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## Guide to Admissions

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## First Year

| <i>University</i>                       | <i>First-year Class Size</i> | <i>First-year Class Average GPA</i> | <i>First-year Class Average Test Scores</i>      | <i>Tuition</i>                               |
|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| <b>Central Michigan University</b>      | 2044                         | 3.51                                | ACT: 24*<br>SAT: 1088<br>*small number submitted | \$14,310                                     |
| <b>Eastern Michigan University</b>      | 1600                         | 3.43                                | SAT: 1050                                        | \$15,920                                     |
| <b>Ferris State University</b>          | 1608                         | 3.27                                | ACT: 21<br>SAT: 1011                             | \$14,778                                     |
| <b>Grand Valley State University</b>    | 4500                         | 3.46                                | ACT: 24<br>SAT: 1069                             | In-state: \$15,140<br>Out-of-state: \$21,548 |
| <b>Lake Superior State University</b>   | 350                          | 3.21                                | N/A                                              | \$14,592                                     |
| <b>Michigan State University</b>        | 9700                         | 3.7                                 | ACT: 27<br>SAT: 1270                             | In-state: \$16,522<br>Out-of-state: \$44,726 |
| <b>Michigan Tech University</b>         | 1463                         | 3.83                                | ACT: 27<br>SAT: 1221                             | In-state: \$18,796<br>Out-of-state: \$42,662 |
| <b>Northern Michigan University</b>     | 1550                         | 3.4                                 | N/A                                              | In-state: \$13,992<br>Out-of-state: \$19,488 |
| <b>Oakland University</b>               | 2236                         | 3.5                                 | ACT: 24<br>SAT: 1040                             | In-state: \$15,262<br>Out-of-state: \$23,188 |
| <b>Saginaw Valley State University</b>  | 1325                         | 3.56                                | ACT: 23<br>SAT: 1050                             | In-state: \$12,150<br>Out-of-state: \$28,550 |
| <b>University of Michigan-Ann Arbor</b> | 7350                         | 3.92                                | ACT: 32-35<br>SAT: 1380-1550                     | In-state: \$17,736<br>Out-of-state: \$60,946 |
| <b>University of Michigan-Dearborn</b>  | 1155                         | 3.7                                 | N/A                                              | In-state: \$15,240<br>Out-of-state: \$32,496 |
| <b>University of Michigan-Flint</b>     | 533                          | 3.49                                | N/A                                              | In-state: \$14,158<br>Out-of-state: \$27,610 |
| <b>Wayne State University</b>           | 3000                         | 3.43                                | ACT: 26<br>SAT: 1163                             | In-state \$14,638<br>Out-of-state; \$31,244  |
| <b>Western Michigan University</b>      | 2433                         | 3.53                                | N/A                                              | In-state: \$15,252<br>Out-of-state: \$19,034 |

