CAMPUS NAVIGATOR
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! Use the QR code provided to download now.

Once downloaded, click on the events tab for Orientation 2014 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 2013Bern. You may need to restart your computer.

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Orientation Schedule of Events

Day One/Part One: Students and Families Together
9:30 to 11 a.m.
Reading test, by invitation, to test out of LS 1040 in residence hall classroom

10 to 11:30 a.m.
Individual meetings in Valley 1
- TRIO Student Success Program
- TRIO: Future Educators Success Program
- MLK Academy—during sessions five and six
- Lee Honors College (in dining hall)

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

12:30 p.m.
Welcome and campus introduction in Bernhard Center East Ballroom
- President Dunn
- First-Year Experience programs
- Bronco Express (billing and student accounts)
- Public Safety
- Registrar (authorized user and Degree Works)
- Orientation coordinator (meet the staff and dismissal)

12:30 p.m.
Welcome and campus introduction in Sangren Hall
- President Dunn
- First-Year Experience programs
- Bronco Express (billing and student accounts)
- Public Safety
- Registrar (authorized user and Degree Works)
- Orientation coordinator (meet the staff and dismissal)

1:30 p.m.
Academic college breakout session 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)

2:25 p.m.
Students and families will separate. Students return to East Ballroom and Parents/families go to Sangren Hall.

Day One/Part Two: Parent and Family Orientation
2:30 to 3:36 p.m.—Parent and Family Connection and Transition I (choose one)
1 Transitions: The Road to and Through College (1910 Sangren Hall)
2 Financial Matters (1920 Sangren Hall)
3 Residence Life and Dining Services (1750 Sangren Hall)
4 ROTC (1740 Sangren Hall)

3:40 to 4:40 p.m.—Parent and Family Connection and Transition II (choose one)
1 Transitions: The Road to and Through College (1910 Sangren Hall)
2 Financial Matters (1920 Sangren Hall)
3 Residence Life and Dining Services (1750 Sangren Hall)
4 ROTC (1740 Sangren Hall)

4:30 to 6 p.m.
Parent and Family Mixer with the faculty and staff in the Sangren Hall Atrium

Day One/Part Two: Student Orientation
2:30 p.m. Students return to Bernhard Center Ballroom.

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

3:10 to 5:40 p.m. Exploring WMU
During this interactive portion of orientation, students will experience on-location presentations from Center for Academic Success Programs, Career and Student Employment Services, Sindecuse Health Center, Intercollegiate Athletics, Disability Services for Students, Parking Services, and Office for Sustainability. Additionally, students will get their Bronco Cards.

5:45 to 6:45 p.m. Dinner

7:15 p.m. “The Bronco Way”

8:45 to 10:30 p.m. Involvement Zone

11 p.m. Students in their rooms for night
On behalf of the First-Year Experience programs, it is my great pleasure to welcome you to Western Michigan University. You are joining the ranks of the many proud Broncos that have graced our campus throughout the past century. Western Michigan University has countless points of pride and to study here means you are learning from some of the best faculty in the country. During your time at Western, you will be actively involved on a campus that is truly learner centered, discovery driven, and globally engaged.

Your college years are a time of learning, exploration, and self-discovery with countless opportunities waiting for you as you grow, learn, socialize, and prepare yourself for the future. Your WMU journey begins right now with summer orientation. It is our mission to help you get connected with faculty and staff, as well as other new students, and assist with your transition into college life. I encourage you to make the most out of your time here at orientation. Step outside of your comfort zones, talk to new people, join us as we sing the fight song and cheer for Western. I guarantee that you will leave here filled with Bronco pride and excited about returning in August to begin this new chapter in your life.

Parents, families and other guests, thank you for joining us. Your involvement plays a very important role in the success of your student. We have a comprehensive program for you, too, including Transitions: The Road to and Through College, which helps parents and families understand the road leading to and through college. You will also have the opportunity to see "The Bronco Way," which is a highly acclaimed theatrical performance starring WMU students as they dramatize common themes of the first year of college and beyond. Use this time to get to know us, talk with representatives from each of our departments, and attend all of the opportunities provided during both days of orientation.

