Lee Honors College

Dr. Irma López, Dean

Welcome
Why join?

• Well-designed program combining academic and non-academic opportunities
• Focus on exploration and self-discovery
Welcome & Advice

Student
"We are so excited that you are joining the honors college family! The LHC has been my home away from home on campus, and I am so thankful for the wonderful connections I have made with other students and the college team. Try to participate in the many activities the college offers, it will only add to your enjoyment of your college life."

Misty
“Welcome to the LHC! The activities the college offers are not only fun and helpful but also offer unexpected opportunities that will lead to make your college experience more fulfilling. For instance, I took a class with one of the professors who was a guest speaker in one the Mix-It-Up presentations and who I found interesting. His class was so fascinating that at the end of the semester I added a second major, and I am still able to graduate on time.”

Olivia
"I loved the Honors courses I took my first three semesters of college. There’s a sense of unity and understanding among the students in all the classes, and I’ve made countless friends from study groups. I hope you enjoy the experience as much as I have."

Kendall
“Joining the Honors Program was one of the best decisions I made as an incoming freshman. Until I attended my orientation, I didn't plan on being an honors student. But joining the program has given me the best professors to guide me, activities to help me transition well into college life and amazing friends who understand the struggle and satisfaction of going the extra mile for your education. Welcome!”

Michael
Fall 2022
Activities & Opportunities
Fall Welcome

Monday, August 29

Meet Dean Irma López and Assistant Dean Anthony Helms in the Lee Honors College building
Mix-Up

Thursdays, 7 p.m.

Learn about varied topics supporting WMU's Well-Being Wheel
Mix -It-Up

Weekly Topics

Meet Your PSST Mentor
Meet the Dean
Mindfulness Practices
Self Defense with Public Safety
Meet the WMU Athletic Director
FIRE Presentation
Picking Your Career

Spring 2023 Course Offerings & Advising
Pumpkin Carving
Student Credit Card Debt Workshop & Presentation
Thanksgiving Thesis Turkeys
Everyday Sustainable Practices
Stress Relief: Coloring Night
Metro Series

Fall 2022

Visit cultural sites in regional cities like Detroit and Chicago. Look for a trip announcement this fall.
Honors Courses
Honors Course Labels

**HNRS prefix**

Example:
HNRS 3301 Jazz, Blues, & the Harlem Renaissance

**-HC section designation**

Example:
PHIL 3140 Seeing Things Differently-HC
(or PHIL 3140-HC)
WES Fall 2022 Courses

HNRS 2500 Politics of Genocide
HNRS 3202 Modernism in Art & Literature
HNRS 3203 Utopian & Dystopian Fiction
HNRS 3301 Jazz, Blues, & the Harlem Renaissance
HNRS 4101 Intro to World Cinema
HNRS 4300 Native Peoples and Colonialism

Plus many more "HC" department sections!
Faculty Perspectives
“I love my honors students. They are always ready and willing to step up and they always go above and beyond.”

Dr. Karen Lancendorfer, Professor of Marketing and Director, Advertising and Promotion Program
“I am grateful and honored to work with LHC students. Each LHC student brings in their own intellectual curiosity, work ethic, and passion. These qualities will serve them well as nurses and healthcare care professionals.”

Dr. Pamela Wadsworth,
Assistant Professor,
Bronson School of Nursing
"I love that Honors College students are up for anything when it involves our class. Whether they are singing and grabbing some instruments when we engage in the “folk process,” or sound track a story in small group work, or contribute to a class-wide discussion of some aspect of the war or music, they are folks who are always ready to contribute in a meaningful and substantial way to our learning community. And they can rock it when need be."

Dr. Steve Feffer,
Professor of English
We prepare you to show the world what you can DO, rather than just what you know.
Location: 511 Monroe St (behind University Roadhouse)
Hours: Open 24/7/365      Business hours 8:00am – 5:00pm
Phone: (269) 387-5555     KCCDA: (269) 488-8911 or 911

- Patrol Division
- Detective Division
- K9 Division
- Community Policing Division
- Emergency Management

- 33 Sworn Officers Deputized in Kalamazoo County, MI
Annual Security and Fire Safety Report:

The department believes in full transparency and publishes this report each year in accordance with the Clery Act.