**Early/Middle College** programs offer students a unique opportunity to earn college credit while in high school.

# First Year

| <i>University</i>                       | <i>Housing and Food</i> | <i>Financial Aid and Scholarships (FAFSA Required)</i>                                                                                                                                                                        |
|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Central Michigan University</b>      | \$12,178                | Automatic consideration and competitive awards<br><a href="http://cmich.edu/scholarships">cmich.edu/scholarships</a>                                                                                                          |
| <b>Eastern Michigan University</b>      | \$13,652                | Automatic consideration and competitive awards<br><a href="http://emich.edu/scholarships">emich.edu/scholarships</a>                                                                                                          |
| <b>Ferris State University</b>          | \$11,462                | Automatic consideration<br>TIP Phase 1 & 2<br><a href="http://ferris.edu/wnf">ferris.edu/wnf</a>                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Grand Valley State University</b>    | \$11,550                | Automatic consideration and competitive awards<br><a href="http://gvsu.edu/scholarships">gvsu.edu/scholarships</a>                                                                                                            |
| <b>Lake Superior State University</b>   | \$12,820                | Automatic consideration<br>TIP Phase 1 & 2                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Michigan State University</b>        | \$12,564                | Automatic consideration                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Michigan Tech University</b>         | \$13,050                | Automatic consideration                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Northern Michigan University</b>     | \$12,886                | Automatic consideration and competitive awards<br>TIP Phase 1 & 2<br><a href="http://nmu.edu/scholarships">nmu.edu/scholarships</a>                                                                                           |
| <b>Oakland University</b>               | \$10,662                | Automatic consideration<br>March 1, 2025 priority deadline<br><a href="http://oakland.edu/scholarships">oakland.edu/scholarships</a>                                                                                          |
| <b>Saginaw Valley State University</b>  | \$12,340                | Automatic consideration                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>University of Michigan-Ann Arbor</b> | \$15,328                | Automatic consideration (CSS Profile required)<br>Suggested filing date Dec. 15<br><a href="http://finaid.umich.edu/types-aid/scholarships">finaid.umich.edu/types-aid/scholarships</a>                                       |
| <b>University of Michigan-Dearborn</b>  | N/A                     | Automatic consideration<br><a href="http://umdearborn.edu/financial-aid/types-aid/scholarships/incoming-first-year-undergraduates">umdearborn.edu/financial-aid/types-aid/scholarships/incoming-first-year-undergraduates</a> |
| <b>University of Michigan-Flint</b>     | \$10,832                | Automatic consideration                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Wayne State University</b>           | \$11,956                | Automatic consideration<br><a href="http://wayne.edu/scholarships">wayne.edu/scholarships</a>                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Western Michigan University</b>      | \$12,174                | <a href="http://wmich.edu/finaid/aid-types/institutional-offers/first-year-scholarships">wmich.edu/finaid/aid-types/institutional-offers/first-year-scholarships</a>                                                          |

These students are considered entering first-year students, even if an associates degree is earned prior to high school graduation.

# First Year

| <i>University</i>                       | <i>Total Cost</i>                                                                                                                           | <i>Test Optional + Official Transcripts (Unless Noted)</i>   |
|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Central Michigan University</b>      | <a href="https://cmich.edu/admissions-aid/cmu-cost">cmich.edu/admissions-aid/cmu-cost</a>                                                   | Yes, unofficial transcripts allowed                          |
| <b>Eastern Michigan University</b>      | <a href="https://emich.edu/finaid/understanding/costs">emich.edu/finaid/understanding/costs</a>                                             | Yes, no longer accepting self-reported admission information |
| <b>Ferris State University</b>          | <a href="https://ferris.edu/admissions/financialaid/costofattendance.htm">ferris.edu/admissions/financialaid/costofattendance.htm</a>       | Yes                                                          |
| <b>Grand Valley State University</b>    | <a href="https://gvsu.edu/financialaid/cost-of-attendance-2024-2025-257.htm">gvsu.edu/financialaid/cost-of-attendance-2024-2025-257.htm</a> | Yes                                                          |
| <b>Lake Superior State University</b>   | <a href="https://lssu.edu/financial-aid">lssu.edu/financial-aid</a>                                                                         | Yes, self-reported                                           |
| <b>Michigan State University</b>        | <a href="https://admissions.msu.edu/cost-aid">admissions.msu.edu/cost-aid</a>                                                               | Yes, self-reported                                           |
| <b>Michigan Tech University</b>         | <a href="https://mtu.edu/admissions/tuition">mtu.edu/admissions/tuition</a>                                                                 | Yes with 3.0 GPA                                             |
| <b>Northern Michigan University</b>     | <a href="https://nmu.edu/tuition">nmu.edu/tuition</a>                                                                                       | Yes                                                          |
| <b>Oakland University</b>               | <a href="https://oakland.edu/tuition">oakland.edu/tuition</a>                                                                               | Yes                                                          |
| <b>Saginaw Valley State University</b>  | <a href="https://svsu.edu/tuition">svsu.edu/tuition</a>                                                                                     | Yes                                                          |
| <b>University of Michigan-Ann Arbor</b> | <a href="https://finaid.umich.edu/getting-started/estimating-costs">finaid.umich.edu/getting-started/estimating-costs</a>                   | Yes, self-reported                                           |
| <b>University of Michigan-Dearborn</b>  | <a href="https://umdearborn.edu/fa_costdetail">umdearborn.edu/fa_costdetail</a>                                                             | Yes                                                          |
| <b>University of Michigan-Flint</b>     | <a href="https://umflint.edu/studentaccounts/tuition-fees">umflint.edu/studentaccounts/tuition-fees</a>                                     | Yes                                                          |
| <b>Wayne State University</b>           | <a href="https://wayne.edu/tuition">wayne.edu/tuition</a>                                                                                   | Yes                                                          |
| <b>Western Michigan University</b>      | <a href="https://wmich.edu/registrar/tuition">wmich.edu/registrar/tuition</a>                                                               | Yes                                                          |