Please carefully review each section of this book. Your detailed schedule of orientation events is outlined here. In addition, it provides you with Western Michigan University resources to assist you with your next steps. Our orientation student leaders have been preparing for your arrival, and are full of energy, excitement, and knowledge. It is our pleasure to assist you with your concerns and needs. Please ask us any question on your mind and let us know what we can do to make your experience perfect.

Respectfully,

Steve Booher
Orientation Coordinator
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Courtney Conrad
Orientation Intern
First-Year Experience Programs Introduces the 2014-15 University Common Read

About the Book

The son of a zookeeper, Pi Patel has an encyclopedic knowledge of animal behavior and a fervent love of stories. When Pi is 16, his family emigrates from India to North America aboard a Japanese cargo ship, along with their zoo animals bound for new homes.

The ship sinks. Pi finds himself alone in a lifeboat, his only companions a hyena, an orangutan, a wounded zebra, and Richard Parker, a 450-pound Bengal tiger. Soon the tiger has dispatched all but Pi, whose fear, knowledge, and cunning allow him to coexist with Richard Parker for 227 days while lost at sea. When they finally reach the coast of Mexico, Richard Parker flees to the jungle, never to be seen again. The Japanese authorities who interrogate Pi refuse to believe his story and press him to tell them “the truth.” After hours of coercion, Pi tells a second story, a story much less fantastical, much more conventional—but is it more true?

“Life of Pi” has been selected as part of the programming for all first-year students. 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 “Life of Pi.” See you soon.

“Although the book reverberates with echoes from sources as disparate as ‘Robinson Crusoe’ and Aesop’s fables, the work it most strongly recalls is Ernest Hemingway’s own foray into existentialist parable, ‘The Old Man and the Sea.’”
— The New York Times Book Review

“A fabulous romp through an imagination by turns ecstatic, cunning, despairing and resilient … Martel displays the clever voice and tremendous storytelling skills of an emerging master.”
— Publishers Weekly

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

Modules open July 17. You are required to complete all three prior to Aug. 22

You will receive more information in early July.

These three 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 takes two to three hours.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:
(269) 387-2167
Your Western Michigan University journey begins now! Here you will have the opportunity to learn 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 August to begin your collegiate journey.

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.

Your Road Map for Success!
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.

Orientation is for Parents and Families, Too!
Parents 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.

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Fall Welcome

Aug. 26-29
Early move-in day is Aug. 25 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. 25, and Tuesday, Aug. 26, 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 raffle 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 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?
FYS is a two-credit-hour, academic and social transitional course for first-year students. This course is a great elective! FYS 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

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Why Enroll in FYS?
- the FUN • the FRIENDSHIPS
- the LEARNING • the GROWTH • the RESEARCH
- the CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES • the FACULTY
- the STAFF • the PEER LEADERS • the EXPERIENCE!

REGISTER
for this course tomorrow
DURING ORIENTATION
with your ACADEMIC ADVISOR

COURSE NAME
FYE 2100
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 orientation program for students starting the fall semester and offered throughout the summer for transfer students and their guests. 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. A minimal cost of $40 will cover the student and up to three guests.

Scheduled dates are as follows:
- Friday, May 16, 2014
- Friday, June 13, 2014
- Friday, July 18, 2014
- Friday, Aug. 15, 2014

**Transfer Express/ 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, get a campus tour, check out campus student organizations and attend a few sessions geared toward transfer students. Registration for the program, as well as cost and additional information is available on the First-Year Experience website at wmich.edu/fye/fallwelcome. Fee: $235 on campus or $165 off campus.

**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.

Scheduled date is as follows:
- Friday, Dec. 12, 2014

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 email messages regarding important dates, program and service highlights, and more.

Please check out our website at wmich.edu/transfer/services.
January 2015
8-9 Advising days
9 One Stop Convenience Center opens Jan. 9, 12-14
12 Classes begin at 8 a.m.
12 Tuition and fees due
16 Last day to drop/add classes
16 Last day to receive 100% refund
21 $100 late add fee begins
22 Last day to receive 90% refund for complete withdrawal
19 MLK Jr. Day—recess, convocation and activities
23 Last day to receive 50% refund for partial withdrawal

April 2015
27-May 1 Final exams week

May 2015
1 Residence halls close at 7 p.m.
2 Commencement
5 Spring semester grades released (late in the day)
11 Summer I classes begin
25 Memorial Day recess

June 2015
22 Commencement

July 2015
1 Summer I session ends
4 Independence Day recess
6 Summer II session begins
7 Summer I grades released (late in the day)

August 2015
21 Summer II session ends
25 Summer II grades released (late in the day)

Calendars are subject to change: Dates and events are added and changed as information becomes available.
Bridge your world—study abroad!

