SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE:
MARCH 1, 2015

New students transferring from a Michigan community college may be considered for our transfer scholarships if they have earned at least a 3.5 GPA in transferable courses and completed at least 26 semester hours of transferable work by March 1, 2015. All newly admitted transfer students who meet the scholarship criteria will be mailed information regarding details and a web address to the online form that they must complete and submit.

Students must submit all documents required for admission, including up-to-date transcripts, to the Office of Admissions postmarked by March 1, 2015. Recipients of these scholarships will be selected by the Transfer Scholarship Selection Committee and notified in April. You can also direct students to our departmental scholarship opportunities which have separate criteria and deadlines.

HOUSING AND ORIENTATION
Registration opens February 3

Admitted students can now register for fall on-campus housing and the Transfer Transition Program, our campus orientation. The Transfer Transition Program is available to students on five dates: April 17, May 8, June 24, July 12 and August 14.

In addition to our on-campus orientation, students can now access a new online learning tool that provides information and resources to incoming transfer students. The tool can be found in their GoWMU Elearning tab after admission and will remain available to them until graduation from WMU.

REVERSE TRANSFER
5 New Partnerships

WMU has reached an exciting milestone in 2015 as we now have reverse transfer agreements in place with all 28 community colleges in Michigan. WMU is one of only two schools in the state to accomplish this. Agreements were recently signed with Bay de Noc Community College, Gogebic Community College, Mott Community College, North Central Michigan College and the College of DuPage in Illinois. The agreement with the College of DuPage marks our first out-of-state reverse transfer agreement. With a total of 29 signed agreements, WMU is making it easier for students to combine credits and earn a credential from our community college partners.

WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY COOLEY LAW SCHOOL

After reviews by the Higher Learning Commission and the American Bar Association, an affiliation agreement in the works for more than a year has led to a new identity for the nation's largest law school—the Western Michigan University Thomas M. Cooley Law School.

WMU Cooley Law will offer first-year law classes on WMU's Kalamazoo campus in Fall 2015. In addition, faculty at both schools have begun the work of developing both a law minor and an accelerated program at WMU that will allow students to earn both a bachelor's degree and a law degree in less than the normal seven years. Stay tuned for future developments as this exciting new opportunity unfolds!

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