Kalamazoo, Michigan, USA

With a population of about 150,000, the greater Kalamazoo area offers the convenience and friendliness of a mid-size town yet is big enough to support world-class institutions like WMU.
Kalamazoo is located within 275 kilometers of two major U.S. cities: Chicago and Detroit.
About WMU

• Top-100 public university according to U.S. News & World Report's annual list of top-tier national universities

• 237 academic programs:
  • 140 at the bachelor's level
  • 67 at the master's level
  • 1 at the specialist level
  • 29 at the doctoral level
About WMU

• Excellent location – safe, friendly, university town
• State of the art facilities
• Vibrant campus life
• Affordable
• Enrollment of nearly 25,000 students
• Large international student population
International Student Population

• Nearly 1,700 international students
• 105 countries represented
• Comprehensive orientation program
• More than 300 student associations, many international groups
• International Festival and other cultural events

Parade of Nations
Haworth College of Business

• Among the largest business schools in the United States—top 10 percent
• Accredited by the American Association of Collegiate Schools of Business
• Undergraduate programs: 15 majors, 14 minors; Graduate programs: MBA, Accountancy

College of Aviation

• One of the largest flight science programs in the nation
• Offers the best aviation education available at a Michigan public university
• 20 acres at the W.K. Kellogg Airport in Battle Creek, Michigan
College of Engineering and Applied Sciences

- 343,000-square foot facility on 265 acres
- 18 baccalaureate, 15 graduate programs
- Approximately 18 percent of student body are international students
- Business Technology and Research Park—life sciences, advanced engineering, information technology
College of Education

- 21 undergraduate majors, graduate programs leading to the master’s or doctoral degree in more than 18 fields of study.
- All programs include clinical or field experience placements in professional settings.

College of Arts and Sciences

- The college is the liberal arts core of WMU, providing a broad range of academic programs.
- Enrolls more than 5,000 majors and more than 1,000 graduate students across 26 departments and interdisciplinary programs.
- Provides the foundation for the general education curriculum at WMU.
College of Fine Arts

- Nationally and internationally recognized faculty
- Department of Dance, School of Music, Frostic School of Art, Department of Theatre
- Some programs allow online auditions for prospective international students

College of Health and Human Services

- U.S. News & World Report ranks WMU’s College of Health and Human Services' audiology, occupational therapy, physician assistant, and speech pathology graduate programs among the top 50 programs of their kind in the nation.
- Rehabilitation counseling and social work are also ranked among the best graduate schools in the nation.
Graduate College

- Programs: 30 doctoral, 67 master's and one specialist, many of which have earned national and international recognition.

Lee Honors College

- About 1,600 undergraduate students enrolled pursuing programs of study in all seven of WMU's academic colleges
- Honors-only courses in small classes--20 students or less
- Scholarships to support research, study abroad and travel
International students may choose to live in one of 20 on-campus residence halls which house almost 6,000 students.
On-Campus Apartments

Campus apartments are also very popular among students, offering on-campus living while providing a more independent experience.
Hotels

There are many suitable hotel options near campus for visitors and students participating in short-term programs.

Homestay

As an alternative to dormitories, apartments, and hotels, there are local home-based housing solutions at affordable prices for all lengths of stay.
Dining

WMU Dining Services offers many dining options, all designed to provide a variety of healthy food choices to students. Dining locations are provided in many convenient settings across campus.
Waldo Library

With more than 4 million items, the library reflects WMU's status as a student-centered, research-intensive institution of higher learning.
WMU's Student Recreation Center is the largest activity space of all Mid-American Conference schools—240,000-square-feet of recreational space and offices.
Bernhard Center

The Bernhard Center offers the campus community many services, facilities and programs under one roof. Meeting rooms of all sizes, retail, lounges, residence dining, student support offices, the campus bookstore, and much more provide opportunities to meet, relax, learn and enjoy.
Sindecuse Health Center

Sindecuse Health Center is conveniently located on WMU’s campus and offers a range of health services: Health clinic, pharmacy, counseling, health promotion and education, lab and x-ray, sports medicine and physical therapy.

