students will experience first-hand what it means to be a Bronco. Each tour begins with a presentation followed by a student-led exploration of our student-centered spaces, dining facilities, residence halls and classrooms.

Tours offered Monday through Friday and on select Saturdays.

Juniors

Junior Open House
Juniors will kick-off the college search process and join us on campus to hear tips and tricks for navigating the admissions application, managing costs, and expectations for their senior year.

Seniors (fall)

Open House:
Attendees dive a little deeper into academic programs and campus life with this personalized day. Hear highlights from various departments on campus and visit with professors, staff, and current students.

Seniors (spring)

Admitted Student Events
Admitted students are invited to attend one of our Admitted Student Events. They will complete all next steps for enrollment in one day, meet fellow incoming students and get to know their new home.

School Codes:

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Freshman Admissions Timeline

- **Oct 1**
  - FAFSA available

- **Oct 15**
  - Priority application deadline (scholarship consideration)

- **Nov–Dec**
  - Scholarship applications available

- **Dec 1**
  - Anticipated financial aid awarding begins

- **Jan–Feb**
  - Departmental and endowed scholarship deadlines

- **Feb–March**
  - Attend an admitted student event

- **May 1**
  - National Candidates Reply Date (deposits and scholarship acceptances due)

- **June 1**
  - WMU admission application deadline

- **June**
  - Attend New Student Orientation

- **Aug–Sept**
  - Move in and attend Welcome Week activities

- **Sept**
  - First day as a Bronco!
Hosting a College Fair?
Direct your College Fair Invitations to your Admissions Recruiter, listed on pages 8-9.

Want a financial aid speaker at your school?
Request a WMU financial aid/literacy speaker by contacting the outreach unit within the Office of Student Financial Aid at (269) 387-6000.

Now accepting Common App
Prospective students can complete their application online at wmich.edu/apply. Either the WMU Online Application or Common Application is accepted.

Group Tours
Bring your students to campus together. WMU can accommodate up to 100 students per day for a specialized visit. Call (269) 387-2290 to schedule.

2017-2018 Estimated Annual Cost of Attendance
Students are highly encouraged to visit our Tuition Calculator to estimate their individual cost of attendance, including tuition, fees, room & board, books and incidentals: wmich.edu/registrar/tuition/calculator

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<td>Tuition/Fees (24-30 credit hours)</td>
<td>$11,943</td>
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Fall 2016 Freshman Profile (enrolled students)

Average ACT Composite: 22.7

Average HS GPA: 3.38

Incoming freshmen are from:
61 Michigan counties
26 states
25 countries
705 high schools

17.1% from outside Michigan.
Application Checklist

Freshman Applicants
- Completed application
- Official high school transcript (six semesters of coursework completed)
- Official ACT/SAT scores (includes scores supplied by high school on transcript)
- $40 application fee or fee waiver

Transfer Applicants
- Completed application
- Official college transcripts (for every institution attended)
- $40.00 application fee or fee waiver
- Official high school transcripts and ACT/SAT score or GED (if less than 24 transfer hours)

Acceptable Fee Waivers
1. WMU’s Admission Application Fee Waiver Form (Guidance Counselor webpage)
2. NACAC Request for Application Fee Waiver Form
3. SAT College Application Fee Waiver
4. Active military and veterans (indicated on the application)

Dual Enrolled Students
If students have completed college coursework prior to graduating from high school under dual enrolled status, college transcripts are NOT required for admission. However, transcripts submitted will be evaluated for credit. wmich.edu/transfer/credit
Admissions Criteria

The Office of Admissions will factor in a student’s GPA, ACT/SAT scores, grade trend, progression to diploma, and curriculum rigor in the admission decision. Honors, AP and IB courses are weighted and will be recomputed at time of application review.

Lee Honors College:
Once a student is admitted to the University, the honor’s college will invite students to join based on the following criteria:
- ACT: 26+
- Old SAT: 1170+
- New SAT: 1240+ and Cumulative high school GPA: 3.6+

Bronson School of Nursing criteria:
Direct admission into the professional nursing program is very selective and highly competitive. Limited seats are available each fall semester. Nursing direct admission consideration criteria includes all of the following:
- Completed admissions application by priority application deadline
- 3.6+ high school GPA and 1240+ new SAT (26 ACT)
- At least one year of high school chemistry
- At least two years of high school biology

Engineering Criteria:
Math sub-scores will be factored into the review of engineering applicants and will determine the engineering track the student will enter.