Where are you going?

Study Abroad Fair

Wednesday, Oct. 8, 2014
11 a.m. to 2 p.m. • Bernhard Center, East Ballroom (third floor)

Increase your global engagement while earning a WMU degree

- WMU offers more than 70 programs in 30-plus countries and can assist you in choosing others.
- Credits can count toward degree for all majors and minors, both undergraduate and graduate.
- Many short-term, summer programs led by WMU faculty.
- Financial aid can be applied to study abroad, including Kalamazoo Promise and Michigan Education Trust.
- Scholarships available, including scholarships for foreign language-based study and short-term, faculty-led programs.

WMU Study Abroad
Information sessions and walk-in advising daily:
8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday • B2425 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!

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

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

Volunteer for the:
- Parade of Flags at WMU Homecoming
- International Festival
- Study Abroad Fair

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

Increase your global engagement while earning a WMU degree

- WMU offers more than 70 programs in 30-plus countries and can assist you in choosing others.
- Credits can count toward degree for all majors and minors, both undergraduate and graduate.
- Many short-term, summer programs led by WMU faculty.
- Financial aid can be applied to study abroad, including Kalamazoo Promise and Michigan Education Trust.
- Scholarships available, including scholarships for foreign language-based study and short-term, faculty-led programs.

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/transcripts.html.

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.

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

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 Friday of the first week of classes 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

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 contact the Registrar's Office in person with a signed 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 to refrain from actively disclosing addresses and telephone numbers.

Privacy

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.

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.

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

Why the Lee Honors College?
The Lee Honors College provides a lively, rigorous undergraduate experience for academically talented and highly motivated students.

DEVELOPING THE DISTINCTIVE STUDENT
Our mission is to help students become distinctive in a way of their own choosing. This principle shapes what we do in the Lee Honors College. Students are our most important partners in this endeavor. We believe that becoming a “distinctive student” will provide our graduates with a realistic opportunity to:

- Get the job they desire in their chosen field, location, or organization.
- Get into their professional or graduate school they wish to enter.
- Get into the desired theatre, music, dance company or art institute.
- Position themselves for a successful career and life.

Individualized academic advising
Honors housing
Study abroad opportunities
Research scholarships
Freshman mentoring program
Small class size
Expert faculty
Priority registration
Book club
Seminars and conferences
Research and thesis opportunities
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
- Helps and covers personal and academic success strategies.
- Cover time management, test taking, effective reading strategies, test anxiety, and many more topics.

(269) 387-4422
wmich.edu/tutoring

Office of Military and Veterans Affairs

Our office will assist in making 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/sps

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 FYS 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) 387-4440
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/casp/writingcenter

Alpha Program

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

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College of Arts and Sciences

Providing the foundation for continuous discovery and lifelong learning

The College of Arts and Sciences represents the academic heart of WMU, offering a broad range of academic programs for students and providing the foundation for a learner-centered, discovery-driven, and globally engaged lifelong learning experience. As the largest college at WMU, we:

• Enroll more than 5,000 majors and more than 1,000 graduate students across 26 departments and interdisciplinary programs.
• Hire more than 350 full-time faculty members.
• Teach 52 percent of all student credit hours at all WMU campuses.
• Provide the foundation for the general education curriculum.

Programs of study

• Anthropology
• Biological Sciences
• Chemistry
• Communication
• Comparative Religion
• Economics
• English
• Environmental and Sustainability Studies
• Gender and Women’s Studies
• Geography
• Geosciences
• Global and International Studies
• History
• Mathematics
• Medieval Studies
• Philosophy
• Physics
• Political Science
• Psychology
• Public Affairs and Administration
• Science Education
• Sociology
• Spanish
• Statistics
• World Languages and Literatures

Core values

Global engagement
Community participation
Integrity
Diversity
Sustainability
Creativity and innovation
Social responsibility
Excellence

Student learning is our top priority

Our students are among the very best in the country, having received competitive and distinguished Goldwater Fellowships and Fulbright Awards. We would like to hear from you!

