



2012 Application for Graduate Admission

WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

Office of Admissions

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www.wmich.edu/admissions

Western Michigan University welcomes your interest in graduate study. Before completing this application, be sure to contact the department to which you are applying to determine if additional departmental application materials are required. Admission to a graduate program is determined by the academic department. The Office of Admissions processes and tracks all University-required documents.

This application is intended for those who are U.S. citizens and those who have an I-551 Permanent Resident Card or have asylum or refugee status. If you do not meet these criteria, do not use this form. Application information for international students is available at www.wmich.edu/oiss.

Please read these instructions prior to completing your application.

Application Instructions

You must complete all items on the application to avoid processing delays.

Item 1 – Name

Your complete legal name (first, middle, last), as it appears on your social security card, should be entered here. This name will appear on your permanent record at WMU.

Item 2 – Former Name

If you have completed any post-secondary work under another name, enter the name as it appears on any official documents (such as transcripts).

Item 8 – Social Security Number

A Social Security number is required to apply for federal tax credits, financial aid, and/or campus employment, but otherwise is optional. You will be assigned a WMU ID number (WIN) when admitted.

Items 9, 10 and 11 – Gender, Birth Date and Racial/Ethnic Group

This information is optional and not used for admission purposes.

Item 12 – Citizenship

Write your country of citizenship in the space provided. If you are not a resident of the United States, but have an **I-551 Permanent Resident Card**, or have asylum or refugee status, a photocopy of the card must be sent with the application. **If you are not a U.S. citizen and do not have an I-551 Permanent Resident Card, or asylum or refugee status, do not use this application.**

Item 13 – Residency

List your state of legal residence and the length of time you have resided in that state.

Item 14 – Intended Degree

Select the intended degree from the options offered. If you are a **current WMU student** applying for another degree of a different level, e.g. master's to doctoral, indicate the intended degree (Item 14) and program of study code (Item 15). Submit the completed application and fee to the Office of Admissions.

Item 15 – Program of Study

Locate your intended program on the Graduate Programs list and record the program code in the space provided. If you are a **current WMU student** applying to an accelerated master's program, contact the department graduate advisor before applying for admission. **You must use the print application.** The graduate advisor will provide the appropriate program code. Accelerated master's programs are available in Civil Engineering, Communication, Computer Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Industrial Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Music, Paper and Imaging Science and Engineering and Social Work.

Item 16 – Intended Enrollment Term

Select the term you intend to enroll. Applicants should be aware that not all programs admit students for all enrollment terms. If you do not enroll the term you are admitted, you must contact the department to change your entering term.

Item 17 – Test Scores

Write the date (mm/yy) you took the GRE test. An official copy of the test results should be sent directly to WMU (Code 1902).

Item 18 – Change of Graduate Program

If you are currently admitted to a degree program and wish to change your program **within the same degree level**, locate your current program code and intended program code on the program list and record the program codes in this item. You do not need to submit an application fee or send transcripts. Send the completed application to the Office of Admissions.

Item 19 – Higher Education Record

You must list **all** institutions you have attended since high school, **including WMU**. Request an **official transcript** from each institution attended, except WMU, be sent directly to the Office of Admissions. **Only official transcripts (issued within 30 days of the date received) are accepted.** All documents submitted become part of your permanent file at WMU and cannot be returned to you nor forwarded to any other institution.

Submitting the Application

Once you have completed all items, sign and date the application. Attach the \$40 nonrefundable application fee, **check or money order payable to Western Michigan University**, to your completed application. Please include the last four digits of the applicant's social security number on the check or money order. To pay the application fee with a credit card, complete the Application Fee Credit Card Payment Form and attach it to your application. Return the application copies as indicated.

Transcripts

■ Request an **official transcript** from each institution attended, except WMU, be sent directly to the Office of Admissions. **Only official transcripts (issued within 30 days of the date received) are accepted.**

■ All documents submitted become part of your permanent file at WMU and cannot be returned to you nor forwarded to any other institution.

■ Transfer credit posted on the records of other institutions, including WMU, is not accepted in lieu of transcripts from the original institution. Official transcripts for these credits must be submitted.

■ The admission of a student who has not yet earned an undergraduate degree is provisional until an official transcript showing the degree has been awarded is received in the Office of Admissions.

Test Scores

■ The University requires the GRE for all specialist and doctoral applicants. The GRE also may be required for some master's programs. In addition, some programs require subject tests. Be sure to check with your intended department for specific test requirements.

