WMU Mobile App

- Created by computer science seniors at WMU.
- Features: access to academic information such as schedules and grades, campus dining menus, real-time bus tracking, campus events, campus maps, Webmail, WMU-sponsored radio feeds, local weather and much more.
- Available for Android and Apple platforms.
- Best of all, the WMU Mobile app is free!

Once downloaded, click on the events icon for orientation 2015 highlights and schedule.

Guest Internet Access

To register your computer, follow these steps:

Launch your preferred Internet browser. Click “Accept” to register your computer.
Login: username bern_d; password: 2013BCpass. You may need to restart your computer.

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As you begin your life as a Bronco, I’d like you to remember three things. Take them to heart and hold them close for the next few years.

You’re part of WMU now.

• You’re a student at one of the nation’s top research universities.
• You’re surrounded by people ready to help you.
• You’re on your way to success.

Warmest regards,

John M. Dunn
President
Student Schedule of Events

Students and families attend everything together until 2:10 p.m.

9:30 to 11 a.m.
Reading test, by invitation, to test out of LS 1040 in residence hall classroom

9:45 to 11:30 a.m.
Orientation check-in and individual meetings in Valley 1
  • TRiO Student Success Program
  • TRiO: Future Educators Success Program
  • Lee Honors College (in dining hall)
  • Multicultural Leader Scholarship recipients—during sessions five and six

10:15 to 11:30 a.m.
Lunch in Valley 1 dining hall

Noon
Welcome and campus introduction in Bernhard Center East Ballroom
  • President Dunn
  • First-Year Experience programs
  • Bronco Express (billing and student accounts)
  • Safety on campus
  • Privacy Act and authorized user process
  • Orientation coordinator (meet the staff and dismissal)

1:10 p.m.
Academic college breakout sessions in Sangren Hall and Bernhard Center
  • Alpha Program (213 Bernhard Center)
  • College of Arts and Sciences (1910 Sangren Hall)
  • College of Aviation (2730 Sangren Hall)
  • College of Education and Human Development, teaching programs (1730 Sangren Hall)
  • College of Education and Human Development, non-teaching programs (1740 Sangren Hall)
  • College of Engineering and Applied Sciences (1920 Sangren Hall)
  • College of Fine Arts (2720 Sangren Hall)
  • College of Health and Human Services (210 Bernhard Center)
  • Exploratory Advising/University Curriculum (Brown and Gold Room Bernhard Center)
  • Haworth College of Business (208 Bernhard Center)

2:10 p.m.
Students and parents/families will separate. Students return to East Ballroom and Parents/families go to Sangren Hall.
2:20 p.m. Students return to Bernhard Center Ballroom.
- Student activities
- Residence Life
- Financial aid
- ROTC
- Career and Student Employment Services
- Large group activity led by Student Activities and Leadership Programs

3:20 p.m. Students meet their orientation groups and leaders.

3:30 to 6 p.m. Exploring WMU
During the tour, students will receive their Bronco Cards and attend presentations at the Center for Academic Success Programs, Sindecuse Health Center, Parking Services, and Office of Diversity and Inclusion.

6 to 6:50 p.m. Dinner

7:30 p.m. “The Bronco Way”
Featuring WMU students, “The Bronco Way” is a high-energy theatrical performance bringing to life many of the key moments that students face in their first year and beyond. The show is student-conceived and presented by our award-winning theatre department. Every year the show is rated by our students and families as the best part of orientation.

9 p.m. Involvement Zone and open recreation time

10:30 p.m. Walk back to Valley I

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Day Two:

7 a.m.
Breakfast in the Valley 1 dining hall

7:45 a.m.
Engineering students meet outside to catch the bus.
Students should turn in their residence hall keys at the front desk and take their belongings with them.

8 a.m.
All other students meet outside.
Health and human services students will turn in their keys at the front desk, take their belongings with them and board the bus. All other students will leave their belongings in their rooms and gather to walk to their academic colleges.

8:30 a.m. to noon
Academic presentations, advising and course registration

Noon Open houses at select academic colleges

> College of Engineering and Applied Sciences: Students will check out of the residence hall before they leave for advising. They will take their belongings with them. Parents and families will meet them at the Parkview Campus for lunch and a tour.

> Haworth College of Business: Students will go to advising like everyone else and leave their belongings in their rooms. Parents and families will join their students at the Haworth College of Business for an open house. The event will end before 1 p.m. to ensure students have enough time to go to the residence hall, collect their belongings and check out.

> College of Aviation: Parents and families are invited to join their students in Kohrman Hall after advising to meet the staff and join in on some activities. The event will conclude by 1:30 p.m., at which time students will return to the residence hall, collect their belongings and check out.

> College of Health and Human Services: Students will check out of the residence hall before they leave for advising. They will take their belongings with them. Parents and families will meet them at the College of Health and Human Services for a light lunch and open house.
Students and families attend everything together until 2:10 p.m.

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Day Two:

Gilmore Theatre Complex (2200 Auditorium Drive)

9 a.m.
Coffee and conversation
Join us for a continental breakfast and casual conversation with Parent and Family Programs, First-Year Experience, Residence Life, Dining Services and PNC Bank.

9:30 a.m.
“The Bronco Way”
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10:45 a.m.
Orientation student leader panel
Our orientation student leaders are involved in many facets of WMU. Challenge them with all of your questions. They will give you great information and honest answers from a student perspective.

Noon
Open houses at select academic colleges. See page 7 for descriptions.
July 31-Aug. 1  
Schedule of Events

**Students and families attend everything together until 4:35 p.m.**

**9:30 to 11 a.m.**  
Orientation check-in, Valley 1

**Bernhard Center**  
9:45 to 11:30 a.m.  
Reading test, by invitation, to test out of LS 1040 in Bernhard Center Brown and Gold Room

**10:30 to 11:30 a.m.**  
University Showcase (East Ballroom-South) and students have Bronco Card picture taken in Room 109.

**11:30 a.m.**  
Lunch in East Ballroom-North

**Noon**  
Welcome and campus introduction in Bernhard Center East Ballroom-North  
- President Dunn  
- First-Year Experience programs  
- Safety on campus  
- Privacy Act and authorized user process  
- Introduction to GoWMU

**Sangren Hall**  
1:15 to 2:15 p.m.  
Academic college breakout sessions in Sangren Hall  
- Alpha Program (2110)  
- College of Arts and Sciences (1920)  
- College of Aviation (2720)  
- College of Education and Human Development (1910)  
- College of Engineering and Applied Sciences (1740)  
- College of Fine Arts (2130)  
- College of Health and Human Services (1750)  
- Exploratory Advising/University Curriculum (2120)  
- Haworth College of Business (2710)

**2:30 to 3:05 p.m.**  
Programming, Session I  
- (Group A) Academic Success (1750)  
- (Group B) Campus Services and Involvement (1910)  
- (Group C) Financial Success (1920)

**3:15 to 3:50 p.m.**  
Programming, Session II  
- (Group A) Campus Services and Involvement (1910)  
- (Group B) Financial Success (1920)  
- (Group C) Academic Success (1750)

**4 to 4:35 p.m.**  
Programming, Session III  
- (Group A) Financial Success (1920)  
- (Group B) Academic Success (1750)  
- (Group C) Campus Services and Involvement (1910)

**4:35 p.m.**  
Students and parents/families will separate.
**Day Two: Student**

7 a.m.
Breakfast in the Valley 1 dining hall

7:45 a.m.
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College of Health and Human Services students will board the bus. All others will meet in a group and walk to advising.

8:30 a.m. to noon
Academic presentations, advising and course registration

**Evening: Student**

4:45 to 5:45 p.m.
Complete the Academic Success Choices Online Module (University Computing Center)

6 to 6:45 p.m.
Dinner in Valley 1 dining hall

6:45 to 10 p.m.
Campus tours and evening activities

**Evening: Parent and Family**

4:40 to 6 p.m.—Parent and Family Mixer with faculty and staff (Sangren Hall Atrium)

**Day Two: Parent and Family**

9 to 10:15 a.m.
Traveling the Road to and Through College (1910 Sangren Hall)

10:15 to 10:45 a.m.
Residence Life and Dining Services (1910 Sangren Hall)

10:45 to 11:15 a.m.
Orientation student leader panel (1910 Sangren Hall)
Our orientation student leaders are involved in many facets of WMU. Challenge them with all of your questions. They will give you great information and honest answers from a student perspective.
Transfer Transition Program
Schedule of Events

Schedule for April 17, May 8, June 12 and Aug. 14

8 to 8:30 a.m.
Check-in, continental breakfast, Bronco Card photo taken*

8:30 to 9:30 a.m.
General session
   Welcome to WMU
   Parent and Family Programs
   Student panel

9:35 to 10 a.m.
Programming session I ** (choose one)
   Bronco Express (Financial Aid and Billing)
   Academic Advising
   Information Technology

10:05 to 10:30 a.m.
Programming session II ** (choose one)
   Bronco Express (Financial Aid and Billing)
   Academic Advising
   Center for Academic Success Programs

10:35 to 11 a.m.
Programming session III ** (choose one)
   Career and Student Employment Services
   Sindecuse Health Center and Counseling Services
   Center for Academic Success Programs

11:05 to 11:30 a.m.
Programming session IV ** (choose one)
   Study Abroad
   Residence Life and WMU Dining Services
   Student Activities and Leadership Programs

11:35 to 11:40 a.m.
Drawing for $100 WMU Bookstore gift certificate
   Pick up your Bronco Card.

11:45 to 12:30 p.m.
Campus tour (optional)—led by student ambassadors

12:30 to 1:30 p.m.
Lunch (optional; Hoekje/Bigelow dining hall)

The remainder of the afternoon is open for you to conduct any remaining University business, such as advising, financial aid, etc.

*On May 8, students will have their Bronco Card pictures taken after the campus tour, or at 11:45 a.m. if they opt out of the tour.

** See page 14 for session descriptions.
Schedule for July 24

11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Check-in, lunch (Hoekje/Bigelow dining hall), Bronco Card photo taken

1:30 to 2:30 p.m.
General session
   Welcome to WMU
   Parent and Family Programs
   Student panel

2:35 to 3 p.m.
Programming session I ** (choose one)
   Bronco Express (Financial Aid and Billing)
   Academic Advising
   Information Technology

3:05 to 3:30 p.m.
Programming session II ** (choose one)
   Bronco Express (Financial Aid and Billing)
   Academic Advising
   Center for Academic Success Programs

3:35 to 4 p.m.
Programming session III ** (choose one)
   Career and Student Employment Services
   Sindecuse Health Center and Counseling Services
   Center for Academic Success Programs

4:05 to 4:30 p.m.
Programming session IV ** (choose one)
   Study Abroad
   Residence Life and WMU Dining Services
   Student Activities and Leadership Programs

4:35 to 4:40 p.m.
Drawing for $100 WMU Bookstore gift certificate
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Campus tour (optional)—led by Student Ambassadors

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FIRST-YEAR EXPERIENCE PROGRAMS
About the Books

“Maus” is the story of a Jewish survivor of Hitler’s Europe and his son, a cartoonist who tries to come to terms with his father’s story and history itself.

Told with chilling realism in an unusual comic-book format, this is more than a tale of surviving the Holocaust. Spiegelman relates the effect of those events on the survivors’ later years and on the lives of the following generation. Each scene opens at the elder Spiegelman’s home in Rego Park, New York. Art, who was born after the war, is visiting his father, Vladek, to record his experiences in Nazi-occupied Poland. The Nazis, portrayed as cats, gradually introduce increasingly repressive measures, until the Jews, drawn as mice, are systematically hunted and herded toward the Final Solution. Vladek saves himself and his wife with a combination of luck and wits, all the time enduring the torment of hunted outcasts. The other theme of this book is Art’s troubled adjustment to life, as he, too, bears the burden of his parents’ experiences. This is a complex book. It relates events that young adults, as the future architects of society, must confront, and their interest is sure to be caught by the skillful graphics and suspenseful unfolding of the story.

The Common Read is designed to create an exciting reading experience that will inspire and promote a culture of reading and discussion as key activities to learning and college success. Participating in the Common Read will help:

• Unite and engage first-year students, faculty and staff in the campuswide educational community.
• Immediately integrate first-year students into the social and academic areas of campus.
• Introduce first-year students to academic expectations.
• Create a learning environment that reinforces diversity of thought and critical thinking.

Many faculty and staff will be reading the same book this summer and will be awaiting your arrival at Fall Welcome, where we will begin our discussion of “Maus I” and “Maus II.”