Health Insurance

Health insurance is automatically purchased for all students unless they provide proof of private insurance.
Services for international students

- **International Student Orientation and Registration Program:** A comprehensive orientation program is provided every semester for new international students.

- **Free Airport Pick-Up:** Transportation from the Kalamazoo Airport is provided free of charge at the start of each semester.

- **Immigration Advising:** Located within International Admissions and Services, Immigration Services offers comprehensive immigration advising and services to international students, visiting scholars, foreign-national faculty and staff, and their WMU hosting or sponsoring departments.
WMU's International Student Activities office and the CELCIS Activities Coordinator facilitate regular and ongoing international activities on campus, such as:

- Parade of Nations
- International Festival
- International Education Week
- Conversation Circles
- Service-learning, cultural, and recreational activities.
Parade of Nations

Each October at WMU's Bronco Football Homecoming game.
Extra-Curricular Sports

The Japan team took first place at a recent "World Cup Western," an event hosted by the student-run International Programming Council.
Downtown Kalamazoo

A vibrant Art Deco downtown sets the stage for quality dining, unique shops and galleries, and live entertainment. In Kalamazoo, you're never far from lakes and other outdoor recreation, festivals and world-class attractions.
The **Air Zoo**, founded as the Kalamazoo Aviation History Museum, is an aviation museum and indoor amusement park next to the Kalamazoo-Battle Creek International Airport in Portage, Michigan.
Great Lakes

Lake Michigan's sandy beaches are a popular destination for students.
Conversation Circles

Service Learning
Admission and Scholarships
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Diether H. Haenicke Scholarship

- For international undergraduate students:
- $4000 - $16,000 per academic year (8 months)
- Applied toward tuition and fees only
- Valid for up to four years, or until completion of first undergraduate degree
- Cumulative 3.0 GPA or higher
- Merit-based
Center for English Language and Culture for International Students
The mission of the Center for English Language and Culture for International Students (CELCIS), established in 1975, is to provide instruction in English as a second language for non-native speakers who will use English to study at an American college or university or in their workplaces.

CELCIS is accredited by the Commission on English Language Programs (CEA)
CELCIS Offers:

- A year-round intensive English language program
- English as a second language bridge courses offered through the Department of English
- Training and consultation to international teaching assistants and faculty through the Graduate College and the office of the Provost
- Customized short-term programs for groups
CELCIS Semesters

Fall Semester: September – December
Spring Semester: January – April
Summer Semester: May - August

Class Levels

- Pre-Elementary
- Elementary
- Intermediate
- Pre-Advanced
- Advanced
- One semester for each level
# CELCIS Classes

- Speaking and Listening
- Grammar and Communication
- Reading and Writing

## Class Schedule

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Placement Testing

New students are given placement tests during orientation:
• Oral Interview
• Writing Sample
• Michigan Placement Test (listening comprehension, vocabulary, reading comprehension, grammar)

Assessment

For each class, students will have a final project – oral presentation, research paper, etc. At the end of the semester, CELCIS instructors will evaluate the assessment product based on a set of rubrics for each level.

Class grade + Assessment grade = Final grade
Completion of CELCIS

• With completion of CELCIS, no TOEFL score is required for restricted admission to undergraduate and most graduate programs at WMU

• Completion of Advanced Level = 500 TOEFL, 61 iBT

• Certificate of Completion
Short-term Programs
CELCIS Short-Term Programs

- Short-term ESL programs at Western Michigan University provide students with the opportunity to visit the U.S., study English at an American university, and experience American culture.

- CELCIS can provide creative and intensive language lessons and recreational activities customized to meet the needs of your group.
Short-term Program Types

- Business
- Education
- Teacher Training

- Core Program & Bridge classes
- Academic Writing
- Create your own program

Program Options

- Instruction at various levels
- Various housing options
- Visits to local businesses
- Recreational activities and field trips
- Service-learning

- Weekend excursions to Chicago, Lake Michigan, and Niagara Falls
- American conversation partners
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