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<td>Pre-Engineering, Pre-Engineering Technology, Computer Science</td>
<td>25+</td>
<td>560+</td>
<td>600+</td>
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AP exams will take precedence over ACT/SAT math sub-scores.

Fine Arts Criteria:
All students interested in fine arts programs must complete a secondary admission process at wmich.edu/finearts/admission.

Gwen Frostic School of Art
Portfolio submission via frosticart.slideroom.com
Deadline: February 1, 2018

Department of Dance
Audition Days:
Friday, October 20, 2017
Friday, November 10, 2017
Friday, February 23, 2018 (limited scholarship availability)

School of Music
New Student Admission Days:
Saturday, January 20, 2018
Friday, February 2, 2018
Friday, February 16, 2018

Applicants who live more than 300 miles from Kalamazoo may submit online materials for admission consideration. Deadline: February 1, 2018

Department of Theatre
Audition Days:
Friday, February 16, 2018
Friday, March 23, 2018
Meet the Admissions Team

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Out-of-State Territory [interim]: Arizona, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio (Toledo-area) and all other states not mentioned

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Out-of-State Territory: Ohio (all but Lucas and Wood counties), California, Florida

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Any updates to representative info will be posted on wmich.edu/admissions/recruiter or under the Admission connection section on the guidance counselor page at wmich.edu/admissions/freshmen/guidancecounselors.
Medallion Scholarship Update  wmich.edu/medallion

Monday, October 16, 2017: All admissions application materials must be received by this date to be considered for the scholarship.

Saturday, November 18, 2017: Scholarship competition date for 2017-18.

Academic Updates

WMU faculty and administration work hard to ensure that academic opportunities are robust and responsive to changes in society and the future job market. Check out just a few of the new programs being offered:

The Department of Family and Consumer Sciences has launched a Bachelor of Science degree in **Youth and Community Development**. The program offers professional development for youth workers in afterschool and out-of-school time programs, and informal learning environments.

The new **public health** program at Western Michigan University prepares students to focus on primary prevention of negative public health issues in community settings. The bachelor’s degree is based on competencies needed to master to become a Certified Health Education Specialist.

Students interested in occupational therapy, physical therapy or being a physician assistant will be excited to learn of the opportunities at WMU!

- Doctor of **Physical Therapy** program slated to start summer 2019.
- **Physician Assistant**: 24-month Master of Science in Medicine
- 4+1 program in **Occupational Therapy** (B.S. IHS & M.S. in OT). Graduates have a pass rate of 97% on the NBCOT certification exam.

The **African American and African Studies** program returns. The program is dedicated to the interdisciplinary study of past and present cultures and experiences of people of African descent.
Early/Middle College at WMU
wmich.edu/admissions/emc

- WMU Application: Freshman
- WMU Classification: Undergraduate, degree-seeking, first-time freshman
- WMU Standing: Based on credit hours earned, advanced standing possible (i.e. sophomore or junior)
- When to apply: Beginning of 13th year
- High school or college transcripts: Both! Send both official transcripts for admission review.
- Scholarship eligibility: Freshman scholarships (not transfer)

DACA/Undocumented Students

Does WMU provide In-state tuition for DACA/undocumented students? Yes

Does a DACA or undocumented status impact admissions decisions? No, WMU does not factor in citizenship status in the admission decision. Admission is based on criteria such as a student’s GPA, test scores, trend of grades, and rigor of curriculum.

Are DACA or undocumented students eligible for scholarships? WMU does NOT require the submission of the FAFSA for scholarship eligibility. DACA or undocumented students are eligible to apply for any of the freshman scholarships.

Are there any other means of financial assistance available to DACA and undocumented students at WMU? Yes, there is privately funded assistance available on a limited basis that can be applied to tuition and residence hall payments. Students can complete the 2017-18 Undocumented Student Financial Aid Application found on the website at wmich/finaid/scholarships-grants/undocumented.

Are DACA or undocumented students eligible to work on campus? Students with a work-eligible status such as DACA are eligible for on-campus job opportunities.