See you soon.

Don’t forget to buy your book at Buster’s!
EXPERIENCE SUCCESS EARLY
ONLINE MODULES

1. Academic Success Choices
2. Financial Literacy 101
3. AlcoholEdu for College and Haven

Modules open July 16. You are required to complete all three prior to Aug. 28.

You will receive more information in early July.

These modules are designed to provide focused information, tips and strategies that will help you navigate, manage and balance the academic and social aspect of college life. Make sure to allow yourself adequate time to complete each module.

- Academic Success Choices takes 30 to 40 minutes.
- Financial Literacy 101 takes 90 minutes.
- AlcoholEdu for College and Haven takes three to four hours.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:
(269) 387-2167
Western Michigan University understands that going to college can be challenging as well as exciting. The first year of college is an exhilarating time filled with opportunities to grow, explore and be more independent. This is also a time of change, which can be intimidating or stressful. The same is true for students who are in the process of transferring to WMU, as they begin their career at a new university. We are here with you to help you make a smooth transition into and through your first year at Western Michigan University. WMU First-Year Experience programs are comprised of four essential components: New Student Orientation, Transfer Student Services, Fall Welcome and First-Year Seminar. Our programs build on one another, giving WMU students the assistance and support needed to establish a solid foundation for achieving academic and personal goals.

Studies show that students who are involved and engaged in their education, in comparison to those students who are not, will often experience greater success leading toward graduation. WMU knows that every student wants to achieve success. We have designed FYE to work in partnership with our students to ensure that they are prepared and ready for the next phase in their academic and personal lives.
New Student Orientation

Your Western Michigan University journey begins now! Here you will have the opportunity to learn about everything that Western has to offer both academically and socially. You will make many new connections with faculty and staff as well as other new students, many of whom could become your friends for life. You will leave New Student Orientation with a lot of Bronco pride and the excitement of returning in the fall to begin your collegiate journey.

Orientation is for Parents and Families, Too!
Parents and families will be able to better understand the University environment and services, enhance parental awareness of issues facing college students, and learn about opportunities to support and interact with their sons and daughters while attending college.

What Happens at Orientation
You will have an opportunity to hear from many departments at Western Michigan University, including Student Financial Aid and Scholarships, First-Year Experience programs, Center for Academic Success Programs, Department of Public Safety, Residence Life, and Student Activities and Leadership Programs. You can meet many others at the University Showcase, Involvement Zone, and Parent and Family Mixer. Students will register for their fall semester classes, take a very informative tour through various services, and see a cabaret show from our award-winning theatre department depicting common themes of the first year of college and beyond.
Fall Welcome

Sept. 1-4
Early move-in day is Aug. 31 for students in First-Year Seminar (FYE 2100), Lee Honors College, ROTC, Air Force ROTC and Emerging Leaders.

BECAUSE OF THE MANY BENEFITS STUDENTS RECEIVE FROM FALL WELCOME, ALL FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND THIS PROGRAM. NO REGISTRATION IS NEEDED.

Highlights of Fall Welcome
• Get settled into your room the week before classes start and learn your way around campus.
• Start meeting people, including professors, and making friends.
• Events to help you learn about campus resources and how to join student organizations.
• Matriculation ceremony and annual pinning ceremony.
• Tour downtown Kalamazoo.
• Dynamic speakers and exciting social events.
• Hang out at Waldo Stadium.
• Buster’s Moonlight Stampede—3k fun run/walk through campus.
• Receive the official Fall Welcome T-shirt and be eligible to win great prizes, including a laptop, mountain bike or partial tuition for a semester.

Parent and Family Hospitality Tent (outside Sangren Hall)
Monday, Aug. 31, and Tuesday, Sept. 1, 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Move-in day can be hectic, stressful and sometimes emotional. We encourage you to take a break and visit our Parent and Family Hospitality Tent to enjoy refreshments, receive a WMU gift and enter a drawing for great prizes. Current students, campus faculty, staff and administrators look forward to chatting with you and answering any last-minute questions before your journey home.

MOVE IN ON AUG. 31 IF YOU:
• Are enrolled in First-Year Seminar (FYE 2100).
• Are in Lee Honors College.
• Are in Army ROTC or Air Force ROTC.
• Sign up for Emerging Leaders.

If you are not a part of these groups, move in on Sept. 1. Students who do not adhere to their move-in day will be charged an additional $100.

Move-in times are assigned by last name. See the full move-in schedule at wmich.edu/fye/fallwelcome.

Fee: $235 on campus or $165 off campus, charged to your student account in August. If you have remaining financial aid after tuition and fees, it will cover some or all of the Fall Welcome fee.

All first-year students are expected to attend.
First-Year Seminar

What is First-Year Seminar?
First-Year Seminar is a two-credit-hour, academic and social transitional course for first-year students. This course is a great elective! It provides the tools necessary for first-year students to successfully transition from high school to college and CONNECTS LEARNING WITH THE REALITY OF LIFE!

First-Year Seminars at WMU
College of Arts and Sciences
College of Aviation
Haworth College of Business
College of Education and Human Development
College of Engineering and Applied Sciences
College of Health and Human Development
Alpha Program
Exploratory Advising
Seita Scholars
CAMP Students
Kalamazoo Promise
TRiO Student Success
TRiO Future Educators
Emerging Leaders
Transfer Students
Classic FYS

Register
for this course
with your ACADEMIC ADVISOR

COURSE NAME
FYE 2100

Why Enroll in FYS?
• the FUN • the FRIENDSHIPS
• the LEARNING • the GROWTH • the ACTIVITIES
• the FACULTY • the STAFF
• the SUPPORT • the EXPERIENCE!
Make a Smooth Transition

The transition from one school to another can often feel a little daunting. Transfer Student Services is here to work on behalf of transfer students to assist them in their transition to Western Michigan University. Programs and services offered include:

Transfer Transition Program
This is a half-day program for transfer students beginning classes in either the summer I or summer II sessions or fall semester. Informational sessions include: financial aid, student engagement and involvement, employment opportunities and academic success services. Registration begins in early February. A minimal cost of $50 will cover you and up to three guests, and includes breakfast, lunch and materials.

Session dates:
- Friday, April 17, 2015
- Friday, May 8, 2015
- Friday, June 12, 2015
- Friday, July 24, 2015
- Friday, Aug. 14, 2015

Transfer Express and Fall Welcome
Students who choose to participate in this program will come to campus the week before fall semester starts. Throughout the three-day program, students will have an opportunity to be placed in a group with other transfer students, attend academic-related sessions, take a campus tour, check out student organizations and attend a few sessions geared toward transfer students. The fee is $235 for students living on campus or $165 for students living off campus. For registration and additional information, visit the First-Year Experience website at wmich.edu/fye/fallwelcome.

Spring Orientation
Much like the Transfer Transition Program, Spring Orientation is a half-day orientation program for both first-year and transfer students starting spring semester. Attendees will have an opportunity to attend a number of sessions including those on financial aid, employment opportunities, student engagement and involvement, and academic success services. Registration for orientation begins in mid-October. A minimal cost of $50 will cover the student and up to three guests.

Session date:
- Friday, Dec. 11, 2015

Transfer Student Services is also available to assist transfer students with individual questions and concerns throughout their transition to WMU. During the course of the semester, students will receive periodic emails regarding important dates, program and service highlights, and more.

Please check out our website at wmich.edu/transfer/services.

Start learning more about WMU! Check out “Transfer and Graduate Student Orientation Modules.” This tool is a series of eight online modules that cover important topics like University structure, Bronco Card, academic advising, parking, financial aid, computer center, recreation, graduate programs and more. Log into GoWMU and click on the Elearning button to find the modules and get started.
August 2015

31  Fall Welcome and move in begins for students in special programs (see wmich.edu/fye/fallwelcome)
31  One Stop Convenience Center opens (through Sept. 11)

September 2015

1   Fall Welcome and move in begins for all new students (through Sept. 4)
1   Tuition and fees due
3-4  Advising days
7   Labor Day recess
8   Fall classes begin at 8 a.m.
14  Last day to drop/add classes
14  Last day to receive 100% refund
16  $100 late add fee begins
16  Begin recording withdrawals as “W” on transcript
17  Last day to receive 90% refund for complete withdrawal
21  Last day to receive 50% refund for partial withdrawal

October 2015

2   Last day to receive 50% refund for complete withdrawal
12  Spring 2016 semester registration begins
24  WMU Homecoming
28  Last day to receive 25% refund for complete withdrawal

November 2015

16  Last day to withdraw from fall classes
25  Thanksgiving recess begins at noon (residence halls remain open with reduced services)
26  Thanksgiving (no classes Nov. 26-27)

December 2015

14-18  Final exam week
18  Residence halls close at 7 p.m.
19  Commencement
22  Fall semester grades released (late in the day)
January 2016

7-8 Advising days
9 One Stop Convenience Center opens (through Jan. 14)
11 Spring classes begin at 8 a.m.
11 Tuition and fees due
15 Last day to drop/add classes
15 Last day to receive 100% refund
18 MLK Jr. Day—recess, convocation and activities
20 $100 late add fee begins
21 Last day to receive 90% refund for complete withdrawal
25 Last day to receive 50% refund for partial withdrawal

February 2016

8 Last day to receive 50% refund for complete withdrawal
8 Summer 2016 registration begins

March 2016

4 Spirit Day (no classes)
7-11 Spring recess (residence halls remain open with reduced services)
14 Fall 2016 registration begins
14 Classes resume
14 Last day to withdraw from spring classes

April 2016

25-29 Final exam week
29 Residence halls close at 7 p.m.
30 Commencement

May 2016

3 Spring semester grades released (late in the day)
9 Summer I classes begin
30 Memorial Day recess

June 2016

25 Commencement
29 Summer I session ends
30 Summer II session begins

July 2016

4 Independence Day recess
5 Summer I grades released (late in the day)

August 2016

19 Summer II session ends
23 Summer II grades released (late in the day)

Calendars are subject to change. Dates and events are added and changed as information becomes available.
Where will you go?

2015 Study Abroad Fair

Wednesday, Oct. 14
11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Bernhard Center, East Ballroom (third floor)

Increase your global engagement while earning a WMU degree

- WMU offers more than 90 programs in 40-plus countries.
- Many short-term, summer programs led by WMU faculty.
- Scholarships available, including scholarships for foreign language-based study and short-term, faculty-led programs.
- Credits count toward degree for many majors and minors, both undergraduate and graduate.
- Financial aid, including the Kalamazoo Promise and Michigan Education Trust, can be used to study abroad.

WMU Study Abroad
Information sessions and walk-in advising daily.
8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday • 2425 Ellsworth Hall (second floor)
For more information, call (269) 387-5890 or email study-abroad@wmich.edu.

wmich.edu/studyabroad
Expand your Weltanschauung (worldview) at WMU!

Apply for prestigious national scholarships to study or conduct research overseas!
- Fulbright
- Boren
- Gilman

Volunteer for:
- Parade of Flags at WMU Homecoming
- International Festival
- Study Abroad Fair
- Many other opportunities available

Participate in WMU events hosted by:
- Center for African Development Policy Research
- Confucius Institute
- Soga Japan Center
- Timothy Light Center for Chinese Studies

Broaden your horizons!  
Become globally engaged!  
Make international friends!  
Learn about other cultures!

- Major or minor in WMU’s global and international studies program.
- Study a world language.
- Practice language skills in the Conversation Partner program.
- Join an international student organization.
- Participate in dozens of international student activities.
- Befriend exchange students in the Buddy Abroad program.
- Attend international topics lectures by experts from around the world.
- Be a student leader for international orientation—earn money and pad your resume.

Diether H. Haenicke
Institute for Global Education

For more information: wmu-international@wmich.edu  |  wmich.edu/international
Degree Works

What is Degree Works?
Degree Works is a Web-based tool that helps students and advisors monitor a student’s progress toward degree completion. It is sort of like an online check sheet. It organizes academic coursework into blocks of requirements to help students easily identify courses that have been completed as well as those that are still needed in order to complete a degree.

Degree Works worksheet
The Degree Works worksheet displays the courses you’ve taken or are in the process of taking. It will also show your planned coursework, and provides information on completed and outstanding requirements necessary to complete a degree, major, minor or concentration. Degree Works does not replace a visit to an academic advisor. Degree Works is designed to aid and facilitate academic advising.

Is my information confidential?
Yes. Degree Works is accessed through GoWMU using your Bronco NetID and password.