Recommendations and References

■ Many departments require recommendations in support of the application for admission. If required, reference forms will be provided with the department materials, or you may be able to access the form on the department Web site. Submit the form as directed by the intended department as some departments ask that reference forms be submitted along with the application, while others prefer to have them sent directly by the referee.

Application Filing Dates and the Admission Decision

■ Graduate departments determine application deadline dates. Not all departments admit students for all semesters. The applicant is re-

sponsible for submitting all application materials by the department or program deadline date.

■ You will be notified of the admissions decision by the academic department. Once the Office of Admissions receives notice of a decision to admit, a University admission letter will be sent. That letter will inform you if there are any remaining outstanding University requirements.

Financial Assistance

■ Your intended department is the best resource for financial support or, for additional information, visit www.wmich.edu/grad/funding or www.wmich.edu/finaid.

Security Notification

■ The Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act require availability of the annual security and fire safety compliance document to prospective students, faculty, and staff. It is on Western Michigan University Department of Public Safety's website at <http://www.wmudps.wmich.edu/Documents/ANNUALREPORT.pdf>. You may request a hard copy version by calling (269) 387-5555. The report includes campus security and personal safety information as well as crime prevention, fire safety, university police law enforcement authority, crime reporting policies, disciplinary procedures and other matters related to security and safety of campus. It also includes crime reporting statistics for the previous three years concerning reported crimes that occurred on campus, in certain off-campus buildings or property owned or controlled by Western Michigan University, and on public property within or immediately adjacent to and accessible from the campus.

Mailing Instructions

■ Return the **completed application** and the \$40 application fee to:

Western Michigan University
Office of Admissions
1903 W Michigan Ave
Kalamazoo MI 49008-5211

■ Send all required **program materials** directly to the department using the following address format:

Western Michigan University
Department Name
1903 W Michigan Ave
Kalamazoo MI 49008-MAIL STOP

Departmental mail stop codes are listed on the last page of this form.

Graduate Programs 2012

MASTERS PROGRAMS

PROGRAM CODE (RECORD IN ITEM 15)

DEPARTMENT

Accountancy	B-MSA-ACTM	Accountancy
Anthropology	L-MA-ANTM	Anthropology
Applied and Computational Mathematics.....	L-MS-ACMM	Mathematics
Applied Economics	L-MA-AECM	Economics
Applied Economics: Economic Development.....	L-MA-AEDM	Economics
Applied Economics: Statistics and Econometrics.....	L-MA-AESM	Economics
Art Education	F-MA-AREM	Art
Biological Sciences.....	L-MS-BSCM	Biological Sciences
Business Administration.....	B-MBA-MBAM	Haworth College of Business
Career and Technical Education	E-MA-CTGM	Family and Consumer Sciences
Chemical Engineering	AMSECHG-CHGM... Paper Engineering, Chemical Engineering and Imaging	
Chemistry	L-MS-CHMM	Chemistry
Civil Engineering.....	AMSECIV-CIVM	Civil and Construction Engineering
Communication.....	L-MA-COMM.....	Communication
Comparative Religion.....	L-MA-CORM.....	Comparative Religion
Computer Engineering.....	AMSECEG-CENM	Electrical and Computer Engineering
Computer Science.....	A-MS-CSGM	Computer Science
Counseling Psychology.....	E-MA-CPYM	Counselor Education and Counseling Psychology

PROGRAM CODE (RECORD IN ITEM 15)