College Assistance Migrant Program

The purpose of the Western Michigan University College Assistance Migrant Program is to provide academic and financial support to assist migrant and seasonal farmworkers or their children in successfully completing their first undergraduate year at the University and continuing in their post-secondary education. The program provides students with academic assistance, tutoring, career counseling, financial assistance, leadership development, and personal and group counseling. Program participants also receive follow-up services after successful completion of their first year.

The College Assistance Migrant Program at WMU is funded by the U.S. Department of Education’s Office of Migrant Education.

Seita Scholars Program

The Seita program supports up to 160 (30-40 incoming students each year) students that have experience in the Foster System. The program provides students with campus coaching, leadership opportunities, guaranteed housing and a tuition scholarship. A separate application is required and due by March 1. Visit wmich.edu/fosteringsuccess/seita for details.
AP, IB, and CLEP

Students who earn college credit via Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, or College Level Examination Program should have official score reports sent to WMU. Equivalencies can be checked online by visiting: wmich.edu/admissions/freshmen/earlycredit

Early Credit

wmich.edu/admissions/freshmen/earlycredit

- Advanced Placement (AP) Minimum score of 3 (4 for Physics and U.S. History)
- International Baccalaureate (IB) High Level (HL) exams only; minimum score of 5
- College Level Examination Program (CLEP) Minimum score of 50
- Dual Enrollment and Early/Middle College

To see how college courses transfer to WMU, visit wmich.edu/transfer/credit.
Alpha/WSPP Program

The Alpha Program is an academic enrichment and support program offered to students that show academic promise but do not meet the criteria for regular admissions to WMU (either because of high school grades or ACT/SAT scores). The program helps students develop the necessary academic skills to be successful in college. Students sign a contract that requires them to complete appointment and class requirements, consult with the Alpha advisor before making schedule changes, limit work to 15 hours per week, and meet with their peer mentor throughout the first year.

Western Success Prep Program

WSPP services a subset of students admitted to the ALPHA program. A one-credit, intensive five-day course during the summer the week before Fall Welcome, the program readies students for a seamless transition into the Alpha Program. There is no charge to participate in WSPP. Students are selected to participate by the Coordinator of the Alpha Program and are notified of their selection in the spring semester.
Next Steps for Admitted Students

wmich.edu/admissions/freshmen/admitted

1. Confirm admission by submitting the $100 confirmation deposit.
   Waivers are available for students experiencing financial difficulty. The deposit is applied directly to the student’s first semester bill. National Candidates Reply Day is May 1, 2018!

2. Select an orientation date.
   Orientation registration opens in February. Orientation is mandatory, and there are sessions throughout the month of June. At Orientation, students will meet with academic advisors, register for fall classes and come to know their classmates.

3. Sign up for housing.
   On-campus housing registration begins in February for students enrolling fall semester.

4. Encourage your student to attend an Admitted Student Event this spring!
   The previous next steps - and more - can be completed at these events. It’s the perfect opportunity to ease transition jitters and handle all business-related activity before arriving for orientation in June.
### COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
- African American and African Studies
- Anthropology
- Biochemistry
- Biology
- Biomedical Sciences
- Business-Oriented Chemistry
- Chemistry
- Chemistry: ACS Certified
- Communication Studies
- Community and Regional Planning
- Criminal Justice
- Data Science
- Earth Science
- Economics
- Economics (B.S. Program)
- English
- English: Creative Writing
- English: Rhetoric and Writing Studies
- Environmental and Sustainability Studies
- Film, Video, and Media Studies
- French
- Freshwater Science and Sustainability
- Gender and Women’s Studies
- Geochemistry
- Geography
- Geophysics
- German
- Global and International Studies
- Health Informatics & Information Management, BS
- History
- Hydrogeology
- Interpersonal Communication
- Japanese
- Journalism
- Latin
- Mathematics
- Organizational Communication
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Public History
- Public Relations
- Religion
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Statistics
- Sustainable Brewing
- Telecommunications & Info Management
- Tourism and Travel