College of Aviation

Providing the foundation for continuous discovery and lifelong learning

The College of Aviation will be recognized as the premiere aerospace education and research institution in our diverse global society.

Mission

To prepare leaders who are sought after by the aerospace industry, and engage in meaningful research that advances the knowledge base.

Core Values

Safety
Integrity
Respect
Excellence
Accountability
Diversity

Vision

The College of Aviation will be recognized as the premiere aerospace education and research institution in our diverse global society.

Aviation Flight Science

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

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.

Aviation Management and Operations

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

Programs of study

• Aviation Flight Science
• Aviation Maintenance Technology
• Aviation Management and Operations

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College of Education and Human Development

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 wmich.edu/trio-future-educators for more information.

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College of Engineering and Applied Sciences

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.

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.

GLOBALIZATION
Engineers today have customers and suppliers that are global, and our graduates are ready for that challenge. We offer opportunities to participate in two- to three-week study missions to China, Korea, Germany and Brazil. Our students do internships and study abroad around the world, exposing them to the global marketplace.

INNOVATION
We are a world leader performing applied, hands-on, real-world innovation that makes a difference to industry, people and society. Over 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 art, dance, music, or theatre programs should begin by seeking guidance from their major program, and should begin by seeking guidance from the websites of all units to see if there are any openings for new majors. Auditions are recommended to meet or talk with prospective students at any point in the process. Each unit of the College of Fine Arts welcomes non-majors in a variety of capacities. Whether students pursue a minor or participate in productions and activities, start by visiting the websites below, then contact us with your questions.

PERFORMING MUSIC ENSEMBLES at Western Michigan University are open to all students regardless of major. If you were active in your high school band, choir or orchestra, consider continuing your participation at WMU. Here’s what you need to do:

1. Register during orientation for the ensembles of your choice. Our ensembles are classes, not extracurricular activities, so you need to work them into your schedule with your other classes.
2. Audition by the second day of class or per the schedule below. Come to Dalton Center as soon as you arrive on campus; you will find audition rooms and information posted throughout the building. Most auditions will require you to perform a prepared piece and do some sight reading.
3. Adjust your registration (if necessary) once audition results are posted. Be sure to make these changes by the end of registration each term to receive a refund.

Our performing ensembles are listed below. Note those that are recommended for a new student. Audition results will determine each ensemble’s membership.

CHORAL ENSEMBLES Auditions take place beginning Friday of Fall Welcome week. Go to wmich.edu/choralstudies/audition to sign up online for an audition time. Collegiate Singers (MUS 1090)—best choice for new and experienced singers (men and women) Women’s Choir (MUS 1070)—best choice for new and experienced singers (women) University Chorale (MUS 1120) Collegium Musicum (MUS 5170)

VOCAL JAZZ ENSEMBLES GJC II (MUS 1180)—best choice for new students with vocal jazz interest Gold Company (MUS 1190)

INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLES University Symphony Orchestra (MUS 1110)—best choice for new string players University Concert Band (MUS 1100)—best choice for new wind players University Symphonic Band (MUS 1100) KLOrk—Kalameez Laptop Orchestra (MUS 5220)

BRONCO MARCHING BAND (MUS 1090) Fall semester only. Band Camp begins in late August. See wmich.edu/marchingband/schedule for details.

INSTRUMENTAL JAZZ ENSEMBLES University Jazz Lab Band (MUS 2100)—best choice for new students with instrumental jazz interest University Jazz Orchestra (MUS 2120)

QUESTIONS?
FIRST—visit our website at wmich.edu/music/ensembles.
THEN—email or telephone the appropriate ensemble director listed below.