Can I register for classes in Degree Works?
No. Degree Works is a snapshot of courses in progress, planned, and in academic history. Registration transactions (add, drop and withdrawal) still take place using your GoWMU account; however, real-time course information is available once registration is open.

Will I be able to plan for future courses?
Yes. With the help of your advisor, you can set up a degree plan that shows the courses you need to register for in each semester until graduation.

Are my grades visible in Degree Works?
Yes. Once grades have been processed at the end of the semester, they are viewable in Degree Works. Degree Works cannot be used as a transcript since it only shows your progress toward graduation. Transcript information can be found online at wmich.edu/registrar/transcripts.

GPA calculator
The GPA calculator is a convenient way to track and plan your GPA, especially since most departments have a minimum GPA requirement.

Access Degree Works
Log in to GoWMU and choose the Degree Works link. Your WIN and name will appear and you will be on the Worksheet tab. This page will list the degree requirements for your current program.
Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act

To what records does FERPA apply?
FERPA applies to all educational records in whatever medium that are maintained by WMU or by a party acting for the University, and directly related to a student.

Is prior consent always necessary before releasing information from a student’s education record?
Prior consent is not necessary to release or confirm directory information from a student’s education record unless the student has placed a “non-disclosure” or “confidential hold” request on his/her records. In addition, prior consent is not necessary under certain other conditions stated in FERPA, such as by court order or subpoena. However, it is WMU’s policy that information from a student’s education record be released only by the Registrar’s Office and within constraints.

Upon request, WMU may disclose education records without consent to officials of another school in which a student seeks or intends to enroll, or where the student is already enrolled so long as the disclosure is for purposes related to the student’s enrollment or transfer.

Where can I get a copy of the law?

Directory information
Directory information may be disclosed by the University without the student’s prior consent under the conditions set forth in the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974. Directory information is defined as: name, address, telephone number, WMU email address, curriculum and major field of study, dates of attendance and enrollment status (full or part time), degrees and awards received, most recent previous education agency or institution attended, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, and weight and height of members of athletic teams.

Directory information is information that WMU may disclose, but it is not required to do so. It is the policy of WMU to refrain from actively disclosing addresses and telephone numbers; however, this information is routinely verified. WMU does not disclose Social Security numbers, personal identification numbers, grades, grade point averages, class schedules, academic actions or the number of credits enrolled in a given semester or session. Currently enrolled students may withhold disclosure of directory information under FERPA. To withhold disclosure, students may complete the “Invoke Privacy of Directory Information” form online at wmich.edu/registrar/ferpa/students. The form may be submitted at any time throughout the year and will immediately affect prospective disclosures. To withhold information from the printed directory (published annually), please complete the form during the fall drop and add period. Western Michigan University assumes that failure on the part of any student to specifically request the withholding of a category of directory information indicates individual approval for disclosure. The following two categories of directory information may be withheld for current students, upon receipt of the “Invoke Privacy of Directory Information.”

Telephone directory
A telephone directory prevents the listing of student name, address, telephone number, major and email address in the Western Michigan University Telephone Directory. Requests to withhold your information from the campus directory must be submitted to the Registrar’s Office by 5 p.m. on the first Friday of the fall semester to have information withheld in time for the publication of that academic year’s Western Michigan University Telephone Directory.

Confidential hold
A confidential hold prevents the disclosure of all directory information including name, address, telephone number, WMU email address, curriculum and major field of study, dates of attendance and enrollment status (full or part time), degrees and awards received, most recent previous education agency or institution attended, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, and weight and height of members of athletic teams.

Students who elect this category must conduct all University business in person with a picture ID. Students’ names will not be published in the commencement program unless the student revokes the confidentiality request in writing. Students in this category will continue to be able to use GoWMU to drop or add courses, request transcripts, make payments, etc.

Important note
The Registrar’s Office is the keeper of all education records and treats the student’s education record with the utmost confidentiality. The University registrar is responsible for all education records and will share non-directory information about individual students with other school officials only on a need-to-know basis. This information has been developed by the Registrar’s Office to give general information about FERPA and to acquaint students, parents, faculty and staff with some of the privacy issues surrounding students’ educational records. This information is not intended as, nor is it a substitute for, legal advice on any particular issue.

Please contact the Registrar’s Office with any questions regarding FERPA at (269) 387-4300, or see wmich.edu/registrar/ferpa/students.

Do you have questions regarding the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act?
Contact the Registrar’s Office at registrar-info@wmich.edu or (269) 387-4300.
Lee Honors College

Why the Lee Honors College?

Lee Honors College faculty and staff strive to provide a welcoming, inclusive environment that encourages our students to pursue their passions through exceptional curricular and co-curricular opportunities. Our mission is to provide an exceptional undergraduate experience for high-achieving students, to inspire in our graduates a thirst for the lifelong pursuit of creative inquiry and discovery, to provide our students with the skill and passion to address critical challenges, and to foster personal responsibility informed by a global perspective.

The Lee Honors College is home to more than 1,500 high-achieving students who are completing programs of study in every one of WMU’s seven academic colleges. Our mission is to provide an exceptional undergraduate experience for high-achieving students, to inspire in our graduates a thirst for the lifelong pursuit of creative inquiry and discovery, to provide our students with the skill and passion to address critical challenges, and to foster personal responsibility informed by a global perspective.

OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDE:

Academic information
Individualized academic advising
Honors housing
Study in the states and study abroad
Research scholarships
Freshman mentoring program
Small class sizes
Expert faculty
Priority registration
Seminars, lectures, performances and conferences
Research and thesis opportunities
Your Bronco NetID is your access to GoWMU, Western Michigan University’s student portal. Access the portal from the WMU home page, or at gowmu.wmich.edu.

In GoWMU you will do many things including:

- Access your WMU email account.
- Manage your student account and financial aid.
- Browse the Course Catalog, register for classes and navigate Degree Works.
- Access ELearning, WMU’s online learning platform.
- Stay connected with your student organizations through GoRSO.
- Submit maintenance requests and schedule health and wellness appointments.
- Keep up to date with campus and individualized announcements.

And so much more.

The Student tab on GoWMU has a channel just for first-year students. Complete your post-orientation online modules here.
Center for Academic Success

**Academic Resource Center**

**Supplemental Instruction™**
- Offers you a chance to work regularly with a study group and to earn at least one full letter grade higher than those who don’t (based on SI annual data).
- Provides weekly review sessions led by students who’ve already excelled in the same class. Come as often as you like.
- Covers classes such as biology, chemistry, math and more.

**Content Tutoring**
- Helps you review class material in one-on-one or small group study sessions facilitated by trained tutors who have previously excelled in those classes.

**College Success Seminars**
- Cover personal and academic success strategies.
- Cover time management, test taking, effective reading strategies, test anxiety and many more topics.

(269) 387-4442
wmich.edu/tutoring

**Office of Military and Veterans Affairs**

Our office will help make the transition from service member to student a smooth one by providing:
- Academic success resources.
- Support for a healthy balance among academics, military commitments and personal responsibilities.
- Mentorship and advising.
- Answers to questions about financial aid and VA benefits.
- Guidance in deployment policies and communicating with faculty.

(269) 387-4411
wmich.edu/military

**TRiO Student Success Program**

Our grant-funded community
- Helps income-eligible, first-generation college students learn to excel.
- Provides mentoring and other leadership opportunities for our program’s students.
- Meets with students one-on-one twice a semester throughout their college career.
- Offers first-year seminars that help students adjust to college (fall semester) and confirm career and major plans (spring semester).

(269) 387-4440
wmich.edu/ssp

**Intellectual Skills Development Program**

**Faculty and staff across the University**
- Work to determine writing and reading placement guidelines and policies.

**Our staff**
- Oversees your placement in or exemption from reading or writing classes.

(269) 387-4410
wmich.edu/casp/isdp

**Alpha Program**
- Assists a community of specially admitted first-year students who are committed to college success.
- Offers individual guidance, mentoring sessions and opportunities to engage in a wide range of campus activities.
- Teaches students to focus on self-motivation and personal success.

(269) 387-4410
wmich.edu/casp/alpha
Exploratory Advising

Our staff advises all first-year students without declared majors. We:

• Provide personal academic advising to ensure you’re adjusting to all aspects of college—campus life, roommate, classes, etc.
• Review WMU degree requirements with you and help you choose courses that will meet the requirements and let you explore potential majors, minors and careers.
• Share information about the many WMU resources available to you.
• Provide guidance and direction with your career exploration.
• Recommend major and career exploration opportunities.

As an exploratory student, you will:

• Participate in Fall Welcome.
• Take FYE 2100: First-Year Seminar during your first fall semester.

During orientation, while meeting with your advisor, you will select and register for your fall semester classes. The courses you select will fill general education requirements, help you explore subjects of interest and serve as electives taken for enrichment.

(269) 387-4410
wmich.edu/unv

Office of Service Learning

Service learning provides students with opportunities to practice course content in the real world. Our office:

• Works with professors and instructors, students and community organizations to create and maintain service-learning projects for their classes.
• Assists students who are seeking service-learning opportunities.
• Creates opportunities for students to get involved in their community.
• Facilitates career exploration through direct experience in the student’s field of interest.
• Provides opportunities for students to network with others in their chosen fields.

(269) 387-4455
wmich.edu/servicelearning

Writing Center

Writing consultants will:

• Meet with you one-on-one to answer your writing questions.
• Help you on any writing issue—getting started, organizing ideas, proofreading, creating reader-centered texts and much more.
• Work with your writing from any class at any level (first-year to dissertation writing).
• Explain writing for specific readers (memos, annotated bibliographies, lab reports, etc.).
• Teach you about your college, workplace or writing tasks.
• Discuss essays for scholarships, WMU majors, any graduate or professional school, etc.
• Make sure you understand (finally) semi-colon usage, parallelism, active voice, dangling modifiers and more.
• Help you decode and apply required documentation styles, including APA, MLA, Chicago and more.

(269) 387-4615
wmich.edu/writingcenter

(269) 387-4010
wmich.edu/unv
What can you do with a degree from the College of Arts and Sciences? Anything you want!

Student learning is our top priority. College of Arts and Sciences students are among the very top students in the country, having received the very competitive and distinguished Goldwater Fellowships and Fulbright awards.

Faculty of the College of Arts and Sciences rank among the finest scholars and researchers at WMU and in the country.

Prestigious awards received by faculty include:
- The Guggenheim Foundation
- The Fulbright Association
- The National Science Foundation
- The National Endowment for the Humanities

UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS

Anthropology
Biological Sciences
Biology
Biomedical Sciences
Chemistry
Biochemistry
Business-Oriented Chemistry
Chemistry
Communication
Communication Studies
Film, Video, and Media Studies
Interpersonal Communication
Journalism
Organizational Communication
Public Relations
Telecommunications and Information Management
Comparative Religion
Economics
English
English
Creative Writing
Rhetoric and Writing Studies
Environmental and Sustainability Studies
Environmental Studies
Freshwater Science and Sustainability
Gender and Women’s Studies
Geography
Community and Regional Planning
Geography
Tourism and Travel
Geosciences
Earth Science
Geology
Geophysics
Geochronology
Hydrogeology
Global and International Studies
History
History
Public History
Mathematics
Applied Mathematics
General Mathematics
Philosophy
Philosophy
Professional and Applied Ethics
Physics
Geophysics
Physics
Physics: Electrical Engineering
Political Science
American Public Policy
International and Comparative Politics
Public Law
Psychology
Behavioral Science
General Psychology
Sociology
Sociology
Criminal Justice
Social Psychology
Spanish
Statistics
Data Science
Sustainable Brewing
World Languages and Literatures
French
German
Japanese
Latin
Pre-Professional Programs:
Pre-Chiropractic
Pre-Dental
Pre-Forensic Science
Pre-Health
Pre-Law
Pre-Medicine
Pre-Optometry
Pre-Pharmacy
Pre-Physical Therapy
Pre-Physician Assistant
Pre-Veterinary

The College of Arts and Sciences represents the foundation of learning and the academic heart of WMU. With 26 departments and interdisciplinary programs, WMU’s largest college offers a broad range of learning opportunities and career paths for its students.
College of Aviation

Majors

Aviation Flight Science
The aviation flight science program prepares students for a professional pilot career, providing the skills and knowledge to become leaders in the cockpit.

Aviation Management and Operations
The aviation management and operations curriculum establishes a solid foundation in business, built specifically for success in the aviation industry.

Aviation Maintenance Technology
The aviation maintenance technology program prepares students for a variety of positions in the field of aircraft maintenance including management skills for team leadership.