### COLLEGE OF AVIATION
- Aviation Flight Science
- Aviation Management and Operations
- Aviation Technical Operations

### HAWORTH COLLEGE OF BUSINESS
- Accountancy
- Advertising and Promotion
- Business Analytics
- Business Law
- Computer Information Systems
- Economics
- Electronic (eBusiness) Marketing
- Entrepreneurship
- Finance
- Food and Consumer Package Goods Marketing
- Health Informatics & Information Management, BBA
- Human Resource Management
- Integrated Supply Management Management
- Marketing
- Personal Financial Planning
- Sales and Business Marketing
- Telecommunications & Info Management

### COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT
- Teacher Education Programs
- Biology: Secondary Education
- Business Education
- Business Education: Group Major
- Chemistry: Secondary Education
- Early Childhood Professional Education
- Earth Science: Secondary Education
- Elementary Professional Education
- English: Secondary Education
- Family & Consumer Sciences Teacher Education
- French: Secondary Education
- German: Secondary Education
- History: Secondary Education
- Industrial Technology Education: Non-Vocational
- Industrial Technology Education: Vocational
- Integrated Science: Secondary Education
- Latin: Secondary Education
- Mathematics: Secondary Education
- Occupational Education Studies
- Physical and Health Education Teacher Education: K-12
- Physics: Secondary Education
- Political Science: Secondary Education
- Social Studies: Secondary Education
- Spanish: Secondary Education
- Special Education and Elementary Education: Learning Disabilities and Emotional Impairments: K-12

### Human Development Programs
- Athletic Training
- Child and Family Development
- Dietetics
- Exercise Science
- Family Studies
- Fashion Design and Development
- Foodservice Operations and Sustainability Interior Design
- Recreation Management
- Sport Management
- Workforce Education and Development
- Youth and Community Development

### COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND APPLIED SCIENCES
- Aerospace Engineering
- Chemical Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Computer Engineering
- Computer Science
- Construction Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Engineering Design Technology
- Engineering Management Technology
- Graphic and Printing Science
- Industrial and Entrepreneurial Engineering
- Manufacturing Engineering Technology
- Mechanical Engineering
- Paper Engineering

### COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS
- Art
- Art Education
- Art Education: Secondary Education
- Art History
- Dance
- Graphic Design
- Multimedia Arts Technology-Music
- Music - Liberal Arts
- Music Composition
- Music Performance: Instrumental
- Music Performance: Keyboard
- Music Performance: Vocal
- Music Secondary Education: Instrumental
- Music Secondary Education: Choral-General
- Music Therapy
- Music: Jazz Studies
- Musical Arts
- Product Design
- Theatre

### COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
- Audiology - Interdisciplinary Health Services
- Interdisciplinary Health Services
- Nursing (Seeking RN License)
- Occupational Therapy
- Public Health
- Social Work
- Speech Pathology and Audiology

### EXTENDED UNIVERSITY PROGRAMS
- University Studies (BA/BS Completion)

### UNDECIDED
- University Curriculum (Exploratory Advising)

### PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS
- Pre-Health
- Pre-Chiropractic
- Pre-Dental
- Pre-Forensic Science
- Pre-Law
- Pre-Medical (Allopathic)
- Pre-Medical (Osteopathic)
- Pre-Naturopathic Medicine
- Pre-Optometry
- Pre-Pharmacy
- Pre-Physical Therapy
- Pre-Physician Assistant
- Pre-Public Health
- Pre-Veterinary

### UNDERGRADUATE CERTIFICATES
- Dance Studio Management
- Embedded Systems Venture
- Paper Engineering

### ACCELERATED PROGRAMS
- Aerospace Engineering (M.S.)
- Audiology (Au.D.)
- Blindness and Low Vision Studies – Orientation and Mobility (M.A.)
- Chemical Engineering (M.S.E.)
- Civil Engineering (M.S.)
- Communication (M.A.)
- Computer Engineering (M.S.E.)
- Computer Science (M.S.)
- Earth Science (M.A.)
- Electrical Engineering (M.S.E.)
- Family and Consumer Sciences (M.A.)
- Industrial Engineering (M.S.E.)
- Mechanical Engineering (M.S.E.)
- Music (M.A.)
- Paper and Printing Science (M.S.)
- Social Work (M.S.W.)
- Spanish (M.A.)
- Statistics (M.S.)
- Vision Rehabilitation Therapy (M.A.)

* Majors are subject to change.*