Choirs: Dr. Kimberly Dunn Adams, wmich.edu/choralstudies, (269) 387-4710
Orchestra: Bruce Uchimura, wmich.edu/music/orchestra, (269) 387-4708
Concert Bands: Dr. Scott Baerma, wmich.edu/universitybands, (269) 387-4703
Vocal Jazz: Greg Jaspers, wmugoldcompany.com, (269) 387-4689
Jazz Bands: Tom Knific, wmich.edu/jazz, (269) 387-4710
Marching Band: Dr. David Montgomery, wmich.edu/marchingband, (269) 387-4702

Consider School of Music general education courses, too:

Area I—Fine Arts
MUS 1500 Live Music Appreciation
MUS 1510 Jazz/Pop Appreciation
MUS 1520 Rock Music
MUS 4500 The Symphony

Area II—U.S. Cultures
MUS 3510 American Music

Area IV—Other Cultures
MUS 3520 Non-Western Music

Proficiency 4—Computer Science
MUS 2220 Computer Music Design
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 17 specialized areas of business. An additional 460 graduate students study business administration and accountancy.

Preparing students ...
• To be excellent COMMUNICATORS.
• To be effective TEAM MEMBERS.
• To be CRITICAL THINKERS.
• To acquire a GLOBAL BUSINESS understanding.
• 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.

College of Health and Human Services

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.

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

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.
Programs of Study

Arts and Sciences
- Anthropology
- Biochemistry
- Biology
- Biomedical Sciences
- Business-Directed Chemistry
- Chemistry
- Chemistry: ACS Certified
- Communication Studies
- Community and Regional Planning
- Criminal Justice
- 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
- Geocentrism
- Geography
- 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
- Secondary Integrated Science Education
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Statistics
- 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
- Computer Information Systems
- Online Marketing
- Economics
- 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
- 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

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: Environmental Engineering and Sustainable Processes
- Paper Engineering: Process

Fine Arts
- Art
- Art Education
- Art History
- Dance
- Graphic Design
- Multimedia Arts Technology-Music
- Music
- Music Composition
- Music Education
- Choral/General Secondary
- Music Education: Instrumental-Secondary
- Music: Jazz Studies
- Music: Performance Instrumental
- Music: Performance Keyboard
- Music: Performance Vocal
- Music: Theatre Performance
- Music: Therapy
- Theatre Design/Technical Production
- Theatre Performance
- Theatre: Drama 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.
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, enrol 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 and/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/Authorized users can enroll at wapps.wmich.edu/authoruser.
- **Considering private alternative loans? You can find more information at wmich.edu/finaid/loans/private.html.

**Reminders:**
- Tuition is due the first day of each semester:
  - Fall 2014: Sept. 2, 2014
  - Spring 2015: Jan. 12, 2015
- One mailed semester invoice will be sent 30 days 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
  - wmi.edu/accounting-services/faq/cashiering-receivable.html
- Financial aid
  - wmi.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.

**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.

**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.

**Withdrawal 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.

**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) 447-2887.
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/financialaid/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/financialaid/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. To meet SAP, 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/financialaid.

Financial Information
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, or the Haworth College of Business (junior and senior) have a tuition rate structure specifically for those colleges.

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

Semester fees include the Enrollment Fee of $41.50, Student Assessment Fee of $26, and the Sustainability Fee of $8.

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) one month 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 2014-2015 academic year. Please see page 42 for a sample tuition invoice for a new resident student and page 43 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. 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.
IMPORTANT PAYMENT OPTIONS
Pay at gusmu.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
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.

This example invoice is to be used only as a guide to estimate the cost for the 2014-15 academic year. The financial aid you receive is determined by completing the FAFSA. Every student's financial aid award will vary depending on individual circumstances.

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For more information on tuition and fees at wmich.edu/register/tuition and residence hall and dining fees at wmich.edu/housing/contract/rates.html.

If you have questions concerning your invoice, please call (269) 387-4200. If you have course schedule questions, please call the Registrar's Office at (269) 387-4300. If you do not plan to enroll, inform the Registrar's Office with your decision. If you do not withdraw from your courses in accordance with WMU's refund policy, the charges will remain on your account. You will be responsible for payments. You may review the refund policy at which is located at .
Students must set up a parent or other third party as an authorized user. The authorized user can view your account information and make payments on your behalf. You may also give authorized users access to certain academic and financial aid information. Students and authorized users can pay on the Web with an electronic transfer from checking or savings account. You may also pay online with a credit card (MasterCard, Visa, Discover or American Express), subject to a 2.75 percent convenience service fee by a third-party payment service.

To make a 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. Using a drop-box payment envelope, deposit a check into the payment drop box located at Bronco Express on the lower level of the Bernhard Center.

