TRANSFER APPLICATION PROCESS
1. Apply online at: wmich.edu/apply
2. Submit transcripts to:
   Western Michigan University
   Office of Admissions
   1903 W Michigan Ave
   Kalamazoo, MI 49008-5211
   admissions-transcripts@wmich.edu

< 26 transferable hours:
• Official college transcripts (all)
• Final high school transcript or GED
• ACT/SAT scores (if graduated less than 2 years ago)

26+ transferable hours:
• Official college transcripts (all)

RECOMMENDED APPLICATION DEADLINES
• Fall semester - January
• Spring semester - September
• Summer sessions - December

READMISSION TO WMU
Students applying to WMU as returning students should complete the
online application. If they were academically dismissed, they must also
meet with an academic advisor in the WMU college they wish to enter
before submitting their application. Returning students are not classified
as transfer students, and therefore, are not eligible to receive the transfer
scholarships. They are eligible to apply for other awards at WMU.

NEW ADVISING PROCESS
New transfer students are now required to meet with a WMU
academic advisor before they are able to register for classes. A
transition hold will be applied to students’ accounts to prevent
them from registering until they complete this step. Students
who believe they have met this requirement, but still have a hold,
should contact Transfer Student Services at (269) 387-2167.

WMU EARNS NATIONAL HONORS FOR SERVICE TO TRANSFER STUDENTS
Western Michigan University has been recognized as one of the 40 top
colleges and universities in the nation for helping community college
students complete a successful transfer and continue their path
toward a bachelor’s degree.

WMU was the only school in Michigan selected for the National
Transfer Honor Roll by Phi Theta Kappa, the world’s oldest
and largest honor society for community college students. The
organization based its selection on engagement, collaboration,
impact and achievements related to the transfer of community
college students as well as partnerships, support, admissions
outreach, scholarships/financial aid, student engagement
opportunities and institutional priorities.
Steps for fall entry
(semester begins in September)

Transfer Admission Timeline

1. CONNECT with WMU (2 semesters prior to transfer)

2. APPLY by January (recommended)

3. APPLY for scholarships (January to March)

4. MEET with advisor (February/March)

5. REGISTER for classes (March/April)

6. ORIENTATION (April to August)

7. TUITION DUE 1 week prior to first day of classes
COMPETITIVE SELECTION PROGRAMS
WMU programs that have competitive selection and/or may limit enrollment:
- All BFA programs in art
- Art (all art majors)
- Dance
- Dietetics
- Film, Video and Media Studies
- Graphic Design
- Integrated Supply Management (Business)
- Interior Design
- Lee Honors College
- Music
- Music Theatre Performance
- Music Therapy
- Nursing
- Occupational Therapy
- Public Relations
- Social Work
- Special Education
- Speech Pathology
- Telecommunication and Information Management
- Theatre

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
WMU offers multiple award opportunities for transfer students, including Community College Competitive Scholarships (both for in-state and out-of-state residents) and scholarships for dependents of alumni. Departmental and endowed scholarships are also funding options.
Visit [wmich.edu/admissions/transfer/scholarships](http://wmich.edu/admissions/transfer/scholarships) for details and deadlines.

RESOURCES AND SERVICES
- Transfer portal with community college microsites [wmich.edu/admissions/transfer/portal](http://wmich.edu/admissions/transfer/portal)
- Community college counselor webpage [wmich.edu/admissions/transfer/counselors](http://wmich.edu/admissions/transfer/counselors)
- Early/middle college webpage [wmich.edu/admissions/emc](http://wmich.edu/admissions/emc)
- Special transfer visit opportunities [wmich.edu/admissions/transfer/visit](http://wmich.edu/admissions/transfer/visit)
- Michigan Transfer Agreement [wmich.edu/admissions/transfer-mta](http://wmich.edu/admissions/transfer-mta)

Top tier, ‘best national universities’, *U.S. News & World Report*
Top 100 national university, *Washington Monthly*