Mass Notification: WMU Alert

Emergency Notification System

WMU email, text message and phone call
Activated for extreme emergencies
Quick registration through GoWMU
Mass Notification: WMU Advisory

Near-campus emergencies

Advisory messages on campus are lower level safety concerns
RAVE Guardian

Stay connected and receive important campus notifications, send messages to campus safety, and gain access to resources you need.

Download on the
App Store
GET IT ON
Google Play

DISCREETLY CONTACT CAMPUS SAFETY
Prevent dangerous situations by discreetly sending anonymous tips with a photo or location as needed.

STAY INFORMED
Receive WMU alerts and advisories.

NEVER TRAVEL ALONE
Set a virtual safety timer for an extra layer of safety wherever you are.

FIND THE RESOURCES YOU NEED
Access to WMU Public Safety website, the GoWMU portal and other content.

MAKE THE RIGHT CALL
Easily find assistance and resources with a custom call directory of WMU’s important numbers.

RaveGuardian.com
62 External speakers covering 422 acres, 5,451 interior speakers

Over 40 AED units on campus
Officers Carry Portable AED's

Over 100 Emergency Call boxes
EMERGENCY GUIDE

EMERGENCY PHONE # 911

GROUND FLOOR

LEGEND

- YOU ARE HERE
- FIRE ALARM
- FIRE HOSESTATION
- FIRE EXTINGUISHER
- TORNADO SHELTER AREA
- PRIMARY REASSEMBLY AREA
- SECONDARY REASSEMBLY AREA
- ALTERNATE REASSEMBLY AREA
- TO OUTSIDE EXIT
- ACCESSIBLE EXIT
- STAIRWELL

EMERGENCY GUIDELINES

- Remains closest wall to wall
- Exit locations
- Know where all fire and safety equipment is located
- Know your evacuation assembly area
- Proceed to the Tornado Shelter Area in the event of a tornado
- Do not use elevators during a fire - use only stairwells

TORNADO SHELTER AREA - THIS FLOOR
387-RIDE (387-7433): vehicle escort from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m.; walking escort from 6 p.m. to 2 a.m. fall and spring semesters
- Make sure your belongings are properly secured
- Don’t prop doors open or allow strangers inside residence halls.
- Be cautious of social media/sharing locations
- Don’t share sensitive information
- Use the Buddy System
- If you see something, say something! Safety is a mutual effort

My #1 Safety tip is.....
Remember **RED**: React, Evaluate, Decide

Have an emergency action plan and practice it
9 Things to Know
about sexual misconduct
and campus safety

Summer Orientation 2022

Felicia Crawford, Director Title IX Compliance, Institutional Equity
1. You have the right to an education and employment free from harassment and discrimination on the basis of sex.

2. WMU invests in your safety:
   • Extensive education and prevention work with students, faculty and staff
   • Public safety offers walking and driving escorts
   • Blue lights on campus for emergency calls stations
   • Twitter and WMU accounts for emergency warnings
   • Sworn, deputized, police force with officers trained in working with student populations and trauma
   • Early alert system for student in distress
WMU policy prohibits, sexual and gender-based harassment, sexual assault, non-consensual sexual contact, sexual exploitation, harm to others, stalking, intimate partner violence and retaliation. Consent is not gained through force, coercion or incapacitation. Affirmative consent; the absence of a ‘no’ does not equal ‘yes’.

A Title IX Coordinator has been designated to receive and coordinate WMU’s response to reports of a policy violation. A report can also be filed with WMU Public Safety or local police (911).

Reports are handled privately; parents, the police and faculty are not notified (unless requested).
6 A person reporting sexual misconduct will not face disciplinary action for their own personal consumption of alcohol or other drugs around the time of the incident.

