2016-17
COUNSELOR UPDATE
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ABOUT WMU

Founded: 1903
Location: Kalamazoo, MI (pop. 75,909). The city is ranked a Top 20 College Town by WalletHub.
Academics: 256 degree programs
Students: Undergraduate: 18,567 Graduate and professional: 4,989 Countries represented: 100
Faculty: Student-faculty ratio is 17:1. Faculty are engaged in groundbreaking research and gives students personalized attention and support.
Athletics: 16 varsity-level NCAA Division I intercollegiate sports
Extracurricular: More than 400 student clubs and organizations, and intramural sport programs
Greek Life: 32 Greek Chapters (19 fraternities and 13 sororities)
Arts and Entertainment: Experience cultural events, plays, concerts, comedic and musical shows. WMU is home to Miller Auditorium, the third largest theatre in Michigan.
Alumni: 247,000 alumni worldwide living in all 50 states and more than 140 countries

IMPORANT DATES

- Oct. 1, 2016: 2017-18 FAFSA available
- Oct. 7, 2016: Global Ambassador Scholarship application due
- Nov. 1, 2016: Application submission deadline for Medallion Scholarship
- Dec. 1, 2016: Anticipated aid-based awarding commences
- Feb. 15, 2017: Endowment scholarships application deadline
- March 1, 2017: Priority FAFSA filing date
- May 1, 2017: National candidates reply date
- Aug. 1, 2017: Fall 2017 application deadline

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CAMPUS VISITS

Open House
- Saturday, Oct. 15
- Friday, Oct. 28
- Friday, Nov. 11
- Friday, Nov. 18

Campus Tours
- Monday through Friday at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.
- Most Saturdays at 10 a.m.

SCHOOL CODES:
ACT: 2066
SAT: 1902
AP: 1902
CLEP: 1902
FAFSA: 002330
Stay Informed
Join our Counselor List at wmich.edu/admissions/freshmen/guidancecounselors/list to receive the latest news from WMU.

Keep Us Informed
Hosting a college fair? Direct your college fair invitations to Sarah Drabik at sarah.drabik@wmich.edu.
Want a financial aid speaker at your school? For requests for financial aid/literacy speakers from WMU, please contact the outreach unit in the Office of Student Financial Aid at (269) 387-6000.

Fall 2015 Freshman Profile
Average high school GPA: 3.39
Average ACT composite: 22.8
68 Michigan counties represented
26 states represented
29 countries represented
697 high schools

2016-17 Estimated Annual Cost of Attendance
Students are highly encouraged to visit our Tuition Calculator online to estimate their individual cost of attendance, including tuition, fees, room and board, books and incidentals at wmich.edu/registrar/tuition/calculator

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* (24-30 credit hours)
** (15 meal plan, double room)
Lee Honors College requirements:
• ACT = 30+
• Old SAT = 1170+
• New SAT = 1240+ AND
• Cumulative high school GPA = 3.6+

Engineering Entry Track | Math Sub-Score
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Pre-Engineering, Pre-Engineering Technology, Computer Science | ACT 25+ Old SAT 560+ New SAT 600+
CEAS Exploratory Advising for Engineering or Engineering Technology, Computer Science | 20-24 460-559 520-599
Exploratory Advising for Engineering or Engineering Technology, Computer Science | 19 or lower 459 or lower 519 or lower
AP exams will take precedence over ACT/SAT math sub-scores.

Engineering criteria: Math sub-scores will be factored into the review of engineering applicants and will determine the engineering track the student will enter.

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DACA/UNDocumented STUDENTS

Does WMU provide in-state tuition for DACA/undocumented students? Yes

Does a DACA or undocumented status impact admissions decisions? No, WMU does not factor in citizenship status in the admission decision. Admission is based on criteria such as GPA, test scores, trend of grades and rigor of curriculum.

Are DACA or undocumented students eligible for scholarships? WMU does NOT require the submission of the FAFSA for scholarship eligibility. DACA or undocumented students are eligible to apply for any of the freshman scholarships.

Are there any other means of financial assistance available to DACA and undocumented students at WMU? Yes, there is privately-funded assistance available on a limited basis that can be applied to tuition and residence hall payments. Students can complete the 2016-17 Undocumented Student Financial Aid Application found on the website at wmich.edu/finaid/scholarships-grants/undocumented.