Earn a bachelor’s and master’s degree with 12 accelerated programs

One of the Best Colleges for Your Money, *Money Magazine*

Programs that require a specific “pre-” major sequence of courses (with a certain GPA) include:
- All business majors
- All engineering programs
- Communication
- Psychology
- Teacher preparation programs in education

GREEN CAMPUS
Repeatedly named one of America’s top green colleges by Princeton Review and the U.S. Green Building Council.
Transfer Admission Timeline

1. **CONNECT** with WMU (2 semesters prior to transfer)

2. **APPLY** by September (recommended)

3. **APPLY** for scholarships (January to March)

4. **MEET** with advisor (September/October)

5. **REGISTER** for classes (October/November)

6. **ORIENTATION** (December)

7. **TUITION DUE** first day of classes

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**VISITING CAMPUS**
wmich.edu/admissions/transfer/visit

- **Daily presentations/tours:** Monday through Friday (10 a.m. or 2 p.m.) and Saturday (10 a.m.)
- **Daily academic college tours:** Monday through Friday (1 p.m.)
- **2016 Fall Open Houses:** Saturday, Oct. 15, Friday, Oct. 28, Friday, Nov. 11 and 18
- **2016 Transfer Decision Days:** Thursday, May 19, and Monday, July 18

**TRANSFER TRANSITION PROGRAM**
The Transfer Transition Program is a half-day orientation for new transfer students starting in summer I, summer II or fall. The program is designed to make the transition to WMU seamless. Students will receive their WMU Bronco Card, attend presentations on financial aid, student activities, career services, employment services, residence life and more. While not required, we encourage students to take advantage of this program.

**2016 Transfer Transition Dates**
- Friday, April 22
- Friday, May 20
- Friday, June 10
- Friday, July 22

**AP, IB AND CLEP CREDIT**
wmich.edu/admissions/transfer/whattransfers/examcredit

Students who earn college credit via Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate or College Level Examination Program should have official score reports sent to WMU.

**SCHOOL CODES**
- GRE code: 1902
- ACT code: 2066
- SAT code: 1902
- AP code: 1902
- CLEP code: 1902
- Financial Aid code: 002330

**TUITION COSTS**
View details on tuition, fees, scholarships, financial aid and more at wmich.edu/admissions/cost
College Updates

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
- The College of Arts and Sciences offers programs ranging from the humanities, to the social sciences, to the life sciences, and all points in between. We are particularly proud that all our departments are student-centered, globally engaged, and discovery driven—and so are the programs they offer.

COLLEGE OF AVIATION
- The College of Aviation (COA) developed a new “emphasis” in airport operations and management within our aviation management and operations curriculum.
- We are looking to expand our aviation flight science program to Punta Gorda, Florida and hope to have courses in Florida in fall 2017.
- The College of Aviation has spent $250,000 in renovations and upgrades to our aviation maintenance labs. We have also upgraded avionics in our fleet of Cirrus aircraft with the addition of synthetic vision to our Avidyne R9 systems.
- We are in the process of developing an online version of our aviation management and operations curriculum.

HAWORTH COLLEGE OF BUSINESS
- A new business law major and new business analytics major are under development for fall 2016.
- A new class, UNIV 1030: Business Prep for Transfer Students, is a one credit course starting fall 2016 that is designed to prepare transfer students for their studies at WMU and expose them to the departments, programs, and services in the Haworth College of Business.
- The Student Professional Readiness Series (SPuRS) program focuses on helping business students develop interpersonal and professional skills as well as leadership attributes through co-curricular programming. Students will be provided with a variety of different skillbuilding opportunities to develop professional competencies in this required program.