7 The person bringing forth the report has a say in how the matter is handled. The Title Coordinator will discuss options for resolution. Institutional Equity staff are neutral, provide due process and seek to resolve matters within 60 days.
9 Things: Support

8 There are resources on campus and in the community for yourself or for supporting a friend

Confidential Resources (not required to report to WMU)

- Counseling Services, Sindecuse Health Center (269) 387-3287. No charge for students.
- FIRE Place Peer Resource and Support Center in Sindecuse, (269) 387-2990
- YWCA Sexual Assault Program (269) 385-3587 (24-hr. crisis line, treatment and trained Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner for medical services and forensic evidence collection). Services available for all genders age 13 and older. No charge.

Other Resources

- Title IX Coordinator, Institutional Equity (safety measures; no contact, separation in classes, residence halls, etc.), (269) 387-6316
9 Things: Your Voice

Your voice matters. Join the community.

- Join the Western HEROES
- Take online training through GoWMU
- Visit the FIRE place at Sindecuse
- Educate your registered student organization, or start a new one!

#IWILLSPKAKUP

See Something, Say Something

Revised 5/19/22
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Your TIX Coordinator Felicia Crawford (269) 387-6316
9 Things: Amnesty & Resolution

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Community Standards
Welcome to the WMU Community
As Broncos...

• We are part of Kalamazoo as well as our own community

• We take pride!
Taking Pride in our Community

• Practicing being good citizens
• Taking care of one another
• Keeping our community safe
• Maintaining a civil, ethical, and responsible environment to promote everyone's success
Guidebooks for Good Citizenship

- Student Code
- Community Living Expectations

Good Bronco citizens understand the responsibilities they have under these guidebooks
If you step off the path of good citizenship

- WMU has an educational conduct process
- The ultimate goal of the conduct process is to get students back on the right track
- Separate and very different from the legal process
Thank You!

- Questions?
- Visit www.wmich.edu/conduct
- Call 269-387-2160
GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM

It's not a major. It's not a certificate.
It's a GLOBAL SKILLS TOOLKIT.
GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM

WHAT WILL I DO IN THE GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM?

- Discover the world.
- Gain global skills.
- Develop a Bronco network.
- Be a global leader in your field.

Western Michigan University
GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM

LEARN ABOUT THE WORLD, EARN SCHOLARSHIP MONEY

Global Classroom course (GIST 2000)

Virtual study abroad course (GIST 3100)

Earn $500 study abroad scholarship
GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM

Sign up now!
Questions?

Western Michigan University
New Student Center
Bronco Express

- Financial Aid.
- Accounts Receivable and Billing.
- General registration questions.
- Cashiering.

Students can:
- Obtain general financial aid forms.
- Receive explanation of financial aid and billing inquiries.
- Make check or money order payments via the drop box.
- Make and appointment with a Financial Services Specialist.
We didn’t apply for financial aid, now what?

**Financial Aid First!** It’s not too late! Go to [studentaid.gov](http://studentaid.gov).

Did you file your 2022-23 FAFSA and have not heard from us?

- Check your 2022-23 FAFSA and make sure the school code is correct.
- This will ensure that WMU will receive your FAFSA and can process your financial aid application.

If your school code matches **002330** on your FAFSA, please contact Bronco Express at (269) 387-6000 to securely confirm your information:

- Full name (as listed on your Social Security Card).
- Social Security Number.
- Date of birth.
Financial aid eligibility

In order to receive financial aid, you must:

- Complete the 2022-23 FAFSA for summer II 2022, fall 2022, spring 2023, and summer I 2023 enrollment.
- Meet specific enrollment requirements dependent upon type of aid.
- Complete all financial aid requirements that are listed in student’s GoWMU account.
- If you received aid at another institution during fall, contact their offices to cancel any pending funds.
GoWMU and your financial aid

Regularly check GoWMU

✓ Student requirements.
✓ Offer overview.
✓ Offer status.
✓ Student Adjustment Form.
## Estimated Cost of Attendance based on 2022-23 budget

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Financial aid offer: filling a gap

Your student’s financial aid offer may not cover the entire cost of attendance, leaving a “gap”.