DEPARTMENT

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Counselor Education: College Counseling.....	E-MA-CELM	Counselor Education and Counseling Psychology
Counselor Education: Clinical Mental Health Counseling	E-MA-CEMM	Counselor Education and Counseling Psychology
Counselor Education: Marriage, Couple and Family Counseling	E-MA-CEFM	Counselor Education and Counseling Psychology
Counselor Education: Rehabilitation Counseling	E-MA-CERM	Counselor Education and Counseling Psychology
Counselor Education: Rehabilitation Teaching.....	E-MA-RCTM	Counselor Education and Counseling Psychology
Counselor Education: School Counseling	E-MA-CESM	Counselor Education and Counseling Psychology
Creative Writing (Master of Fine Arts).....	L-MFA-CRWM	English
Criminology, Law and Public Policy	L-MA-CLPM	Sociology
Earth Science	L-MA-ERSM	Geosciences
Educational Leadership: K-12 Curriculum and Instruction.....	E-MA-ELCM	Educational Leadership, Research and Technology
Educational Leadership: Higher Education and Student Affairs.....	E-MA-ELHM	Educational Leadership, Research and Technology
Educational Leadership: K-12 School Principal	E-MA-ELPM	Educational Leadership, Research and Technology
Educational Leadership: Organizational Analysis.....	E-MA-ELOM	Educational Leadership, Research and Technology
Educational Technology.....	E-MA-EDTM	Educational Leadership, Research and Technology
Electrical Engineering	AMSELE-EENM	Electrical and Computer Engineering
Engineering Management	A-MS-ENMM	Industrial and Manufacturing Engineering
English.....	L-MA-ENLM	English
English: Professional Writing.....	L-MA-ENWM	English
English: Teaching.....	L-MA-ENTM	English
Evaluation, Measurement, and Research.....	E-MA-EMRM	Educational Leadership, Research and Technology
Exercise and Sports Medicine: Athletic Training.....	E-MS-EXAM	Health, Physical Education and Recreation
Exercise and Sports Medicine: Exercise Physiology	E-MS-EXSM	Health, Physical Education and Recreation
Family and Consumer Sciences	E-MA-FCSM	Family and Consumer Sciences
Geography	L-MA-GGYM	Geography
Geosciences	L-MS-GESM	Geosciences
History.....	L-MA-HSTM	History
History: Public History.....	L-MA-HSPM	History
Human Resources Development	E-MA-HRDM	Counselor Education and Counseling Psychology
Industrial Engineering	AMSEIND-IENM	Industrial and Manufacturing Engineering
International Development Administration	L-MIDA-IDVM	Political Science
International Development Administration: Peace Corps	L-MIDA-IDPM	Political Science
Literacy Studies	E-MA-LSTM	Special Education and Literacy Studies
Manufacturing Engineering	A-MS-MNEM	Industrial and Manufacturing Engineering
Mathematics.....	L-MA-MTHM	Mathematics
Mathematics Education	L-MA-MEDM	Mathematics
Mechanical Engineering	AMSEMCH-MEGM	Mechanical and Aeronautical Engineering
Medieval Studies.....	L-MA-MEVM	Medieval Institute
Music	F-MA-MUNM	Music
Music Composition	F-MM-MUCM	Music
Music Conducting.....	F-MM-MUDM	Music
Music Education.....	F-MM-MUEM	Music
Music Performance	F-MM-MUPM	Music
Music Therapy.....	F-MM-MUYM	Music
Nursing	H-MSN-NURM	Bronson School of Nursing
Occupational Therapy	H-MS-OCTM	Occupational Therapy
Orientation and Mobility	H-MA-OMOM	Blindness and Low Vision Studies
Orientation and Mobility for Children	H-MA-OMCM	Blindness and Low Vision Studies
Paper and Imaging Science and Engineering.....	A-MS-PIEM	Paper Engineering, Chemical Engineering and Imaging
Philosophy.....	L-MA-PHIM	Philosophy
Physical Education: Pedagogy	E-MA-PEPM	Health, Physical Education and Recreation
Physical Education: Special Physical Education	E-MA-PEEM	Health, Physical Education and Recreation
Physical Education: Sport Management	E-MA-PEMM	Health, Physical Education and Recreation
Physical Education: Coaching Sport Performance	E-MA-CSPM	Health, Physical Education and Recreation
Physician Assistant	H-MSM-PASM	Physician Assistant
Physics.....	L-MA-PHYM	Physics
Political Science	L-MA-PSCM	Political Science
Practice of Teaching	E-MA-TEPM	Teaching, Learning and Educational Studies
Psychology: Behavioral Analysis	L-MA-PYBM	Psychology
Psychology: Industrial and Organizational Psychology.....	L-MA-PYIM	Psychology
Public Administration	L-MPA-PUAM	School of Public Affairs and Administration
Science Education	L-MA-SCIM	Mallinson Institute for Science Education
Social Work	H-MSW-SWKM	Social Work
Socio-Cultural Studies of Education.....	E-MA-SCEM	Teaching, Learning and Educational Studies
Sociology.....	L-MA-SOCM	Sociology
Spanish	L-MA-SPNM	Spanish
Special Education and Orientation and Mobility	H-MA-SEOM	Blindness and Low Vision Studies

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DEPARTMENT

Special Education: Administration.....	E-MA-SPDM	Special Education and Literacy Studies
Special Education: Clinical Teacher.....	E-MA-SPCM	Special Education and Literacy Studies
Special Education: Master Teacher.....	E-MA-SPMM	Special Education and Literacy Studies
Speech Pathology and Audiology	H-MA-SPHM	Speech Pathology and Audiology
Statistics.....	L-MS-STAM	Statistics
Teaching Children who are Visually Impaired	E-MA-TVIM	Special Education and Literacy Studies
Vision Rehabilitation Therapy	H-MA-VRM	Blindness and Low Vision Studies