Are DACA or undocumented students eligible to work on campus? Students with a work-eligible status such as DACA are eligible for on-campus job opportunities.
The Global Ambassador Scholarship is a new opportunity for students to receive funding for future study abroad. The Office of Financial Aid, in light of the new FAFSA release date, is anticipating the tentative start of aid-based awarding. The scholarship programs in the nation. The Medallion scholarship competition has been moved from the spring to the fall. The 2016-17 competition dates are Friday, Dec. 2 and Saturday, Dec. 3. All admissions application materials are due Tuesday, Nov. 1. Eligible students (3.7+ cumulative GPA and 26+ACT/1170+ old SAT/1240+ new SAT) will be invited to participate in one of the two competitions for one of the largest merit-based scholarship programs in the nation. The Medallion is valued at $60,000 over a four-year period.

Prior-Prior Year (PPY) Changes

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Aid-Based Awarding

The Office of Financial Aid, in light of the new FAFSA release date of Saturday, Oct. 1, is anticipating the tentative start of aid-based awarding and notifications as early as Thursday, Dec. 1.

Global Ambassador Scholarship

The Global Ambassador Scholarship is a new opportunity for students to receive funding for future study abroad courses. Winners of the scholarship will be determined by an application, interactive competition at an Open House event, and a reflective essay. Award winners will receive a pre-freshman study abroad course, funds for a future study abroad trip through WMU, or the potential to win both. For more information visit wmich.edu/admissions/global.

Seita Scholars Program

The Seita program supports up to 160 (30-40 incoming students each year) students that have experience in the Foster Care System. The program provides students with campus coaching, leadership opportunities, guaranteed housing and a tuition scholarship. WMU does not require students to complete the writing section of the SAT for admissions nor is it used for course placements. Websites have been updated with the new concordance scores as well as the old SAT and ACT equivalencies for those that have completed multiple tests. WMU uses Table 15 of the new concordance tables when converting ACT scores to the new SAT single scores.

Academic Updates

WMU faculty and administration work hard to ensure that academic opportunities are robust and responsive to changes in industry, society and the future job market. Check out just a few of the new programs being offered:

College of Aviation has a new "emphasis" in airport operations and management and is in the process of developing an online version of the aviation management and operations curriculum.

College of Business has a new business law major and a new business analytics major effective fall 2016.

College of Education and Human Development has a new accelerated degree program for family studies and child and family development majors. An accelerated program in sport management is in development.

Department of Dance is now offering an online undergraduate certificate in dance studio management designed for current and prospective dance studio owners.

College of Health and Human Services is offering a new focus for the BS in Interdisciplinary Health Services. The focus on clinical practice is effective starting with the fall 2016 term. The undergraduate Peace Corps health preparatory minor will focus on the health sector in the Peace Corps and successful completion is officially recognized and counts towards the program requirements.

Lee Honors College students can travel while earning course credit through “Study in the States.” Except for the cost of tuition, all expenses are paid by the honors college. Five to six courses are offered each year. Students have a designated honors residence hall (learning community) and receive priority registration (Honors First).

Accelerated Degree Programs

WMU offers accelerated degree programs which allows students to complete a graduate degree in less time as they begin taking courses while still an undergraduate (senior year). In some cases, students receiving four-year scholarship are able to use their fourth year funds towards the graduate degree! Programs include:

- Aerospace Engineering (M.S.)
- Audiology (Au.D.)
- Blindness and Low Vision Studies · Orientation and Mobility (M.A.)
- Chemical Engineering (M.S.E.)
- Civil Engineering (M.S.)
- Communication (M.A.)
- Computer Engineering (M.S.E.)
- Computer Science (M.S.)
- Earth Science (M.A.)
- Electrical Engineering (M.S.E.)
- Family and Consumer Sciences (M.A.)
- Industrial Engineering (M.S.E.)
- Mechanical Engineering (M.S.E.)
- Music (M.A.)
- Paper and Printing Science (M.S.)
- Social Work (M.S.W.)
- Spanish (M.A.)
- Statistics (M.S.)
- Vision Rehabilitation Therapy (M.A.)

Early/Middle College

WMU classifies students participating in early/middle college programs as an undergraduate, degree-seeking, first-time, freshman students. This includes students with dual credit earned before graduating from high school or an associate degree earned before or at the same time as high school graduation. Although entering the University with freshman classification, students with earned credit may enter the University with advanced standing (i.e., sophomore or junior). Students should apply for admission as an incoming freshman (not transfer) at the beginning of the 12th year of study. If any college coursework has been completed, official transcripts must be sent along with high school transcripts and test scores. Early/middle college students are eligible for WMU’s freshman scholarships (instead of transfer scholarships).