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/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.”

To Make a Payment

Students and authorized users can pay on the Web with an electronic transfer from checking or savings account. You may also pay online with a credit card (MasterCard, Visa, Discover or American Express), subject to a 2.75 percent convenience service fee by a third-party payment service.

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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.
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- Other holds, such as academic, social, etc.
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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.
Phone Resources

Emergency Information Hotline (269) 387-1001
Campus Information/Operator (269) 387-1000
Academic Success Programs Admissions (269) 387-4411 (269) 387-2000
Alumni Relations (269) 387-8700
Athletics Department (269) 387-3120
Athletics (tickets) (269) 387-8092
Auxiliary Enterprises (269) 387-3362
Bernhard Center (269) 387-4880
Blindness and Low Vision Studies (269) 387-3455
Bookstore (269) 387-3929
Bronco Card Office (269) 387-6278
Bronco Express (269) 387-6000
Business and Finance (269) 387-2365
Career and Student Employment Services (269) 387-2746
Counseling Services (269) 387-1850
Dining Services (269) 387-4844
Disability Services for Students (269) 387-2116
Extended University Programs (269) 387-4200
Faith and Spiritual Development (269) 387-2506
Fetzer Center (269) 387-3232
Financial Aid (269) 387-6000
First-Year Experience Programs (269) 387-2167
Haenike Institute for Global Education (269) 387-5890
Human Resources (269) 387-3820
Institutional Equity (269) 387-6316
Lawson Ice Arena (269) 387-3050
LBGT Student Services (269) 387-2123
Military and Veterans Affairs (269) 387-4411
Miller Auditorium (269) 387-2311
Multicultural Affairs (269) 387-3317
Ombudsman Office (269) 387-0718
Parent and Family Programs (269) 387-4820
Parking Services (269) 387-4609
President’s Office (269) 387-2351
Public Safety (269) 387-5555
Registrar (269) 387-4300
Residence Life (269) 387-4735
Sindecuse Health Center (269) 387-3287
Student Activities (269) 387-2115
Student Affairs (269) 387-2152
Student Conduct (269) 387-2160
Study Abroad (269) 387-5890
Technology Help Desk (269) 387-4357
Transfer Student Services (269) 387-0740
Unified Clinics (269) 387-7000
University Recreation (269) 387-4732
University Relations (269) 387-8400
Western Herald (269) 387-2092

For academic advising and college phone numbers, please refer to academic information section.

Online Resources

Academic Resources
Academic Resource Center wnic.edu/tutoring
Academic Success Programs wnic.edu/academicsuccess
Bookstore wnic.bookstore.com
Disability Services for Students wnic.edu/disabilityservices
First-Year Experience wnic.edu/fye
Library wnic.edu/library
Study Abroad wnic.edu/studyabroad
University Curriculum and Exploratory Advising wnic.edu/unv

Financial Information
Bill Pay wnic.edu/accounting-services/cashiering/payment.html
Financial Aid wnic.edu/financialaid
Michigan Residency Information wnic.edu/accounting-services/faq/residency.html

Health Resources
Counseling wnic.edu/healthcenter/counseling
Sindecuse Health Center wnic.edu/healthcenter

Records and Registration
Academic Calendar wnic.edu/register/calendars
Academic Catalogs catalog.wnic.edu

Academic Standards wnic.edu/register/academic_standards.html
Class Schedule govu.wnic.edu
Grades and WMU Grading System wnic.edu/register/records/grades.html
Military and Veterans Affairs wnic.edu/military
Online Education wnic.edu/online
Transfer Credits wnic.edu/admissions/transfer/credit

Student Life
Bus Routes wnic.edu/broncotransit
Dining Services wnic.edu/dining
Greek Life wnic.edu/greeks
International Students wnic.edu/internationaladmissions
LBGT Student Services wnic.edu/lbgt
Miller Auditorium millerauditorium.com
Multicultural Affairs wnic.edu/multicultural

Residence Life wnic.edu/housing
Student Activities and Leadership Programs wnic.edu/activities
Student Affairs wnic.edu/studentaffairs
Student Conduct wnic.edu/conduct
Student Employment wnic.edu/career
Student Government westernstudentassociation.org
Student Organizations wnic.collegiatelink.net
Student Recreation wnic.edu/recreation

Student Services and Resources
Ombudsman wnic.edu/ombudsman
Student Conduct wnic.edu/conduct
Technology Bronco NetID and Password wnic.edu/labs/students/bronconetid
Computer Labs wnic.edu/labs
Technology Help Desk wnic.edu/helpdesk
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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. NEW residence halls opening in 2015!
Fall Welcome move-in is Aug. 24 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 2014
Halls open—Aug. 29 at 9 a.m.
Halls close—Dec. 12 at 7 p.m.