DOCTORAL PROGRAMS

Applied Economics	L-PHD-AECD	Economics
Audiology	H-AUD-AUDD	Speech Pathology and Audiology
Biological Sciences.....	L-PHD-BSCD	Biological Sciences
Chemistry	L-PHD-CHMD	Chemistry
Collegiate Math Education	L-PHD-MHCD	Mathematics
Computer Science.....	A-PHD-CSGD	Computer Science
Counseling Psychology.....	E-PHD-CPYD	Counselor Education and Counseling Psychology
Counselor Education	E-PHD-CEDD	Counselor Education and Counseling Psychology
Educational Leadership: Higher Education	E-PHD-ELHD	Educational Leadership, Research and Technology
Educational Leadership: Career and Technical Education	E-PHD-ELTD.....	Educational Leadership, Research and Technology
Educational Leadership: K-12 Leadership	E-PHD-ELKD	Educational Leadership, Research and Technology
Educational Leadership: Organizational Analysis.....	E-PHD-ELOD	Educational Leadership, Research and Technology
Electrical and Computer Engineering	A-PHD-ELCD	Electrical and Computer Engineering
Engineering and Applied Sciences: Applied Sciences	A-PHD-EAPD	Engineering and Applied Sciences
Engineering and Applied Sciences: Engineering.....	A-PHD-ENGD	Engineering and Applied Sciences
English.....	L-PHD-ENLD	English
English: Creative Writing.....	L-PHD-ENCD	English
Evaluation (Interdisciplinary)	E-PHD-IEVD.....	Evaluation Center
Evaluation, Measurement and Research.....	E-PHD-EMRD	Educational Leadership, Research and Technology
Geosciences	L-PHD-GESD	Geosciences
History.....	L-PHD-HSTD	History
Industrial Engineering	A-PHD-IEND	Industrial and Manufacturing Engineering
Interdisciplinary Health Sciences.....	H-PHD-ISCD	College of Health and Human Services
Mathematics.....	L-PHD-MTHD	Mathematics
Mathematics Education	L-PHD-MEDD	Mathematics
Mechanical Engineering	A-PHD-MEGD	Mechanical and Aeronautical Engineering
Paper and Imaging Science and Engineering.....	A-PHD-PIED	Paper Engineering, Chemical Engineering and Imaging
Physics.....	L-PHD-PHYD	Physics
Political Science	L-PHD-PSCD	Political Science
Psychology: Behavior Analysis	L-PHD-PYBD	Psychology
Psychology: Clinical Psychology	L-PHD-PYCD	Psychology
Public Administration	L-PHD-PUAD	School of Public Affairs and Administration
Science Education	L-PHD-SCID.....	Mallinson Institute for Science Education
Sociology.....	L-PHD-SOCD	Sociology
Spanish	L-PHD-SPND	Spanish
Special Education.....	E-EDD-SPCD.....	Special Education and Literacy Studies
Statistics.....	L-PHD-STAD	Statistics

EDUCATIONAL SPECIALIST

Educational Leadership	E-EDS-ELDS	Educational Leadership, Research and Technology
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GRADUATE CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

Alcohol and Drug Abuse	H-GCP-AADC	Physician Assistant
Applied Statistics.....	L-GCP-ASTC	Statistics
Educational Technology.....	E-GCP-EDTC.....	Educational Leadership, Research and Technology
Ethnohistory	L-GCP-EHSC	Anthropology
Geographic Information Science	L-GCP-GISC	Geography
Health Care Administration.....	L-GCP-HCAC.....	School of Public Affairs and Administration
Holistic Health Care.....	H-GCP-HHCC	Holistic Health Care
Nonprofit Leadership and Administration	L-GCP-NLAC.....	School of Public Affairs and Administration
Student Affairs in Higher Education	E-GCP-ELHC.....	Educational Leadership, Research and Technology

Program information is current as of the time of publication and is subject to change.



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\$40 nonrefundable application fee required.