Pay a “gap” by considering

• Outside scholarships.
• On/off-campus student employment.
• Use of student/parent savings.
• Payment plan through Accounts Receivable.
• Federal Direct Parent PLUS Loan.
• Private loans.
Scholarships and grants are types of financial aid that do not need to be repaid. They are a great way to pay for your education and may reduce the need for student loans.

If you are a new student, you will be considered for scholarships at the time of admission.

Students can login to view 2022-23 external and endowed scholarships at [https://wmich.scholarshipuniverse.com](https://wmich.scholarshipuniverse.com)

To maximize your eligibility for both scholarships and grants, students need to complete the FAFSA.
Work-study student employment

**Federal Work-study** is a need-based financial aid program funded by the federal government and Western Michigan University. It is offered to students based on need. Unlike grants and scholarships, Federal Work-study is earned and paid through the payroll process in the form of a bi-weekly paycheck. Federal Work-study offers and amounts are subject to eligibility requirements and fund availability.

**Please note:** Work-study and non work-study students jobs are promoted via Handshake. Visit [https://wmich.joinhandshake.com/login](https://wmich.joinhandshake.com/login) to login and view.

For FAQ’s, please visit [https://wmich.edu/finaid/workstudy](https://wmich.edu/finaid/workstudy) for further work-study information.
Federal student loans

**Federal Direct Subsidized Loan**
The U.S. Department of Education pays the interest on a Federal Direct Subsidized Loan:
- While you’re in school at least half-time.
- During deferment (a postponement of loan payments).

**Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan**
You are responsible for paying the interest on a Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan during all periods. You may choose not to pay interest:
- During school.
- During deferment.
- During forbearance.

Interest will accrue (accumulate)
Interest will be capitalized (added to your loan principal)
Federal Parent PLUS Loan

- Parents of dependent, undergraduate students.
- Financial need is not required.
- Enrolled at least half-time.
- No adverse credit history.
- No aggregate limit.
- Can be deferred.
- One parent must complete a Federal Direct Parent PLUS Loan application located at studentaid.gov.
  - Complete Master Promissory Note (MPN), located at studentaid.gov.
Can I adjust my loans anytime?

Federal loans can be reduced or canceled before disbursement on your account.

**After Disbursement**

- Within the first 30 days, to cancel once loan(s) have disbursed:
  - Complete the “Student Financial Aid Adjustment Form” or “Parent Financial Aid Adjustment Form” to request aid adjustments.

- After 30 days of the date of disbursement, you will need to send payments directly to the Loan Servicer.
  - Please note: There are never any penalties for early payment.
Can I change my mind or make changes?

Student Financial Aid Adjustment Form

Located on GoWMU.
Submitted securely online.

- Login and go to the Financial Aid tab.
- Click on “General Financial Aid”.
- “Online Financial Aid Forms”.

Western Michigan University
Private loans

• Credit check.
• Co-signer.
• Financial need is not required.
• To find a lender, search “private student loans”.
• Application is on lender’s website.

WMU has identified private lenders to appear on our Preferred Lender List through ELMSelect. By visiting ELMSelect, you will be able to compare various loan options from these lenders and apply for loans utilizing the ELMSelect website. WMU will work with any other lender of your choosing, but you will need to contact them directly.
Special circumstances require contacting our Bronco Express Service Team for assistance.

**Common special circumstances include:**
- Loss of income through layoff, retirement or disability.
- Death or divorce of a parent after filing FAFSA.

If financial circumstances have changed since filing your 2022-23 FAFSA, please contact Bronco Express to inquire about financial aid re-evaluation.
Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)

SAP monitoring is done at the end of each semester for all students.