We welcome students in **Early/Middle College** programs to apply and enroll.

# First Year

| <i>University</i>                       | <i>App Deadline</i>                                                                                                   | <i>Decision Release Dates</i>               | <i>App Fee<br/>(Fee Waivers Available)</i> |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| <b>Central Michigan University</b>      | Rolling, Dec. 1 priority deadline for scholarships                                                                    | Rolling                                     | \$40                                       |
| <b>Eastern Michigan University</b>      | Rolling                                                                                                               | Rolling                                     | \$35                                       |
| <b>Ferris State University</b>          | Rolling                                                                                                               | Rolling                                     | Free                                       |
| <b>Grand Valley State University</b>    | Rolling, March 1 for merit scholarships                                                                               | Rolling                                     | Free                                       |
| <b>Lake Superior State University</b>   | Rolling                                                                                                               | Rolling                                     | Free                                       |
| <b>Michigan State University</b>        | EA: Nov. 1<br>Regular: Feb. 1                                                                                         | EA: by Jan. 25<br>Regular: by March 31      | \$65 domestic<br>\$75 international        |
| <b>Michigan Tech University</b>         | Priority Deadline: Nov. 1<br>Regular: by Feb. 1                                                                       | Priority: by Jan. 15<br>Regular: by March 1 | Free                                       |
| <b>Northern Michigan University</b>     | Rolling, Oct. 14, 21, or 28 for Presidential Scholars Competition                                                     | Rolling                                     | Free                                       |
| <b>Oakland University</b>               | Rolling, recommended<br>Fall: Aug. 1; Winter: Dec. 1;<br>Summer: July 1                                               | Rolling                                     | Free                                       |
| <b>Saginaw Valley State University</b>  | Rolling, Dec. 1 for President's Scholarship consideration                                                             | Rolling                                     | Free                                       |
| <b>University of Michigan-Ann Arbor</b> | EA: Nov. 1<br>Regular: Feb. 1                                                                                         | EA: end of January<br>Regular: early April  | \$75                                       |
| <b>University of Michigan-Dearborn</b>  | Rolling, Recommended Application & FAFSA Submission: Feb. 1<br>Preferred Deadline: April 1<br>Final Deadline: Aug. 15 | Rolling                                     | Free                                       |
| <b>University of Michigan-Flint</b>     | Rolling, March 1 for True Blue full tuition scholarship                                                               | Rolling                                     | Free                                       |
| <b>Wayne State University</b>           | Rolling, Priority Deadline: Dec. 1<br>Scholarship Deadline: April 1<br>Final Deadline: Aug. 1                         | Rolling                                     | \$25                                       |
| <b>Western Michigan University</b>      | Fall EA: Dec. 15, Rolling admission: June 1; Spring: Jan. 1; Summer 1: May 1; Summer II: June 15                      | Rolling, variable by program                | \$40                                       |