APPLICATION FOR GRADUATE ADMISSION

1 Name (Last, First, Middle) _____ 2 Former Name _____

3 Home Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip + 4 _____

4 Home Phone _____ 5 Cell or Alternate Phone _____ 6 E-mail Address _____
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7 Mailing Address (if different) _____ City _____ State _____ Zip + 4 _____

8 Social Security Number _____ 9* Gender Male Female 10* Birth Date _____
(MM/DD/YY)

11* Are you of Hispanic or Latino/Latina origin? Hispanic or Latino/Latina Non Hispanic or Latino/Latina
Select one or more races from the following five racial groups.
 American Indian or Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander White

12 U.S. Citizen? Yes No If no, do you have a Permanent Resident Card (Green Card) or asylum or refugee status? Yes No
Please enclose a copy of your Permanent Resident Card this application.
If you responded **no** to both questions, please provide the following: Country of Citizenship _____ Visa Type _____

13 In which state do you claim your legal residence? _____ How long have you lived there? _____

14 Intended Degree (select one): Master's Specialist Doctoral Certificate Program

15 Program of study (use code from list) _____

16 Intended Enrollment Term: Fall (Sept.) 20____ Spring (Jan.) 20____ Summer I (May) 20____ Summer II (June) 20____

17 GRE and/or GMAT taken or will be taken on _____

18 Change of Graduate Program (use codes from list): Current _____ Intended _____

19 Higher Education Record

List all undergraduate and graduate educational institutions since high school, **including WMU**. Request that each school send an **official** transcript as outlined in the application instructions. Failure to report all educational institutions attended will invalidate your application and may result in dismissal if admitted.

INSTITUTION	CITY / STATE / COUNTRY	DATES OF ATTENDANCE	DEGREE	DATE DEGREE AWARDED OR EXPECTED
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I certify that all answers in this application are complete and accurate. I understand that inaccurate or incomplete information on any part of this application may result at any time in cancellation of admission or registration, program dismissal, modification of student status, and/or revocation of any degree with no refund of amounts paid. If admitted, I acknowledge I must comply with University policies, rules, and procedures, including progress and time limit requirements for graduate degrees. I also understand that the University reserves the right to withdraw, revoke, and/or cancel an admission or other decision at any time it deems this action is warranted.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____
Your signature is required to complete this application.

UNIVERSITY OFFICE USE ONLY

Department	Admit Term	Conditions of Admission
<input type="checkbox"/> Regular Admit	<input type="checkbox"/> Fall 20 _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Conditional Admit	<input type="checkbox"/> Spring 20 _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Deny	<input type="checkbox"/> Summer I 20 _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Cancel	<input type="checkbox"/> Summer II 20 _____	_____

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

Admissions Office

Comments

Application Fee Credit Card Payment Form



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To charge your \$40 nonrefundable application fee to your credit card, complete this form and attach it to your application.

Applicant Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

I authorize Western Michigan University to charge my account.

Please charge my _____ **Visa**
 _____ **MasterCard**
 _____ **Discover**

Card number _____

Expiration date _____

Security Code (last 3 digits) from card back _____

Cardholder's name (print) _____

Cardholder's signature _____

Graduate Department Mail Stops

See "Mailing Instructions"
on page 2

<i>Department</i>	<i>Mail Stop</i>
Accountancy	5480
Anthropology	5306
Art	5213
Biological Sciences	5410
Blindness and Low Vision Studies	5218
Bronson School of Nursing	5345
Chemistry	5413
Civil and Construction Engineering	5316
College of Health and Human Services	5243
Communication	5318
Comparative Religion	5320
Computer Science	5466
Counselor Education and Counseling Psychology	5226
Economics	5330
Educational Leadership, Research and Technology	5283
Electrical and Computer Engineering	5329
Engineering and Applied Sciences	5314
English	5331
Evaluation Center	5237
Family and Consumer Sciences	5322
Geography	5424
Geosciences	5241
Haworth College of Business	5480
Health, Physical Education and Recreation	5426

<i>Department</i>	<i>Mail Stop</i>
History	5334
Holistic Health Care	5212
Industrial and Manufacturing Engineering	5336
Mallinson Institute for Science Education	5443
Mathematics	5248
Mechanical and Aeronautical Engineering	5343
Medieval Institute	5432
Music	5434
Occupational Therapy	5333
Paper Engineering, Chemical Engineering and Imaging	5462
Philosophy	5328
Physician Assistant	5254
Physics	5252
Political Science	5346
Psychology	5439
School of Public Affairs and Administration	5440
Social Work	5354
Sociology	5257
Spanish	5338
Special Education and Literacy Studies	5258
Speech Pathology and Audiology	5355
Statistics	5278
Teaching, Learning and Educational Studies	5276