Spring semester 2015
Halls open—Jan. 9 at 10 a.m.
Halls close—May 1 at 7 p.m.
Buildings remain open for Thanksgiving and spring break.

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 Aug. 29, there will be a $500 fee.
• From Aug. 30 and cancel their contract in June or July will be charged a $400 fee.
• Prior to Aug. 30 and cancel their contract in June or July will be charged a $100 fee.

• More than two nights. Guests must have a valid state-issued ID card.
• 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.

• Laundry rooms are in each 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.

For safety reasons, there are some items that are not allowed in the residence halls. These include:
• Personal mattresses
• Memo boards for the outside of room doors
• Personal wireless hubs are prohibited in student rooms. Basic cable service is provided through hall activities.

Residence hall policies
• 400-500 watt lamp
• Space heaters/air conditioners
• Toasters/toaster ovens
• Items with exposed heating elements
• George Foreman-style grills
• Incense
• Multi-arm/spider lamps
• Personal mattresses

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

Housing FAQs

What happens between now and move in?
If you have not yet 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, Micro-Hidges, 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, changing 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.

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? You bet. 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-outlet strip 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 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. 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.

Can I have 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.

Go West!...
Dining Dollars included with the meal plan do not carry over to the next semester.

WMU Residence Hall Dining Rooms

- Valley I Dining > Valley I SUB SHOP
- Hoekje/Bigelow Dining > MARKETPLACE GRILL
- Valley II Dining > A-La-Carte Station
- Valley III Dining

Student Affairs | wmich.edu/students | 2014-15
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.
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Fraternities

Visit wmich.edu/activities/greek for more information on how to join!

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WMU Campus Activities Board puts on weekly events that you can attend for only $1 with your Bronco Card!
CAB brings comedians, concerts, magicians, hypnotists, Miller Movies, cultural events, and much more!

You can help choose our acts, plan and promote events, and even meet the artists! Join CAB!

Mondays at 8:30 p.m.
Bernhard Center, Room 208

WMU Campus Activities Board
@CABwmu
wmich.edu/cab
If you have any questions about WMU Athletics, email athl-sportsmarketing@wmich.edu.
Enjoying campus will be a breath of fresh air.

Starting Sept. 1, 2014, the entire Western Michigan University campus will be tobacco free. Visit wmich.edu/tobaccofree for complete details.

The Unified Clinics, located on Western Michigan University’s East Campus, provide a broad range of services to students. Some services include the Vision Clinic, Behavioral Health Services and the Women’s Health Clinic.

**WMU Vision Clinic**

Do you need an eye exam while you’re away at school? Look no further! WMU’s vision clinic is located on the fourth floor of the Unified Clinics building. General optometric services include:

- Complete eye exams
- Popular, low-priced frames available on-site
- Contact lens exams and prescriptions available including trial lenses

**Behavioral Health Services**

WMU Behavioral Health Services provides recovery-focused substance abuse and behavioral health services to students. All services are confidential with recommendations made following a thorough assessment. Services include:

- Substance use treatment
- Mental health counseling
- Programs for substance-related offenses
-Peer support services

**WMU Women’s Health Clinic**

For your women’s health needs, come to the Comprehensive Women’s Health Clinic at WMU’s Unified Clinics. Services include:

- Gynecology
- Other conditions impacting women’s 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.

http://wmich.edu/career/parents/

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Pool rentals
Ice rental

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wmich.edu/vending (269) 387-2200

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Community routes are also available.

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GET IMPORTANT NEWS FAST!
The Gibbs Fellowship Program provides yearlong experiential opportunities to live and learn in a dynamic residential setting. Fellows work on projects to enhance campus sustainability across a range of academic disciplines including the recent development plans to create a dynamic permaculture resource at the Gibbs House.

