Welcome! This is where student life happens on the campus of Western Michigan University. Students here have many opportunities to meet new people, join student organizations, work, live and engage in the diversity of campus life.

Student Affairs is here to help students achieve success, both inside and outside of the classroom. Through a variety of resources, students can achieve their career, educational, and personal goals, and become active members of the WMU community.

As you navigate the University environment, keep in mind that student success is always our top priority. We hope you will take advantage of the many exciting student life opportunities at WMU.

Welcome to the best experiences of your college years!
**Diversity and culture**

**Diversity and culture** are supported, affirmed and celebrated at WMU. The University community is committed to integrating cultural diversity into all facets of campus life, and encourages students to grow and develop through active involvement.

Within Student Affairs, programs and services are purposefully designed to support diverse environments that enhance learning and personal development.

Students here will find many opportunities to embrace cultural differences through campus organizations and programs that advance the values of diversity, multiculturalism and good citizenship.

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**Housing and dining**

**Residence Life** offers housing options for students who choose to live in the heart of the University. Conveniently located close to classes, residence halls and WMU apartments are a great place to meet new people and build friendships that will last a lifetime.

- A variety of living arrangements, themes and learning communities all support student success.
- Enjoy the safety of college living in campus Residential Neighborhoods, with instant access to staff and a community support network.
- Get close to the action! Dining halls, the Student Recreation Center and the Bernhard Center are all just minutes away.

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**Eating on campus**

From early morning to late at night, flexible dining choices help students stay healthy so they can focus on academics. Students can rejuvenate between classes or meet up with friends at any of the convenient dining locations.

- **WMU Dining Services** offers many choices including residence hall dining rooms, specialty menus, Carryout and Campus Cafés.
- **The Bronco Mall** on the lower level of the Bernhard Center is home to several national brand food vendors.

**For details, visit**

wmich.edu/students/housing

wmich.edu/students/diversity

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Cultivating healthy lifestyles, minds and bodies is critical to student success. WMU students will find a variety of health related services on campus designed to support physical, emotional and personal well-being.

**Sindecuse Health Center** serves students with board-certified clinicians who specialize in college health care. A full-service pharmacy serves the campus community. Clinical care and counseling are available by appointment including:

- Acute illness and injury care
- Individual, group or couples counseling
- Lab and x-ray services
- Physical therapy, rehabilitation and massage therapy
- Psychiatric and mental health care

**Counseling services** is staffed by licensed counselors dedicated to helping students make safe and healthy choices. Health promotion programs are available to supplement a student’s college education.

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**University Recreation** encourages healthy life-style choices, team building, leadership skills and positive social interactions.

- The Student Recreation Center is a progressive modern facility filled with many energizing activities.
- Group fitness programs, intramural sports, aqua fitness classes and personal training are just a few options to keep bodies and minds in peak condition.
- For a challenge, climbing clinics on the 45-foot climbing wall will help improve strength and endurance.

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**Student development and leadership**

There are hundreds of ways to get involved in university life at WMU. A variety of activities and programs help students achieve success through personal and professional development, and to participate in life beyond the classroom.

**Student Activities and Leadership Programs** supports nearly 300 diverse student organizations where students can socialize, develop leadership skills, and become active on campus.

**The Bernhard Center**, located in the heart of WMU, is the vibrant community center for campus life. The student center serves as the living room of the University where people gather to meet friends, shop, participate in cultural activities, study or just relax in lounge areas.

**The Student Organization Center** provides a central collaborative space for Registered Student Organizations on the main floor of the Bernhard Center. Designed for student engagement, the SOC has multiple community work areas including reception spaces and a conference room for student meetings.
Career and Student Employment Services

Career and Student Employment Services partners with employers to offer career development opportunities for students and alumni. Through campus employment, internships and a focus on practical experience, students build professional level skills and gain hands-on experience.

- Services and programs focus on career development, exploring options and finding employment.
- Career Advisors assist students with self-assessment, occupational research and job search strategies.

BroncoJOBS is a Web-based resource to help students with their employment search. Students use the Web features to search and apply for jobs, sign up for interviews and events, or to publish their resume online.

wmich.edu/students/employment
Services for students

A full range of services are available to support WMU families and students educational, career and personal goals.

The Office of Parent and Family Programs serves as a contact point, liaison, and an information gateway for parents, guardians and family members of WMU students. Family members are welcome to join the WMU Family Connection network to receive up-to-date news and information about campus activities.

The Children’s Place Learning Center offers flexible childcare options for students who are balancing academics and family responsibilities. The NAEYC accredited learning center is the perfect choice for active student parents.

Find information at wmic.edu/studentaffairs

Character and citizenship

Student Affairs is committed to guiding students to become responsible citizens and future leaders. Campus resources are available so students can lead successful and purposeful lives with civility and compassion.

Every student is encouraged to grow academically, culturally, personally and spiritually. Through learning and discourse, WMU students become engaged citizens who act with high ethical standards beyond the classroom.

The Office of Student Conduct strives to foster student learning and personal development by creating an educationally purposeful, disciplined and caring community. Staff work collaboratively to forge a responsive and ethical academic community, balance individual student rights and responsibilities, and promote civility and effective citizenship.

Student Affairs is dedicated to increasing student involvement in volunteer and service-learning activities. WMU students will find many opportunities for personal development through volunteering and service programs.
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