# Transfers

| <i>University</i>                       | <i>Webpage</i>                                                                                                                 | <i>Class Size</i> | <i>GPA</i>              | <i>Completed Transfer Credit Requirements</i>        | <i>Scholarships</i>                                                                                                                                                      |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Central Michigan University</b>      | <a href="http://cmich.edu/transfer">cmich.edu/transfer</a>                                                                     | 937               | min.: 2.0               | None; preference for 12+                             | <a href="http://admissions.cmich.edu/transferscholarships">admissions.cmich.edu/transferscholarships</a>                                                                 |
| <b>Eastern Michigan University</b>      | <a href="http://emich.edu/transfer">emich.edu/transfer</a>                                                                     | 827               | min.: 2.0               | 12 credits                                           | <a href="http://emich.edu/finaid/types/scholarships/transfer">emich.edu/finaid/types/scholarships/transfer</a>                                                           |
| <b>Ferris State University</b>          | <a href="http://ferris.edu/admissions/Transfer">ferris.edu/admissions/Transfer</a>                                             | 741               | min.: 2.0               | 12 credits                                           | <a href="http://ferris.edu/admissions/financialaid/scholarship/Incoming/transfer.htm">ferris.edu/admissions/financialaid/scholarship/Incoming/transfer.htm</a>           |
| <b>Grand Valley State University</b>    | <a href="http://gvsu.edu/admissions/transfer-student-welcome-109.htm">gvsu.edu/admissions/transfer-student-welcome-109.htm</a> | 1200              | min.: 2.0               | None; preference for 30+                             | <a href="http://gvsu.edu/scholarships">gvsu.edu/scholarships</a>                                                                                                         |
| <b>Lake Superior State University</b>   | <a href="http://lssu.edu/transfer">lssu.edu/transfer</a>                                                                       | 200               | min.: 2.0               | 12 credits                                           | <a href="http://lssu.edu/financial-aid">lssu.edu/financial-aid</a>                                                                                                       |
| <b>Michigan State University</b>        | <a href="http://admissions.msu.edu/apply/transfer">admissions.msu.edu/apply/transfer</a>                                       | 1325              | min.: 3.0               | None; preference for 28+                             | <a href="http://admissions.msu.edu/cost-aid/scholarships/transfer">admissions.msu.edu/cost-aid/scholarships/transfer</a>                                                 |
| <b>Michigan Tech University</b>         | <a href="http://mtu.edu/admissions/apply/transfer">mtu.edu/admissions/apply/transfer</a>                                       | 173               | avg.: 3.56<br>min.: 2.5 | None                                                 | <a href="http://mtu.edu/finaid/students/current/mtts">mtu.edu/finaid/students/current/mtts</a>                                                                           |
| <b>Northern Michigan University</b>     | <a href="http://nmu.edu/transfer">nmu.edu/transfer</a>                                                                         | 440               | avg.: 3.07<br>min.: 2.0 | 12 credits                                           | <a href="http://nmu.edu/financialaid/transfer-scholarships">nmu.edu/financialaid/transfer-scholarships</a>                                                               |
| <b>Oakland University</b>               | <a href="http://oakland.edu/transfer">oakland.edu/transfer</a>                                                                 | 1353              | avg. 3.2<br>min.: 2.5   | 24 credits                                           | <a href="http://oakland.edu/scholarships">oakland.edu/scholarships</a>                                                                                                   |
| <b>Saginaw Valley State University</b>  | <a href="http://svsu.edu/transfer">svsu.edu/transfer</a>                                                                       | 370               | min.: 2.0               | 24 credits                                           | <a href="http://svsu.edu/transfer/financialaid">svsu.edu/transfer/financialaid</a>                                                                                       |
| <b>University of Michigan-Ann Arbor</b> | <a href="http://admissions.umich.edu/apply/transfer-applicants">admissions.umich.edu/apply/transfer-applicants</a>             | 1600              | 3.78                    | None; preference for 60+                             | <a href="http://finaid.umich.edu/apply-aid/transfer-students">finaid.umich.edu/apply-aid/transfer-students</a>                                                           |
| <b>University of Michigan-Dearborn</b>  | <a href="http://umdearborn.edu/transfer">umdearborn.edu/transfer</a>                                                           | 515               | avg.: 3.33<br>min.: 2.5 | 24 credits                                           | <a href="http://umdearborn.edu/financial-aid/types-aid/scholarships/transfer-scholarships">umdearborn.edu/financial-aid/types-aid/scholarships/transfer-scholarships</a> |
| <b>University of Michigan-Flint</b>     | <a href="http://umflint.edu/admissions/transfer">umflint.edu/admissions/transfer</a>                                           | 659               | avg.: 3.17<br>min.: 2.0 | 24 credits                                           | <a href="http://go.umflint.edu/transfermerit">go.umflint.edu/transfermerit</a>                                                                                           |
| <b>Wayne State University</b>           | <a href="http://wayne.edu/admissions/transfer">wayne.edu/admissions/transfer</a>                                               | 1400              | avg.: 3.35<br>min.: 2.0 | 24 credits                                           | <a href="http://wayne.edu/scholarships/transfer">wayne.edu/scholarships/transfer</a>                                                                                     |
| <b>Western Michigan University</b>      | <a href="http://wmich.edu/transfer">wmich.edu/transfer</a>                                                                     | 979               | min.: 2.0               | 24 earned credits<br>OR <24 if HS work is acceptable | <a href="http://wmich.edu/transfer/cost">wmich.edu/transfer/cost</a>                                                                                                     |