Minors

Aviation Science
The aviation science minor provides basic and advanced topics for students seeking to enhance their undergraduate degree through studies in aviation.

Professional Aviation Preparation
Students interested in advancing their career as a pilot may take the professional aviation preparation minor to obtain their certified flight instructor ratings and further their knowledge.

Military Leadership and Aviation Studies
This minor is tailored for ROTC cadets and non-ROTC students who have an interest in military and aviation.

Ascend Higher.
Program Options
Family and Consumer Sciences
- Career and Technical Education
- Child and Family Development
- Dietetics
- Family Studies
- Food Service Administration
- Interior Design
- Textile and Apparel Studies (Merchandising, Product Development, Fashion Design)

Human Performance and Health Education
- Athletic Training
- Exercise Science (includes Pre-Physical Therapy option)
- Health Education (Health Education Teacher, Community Health)
- Physical Education—Teacher/Coach
- Recreation (Event Management)

Special Education and Literacy Studies
- Special Education (five-year program)

Teaching, Learning and Educational Studies
- Early Childhood Education
- Elementary Education
- Secondary Education

Academic Advising
All students with majors in the College of Education and Human Development should meet with a college advisor every semester. As your WMU academic guides, the College of Education and Human Development academic advisors will partner with you to create and follow a comprehensive graduation plan so that you can meet your personal, educational and professional goals.

TRiO Future Educator Success Program
As part of the College of Education and Human Development advising office, the TRiO Future Educator Success Program is designed to provide additional support and resources to students in teacher education programs who are first-generation college students, meet income guidelines, or have documented learning or physical disabilities. Email coehd-fesp@wmich.edu or visit us at wmic. edu/trio-future-educators for more information.
The College of Engineering and Applied Sciences provides an outstanding foundation in the classroom coupled with hands-on, practical experiences. Our four cornerstones guide our academic principles and prepare you for a rewarding career.

**ENGAGEMENT**
At WMU, we focus our engineering and applied sciences education in a hands-on environment. Our students learn through extensive laboratory experiences and research. We embrace a design-build-present model of learning, which exposes our students to both competitive and research-oriented initiatives. Examples include the SAE Formula One race car, the solar-powered Sunseeker vehicle, the AIAA aircraft and the ASCE steel bridge.

**GLOBALIZATION**
Companies have customers and suppliers around the world, and our graduates are ready for the challenges they face in the global marketplace. We offer opportunities to participate in two- to 12-week study missions in a variety of countries. Our students also do internships and research for international corporations that may take them around the globe.

**LEADERSHIP**
Our graduates enter the world ready to lead. Opportunities through our student organizations, professional affiliations, and guest lecturers offer a unique way to learn from the best in the world. The Custer Workplace Lecture Series brings corporate leaders from around North America to campus to meet with and give presentations to our students.

**INNOVATION**
We are a world leader performing applied, hands-on, real-world innovation that makes a difference to industry, people and society. More than half of our externally funded research comes from industry, and we do research funded by the National Science Foundation, Department of Energy, the United States Navy and the United States Air Force, to name a few.
Admission to any College of Fine Arts major requires acceptance from both admissions (through the University application process) and the unit (through the audition/review process). Admission is selective, and the competition is keen. Students planning to major in any art, dance, music or theatre program should begin by seeking detailed application or audition information from the unit’s website. All units expect to have openings for new majors in the spring 2016 semester. Advisors are happy to meet or talk with prospective students at any point in the process.

Each unit of the College of Fine Arts welcomes non-majors to many aspects of the program, whether students pursue a minor or participate in productions and activities. Start by visiting the websites below, then contact us with your questions.

Students accepted by portfolio application as art majors will be advised by:
Megan Martin, Academic Advisor
2104 Richmond Center for Visual Arts
Phone: (269) 387-2440, Fax: (269) 387-2477
megan.martin@wmich.edu

Students who have auditioned and been accepted as dance majors, music theatre performance majors or theatre majors will be advised by:
Debra Gambino, Academic Advisor
3117 Dalton Center
Phone: (269) 387-3210, Fax: (269) 387-3222
debra.gambino@wmich.edu

Students who have auditioned and been accepted as music majors will be advised by:
Dr. Julie Nemire, College of Fine Arts
Advising Director/Music Academic Advisor
2132 Dalton Center
Phone: (269) 387-4672, Fax: (269) 387-1113
julie.nemire@wmich.edu
School of Music

General Education Area I
- MUS 1500 Music Appreciation: Live—also online
- MUS 1510 Music Appreciation: Jazz/Pop—also online
- MUS 1520 Rock Music: Genesis and Development—also online
- MUS 4500 Music Appreciation: Symphony

Area II
- MUS 3120 Explorations in World Music

Area III
- MUS 3500 American Music

Area IV
- MUS 3520 Non-Western Music

Area V
- MUS 3811 Your Brain on Music—online
- Proficiency 4f
- MUS 2220 Computer Music Design

School of Music ensembles are open to non-music majors by audition. Of particular interest to non-music majors are the following:

- MUS 1080 Collegiate Singers
- MUS 1090 Marching Band
- MUS 1130 Concert Band
- MUS 1180 Gold Company II
- MUS 5220 KLOrk

See wmich.edu/music/ensembles/student for further information.

Courses open to non-majors are available in all areas of the College of Fine Arts. Check the list at wmich.edu/finearts/advising/nonmajorcourses and contact an advisor in the area of interest for further information on eligibility. Not all courses are offered every semester. Please check course offerings.
The Haworth College of Business provides high-quality, student-centered business education through teaching, research and service activities that deliver exceptional intellectual and economic value to regional and international communities. The college is the academic home to more than 3,600 undergraduate students majoring in 16 specialized areas of business. An additional 460 graduate students study business administration and accountancy.

**Majors**
- Accountancy
- Advertising and Promotion
- Computer Information Systems
- Economics in Business
- Electronic Business Marketing
- Entrepreneurship
- Finance
- Food and Consumer Package Goods Marketing
- Health Informatics and Information Management
- Human Resource Management
- Integrated Supply Management
- Management
- Marketing
- Personal Financial Planning
- Sales and Business Marketing
- Telecommunications and Information Management

**Minors**
- Accountancy
- Advertising and Promotion
- Business Analytics
- Business Mobile Development
- Computer Information Systems
- Entrepreneurship
- Finance
- General Business
- Insurance
- International Business
- Law
- Management
- Marketing
- Military Science and Leadership
- Real Estate

**Preparing students ...**
- To be excellent COMMUNICATORS.
- To be effective TEAM MEMBERS.
- To be CRITICAL THINKERS.
- To gain knowledge about INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY systems.
- To understand ETHICAL BUSINESS practices.
- To have common BUSINESS KNOWLEDGE.

The Haworth College of Business is among an elite group of fewer than 5 percent of business schools worldwide that are accredited at both the undergraduate and graduate levels by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business. It is among a select 1 percent of business schools worldwide that have additional specialized accreditation for their accountancy programs.
Proud of our past, poised for our future!

U.S. News & World Report ranks the College of Health and Human Services’ occupational therapy, physician assistant and speech pathology programs among the top 50 programs of their kind in the United States. Rehabilitation counseling, social work and audiology are also ranked among the best programs in the nation. In addition, six career tracks offered by the college are ranked by Money Magazine as being among the top 50 careers with great pay and job growth prospects.

College of Health and Human Services students have a gift for juggling schoolwork and other activities. Students practice their professional skills through internships, field placements and rotations. Our students are welcomed at clinical placement sites in every county in Michigan—and in every state of the nation. Students are also taking advantage of a wide variety of study abroad programs led by faculty to countries such as Ireland, Mexico, Slovakia, Germany and the Netherlands. Student organizations are very involved in a wide array of activities. They sponsor blood and bone marrow drives and form teams to participate in the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure and the Relay for Life. They hold fundraisers for a number of community, national and international relief agencies.

Courses and labs are offered in the beautiful, state-of-the-art, environmentally sensitive Health and Human Services Building located on Oakland Drive. Bus service from main campus is timely. Work on class assignments in the computing lab. Browse through professional journals in the learning resource center. Enjoy a smoothie or lunch in the Bella Vita Café, located on the first floor of the building. Relax with classmates in the beautiful atrium and winter garden area between classes. Sit outside under a tree or in the sun and enjoy the beautiful grounds.

The College of Health and Human Services is an exciting place. One needs only to enter the building to experience the energy created by exchanges of ideas and the excitement that comes from enthusiastic teaching, learning and service. We hope you’ll consider one of our exciting programs.

Explore majors in:
- Nursing
- Social Work
- Speech Pathology and Audiology
- Interdisciplinary Health Services with tracks in
  - Blindness and Low Vision Studies
  - Disability Services
  - Health Care Administration
  - Occupational Therapy
  - Physician Assistant Studies
  - Addiction Studies
  - Holistic Health
CareerParents for WMU Families

Welcome, parents and families! WMU is providing the CareerParents program, where you will find all you need to know to help your students reach their career goals.

• Join an online community exclusively for the parents and families of WMU’s students. You will learn what your student needs to do to explore careers and build a job search plan.
• Participate in webinars featuring career authors, hiring managers and coaches so you can understand what your student will need to do to build a successful career strategy.
• Watch videos to see why your student needs to visit career services frequently.
• Discuss career issues and opportunities with other parents.
• Access the Employed Grad Workbook, Career Readiness Quiz and much more.

wmich.edu/career/parents
Programs of Study

**Arts and Sciences**
- Anthropology
- Biochemistry
- Biology
- Biomedical Sciences
- Business-Oriented Chemistry
- Chemistry
- Chemistry: ACS Certified
- Communication Studies
- Community and Regional Planning
- Criminal Justice
- Data Science
- Earth Science
- Economics
- Elementary/Middle School Mathematics
- English
- English: Creative Writing
- English: Rhetoric and Writing Studies
- Environmental and Sustainability Studies
- Film, Video, and Media Studies
- French
- Freshwater Science and Sustainability
- Gender and Women's Studies
- Geochemistry
- Geography
- Geology
- Geophysics
- German
- Global and International Studies
- History
- Hydrogeology
- Interpersonal Communication
- Japanese
- Journalism
- Latin
- Mathematics
- Organizational Communication
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Political Science

**Aviation**
- Aviation Flight Science
- Aviation Maintenance Technology
- Aviation Management and Operations

**Haworth College of Business**
- Accountancy
- Advertising and Promotion
- Computer Information Systems
- eBusiness Marketing
- Economics in Business
- Entrepreneurship
- Finance
- Food and Consumer Package Goods Marketing
- General Business
- Health Informatics and Information Management
- Human Resource Management
- Integrated Supply Management
- Management
- Marketing
- Personal Financial Planning
- Sales and Business Marketing
- Telecommunications and Information Management

**Education and Human Development**
- Athletic Training
- Biology: Secondary Education
- Chemistry: Secondary Education
- Child and Family Development
- Dietetics
- Early Childhood Professional Education
- Earth Science Education
- Elementary/Middle School Integrated Science
- Elementary Professional Education
- English: Secondary Education
- Exercise Science
- Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher Education
- Family Studies
- Food Service Administration
- French: Secondary Education
- Geography: Secondary Education
- German: Secondary Education
- Health Education: Community
- Health Education: School
- History: Secondary Education
- Industrial Technology Education: Non-Vocational
- Industrial Technology Education: Vocational
- Interior Design
- Latin: Secondary Education
- Mathematics: Secondary Education
- Occupational Education Studies
- Physical Education: Teacher/Coach
- Physics: Secondary Education
- Political Science: Secondary Education
- Recreation
- Recreation: Recreation Management
- Recreation: Sport Management
- Secondary Education in Business
- Secondary Education in Business—Group Major
- Social Studies: Secondary Education
- Spanish: Secondary Education
- Special Education: Learning Disabilities/Cognitive Impairments—Elementary
- Special Education: Learning Disabilities/Cognitive Impairments—Secondary
- Special Education: Learning Disabilities/Emotional Impairments—Elementary
- Special Education: Learning Disabilities/Emotional Impairments—Secondary
- Textile and Apparel Studies: Fashion Design
- Textile and Apparel Studies: Merchandising
- Textile and Apparel Studies: Product Development

**Engineering and Applied Sciences**
- Aerospace Engineering
- Chemical Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Computer Engineering
- Computer Science
- Construction Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Engineering Design Technology
- Engineering Management Technology
- Graphic and Printing Science
- Industrial and Entrepreneurial Engineering
- Manufacturing Engineering Technology
- Mechanical Engineering
- Paper Engineering

**Fine Arts**
- Art
- Art Education
- Art History
- Dance
- Graphic Design
- Multimedia Arts Technology—Music
- Music
- Music Composition
- Music Education: Choral/General
- Music Education: Instrumental
- Music: Jazz Studies
- Music Performance: Instrumental
- Music Performance: Keyboard
- Music Performance: Vocal
- Music Therapy
- Theatre: Design/Technical Production
- Theatre: Music Theatre Performance
- Theatre: Performance
- Theatre: Stage Management
- Theatre: Theatre Studies

**Health and Human Services**
- Health Informatics and Information Management
- Interdisciplinary Health Services
- Interdisciplinary Health Services: Audiology
- Interdisciplinary Health Services: Occupational Therapy
- Nursing
- Social Work
- Speech Pathology and Audiology

**Undecided**
- University Curriculum (Exploratory Advising)

**Pre-Professional Programs**
- Dentistry
- Law
- Medicine

* Majors are subject to change. List current as of April 1, 2015.*
FINANCIAL INFORMATION
Billing and Financial Aid Checklist

Please review the following list of items to be completed before the semester begins.

