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WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

Getting Started Checklist

This checklist is the step-by-step process to enrolling at WMU Extended University Programs. If at any time you have questions or concerns, don't hesitate to contact us.

☐ 1. Review the program material in this packet and also online at **www.wmich.edu/offcampus/programs**

☐ 2. Contact us for additional information and to set up an advising appointment

☐ 3. Meet with an Academic Program Advisor to discuss the application process and program requirements

☐ 4. Complete the application for admission; check with the regional location, Online Education or program advisor for special application instructions. These vary by program and include deadlines, forms, test scores, requesting official transcripts, whether to complete the online or paper application and how to submit it.

☐ 5. Research opportunities for Financial Aid:
- Explore WMU Financial Aid options at **www.wmich.edu/finaid**
- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at **www.fafsa.ed.gov**
- Contact your Human Resources administrator about tuition reimbursement programs at your employer

☐ 6. Once your application has been processed and you have been accepted, you will receive your Bronco NetID and password which will allow you to login into the WMU Student Portal located at **http://gowmu.wmich.edu**

☐ 7. Register for classes
- Online through GoWMU
- Contact us for assistance

Congratulations…you're on the road to success with WMU!