Students must:
1. Pass a minimum of 67% of all attempted hours at WMU.
2. Maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average as stated in the University’s Catalog.
3. Complete all degree requirements (this includes transfer hours to WMU) within 150% of the minimum numbers of credits to graduate; not to exceed a total of 183 undergraduate credit hours, including transfer hours.
You will find answers to general questions like:

• How can I apply for more financial aid to cover my balance and books?
• Why hasn’t my financial aid paid to my account?
• What’s the status of my paperwork?
• I received an email that says I have pending financial aid, but everything is accepted. What do I have to do?
Now is the time

✓ If you haven’t – **Complete the 2022-23 FAFSA.**

✓ **Complete all financial aid requirements in GoWMU.**
  - Verification and requested information/forms.
  - Entrance Loan Counseling.
  - Master Promissory Note – MPN.

✓ **Make a PLAN to pay.**
  - Scholarships.
  - Parent PLUS Loan.
  - Student employment.
  - Private/Alternative loans.

✓ Regularly check your WMU email.
Accounts Receivable
Overview of Accounts Receivable

- Student billing (invoices and monthly statements).
- Process third party billing and payments.
- Process student and parent refunds.
- Manage University payment plan.
- Process Michigan Education Trust (MET) payments.
The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 is a federal law designed to help protect the privacy of student education records.

When a student turns 18 years old, or enters a postsecondary institution at any age, the rights under FERPA transfer from the parents to the student ("eligible student"). The FERPA statute is found at 20 U.S.C. § 1232g and the FERPA regulations are found at 34 CFR Part 99.
What is an Authorized User?

Student records are confidential and protected by federal law (FERPA). Access can only be granted to other individuals by the student!

**Authorized Users:**
- Access to real-time account information.
- Ability to print monthly statements/invoices.
- Authority to discuss billing details with staff.
- Ability to enroll in University payment plans.
- Automatic monthly statement email reminders.

**Non Authorized User:**
- No on-line access to view or pay bills.
- Parent cannot enroll into payment plans.
- University staff cannot discuss student’s billing account details.
How do I grant permission for an Authorized User?

Students:
• Log into GoWMU.
• Select “Payment and Account Information”.
• Click on Authorized User.
• Enter current email address of the person you wish to designate as an Authorized User and complete the process.

Authorized User:
• Check your email account.
• Follow the instructions.
• Log-in to the billing portal.
• Set-up your profile.
Request Proxy Access

- Degree Works.
- Enrollment Verification.
- Midterm & Final Grades.
- Student Class Schedule.
- Unofficial Transcript.
- Financial Aid Requirements.
- Financial Aid Offer for Aid Year.
- Financial Aid Payment Schedule.

Visit [https://wmich.edu/finaid/pdf/fact-sheets/AUTH-USER-ACCESS.pdf](https://wmich.edu/finaid/pdf/fact-sheets/AUTH-USER-ACCESS.pdf) for more information on how to add Authorized and/or Proxy Users.
Tuition, fees and residence hall invoice

Semester invoice:
• Emailed 4-5 weeks before classes start.
• Due date will be posted to the academic calendar at https://wmich.edu/registrar/calendars/academic/

What you should see:
• Tuition & fees, room & board.
• Class schedule.
• Estimated financial aid offers.

What is not included:
• Text books.
• Parking permits.
• MicroFridge rentals.
Monthly statements

- Available **only online** (under ‘eStatements’).
- Generated on or after the 15th of each month.
- Email notice sent to students/authorized users. (no notices if $0.00 balance)
- Check monthly for new charges.
Making payments

- Western Michigan University accepts payments by electronic checking or savings online.
- WMU uses a third-party credit card processor, Touchnet, to process credit or debit card payments.
- Touchnet accepts American Express, Discover, Visa and MasterCard.
- A convenience fee of 2.85 percent or $3, *(whichever is larger)*, is charged by Touchnet for processing credit or debit card payments.
- Credit or debit card payments may only be completed online.