☐ Complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) at fafsa.gov. WMU’s school code is 002330.

☐ STUDENTS: Check your Western email often! This is how we communicate with you. You will receive alerts for pending financial aid requirements and when semester tuition invoices and monthly statements are available.

☐ STUDENTS: Set your parent or third party up as an authorized user. The authorized user can view your bills, make payments, enroll in the payment plan, and view academic and financial aid information. Once your authorized user has logged in, this gives us permission to speak with the authorized user regarding your student account. For instructions on how to set up an authorized user, please visit wmich.edu/registrar/authorized_user_student.html.

☐ STUDENTS: Set up electronic refunds and text message billing notifications at gowmu.wmich.edu. Click the Payment and Account Information link under “My Self Service.”

☐ STUDENTS: If you wish to borrow federal student loans, you will need to complete a master promissory note and loan entrance counseling at studentloans.gov.

☐ PARENTS: If you wish to borrow a Parent PLUS loan, first complete a PLUS application at wmich.edu/finaid/forms.html. After you have submitted your PLUS application, complete a master promissory note at studentloans.gov.

☐ STUDENTS AND PARENTS: Decline or reduce any loans you do not want using the Student Financial Aid Adjustment form or Parent Loan Adjustment form at wmich.edu/finaid/forms.html.

☐ Considering the payment plan? Students can enroll at gowmu.wmich.edu. Click the Payment and Account Information link under “My Self Service.” Parents and authorized users can enroll at wapps.wmich.edu/authuser.

☐ Considering private alternative loans? You can find more information at wmich.edu/finaid/loans/private.html.

Reminders:

Tuition is as follows:
Fall 2015: Sept. 1, 2015
Spring 2016: Jan. 11, 2016

One semester invoice will be mailed four to five weeks before each semester begins.

If you have completed ALL of your financial aid requirements, financial aid will disburse 10 days before the semester begins.

Need answers?
Check out our websites!

Billing FAQs
wmich.edu/accounting-services/faq/cashiering-receivable.html

Financial aid
wmich.edu/finaid

Have more questions?
Contact us:

Billing questions
wmu-billing@wmich.edu

Financial aid questions
finaid-info@wmich.edu
**Communication**
We use email to communicate a variety of official University information to students. Every student receives an email address, Bronco NetID and WIN at the time of admission. Student financial aid communications will be sent to your WMU email account. You may log in to GoWMU to check the status of your financial aid at any time. For security reasons, students must use their WMU email account and include their WIN to receive a response via email from our office.

**Privacy**
At WMU, we respect the privacy of our students and their families. In an effort to ensure that personal information is not relinquished to any unauthorized user, we practice the guidelines set forth under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act. Students may choose to give their parents or another third party access to their financial aid information by visiting the registrar’s website and creating an authorized user. For more information on authorized users, please visit: wmich.edu/registrar/authorized_user_student.html.

**Eligibility for Aid**
To receive federal financial aid you MUST:
- Meet specific enrollment requirements.
- Maintain satisfactory academic progress.
- Notify student financial aid if you receive additional resources.

Other eligibility requirements may exist. Visit wmich.edu/finaid for complete policies.

**Your Financial Aid Award**
Your awards are determined based on the information that you and your family supplied on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid. If you have not yet filed a FAFSA, visit fafsa.gov and apply online today.

All programs are offered based on eligibility and the availability of funds. Your award is based on full-time enrollment and the initial information you reported.

**Summer Sessions**
If you plan to attend summer I or summer II session, you must complete a separate financial aid application (in addition to the FAFSA). Forms are available in March at wmich.edu/finaid.

**Financial Aid from the State of Michigan**
To receive your Michigan Competitive Scholarship or Tuition Incentive Program at WMU, or to transfer your scholarship from one school to another, you must notify the State of Michigan Office of Scholarships and Grants at (888) 447-2687.

**Withdrawing from Classes**
The University’s tuition refund policy is not the same as the financial aid policy for complete withdrawal.
If you completely withdraw prior to the start of classes or do not attend any classes after the semester has begun, you are not eligible for financial aid for that semester and all financial aid payments must be returned.
If you completely withdraw after the start of classes, a portion of your financial aid may be returned.
What About Loans?
Federal Subsidized/Unsubsidized, Federal Perkins and Federal Parent PLUS loans are offered through the U.S. Department of Education. If you need additional funds after any grants and scholarships, you will want to consider these loans first. We encourage you to borrow only what you need. Get complete details at wmich.edu/finaid.

Parents can find more information about the Parent PLUS Loan at wmich.edu/finaid/parents.

You have the right to cancel or reduce your federal loans. Students who wish to reduce or cancel their loans should complete a Student Financial Aid Adjustment form. Parents who wish to cancel or reduce a PLUS loan must complete the Parent PLUS Adjustment form.

These forms are available at wmich.edu/finaid/forms.html.

Financial Aid Refunds
If you have completed all of your requirements for financial aid, then your aid will disburse into your Western account approximately 10 days before the start of classes. (Check your requirements on GoWMU.) This financial aid will then be applied to the authorized charges at Western. If your financial aid exceeds the authorized charges, the WMU business office will process a refund that will be sent to you around the first day of classes. If you choose to defer an orientation fee or Fall Welcome charge, this may affect the amount of your refund for the fall semester.

Satisfactory Academic Progress
You must meet the Standards of Satisfactory Academic Progress to maintain your eligibility for aid. You must:
- Maintain a minimum GPA as required by your college or program.
- Pass a minimum of 67 percent of all attempted hours at WMU.
- Not exceed 183 undergraduate hours attempted at WMU, including transferred hours.

These standards are established to encourage students to complete their degree within a reasonable time frame. Your eligibility for financial aid may be in jeopardy for future semesters if the standards are not met. See the complete SAP policy online at wmich.edu/finaid.

Need More Answers?
Bronco Express is designed to assist you with questions regarding financial aid, billing, cashiering, registration and your student account. Please visit or contact Bronco Express if you need more information about any of these topics.

Bronco Express is located on the lower level of the Bernhard Center. They offer walk-in hours or you can call (269) 387-6000.

Monday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Tuesday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Wednesday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Thursday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Find us:
WMU Student Financial Aid
Fall tuition and fees are determined at the Board of Trustees meeting in June or July. Tuition rates will be promptly communicated to students when they become available. Students with a major in the College of Fine Arts (freshman through senior), the College of Engineering and Applied Sciences (freshman through senior), or the Haworth College of Business (junior and senior) have a tuition rate structure specifically for those colleges.

A Records Initiation Fee of $300 will be assessed to all new degree-seeking students.

Semester fees include the Enrollment Fee of $411.50, Student Assessment Fee of $26 and Sustainability Fee of $8. Fees are subject to change.

Some courses also have “class fees.” For more information regarding tuition and fees, please visit the Office of the Registrar’s site at wmich.edu/registrar.

Bill for Tuition, Fees and Residence Hall

You will receive a mailed semester invoice (bill) approximately four to five weeks prior to the beginning of the semester if you are registered for classes as of the date the invoices are produced. An email from WMU Billing will also be sent to the student and authorized user when a new tuition invoice is available.

After the initial invoice, you must obtain access to your current balance due and class schedule through GoWMU (see “Viewing Your Account and Payment Information Online”). Authorized users will log in to the system at wapps.wmich.edu/authuser to access student account information.

We have included a couple of sample tuition invoices based on estimated rates for the 2014-15 academic year. Please see page 50 for a sample tuition invoice for a new resident student and page 51 for a new non-resident student.

Monthly statements

Monthly statements are available online after the 15th of each month for currently enrolled students. An email from WMU Billing is sent to students and authorized users when a new statement becomes available and there is a balance due. Students have approximately 15 days to make payment from the time the monthly statements are posted. Non-enrolled students will be mailed a monthly statement if there is a balance due.
Checks directly received at WMU will be securely processed electronically, under the rules governed by the National Automated Clearing House Association and the Federal Reserve Bank. The transaction will appear on your bank statement. Sending payment by check constitutes acceptance of these terms.

Pay at gowmu.wmich.edu with an electronic checking or savings transfer. Online payments by credit card are subject to a 2.75% convenience fee. Or you can mail the Payment Coupon with your check payable to WMU.

**ELECTRONIC CHECK PROCESSING**

This invoice reflects only current semester tuition and residence hall charges as of the invoice date. Please check your account balance on the web for additional charges or adjustments. Monthly statements are only available on the web for enrolled students. You may authorize other users to receive monthly emails regarding your account information.

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**SHORT COURSE DESCRIPTIONS**

- **41234 MATH 1160**: Finite Mathematics and Applications
- **46789 MATH 1160**: Finite Mathematics
- **43214 COM 2000**: Human Communication
- **45678 PEGN 1660**: Weight Training
- **48765 HIST 1000**: Early Western World
- **43312 FYE 2100**: First Year Experience
- **43589 PHIL 2200**: Critical Reasoning

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**Western Michigan University Accounts Receivable**

1903 W Michigan Avenue

Kalamazoo, MI 49008-5210

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**TUITION / FEES AND RESIDENCE HALL INVOICE**

Payment Coupon

Pay By: 09/01/2015

Payment Due: $12848.50

WIN #: XXXXX6789

Invoice Date: 08/04/2015

Payment Enclosed: 

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**WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY TUITION / FEES AND RESIDENCE HALL FINANCIAL DETAIL - FALL 2015**

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**WMU Email**

Please check your WMU email for all important announcements from WMU. A message is sent to your WMU email account from WMU Billing informing you when a new statement or invoice is available on the Web.

**Viewing Your Account and Payment Information Online**

To view your account and payment information, follow these simple steps.

1. Using your Bronco NetID and password, log in to GoWMU at gowmu.wmich.edu.
2. Click on the Payment and Account Information link under “My Self Service” on the home page.

**You can now view your e-bills and do the following:**

- Make a payment by electronic checking or savings.
- Make a payment by credit card (MasterCard, Visa, Discover or American Express), subject to a 2.75 percent convenience service fee by a third-party payment service.
- Sign up for e-refunds (direct deposit).
- View your payments.
- View your student ID/WIN on “My Profiles.”
- View your current account activity.
- Enroll in the payment plan.
- Set up authorized users to view your bills and statements, make payments, view account activity, enroll in a payment plan, and view academic and financial aid information.

If you want your parent or other authorized users to have access to your account, here are the options.

**For online access:**

Students must set up a parent or other third party as an authorized user. The authorized user can view your bills and statements, make payments, view account activity, enroll in a payment plan, and view academic and financial aid information.

**Steps to set up an authorized user**

- Go to GoWMU: gowmu.wmich.edu.
- Log in using your Bronco NetID and password.
- From the student home tab, under “My Self Service,” click Payment and Account Information.
- Click on the “Authorized Users” tab.
- Click on “Add Authorized User.”
- Enter the email address of the person you want to add as an authorized user.
- Click yes or no on the information you want the authorized user to have access to.
- Click “Continue.”
- Read the agreement, then click “I agree” and “Continue.”
- You will receive the following message: “Thank you. We have sent an email notification to this person.”

*(Note: Authorized users have their own login IDs and passwords.)*

- Repeat the above steps to add additional users.

The authorized user will receive two emails from WMU Billing. The first email will state they have been granted access to the student account and the second email will include the temporary password to log in to the system. Authorized users will log in at wapps.wmich.edu/authuser for access to student account information.

