EARLY ACTION DEADLINE

We encourage students to apply by our Early Action deadline of **November 15** to maximize their scholarship and Lee Honors College consideration. More information about our [scholarships](#) can be found online.

SUBMIT AN APPLICATION

Students can apply to WMU using the [Gold Gateway](#) (WMU application) or [Common App](#). Students who apply via Common App will need to create a Gold Gateway account using the same email they used on Common App, and we will send them instructions on how to create it. This will allow them to track their application status and next steps.

A counselor or other school official may request an Admission Application Fee Waiver for a student who meets an indicator of economic need, such as those eligible for free or reduced lunch, to have the student's $40 application fee waived. Waivers may be sent using the [online form](#) or NACAC fee waiver form.
SPECIAL ADMISSIONS CRITERIA

The following programs have additional consideration for direct entry.

Lee Honors College: Once a student is admitted to the University, the honor's college will invite students based on a combination of GPA and test score.

- 3.60 GPA and 26 ACT/1230 SAT
- 3.80 GPA and 25 ACT/1200 SAT (NEW)
- 4.00 GPA and 24 ACT/1160 SAT (NEW)

Aviation: High school GPA will be used to determine placement into the Aviation Flight Science program. Students not placed into the major will be placed into Aviation Undecided. (NEW)

Bronson School of Nursing: Direct admission into the professional nursing program is very selective and highly competitive. Students must submit their admissions application by November 15. Additionally, direct consideration includes:

- 3.6+ high school GPA and 1230 SAT/26 ACT
- At least one year of high school chemistry
- At least two years of high school biology

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

- Pre-engineering, Pre-engineering Technology, Computer Science: 25 + ACT or 590+ SAT (UPDATED)
- CEAS Exploratory: 20-24 ACT or 520-580 SAT
- Exploratory Advising: 19 or lower ACT or 519 or lower SAT

Fine Arts: All students interested in fine arts programs must complete a secondary admissions process online. More information regarding scholarships and auditions/portfolios for each department can be found online.

- Frostic School of Art
- Department of Dance
- School of Music
- Department of Theatre
SUBMITTING OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS

Transcripts can be submitted to us using any of the following ways:

- **Electronic** - Transcripts can be emailed by the issuing institution to admissions-transcripts@wmich.edu or submitted electronically through a credentialing service such as Parchment or Naviance.
- **Mail** - Transcripts can be mailed to Office of Admissions, Western Michigan University, 1903 W Michigan Ave, Kalamazoo, MI 49008-5211.
- **Hand-delivered** - Transcripts in an envelope sealed by the issuing institution can be dropped off with an admissions staff member in the Seibert Administration Building.

SUBMITTING TEST SCORES

To make an admissions decision and qualify students for scholarships, the WMU Office of Admissions will accept test scores in the following ways:

- Scores can be sent directly from ACT or College Board. Western Michigan University's codes are 2066 for ACT and 1902 for SAT.
- Scores can be printed directly on your high school transcript.
- Score reports generated by a testing entity can be mailed, emailed, faxed, or hand-delivered. Follow the instructions in the transcript section above.
- Self reported by the student on their application

**Note:** We will require all students that plan to enroll at WMU to submit their official test scores for all qualifying tests.