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT
- There is a new accelerated degree program for family studies and child and family development majors seeking the Master of Arts in Family and Consumer Sciences in either Family Life Education or Child Life Education concentrations. Additionally, an accelerated program in sport management is in development.
- Textile and Apparel Studies is now Fashion Design and Merchandising (effective fall 2015).
- CEHD has new articulation agreements with Grand Rapids Community College for exercise science, sport management and elementary education. These are effective fall 2016.
- Over $330,000 in new and renewed endowed scholarships were awarded in 2015-16.

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND APPLIED SCIENCES
- Engineering Expo: Held in the fall at Elson Floyd Hall, the annual expo brings over 130 employers from all over North America to meet with our students.
- Career Preparation: We feature a 93 percent post-graduate success rate for our graduating students. Efforts begin immediately upon arrival to find career paths and to make sure students are career ready. Our career advisor and staff are on hand to help with resume writing, interview preparation, salary negotiation assistance, internships, and personal assessment.
- $60,000 in new scholarships for transfer students are awarded each year.
- The CEAS Transfer Guide website includes transfer guides for Michigan community colleges. Go to wmich.edu/engineer/advising/communitytransfer to learn more.
COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS

- Admission to the College of Fine Arts is competitive. Transfer applicants interested in a major in the College of Fine Arts should review application deadlines and requirements at wmich.edu/finearts/admission.
- The College of Fine Arts recommends that students interested in a CFA major transfer after no more than one year at the community college because most programs contain long course sequences. Consulting with an advisor before transfer is recommended.
- The Department of Dance is now offering an online undergraduate certificate in dance studio management. The 18 credit certificate is designed to provide current and prospective dance studio owners with knowledge and skills related to dance studio ownership and management.

COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

- Effective fall 2016, CHHS offers a new option for Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Health Services (BSIHS) students to focus on clinical practice. The program maintains the same core as the other BSIHS programs, but adds two 9-credit clinically focused health courses.
- The undergraduate Peace Corps health preparatory minor in the School of Interdisciplinary Health Programs will require 18 hours and focus on the health sector in the Peace Corps. The plan was developed in collaboration with the Peace Corps, and successful completion is officially recognized by the Peace Corps toward their program requirements.
- The College has established an Office of Student Engagement and Success over the past several months. Our concept is a holistic approach to comprehensively and strategically support our students for SUCCESS, which we know as Students United to Create a Culture of Engagement and Strategic Success. Our SUCCESS efforts are intertwined with our academic advising work to help develop a community environment in which students are fully supported and engaged from the point of first contact through graduation.

LEE HONORS COLLEGE

- Individualized advising is offered for honors requirements in majors across WMU.
- LHC students have the opportunity to travel while earning course credit through “Study in the States.” Past trips include destinations such as Texas, to meet and learn from alumni in corporate settings while being fully immersed in the state’s unique culture, and New York City, to dive into urban sustainability issues and explore monuments and memorials with the dean. Except for the cost of tuition, all expenses are paid by the honors college. Approximately 5 to 6 courses are offered each year.
- We are home to a new chapter of Tau Sigma National Honors Society specifically for transfer students.

EXTENDED UNIVERSITY PROGRAMS

- The new Master of Public Health program at WMU–Grand Rapids begins fall 2016. It features online coursework, with in-person meetings with classmates and instructors two weekends a semester and one week during summer.
- B.S. in Interdisciplinary Health Services students may be eligible to receive 18 free credits upon graduation from the program if they have an associate's degree in an allied health field, passed a state or nationally recognized exam in their field, and hold a professional license, certification or registration.
- The new graduate certificate in Low Vision Rehabilitation for OT is one of only two programs in the U.S.
- EUP offers bachelor degree completion programs in social work, food service administration, freshwater science and sustainability and university studies.
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OTHER CAMPUS RESOURCES

Center for Academic Success Programs ..................... (269) 387-4411
Disability Services for Students ................................. (269) 387-2116
Office of Military and Veterans Affairs ...................... (269) 387-4444

ADMITTED STUDENTS
wmich.edu/admissions/transfer/admitted

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