All authorized users must log in to the system and enter their name before we can speak to them over the phone or in person regarding a student account.

**For non-online access:**

If the person does not have access to email, simply print a copy of your latest billing statement and provide it to him/her. Please include your Western Identification Number with any payment mailed to the University.

The Authorized User process will change for the academic and financial aid information in October 2015. We will communicate with all students as this change progresses. The process for student billing and payment will remain the same.

**Student confidentiality and creating an authorized user**

Students can give parents, employers, etc., the ability to access account information. In compliance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, student financial and academic records may not be shared with a third party without written consent. Adding an authorized user is your written consent that an individual may access your account information and make payments on your behalf. You may also give authorized users access to certain academic and financial aid information.
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Mail a check payment with the coupon from the Tuition, Fees and Residence Hall Invoice to WMU using the envelope provided. Please allow five business days for processing.

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Pay in person at Bronco Express on the lower level of the Bernhard Center with a check or cash. Please note all cash payments must be made at Bronco Express. No credit or debit card payments are accepted at Bronco Express. If mailing a check payment, send to Western Michigan University, Cashiering, 1903 W Michigan Ave, Kalamazoo MI 49008-5282. Please include your Western Identification Number with all transactions.

Payment Plans
The University’s payment plan allows students to spread their account balance for the semester over a predetermined number of installment payments. The student or authorized user can sign up for the payment plan during the open enrollment period each semester. There is an enrollment fee for the payment plan and the amount is provided prior to open enrollment for the plan. You can enroll in a payment plan with a checking or savings account and the installment will be automatically charged to your checking or savings account on the installment due dates. You also can enroll in a payment plan with a credit card. All credit card payments are subject to a convenience service fee of 2.75 percent. When paying with a credit card, you must go online and make your payments by 8 a.m. on the due date.

An authorized user may enroll in a payment plan for their student at wapps.wmich.edu/authuser.

Refund of excess financial aid funds and direct deposit
An overpayment or excess financial aid paid to your account will be refunded to the student. This refund can be directly deposited into the student’s bank account or will come in the form of a check payable to the student. Students may follow the steps below to sign up for electronic refunds.

• Students go to gowmu.wmich.edu.
• Click the Payment and Account Information link under “My Self Service.”

• Click on the “My Profiles” tab.
• Select “Add New Payment Method.”
• Enter a payment method to receive your electronic refunds.
• Under “Refund Options,” click on the box to indicate this is the account you want to use for refunds.

All refunds to parents for Parent PLUS Loans will be by check.

Registration, drop/add period, withdrawing from classes and the Tuition Refund Policy
For more information regarding registration, the drop/add period, withdrawing from classes and the Tuition Refund Policy, please visit wmich.edu/registrar. If you are a financial aid recipient and withdraw from all of your classes, federal regulations mandate that we calculate the amount of financial aid that must be repaid to the federal grant and loan programs. In some cases, this may result in us sending some or all of the federal funds provided to you back to the federal government. This may cause a balance owed on your University account.

Failure to pay
Failure to pay may result in the inability to register for future semester courses and receive an academic transcript. All amounts delinquent beyond the due date will be assessed a service charge of 1.5 percent per month (18 percent annually). If your account becomes more than 45 days delinquent, it may be placed in collections and collection costs added.

Registration holds
Students may not be allowed to register for classes if they have:

• An amount due on their University student account.
• An amount due for parking violations (payable at Parking Services or online).
• Other holds, such as academic, social, etc.
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CAMPUS LIFE
WMU Fight Song

Fight on, fight on for Western,
Take the ball, make a score, win the game,
Onward for the Brown and Gold,
Push ‘em back, push ‘em back,
   Bring us fame.

Fight on, fight on for Western,
Over one, over all we will reign,
   Fight, Broncos, fight,
Fight with all your might,
Western win this game!

Alma Mater

Western we sing to you, Brown and Gold.
Western we bring to you faith untold.
You challenge and inspire;
Your hope is our desire;
We sing to you our Alma Mater
   Brown and Gold.
We are happy to have you here, and we are ready to assist you.

The student affairs staff is committed to helping you achieve success, both inside and outside of the classroom, and we welcome the opportunity to help you reach your educational, career and personal goals.

Whether you are utilizing health and wellness services, living in a residence hall, participating in intramural sports or joining a student organization, we are here to help you.

Our many programs are designed to provide assistance related to:

- Student development and leadership
- Health and wellness
- Career and student employment
- Housing and dining
- Character and citizenship

For a complete list of services, please visit

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Online Resources

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- Academic Resource Center
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- Academic Success Programs
  [wmich.edu/academicsuccess](http://wmich.edu/academicsuccess)
- Bookstore
  [wmubookstore.com](http://wmubookstore.com)
- Bronco Study Zone
  [wmich.edu/arts-sciences/academics/student-success/bronco-study-zone](http://wmich.edu/arts-sciences/academics/student-success/bronco-study-zone)
- Disability Services for Students
  [wmich.edu/disabilityservices](http://wmich.edu/disabilityservices)
- First-Year Experience
  [wmich.edu/fye](http://wmich.edu/fye)
- Library
  [wmich.edu/library](http://wmich.edu/library)
- Study Abroad
  [wmich.edu/studyabroad](http://wmich.edu/studyabroad)
- University Curriculum and Exploratory Advising
  [wmich.edu/unv](http://wmich.edu/unv)

**Financial Information**
- Bill Pay
  [wmich.edu/accounting-services/cashiering/payment.html](http://wmich.edu/accounting-services/cashiering/payment.html)
- Financial Aid
  [wmich.edu/finaid](http://wmich.edu/finaid)
- Michigan Residency Information
  [wmich.edu/accounting-services/faq/residency.html](http://wmich.edu/accounting-services/faq/residency.html)

**Health Resources**
- Counseling
  [wmich.edu/healthcenter/counseling](http://wmich.edu/healthcenter/counseling)
- Sindecuse Health Center
  [wmich.edu/healthcenter](http://wmich.edu/healthcenter)

**Records and Registration**
- Academic Calendar
  [wmich.edu/registrar/calendars](http://wmich.edu/registrar/calendars)
- Academic Catalogs
  [catalog.wmich.edu](http://catalog.wmich.edu)

**Academic Standards**
- [wmich.edu/registrar/academic_standards.html](http://wmich.edu/registrar/academic_standards.html)

**Class Schedule**
- [gowmu.wmich.edu](http://gowmu.wmich.edu)

**Grades and WMU Grading System**
- [wmich.edu/registrar/policies/grades](http://wmich.edu/registrar/policies/grades)

**Military and Veterans Affairs**
- [wmich.edu/military](http://wmich.edu/military)

**Online Education**
- [wmich.edu/online](http://wmich.edu/online)

**Transfer Credits**
- [wmich.edu/admissions/transfer/credit](http://wmich.edu/admissions/transfer/credit)

**Student Life**
- Bus Routes
  [wmich.edu/broncotransit](http://wmich.edu/broncotransit)
- Dining Services
  [wmich.edu/dining](http://wmich.edu/dining)
- Greek Life
  [wmich.edu/activities/greek](http://wmich.edu/activities/greek)
- International Students
  [wmich.edu/internationaladmissions](http://wmich.edu/internationaladmissions)
- LBGT Student Services
  [wmich.edu/lbgt](http://wmich.edu/lbgt)
- Miller Auditorium
  [millerauditorium.com](http://millerauditorium.com)
- Multicultural Affairs
  [wmich.edu/multicultural](http://wmich.edu/multicultural)
- Residence Life
  [wmich.edu/housing](http://wmich.edu/housing)

**Student Services and Resources**
- Ombudsman
  [wmich.edu/ombudsman](http://wmich.edu/ombudsman)
- Student Conduct
  [wmich.edu/conduct](http://wmich.edu/conduct)

**Technology**
- Bronco NetID and Password
  [wmich.edu/it/students/bronconetid](http://wmich.edu/it/students/bronconetid)
- Computer Labs
  [wmich.edu/labs](http://wmich.edu/labs)
- Technology Help Desk
  [wmich.edu/helpdesk](http://wmich.edu/helpdesk)
The **NEXT** Generation of University Living

**Western Heights**
- Campus safety and convenience
- Innovative living concept
- Freshman-focused housing
- Encourages social engagement
- Private and community areas

Find out more at [wmich.edu/housing/westernheights](http://wmich.edu/housing/westernheights)

**Valley Dining Center**
- Contemporary university dining
- Restaurant-style environment
- Fresh food prepared in front of guests
- Located in the scenic Valley residential neighborhood

Find out more at [wmich.edu/dining/locations/halls/valley](http://wmich.edu/dining/locations/halls/valley)

**NEW Residence Halls**
- Opening Fall 2015
- Western Heights
- Opening Fall 2016
- Valley Dining Center

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**Student Affairs** | [wmich.edu/students/planning](http://wmich.edu/students/planning) | 2015-16
Most first-year students choose the convenience and support of living in the residence halls while making the transition to university life. Living in the halls is the best way to get the total campus experience, meet people and form lifetime friendships.

WMU Apartments
Perfect for upper-level students and students with families.
- Elmwood
- Goldsworth Valley

Spindler Hall
An independent housing facility for doctoral, graduate, senior and non-traditional students who are at least 21 years old.

Western View
Apartment-style housing designed for upper-level and graduate students. NEW community center now open!

(269) 387-4735 | rl-info@wmich.edu | wmich.edu/housing

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2015-16 Housing FAQs

[ Information to know ]

Fall Welcome move-in is Sept. 1 unless you are part of a special program. To find your hall’s assigned move-in time and who moves in when, visit wmich.edu/housing.

FALL SEMESTER 2015
Halls open – Sept. 4 at 9 a.m.
Halls close – Dec. 18 at 7 p.m.

SPRING SEMESTER 2016
Halls open – Jan. 9 at 10 a.m.
Halls close – April 29 at 7 p.m.

Buildings remain open for Thanksgiving and spring recess.

Cancellation fees
Students who are no longer attending WMU and cancel their contract in June or July will be charged a $100 fee. From Aug. 1 through Sept. 4, there will be a $200 fee.

Students who are still enrolled at WMU and cancel their contract in June or July will be charged a $400 fee. From August to Sept. 3, there is a $500 fee. Contracts canceled Sept. 4 or after incur the full contract cost. Send cancellations in writing to the Residence Life office.

What happens between now and move in?
If you have not received it, you will be getting your room assignment shortly. Watch for an email to your WMU account and follow the link to look up your hall and room. Included in the email will be the housing rates and information about lofts, Microfridges, futons, and carpet rentals and purchases. In late July, we will send another email for you to access your roommate’s name and contact information. Details about move in will be included in the roommate email.

Is it possible to request a different hall or roommate?
Once housing assignments go out and spaces are full, flexibility does not always exist to move people around. If a change is critical, you can put your name on a waiting list for a hall, learning community or an empty room for a roommate change. We will make every effort to accommodate the change during the summer, but most likely changes will be made after the second week of school when more spaces open up. Visit wmich.edu/housing for more details.

How big is my room, and what’s in it?
Check out room dimensions, furniture lists and other great information by viewing your hall’s Web page at wmich.edu/housing/options/halls.

Plan to use University-provided furniture since it may not leave the room, and in-hall storage is not available.

Students have the option to bring a room chair or trash can from home or use one provided by WMU. To reserve your chair or trash can, visit wmich.edu/housing/info/chair.

How do I get a loft, MicroFridge, carpet or futon?
Residence Life works with vendors to give you some convenient options for your room. All of these products can be ordered online, and those ordered by the mid-August deadline will be waiting in your room when you arrive. Visit wmich.edu/housing/vendors for products, order deadlines and costs.

Can I bring my own microwave, TV and other electronics?
Yes. All electrical equipment must have an approved UL rating, and we support Energy Star-rated equipment. Microwaves and refrigerators should draw 1.5 or less amps of electrical current. We recommend you also bring a multi-plug outlet strips with a circuit breaker so circuits do not get overloaded and fuses are not blown. Each room is limited to two multi-plug outlet strips. Appliances or equipment may never be directly wired to a

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residence hall or mounted on the walls. Appliances with exposed heating elements or no auto shut-off are prohibited.

**Can I have guests spend the night?**

You may have guests stay overnight if the guest is of the same gender, is at least 18 years old and your roommate consents. If your guest is of the opposite gender, the guest must stay with someone else who is the same gender as the guest. There is a limit of two guests per person per night, and guests may stay no more than two nights. Guests must have a valid state-issued ID card.