**Students:** Log in to GoWMU using your Bronco NetID and password and select the Payment and Account Information channel.

**Authorized users:** Make payments at wapps.wmich.edu/authuser.

Payment Plan info at [https://wmich.edu/accounts-receivable/payments/university-payment-plan](https://wmich.edu/accounts-receivable/payments/university-payment-plan)
Payments

**Drop Boxes**
Two drop boxes are available during normal business hours:
- Seibert Administration Building—outside cashiering.
- Bronco Express service office in the Bernhard Center (student payment only).
  Only payments made by check are accepted in the drop box.

**In Person**
Payments may be submitted in the Bronco Express drop box via check, money order or cashier's check. NO CASH payments at this time.

**By Mail** - You may mail your check to the WMU cashiering office:
  Cashiering Office
  Western Michigan University
  1903 W Michigan Ave
  Kalamazoo MI 49008-5282 USA

Please include the students name and Western Identification Number (WIN) on all mailed payments.
MESP and 529 savings accounts

Students who have MESP or other existing 529 College Savings plans should contact their plan administrators for information on making withdrawals.

Checks should be issued to WMU and mailed to:
Cashiering Office
Western Michigan University
1903 W Michigan Ave
Kalamazoo, MI 49008-5282

Please include the students name and Western Identification Number (WIN) on all checks.

We are not able to accept ACH transfer from business accounts, ACH transfers from 529 plans will not be successful.
Student and parent refunds

Overpayments and excess financial aid offers are refunded directly to the student via:

- **Electronic direct deposit to checking/savings account.**
  (fast and secure)
- **Paper check made payable to the student.**
  (issued about once a week)

Parent PLUS Loan refunds:

- Issued to parent or student (parent chooses).
- Refunds to parent - electronically or paper check.
- Refunds to student - electronically or paper check.
What happens if the bill isn’t paid?

• Holds are placed on student records.
  • Prevents future registration.
  • No transcripts issued.

• 1.5% Monthly service charge.

• Pre-Collection notices.

• Possible placement in outside Collection Agency.
  • Collection fees may be up to 39%.
Questions?

Financial Aid – Accounts Receivable Billing – Cashiering Call, email or drop-in the

Phone: (269) 387-6000
Email: finaid-info@wmich.edu

Bronco Express Drop-in Hours: located in the Bernhard Center Global Lounge
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Closed

Bronco Express Phone Hours:
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Closed
Academic Advising
What Can You Expect From Your Academic Advisor?
Mission Statement

• Academic Advising at Western Michigan University is a collaborative teaching and learning process. Academic advisors and students collaborate to develop educational plans that promote personal growth, academic excellence, career development, and timely degree completion. Through professional development and continuous improvement, WMU academic advisors strive to foster a safe and inclusive environment to advance equity and facilitate self-directed life-long learning.
Student Expectations When Meeting With An Academic Advisor
Student Learning Outcomes

Students will collaborate with their academic advisor(s) to:

- Create a graduation plan aligned with the requirements of their chosen curriculum and career path.
- Identify resources to support their success at WMU.
- Complete their graduation plan aligned with the requirements of their chosen curriculum and career path.
- Connect with campus partners who can support creation of a strengths-based success plan to guide academic, personal, and professional growth.
Earning A Bachelors Degree
Advising Website

www.wmich.edu/advising
Questions
Start building your career!

Career and Student Employment Services
Outline

• Experiences
• Tools
• Supports
Don’t need to have your whole life planned out yet!
Steps to success you can take today

Attend an event
Learn more about employers or roles you’re interested in, directly from the source.

Make your profile stand out
Add key information to match with the most relevant jobs and opportunities.