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**CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY**  
[cmich.edu](http://cmich.edu)  
[cmuadmissions@cmich.edu](mailto:cmuadmissions@cmich.edu)  
989-774-3076

Campus Visits:  
[cmich.edu/visit](http://cmich.edu/visit)  
CMU and You Day: Sept. 28  
ACT Code: 1972 SAT Code: 1106  
Common App  
MAAP: Yes

**MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY**  
[msu.edu](http://msu.edu)  
[admissions.msu.edu](http://admissions.msu.edu)  
517-355-8332

Campus Visits:  
[admissions.msu.edu/visit](http://admissions.msu.edu/visit)  
ACT Code: 2032 SAT Code: 1465  
Common App  
Coalition App Member  
MAAP: No

**UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN-ANN ARBOR**  
[umich.edu](http://umich.edu)  
[admissions.umich.edu](mailto:admissions.umich.edu)  
734-764-7433

Campus Visits:  
[admissions.umich.edu/visit](http://admissions.umich.edu/visit)  
ACT Code: 2062 SAT Code: 1839  
Common App  
MAAP: No

**EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY**  
[emich.edu](http://emich.edu)  
[undergraduate.admissions@emich.edu](mailto:undergraduate.admissions@emich.edu)  
734-487-6453

Campus Visits:  
[emich.edu/visit](http://emich.edu/visit)  
Explore Eastern: Oct. 26  
ACT Code: 1990 SAT Code: 1201  
Common App  
MAAP: Yes

**MICHIGAN TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY**  
[mtu.edu/admissions](http://mtu.edu/admissions)  
[mtu4u@mtu.edu](mailto:mtu4u@mtu.edu)  
888-688-1885

Campus Visits:  
[mtu.edu/admissions/visit/plan](http://mtu.edu/admissions/visit/plan)  
ACT Code: 2030 SAT Code: 1464  
Common App  
MAAP: No

**UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN-DEARBORN**  
[umdearborn.edu](http://umdearborn.edu)  
[umd-admissions@umich.edu](mailto:umd-admissions@umich.edu)  
313-593-5300

Campus Visits:  
[umdearborn.edu/visit](http://umdearborn.edu/visit)  
Sept. 28  
ACT Code: 2074 SAT Code: 1861  
Common App  
MAAP: Yes

**FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY**  
[ferris.edu](http://ferris.edu)  
[admissions@ferris.edu](mailto:admissions@ferris.edu)  
800-433-7747

Campus Visits:  
[ferris.edu/visit](http://ferris.edu/visit)  
Dawg Days: Oct. 12, Nov. 2  
ACT Code: 1994 SAT Code: 1222  
Common App  
MAAP: Yes

**NORTHERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY**  
[nmu.edu/admissions](http://nmu.edu/admissions)  
[admissions@nmu.edu](mailto:admissions@nmu.edu)  
906-227-2650

Campus Visits:  
[nmu.edu/visit](http://nmu.edu/visit)  
Oct. 19, March 22, 2025  
ACT Code: 2038 SAT Code: 1560  
Common App  
MAAP: Yes

**UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN-FLINT**  
[umflint.edu/admissions](http://umflint.edu/admissions)  
[admissions.flint@umich.edu](mailto:admissions.flint@umich.edu)  
810-762-3300

Campus Visits:  
[umflint.edu/admissions/visits-events](http://umflint.edu/admissions/visits-events)  
Oct. 26, March 22, 2025  
ACT Code: 2063 SAT Code: 1853  
Common App  
MAAP: Yes

**GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY**  
[gvsu.edu](http://gvsu.edu)  
[admissions@gvsu.edu](mailto:admissions@gvsu.edu)  
800-748-0246

Campus Visits:  
[gvsu.edu/admissions/visit](http://gvsu.edu/admissions/visit)  
Laker Open House: Oct. 5, Oct. 25, Nov. 16  
ACT Code: 2005 SAT Code: 1258  
Common App  
MAAP: No

**OAKLAND UNIVERSITY**  
[oakland.edu/futurestudents](http://oakland.edu/futurestudents)  
[visit@oakland.edu](mailto:visit@oakland.edu)  
248-370-3360

Campus Visits:  
[oakland.edu/visit](http://oakland.edu/visit)  
Oct. 5, March 15, 2025  
ACT Code: 2033 SAT Code: 1497  
Common App  
MAAP: Yes

**WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY**  
[wayne.edu/admissions](http://wayne.edu/admissions)  
[admissions@wayne.edu](mailto:admissions@wayne.edu)  
313-577-2100

Campus Visits:  
[wayne.edu/visit](http://wayne.edu/visit)  
Sept. 21, March 22, 2025  
ACT Code: 2064 SAT Code: 1898  
Common App  
MAAP: Yes

**LAKE SUPERIOR STATE UNIVERSITY**  
[lssu.edu](http://lssu.edu)  
[admissions@lssu.edu](mailto:admissions@lssu.edu)  
ph: 906-635-2231 txt: 906-254-5750

Campus Visits:  
[lssu.edu/visit](http://lssu.edu/visit)  
Open House: Oct. 19 and April 12, 2025  
ACT Code: 2031 SAT Code: 1421  
Common App  
MAAP: Yes

**SAGINAW VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY**  
[svsu.edu/admissions](http://svsu.edu/admissions)  
[admissions@svsu.edu](mailto:admissions@svsu.edu)  
ph: 989-964-4200 txt: 989-342-1033

Campus Visits:  
[svsu.edu/visit](http://svsu.edu/visit)  
Nov. 9, April 12, 2025  
ACT Code: 2057 SAT Code: 1766  
Common App  
MAAP: Yes

**WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY**  
[wmich.edu/admissions](http://wmich.edu/admissions)  
[admissions-info@wmich.edu](mailto:admissions-info@wmich.edu)  
269-387-2000

Campus Visits:  
[wmich.edu/visit](http://wmich.edu/visit)  
Oct. 11 (honors), Oct. 25, Nov. 8, Nov. 22  
ACT Code: 2066 SAT Code: 1902  
Common App  
MAAP: No