**Where do I do laundry?**

Laundry rooms are in each hall. Traditional hall machines use quarters, or you can put LaundryBUCKS on your student ID and use it like a debit card. Visit wmich.edu/vending/laundry for more details.

**Are there things I can’t bring?**

For safety reasons, there are some items that are not allowed in the residence halls. These include:

- Multi-arm/spider lamps
- Incense
- Candles (even for decoration)
- Hookahs
- George Foreman-style grills
- Items with exposed heating elements
- Toasters/toaster ovens
- Space heaters/air conditioners
- Coffee makers (unless there is an auto shut-off and internal heating element—brands like Keurig are approved)
- Irons (unless there is an auto shut-off)
- Subwoofers
- Memo boards for the outside of room doors
- Personal mattresses

For a helpful packing list of what to bring and not bring, visit wmich.edu/housing/new-students/bring-list.

**How do I send or receive mail?**

Outgoing mail is dropped off at the front desk and picked up daily. Incoming mail is distributed at 5 p.m., Monday through Saturday, and roommates share a mailbox. To receive mail, address items to:

Student's Name  
Room # Hall Name (i.e. 125 Ackley)  
Kalamazoo, MI 49008-####

The plus-four ZIP code extension is specific to each hall and is important to include in order to receive mail in a timely fashion. You can check your plus-four ZIP code at wmich.edu/housing/new-students/mail.

**What about Internet and cable access?**

Wireless access is available in your room, main-floor lobbies and the dining halls. High-speed Ethernet ports are also in your room to connect you to ResNet. There is one port per person. More information about Internet service is at wmich.edu/it/students/resnet.

Personal wireless hubs are prohibited in student rooms. Basic cable service is provided at no charge. The channel lineup is at wmich.edu/it/students/cable.

**Do I need renter’s insurance?**

Renter’s insurance for theft or property damage is not provided as part of the housing contract. Many students are covered under their family’s homeowners or renter’s insurance, so inquire with the policy’s agent.

**Who will be there to help me during the year?**

Resident assistants live on each floor. RAs are upper-level students who have skills in connecting with others, listening to concerns and knowledge of campus services. They create a floor community through hall activities, assisting students with personal and academic concerns, and helping in emergency situations. RAs should be the first person you go to for questions, guidance and involvement in hall activities.

Managing each residence hall is a full-time professional hall director who has an advanced degree in college student development, higher education, counseling or a related field. The hall director lives in the building and is responsible for student staff supervision, facilities management, crisis intervention, and also creating an environment supportive of education and self-discovery. There is a graduate assistant who lives in the hall and assists the hall director.
1 **WE HAVE A VARIETY OF FLEXIBLE MEAL PLAN CHOICES.**

2 **YOUR MEAL PLAN IS ACCEPTED AT ANY DINING HALL.**
   - There are six self-serve style residence hall dining rooms.
   - Meal plans can be used for Carryout, late-night services, or Draper Carryout.
   - To use your meal plan, simply have your WMU Bronco Card swiped at the door.

3 **MANY FOOD CHOICES AVAILABLE.**
   - Three different menus are served daily on campus.
   - Each of these menus has two entrées and a vegetarian entrée served at lunch and dinner.
   - Several cooked-to-order options are available Monday through Friday, such as eggs at breakfast and grill selections at lunch and dinner.
   - A specialty menu concept is served in each dining hall to further expand menu choices.
   - Special events are sponsored throughout the semester.

4 **DINING ROOMS SERVE CONTINUOUSLY 12 HOURS A DAY.**
   - Dining halls are open continuously from breakfast through dinner Monday through Friday and for select hours on the weekend.
   - Five meal periods include breakfast, lunch, snack, dinner and late-night services.

5 **DINING DOLLARS ARE INCLUDED WITH EVERY MEAL PLAN.**
   - A Dining Dollars account is a prepaid account used by swiping your WMU Bronco Card.
   - Dining Dollars are accepted at any WMU Campus Café or for guest meals in residence hall dining rooms.
   - You can easily add more Dining Dollars to your account online at wmich.edu/dining/payment/diningdollars.
   - Dining Dollars included with the meal plan do not carry over to the next semester.

**WMU RESIDENCE HALL DINING MEAL PLANS**

**Bronco Gold**
- Unlimited access to dining halls and late-night services.
- Up to two Carryout meals per day.

**20 Meal**
- 20 meals per week.
- Access to any dining room, Carryout or late-night service.
- $75 in *Dining Dollars* per semester.

**15 Meal**
- 15 meals per week.
- Access to any dining room, Carryout or late-night service.
- $50 in *Dining Dollars* per semester.

**10 Meal**
- 10 meals per week.
- Access to any dining room, Carryout or late-night service.
- $25 in *Dining Dollars* per semester.

**WMU DINING LOCATIONS**

Bistro3 > FOUR SPECIALTY STATIONS
Burnham Dining > EXTREME GREENS
Hoekje/Bigelow Dining > MARKETPLACE GRILL
Valley I Dining > CILANTRO’S
Valley II Dining > STIR-FRY STATION
Valley III Dining > SUB SHOP
APARTMENT RESIDENTS & Commuter Students

Convenient locations, flexible dining options and a variety of healthy choices are all great reasons to take advantage of campus dining. Enjoy the convenience of on-campus dining locations without the hassle of cooking or dirty dishes!

WMU Dining Locations

Bistro3 > FOUR SPECIALTY STATIONS
Features fresh and healthy food choices that are prepared in front of guests, within a contemporary restaurant-style environment.

Burnham Dining > EXTREME GREENS
A chopped or tossed entrée salad prepared with your choice of greens and an expansive selection of salad toppings and dressing. Very fresh and healthy!

Hoekje/Bigelow Dining > MARKETPLACE GRILL
Fresh grilled hamburgers, pizza, piping hot French fries and other fresh grill items are prepared in front of our guests!

Valley I Dining > CILANTRO’S
A new specialty dining experience featuring popular Latin American tastes.

Valley II Dining > STIR-FRY STATION
Individually prepared and seasoned stir-fry entrées feature chicken, beef, seafood and vegetarian proteins along with a wide selection of vegetables.

Valley III Dining > SUB SHOP
Sub sandwiches prepared to order on fresh baked bread with a large selection of meats, cheeses, toppings and special sauces.

Commuter 50
Includes access to any dining room location on 50 occasions during the semester.

Commuter 75
Includes access to any dining room location on 75 occasions during the semester.

Commuter 100
Includes access to any dining room location on 100 occasions during the semester.

Commuter meal plans are available to residents of WMU Apartments, Western View, Spindler Hall and students living off campus.

Convenient locations and dining rooms open until 8 p.m.

Meal plans may be charged to your student account or purchased online with Visa, MasterCard or Discover credit cards.

A Dining Dollars account is a prepaid account that can be used at any Dining Services location including six campus cafés and six residence hall dining rooms. Have your WMU Bronco Card swiped at the door or cash register and your purchase will be deducted from your Dining Dollars balance. Sign up online at w mich.edu/dining/payment/diningdollars.

WMU Campus Cafés

Bella Vita Café College of Health and Human Services
Bernhard Café and Market Bernhard Center
Flossie’s Café Sangren Hall
Parkview Café College of Engineering and Applied Sciences
Plaza Café Sprau Tower
Schneider Café Haworth College of Business

wmich.edu/dining
The Bernhard Center offers the campus community—students, faculty, staff, alumni and guests—many services, facilities and programs under one roof. Meeting rooms of all sizes, retail, lounges, residence dining, student support offices, the campus bookstore, and much more all provide opportunities to meet, relax, learn and enjoy.

Bernhard Center
Western Michigan University

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EVERY LEADER STARTS SOMEWHERE...

Student Activities and Leadership Programs
WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

- Campuswide programs
- Registered student organization development
- Volunteer services and community engagement
- Leadership development programs
- Fraternity and sorority life
- Student media

To learn more, visit wmich.edu/activities.
With nearly 30 fraternities and sororities at WMU, you’ll find one that fits you perfectly!

Sororities

ΑΚΑ ΔΣΘ
ΑΣΔ ΣΓΡ
ΑΟΠ ΣΚ
ΑΦ ΣΛΓ
ΑΧΩ ΖΦΒ
ΔΖ ΧΩ

Fraternities

ΑΓΩ ΠΚΑ ΦΒΣ
ΑΦΑ ΠΚΦ ΦΙΑ
ΑΣΦ ΣΛΒ ΦΣΚ
ΙΦΘ ΣΦΕ ΦΙΙ
ΚΑΨ ΣΧ ΩΨΦ
ΛΧΑ ΤΚΕ ΩΔΦ

Visit wmich.edu/activities/greek for more information on how to join!
CAB is WMU’s student-run programming board! We put on weekly events for students to attend both on and off campus, ranging from concerts to movies to comedy shows. Most events are only $1 admission with a Bronco ID and all are student-planned and run!

CAB meets every Monday at 8:30 PM in Room 208 of the Bernhard Center. Meetings are open to all and new members are strongly encouraged. Most CAB events are Thursday nights at 8 or 9 PM. Class conflict? No problem! Just ask - CAB will help you get involved.

Want to help book your favorite band? Curious about what it takes to host a magician? CAB offers students real event planning experience and provides members with a welcoming and diverse student community every Monday.

Campus Activities Board is a student-driven, inclusive community that provides diverse entertainment while developing students into active, empowered, and connected members of campus. Join CAB today!

Follow @WMUCAB on social media!
HOW 2 BE SOCIAL ... #WMUAthletics Style

Facebook.com/WMUBroncoFans
The official Facebook home of WMU Athletics. What’s not to LIKE about it?

Twitter.com/WMUBroncoFans
FOLLOW the leader and “tweet” until your heart’s content. Use #ThePowerOfGold whenever you tweet about #WMUAthletics.

YouTube.com/WMUAthletics
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Men’s Teams
- Baseball
- Basketball
- Football
- Hockey
- Soccer
- Tennis

Women’s Teams
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Golf
- Gymnastics
- Soccer
- Softball
- Tennis
- Track & Field
- Volleyball

STUDENT GROUPS

Lawson Lunatics
Student section for the hockey team ... WMUBroncos.com/lunatics

The Zoo
Student section for the basketball team ... WMUBroncos.com/thezoo

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The Office for Sustainability is located on WMU’s main campus at the corner of S. Howard and W. Michigan. Office hours are Monday–Friday 8 a.m.–5 p.m.

The Bike Stable is the Office for Sustainability’s clearinghouse for non-motorized transportation education, advocacy, and policy efforts. It leads workshops, group rides, guided tours, research and the Open Bike Shop.

Located at Parkview, the Gibbs House is an emerging program run by the Office for Sustainability that serves as a living laboratory for students to implement their sustainable design solutions and projects.

**WHAT WE DO**
- EcoMug and EcoJug
- Bike Stable
- Gibbs House
- Zero Waste
- Aquaponics
- Bronco Bikes
- Internship
- Gardens/Permaculture
- Green Jobs
- Electric Vehicles
- Vermicomposting
- Black Soldier Fly Larvae
- Experiential Learning
- Sustainability Events

**HOW TO GET INVOLVED**
Volunteer, apply for jobs, write a Student Sustainability Grant

**CONTACT**
wrmich.edu/sustainability
(269) 387-0943
wmu-sustainability@wmich.edu

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Office of Diversity and Inclusion

**Vice Presidential Area**

**Bronco BUDS:** Bronco Building Unique Dynamic Students is an annual collaboration between WMU and Kalamazoo Public Schools to create a college-going culture by exposing approximately 1,000 sixth grade students to higher education each year.

**Diversity Discussion Series:** This program serves as a catalyst to promote, celebrate and increase awareness about diversity at WMU; to recognize cultural differences and similarities; and to encourage cross-cultural interaction.

**Kalamazoo Promise:** This program strives to increase student academic performance, retention and college graduation for Kalamazoo Promise scholarship recipients.

**Professional Learning Communities:**
This program consists of multiple cross-disciplinary groups of 10 to 12 participants who meet twice per month for two hours to study and discuss topics in an in-depth, ongoing, scholarly and systematic manner. Participants have the opportunity to design and pursue projects, research or courses applicable to new ideas and information. The topics include disability, access and holistic inclusion in higher education; lesbian, bisexual, gay and transgender inclusion in higher education; race, privilege and power; and women faculty, staff and students in higher education.

For more information, call (269) 387-6313 or stop by our office in the Trimpe Building.