Fellowship applications are due March 31 for the following semester.

The Student Sustainability Grant is available to all students who pay the sustainability fee. Any proposal that promotes a campus culture of sustainability and potentially benefits all students is eligible.

Wesustain internships are paid, yearlong, discovery-driven opportunities for ambitious and thoughtful students looking to research and work on campus sustainability projects and policies.

Applications for internships are due spring semester on a rolling basis until filled for the following semester.

You’re taken care of at Sindecuse Health Center.

We treat your gender-specific health concerns with care and attention. We understand the stresses of college life and help you succeed at WMU. We fill your prescription and over-the-counter medication needs. We know and provide health information to help you thrive. We provide continuing care and medical management in consultation with your primary care clinician.

We participate with many insurance providers and will bill them for you. We see you by appointment at a convenient time you choose.

Visit sindecuse.com or call (269) 387-3287 for more information. Take the first step today. If you need allergy shots, regular medication or other continuing treatment, ask that your medical records be sent to: Health Information Manager, Sindecuse Health Center, WMU, 1903 W Michigan Ave, Kalamazoo MI 49008-5445.
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 as well as 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 will meet twice per month for two hours to study and discuss topics in an in-depth, ongoing, scholarly and systematic manner. Participants will 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; women faculty, staff and students in higher education.

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

Disability Services for Students
Disability Services for Students was established to ensure students with disabilities have equal access to programs of study and University facilities. DSSS, in collaboration with other University units, helps these students determine appropriate academic accommodation, assists in acquiring residential and facilities accommodation, and provides programs for their overall development.

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, DSSS 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 participation in, or the benefits of, any program or activity operated by WMU.

Transportation available 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. The mentors meet weekly with the mentees to provide strategies for study, assistance in discussing accommodation 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 dis-exams@wmich.edu, or stop by our office in Woodlawn Place.

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.

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 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 that assist program participants from their first year at WMU through graduation. At each level, students are provided academic course review and coaching, tutoring, and campus life and socialization, as well as cultural and wellness education and programming.

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 appropriate services to migrant and seasonal farm workers or their dependents, to assist them in the successful completion of 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, as well as to enable them to achieve a post-secondary degree.

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.

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 go out to local schools and community-based organizations and provide tutoring and information to ensure an understanding of the process, and assist with prep work 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, and to expose students to the information, knowledge and skills necessary to complete high school and to prepare adequately for college entry and success.

The Upward Bound Program provides support to participants for success in their high school performance. 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.
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.
- AWMU Bronco Card, driver’s license, and a 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.

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, 2014 at parking.wmich.edu. After a permit is purchased online, instructions will include information regarding pick-up locations. Permits will not be mailed.

We are so happy to have you at WMU!

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: 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 ear buds, texting or talking on the phone. Keep residence room 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 wmu dps.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 wmu dps.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, participating 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**

**From West Campus to Parkview Campus:**

Exit campus at Howard or Oliver streets and turn right on Stadium Drive.

Drive approximately 2 miles on Stadium.

Turn left on Drake Road. Cross Parkview Avenue and continue on Campus Drive.

Continue .5 miles; destination will be on the right.

Visitor parking is location on College Circle, with additional parking in structure at east end of building.

**College of Aviation Map**

**Directions from West Campus**

GPS:

237 Helmer Road North
Battle Creek MI 49037

Exit campus at Howard Street or Oliver Street.

Turn right on 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 on Helmer Road.

Drive 3.4 miles.

Aviation Campus will be on left.
We would like to thank the many local businesses and campus organizations for their support of the New Student Orientation program.
Saturday, Oct. 25
WMU Homecoming Weekend

Register online at
wmich.edu/campusclassic

WMU runners, walkers or volunteers can win one of 10 FREE parking passes!

Go West.
A new life is out there.

PEOPLE COME HERE BECAUSE THEY’RE LOOKING FOR SOMETHING. For them it’s not about packing up the car and going to a different town. For them it’s about discovery. What they find is a challenge—something unexpected—that opens up new frontiers. Go West. Discover. Explore. This is one of America’s great universities. A lot of people who have become successful—skilled, happy, wealthy and influential—started by heading West. Western Michigan University. It’s your turn to GRAB THE REINS.