Alpha/Wspp Program

The Alpha Program is an academic enrichment and support program offered to students that show academic promise but do not meet the criteria for regular admissions to WMU (either because of high school grades or ACT/SAT scores). The program helps students develop the necessary academic skills to be successful in college. Students sign a contract that requires them to complete appointment and class requirements, consult with the Alpha advisor before making schedule changes, limit work to 15 hours per week, and meet with their peer mentor throughout the first year.

Western Success Prep Program

WSPP services a subset of students admitted to the ALPHA program. A one credit, intensive five-day course during the summer the week before Fall Welcome, the program readies students for a seamless transition into the Alpha Program. There is no charge to participate in WSPP.

AP, IB, and CLEP

Students who earn college credit via Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate or College Level Examination Program should have official score reports sent to WMU. Equivalencies can be checked online by visiting: wmich.edu/admissions/freshmen/earlycredit.

College Assistance Migrant Program

The purpose of the Western Michigan University College Assistance Migrant Program is to provide academic and financial support to assist migrant and seasonal farmworkers or their children in successfully completing their first undergraduate year at the University and continuing in their post-secondary education. The program provides students with academic assistance, counseling, career counseling, financial assistance, leadership development, and personal and group counseling. Program participants also receive follow-up services after successful completion of their first year.

The College Assistance Migrant Program at WMU is funded by the U.S. Department of Education’s Office of Migrant Education.
### ARTS AND SCIENCES
- Africana Studies
- 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
- 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
- Geography: Regional
- Geology
- Geophysics
- German
- Global and International Studies
- History
- Hydrogeology
- Interpersonal Communication
- Japanese
- Journalism
- Latin
- Mathematics
- Organizational Communication
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Political Science
- Psychology: Behavioral Science
- Psychology: General Psychology
- Public History
- Public Relations
- Religion
- Sociology
- Sociology: Social Psychology
- Spanish
- Statistics
- Sustainable Brewing
- Telecommunications and Information Management
- Tourism and Travel

### AVIATION
- Aviation Flight Science
- Aviation Maintenance Technology
- Aviation Management and Operations

### HAWORTH COLLEGE OF BUSINESS
- Accountancy
- Advertising and Promotion
- Business Analytics
- Business Law
- Computer Information Systems
- eBusiness Marketing
- Economics
- 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

### EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT
**Teacher Education Programs:**
- Early Childhood Professional Education
- Elementary Professional Education
  - Elem/Middle School Language Arts
  - Elem/Middle School Math
  - Elem/Middle School Social Studies
- Elem/Middle School Integrated Science
- Family and Consumer Sciences
  - Teacher Education
- Health Education: School
- Industrial Technology Education: Non-Vocational
- Industrial Technology Education: Vocational
  - Physical Education: Teacher/Coach
  - Secondary Education: Biology
  - Secondary Education: Business
  - Secondary Education: Chemistry
  - Secondary Education: Earth Science
  - Secondary Education: English
  - Secondary Education: French
  - Secondary Education: German
  - Secondary Education: History
  - Secondary Education: Integrated Science
  - Secondary Education: Latin
  - Secondary Education: Marketing
  - Secondary Education: Mathematics
  - Secondary Education: Occupational Education Studies
  - Secondary Education: Physics
  - Secondary Education: Political Science
  - Secondary Education: Social Studies
  - Secondary Education: Spanish
- Special Education and Elementary Education: Learning Disabilities and Emotional Impairments

### Human Development Programs:
- Athletic Training
- Child and Family Development
- Dietetics
- Exercise Science
- Family Studies
- Fashion Design and Development
- Fashion Merchandising
- Food Service Administration
- Health Education: Community
- Interior Design
- Recreation Management
- Sport Management

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

### HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
- Audiology
  (Interdisciplinary Health Services)
- Health Informatics and Information Management
- Interdisciplinary Health Services
- Nursing
- Nursing: RN Completion
- Occupational Therapy
  (Interdisciplinary Health Services)
- Social Work
- Speech Pathology and Audiology

### UNDECIDED
- University Curriculum
  (Exploratory Advising)

### PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS
- Pre-Chiropractic
- Pre-Dental
- Pre-Forensic Science
- Pre-Law
- Pre-Medicine
- Pre-Optometry
- Pre-Pharmacy
- Pre-Physical Therapy
- Pre-Physician Assistant
- Pre-Veterinary

### UNDERGRADUATE CERTIFICATES
- Dance Studio Management
- Embedded Systems Venture
- Paper Engineering

### ACCELERATED PROGRAMS
- Aerospace Engineering—M.S.
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Majors are subject to change.