**Disability Services for Students**

Disability Services for Students was established to ensure students with disabilities have equal access to WMU programs of study and facilities. The office, in collaboration with other University units, helps students determine appropriate academic accommodation, assists them in acquiring residential and facilities accommodation, and offers development programs.

The following definition and explanation cover disabilities under the law:

A person with a disability includes any person who has a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more life activities. Major life activities include walking, seeing, hearing, speaking, breathing, learning and working.

Students with disabilities have the right to access education. With proper documentation, Disability Services for Students can assist with classroom accommodation and advocacy for institutional accommodations, as well as provide services and resources. No qualified person shall, by reason of disability, be denied access to participate in, or draw the benefits of, any program or activity operated by WMU.

**Transportation for students with mobility issues:** Disability Services for Students uses a four-seat, enclosed Gator golf cart to help students get around campus. Students who have temporary conditions (such as broken legs), use canes and wheelchairs, have vision impairments, or have other specific disability issues may arrange for the Gator to pick them up and take them to on-campus buildings. This is a free service.

**Peer Mentor Program:** Disability Services for Students hires peer mentors to work with up to 10 students with disabilities to help them navigate university life. The mentors are hired based on GPA, level of study, registration with Disability Services for Students and academic success. Mentors meet weekly with their mentees to provide strategies for study, assistance in discussing accommodations with professors, and discussion of the challenges faced outside of the classroom. Additional information and an application to the Peer Mentor Program are available through Disability Services for Students.

For more information, visit wmich.edu/disabilityservices, call (269) 387-2116, email dss-exams@wmich.edu, or stop by our office in Woodlawn Place.

**Office of LBGT Student Services**

The Office of Lesbian, Bisexual, Gay and Transgender Student Services provides support, education and advocacy on campus to create a welcoming environment that supports all people, inclusive of sexual orientation and gender identity. We are pleased to engage the WMU community this semester with a number of exciting programs and opportunities including the Western Reel Pride Wednesday film series, First-Year Pride Alliance, Books and Beans book club, SpeakOUT! Speakers Bureau panels, Safe on Campus Training, Stoplight Discussions Series and Lavender Graduation. Connect with us on Facebook at facebook.com/wmulbgt to learn more about our upcoming events and to see how you can get involved! For more information, visit wmich.edu/diversityandinclusion/lbgt, call (269) 387-2123 or stop by our office in the Trimpe Building.
**Division of Multicultural Affairs**

The Division of Multicultural Affairs strives to ensure that all students are given the full opportunity to discover and develop their talents, interests and unique potential by providing a learning-centered environment that presents the context for intellectual, cultural, professional and personal growth. This is accomplished through the following programs and services.

**Programs offered by the Center for Student Learning and Development**

The Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society at WMU is a member of the National Association of College Honor Societies. Initiated at WMU in 1989, it is the only chapter of Alpha Kappa Mu in the state of Michigan. The purpose of the Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society is to promote high scholarship, encourage sincere and zealous endeavors in all fields of knowledge and service, and develop an appreciation for scholarly work and scholarly endeavors in others.

The Martin Luther King Jr. Academy is a four-tiered comprehensive program designed to offer academic, social and professional development support and services to participants from their first year at WMU through graduation. At each level, students are provided academic course review and coaching, tutoring, and programming in campus life, socialization, culture and wellness.

The Western Michigan University College Assistance Migrant Program is federally funded by the U.S. Department of Education’s Office of Migrant Education. The program’s goal is to provide supportive services to migrant and seasonal farm workers or their dependents, empowering them to successfully complete their first year of college and persist toward degree attainment. WMU-CAMP provides services and resources in the areas of academic guidance, career planning and development, and intellectual and cultural enrichment, as well as some financial assistance based on individual need.

The Steps Toward Exhibiting Mastery Program is designed to promote student success and to increase college graduation rates for students who experience challenges academically or economically. Eligible students are provided academic support through tutoring, mentoring, counseling and advising referrals, multicultural activities, educational seminars, career and graduate school planning, and other resources designed to enhance their education and college experience.

**Programs offered by the Center for Pre-College Initiatives**

The Michigan Campus Compact Service-Learning Project engages WMU students in service-learning opportunities that address issues around college access for youths and families who historically are less likely to attend college. Service learners visit local schools and community-based organizations to provide tutoring, help students and their families understand the college application process, and assist with preparation for a post-secondary education.

The Michigan GEAR UP Program provides an opportunity for high school students to discover firsthand the potential of a college education. It exposes students to the information, knowledge and skills necessary to complete high school and prepare adequately for college entry and success.

The Upward Bound Program offers support services to help participants succeed in high school. Upward Bound serves low-income or first-generation high school students who are preparing to enter post-secondary institutions.

For more information, visit wmich.edu/multicultural, call (269) 387-3317 or stop by our office at 2260 Ellsworth Hall.

**Mission:** To ensure equitable access for all, the Office of Diversity and Inclusion provides leadership by working collaboratively with the University community to identify and overcome institutional barriers and affirm the dignity, value and uniqueness of each member of our community.

**Vision:** Western Michigan University will be a leader in the area of diversity and multiculturalism by fostering an environment where diversity in all of its forms is investigated, explained, practiced, celebrated, affirmed and vigorously pursued.
Hello, New Broncos!

The parking division of Western Michigan University would like to welcome you to our beautiful campus. Below is information to help you navigate through the parking system at WMU.

- All motor vehicles, including motorcycles and mopeds, parked on Western Michigan University property by employees, students and people residing on campus must be registered with the Parking Services office and shall properly display a WMU parking sticker or parking permit.
- We offer academic yearly permits for $300 and semester permits for $180. Parking permit options also include temporary daily permits for $5 and weekly permits for $15.
- When Parking Services is closed, temporary parking permits may also be purchased at the WMU Police Station, 511 Monroe St, Kalamazoo MI 49006; (269) 387-5555. The police station is open 24 hours a day.
- Parking permits must be paid in full at the time of purchase by cash, check or credit card (MasterCard, Visa and Discover). All open or unpaid tickets must be paid before a new permit can be obtained.
- A WMU Bronco Card, driver’s license and current vehicle registration certificate are needed to complete the vehicle registration process. An apartment lease is also required for those students who reside in an on-campus apartment.

2015-16 permits will be available for purchase Aug. 1, 2015.

Yearly permits may be purchased in person at Parking Services, at the One Stop Convenience Center during designated dates and times, and at Lawson Ice Arena during designated dates and times. Yearly permits are valid from Sept. 1 through Aug. 31.

Student yearly permits may also be purchased online from Aug. 1 through Aug. 23, 2015, at parking.wmich.edu. After a permit is purchased online, instructions will include information regarding pick-up locations. Permits will not be mailed.

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WMU Department of Public Safety Quick Facts

Location: 511 Monroe Street—across the street from Waldo Stadium.

Hours: Open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

Phone: (269) 387-5555 or 911 on campus phones—both numbers show caller ID, so the location of the call is known. (Calling 911 on a cellphone takes you to the Kalamazoo Department of Public Safety.)

WMU police department: We staff 28 sworn police officers and two detectives with full arrest powers throughout the county. All officers are trained in first aid and CPR/AED. Portable automated external defibrillator units are carried in the police cars. Other public safety divisions include: Parking Services, (269) 387-4609; Emergency Management, (269) 387-5555; and Security Administration, (269) 387-5555.

Safety: Safety is a mutual effort. Pay attention to your instincts. If you see something unusual, say something. Students are encouraged to report crimes and suspicious behavior immediately. Be aware of your surroundings and scan the area for dangers including car traffic and suspicious persons. Be extra cautious when using earbuds, texting or talking on the phone. Keep doors locked. Most thefts occur when doors are unlocked or property is left unattended. Never leave valuables in plain view in your room, apartment or vehicle.

- There are more than 100 emergency call boxes around campus near sidewalks, parking lots and buildings. These ring into the WMU 911 emergency line and can also be used for non-emergency calls to public safety. The dispatcher has the location of the call.
- WMU has a contract with Life EMS Ambulance to transport to Kalamazoo’s two hospitals: Bronson Hospital, located downtown, or Borgess Hospital, about 10 minutes away.
- WMU offers vehicle and walking escorts during fall and spring semesters in the evening and early morning hours. Call (269) 387-RIDE (387-7433).
- Weapons are prohibited on WMU property. For specifics, please visit wmudps.wmich.edu/doc/weaponsfree.pdf.
- Register for WMU Alert to receive emergency notifications.
  - The system allows thousands of simultaneous phone calls and text messages to be dispatched.
  - Registration is quick and easy through GoWMU.
    - Log in to GoWMU with your Bronco NetID and password.
    - Click on the yellow and red WMU Alert registration triangle.
    - Enter your phone number and select if you want to receive text messages (for text-capable phones), phone calls or both.
- WMU’s annual security report is available online at wmudps.wmich.edu/documents/annualreport.pdf.
WMU Plans for You

WMU’s Strategic Plan focuses on you—your success, your health and well-being, and your interests. Our mission centers around our diverse community of learners, seeking to give you the Gold Standard college experience.

WMU is learner centered, discovery driven, and globally engaged.

Goal #1: Ensure a distinctive learning experience and foster your success by...

- Providing opportunities to explore and enjoy the arts, cheer on NCAA Division I athletics, participate in student-led organizations and community-based volunteering, do research, join professional organizations, receive mentorship for career planning, and study internationally.

Goal #2: Promote innovative learning, discovery, and service by...

- Embracing current technologies and teaching methods, integrating research into courses to encourage innovation and discovery, encouraging experiential learning and global awareness, and ensuring that all voices are heard through WMU’s robust system of shared governance.

Goal #3: Advance WMU as a major research university by...

- Keeping programs relevant to today’s social, environmental, and economic needs; pursuing and using research to help our global community; and encouraging you to become lifelong learners by providing world-class graduate-level education.

Goal #4: Ensure a diverse, inclusive, and healthy community by...

- Enrolling students from all backgrounds and life experiences, providing resources that promote personal and academic growth, promoting healthy lifestyle choices, and providing a safe environment where everyone feels welcomed and respected.

Goal #5: Advance social, economic, and environmental sustainability practices and policies by...

- Recognizing the important role WMU plays as a local, national, and global citizen; being good stewards of WMU’s resources; making choices that protect our natural resources; and reducing our carbon footprint.

Check us out at wmich.edu/strategic!
College of Engineering and Applied Sciences

WMU Parkview Campus

Directions from West Campus to Parkview Campus
Exit campus at Howard or Oliver streets and turn right onto Stadium Drive. Drive approximately 2 miles on Stadium. Turn left onto Drake Road. Cross Parkview Avenue and continue on Campus Drive. Continue .5 miles; destination will be on the right. Visitor parking is located on College Circle, with additional parking in the structure at the east end of the building.
Maps and Sponsors

College of Aviation Map

Directions from West Campus

GPS:
237 Helmer Rd N
Battle Creek MI 49037

Exit campus at Howard Street or Oliver Street.
Turn right onto Stadium Drive.
Drive 3 miles to U.S. 131.
Take U.S. 131 south (2 miles).
Take Exit 34 (I-94 east toward Detroit).
Continue on I-94 for 22 miles.
Take Exit 95 (Helmer Road).
Turn left onto Helmer Road.
Drive 3.4 miles.
Aviation Campus will be on the left.
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Know Your Student Rights and Responsibilities

Student Code
wmich.edu/conduct/code
This formal document describes the behavior standards of the University.

Office of Student Conduct
wmich.edu/conduct
Western Michigan University is an educational community that aspires to be purposeful, open, just, disciplined, caring and celebrative (Boyer, 1990). The Student Code and the Office of Student Conduct are tangible examples that illustrate commitment to these ideals. The Student Code describes the boundaries of acceptable behavior and is approved by the Board of Trustees. The Office of Student Conduct interprets and enforces the Student Code. The Office of Student Conduct strives to assist the University and students in creating and maintaining a positive environment in which students can live and grow. Students are encouraged to develop integrity through self-discipline and a sense of responsibility to the community.

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- Study a foreign language.
- Volunteer or intern for a local non-profit involved in global affairs.
- Attend events and lectures with an international focus.
- Join an international student organization.
- Invite an international student to be your roommate.
- Help someone practice English in a Conversation Circle.
- Serve as an international student orientation leader (paid).
- Ask professors about their global engagement.
- Follow news and social media sources from other countries.
- Explore your family genealogy.
- Use maps to identify current event locations.
- Follow WMU’s international websites.

wmich.edu/globalengagement

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