Western Michigan University Career Center →
View your school’s resources
Supply Chain Intern

Diamond Assets LLC
Milton, WI

About the role

Application deadline: August 31, 2022 9:00 AM
Posted date: March 3, 2022
Seasonal role: (12/20/21 - 6/30/22)

Estimated salary: $13.00 Per hour
Required: US work authorization

Apply
Hi WMU,

Do you want to create positive change in the community but not sure what path to take? City Year Detroit is continually investing in career pathways for our AmeriCorps members. Through various professional development opportunities and corporate partnerships, we pride ourselves on fostering the space you need to excel professionally after your year of service. I'm excited to share a few upcoming events that City Year is hosting that you might find interesting as you consider your future career. Check out the details below and RSVP to...

View full message

MEET THE TEAM

City Year Career Pathways: Detroit Public Schools Community District

Apr 26

1:00am - 12:00pm
Paid Internship Program
Experience WMU

Explore Western Michigan University

RSO New and Re-Registration 2022-2023

Registration for 2022-23 will open March 14th! Registration will close on May 20th! Register your org to maintain RSO status & privileges! Questions? Email the RSO GA: rso@wmich.edu

Memberships

- College of Education and Human Development
- Events at WMU

All Events
Events
Signature
Supports and Tools
Drop-In – Career Zone
Career Development Specialists

• Ellsworth Hall
• **Schneider Hall** – Haworth College of Business
• **Floyd Hall** – College of Engineering and Applied Sciences
“Living on campus is a great way to get the true college experience and meet a diverse group of people.”
Summer Calendar

- May 16: Room selection information
- May 23-26: Room selection
- June 24: Roommate contact information
- July 15: Summer updates
- Aug. 1: Move-in details
- Aug. 3: Move-in sign up live
- Aug. 19: Final updates and pre-arrival form link

wmich.edu/housing/info/notice
Can we see the room?

• Videos and 360s online
What comes in a room?

- Standard futons fit under the loft.
- Beds are twin extra-long.
## Vendors

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\(^{\text{^}}\) Order online by mid-August

[wmich.edu/housing/vendors](http://wmich.edu/housing/vendors)
Roommates

June 24 – email roommate’s contact information
Roommates

If problems develop...

• Talk with your roommate
• Let staff know...we can help!
• Changing rooms
Move-in 2022

August 25-27: Fall Welcome
• Sign up for an arrival day, block

August 28-30: Transfer, returning students
• No sign up necessary
Once they arrive

- Settle in
- Discuss rules and expectations for the room
- Meet staff and neighbors
More than 800 events offered in campus housing fall 2021
Meet our staff

Resident Assistants live on each floor

Professional and student staff available 24/7
Services

Hall office 9-5 weekdays

Front desk evenings/weekends
- Ask a question
- Games and gaming equipment
- Cleaning supplies
- Report a problem
- Get your mail

wmich.edu/housing/new-students/mail
Services

Maintenance

Laundry – free!

Internet access
- WiFi
- high-speed Ethernet

Lounges – Check out all the great public areas like the TV lounge, game room, piano lounge, etc.
Keeping you safe

- Buildings locked 24/7
- Security doors to residential areas
- Guest check in
- 24/7 staff access
- Emergency response training
- Cameras in public areas
- COVID
Family Resources

Housing's website
• Homepage
• Parent section
  • Rhythm of college
  • What to do if...
• Student notices

Social media

Facebook
Instagram
Dining Services
Eating on campus

2 Dining Centers

- Open continuously from breakfast through dinner
- Dine-in, All-You-Care-To-Eat locations
- Customizable choices
- Close to residence halls and classes
Valley Dining Center – 8 venues

- Homestyle favorites
  - Traditions – rotating menu
  - Pizza and Pasta
  - Grill
  - Salad bar and Deli
- Online Menu:
  nutritional, allergen info
- Weekdays:
  - 7 a.m. – 8 p.m.
- Weekends:
  - 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Cilantro's at the VDC

Build your own:
- Burrito
- Burrito Bowl
- Taco
- Nachos

Open weekday lunch and dinner during fall and spring
Pacific Plate \textit{at the VDC}

\textbf{Build your own Bowl:}

- Choose Stir-Fry or Ramen
- 1. Select fresh veggies, pineapple
- 2. Choose \textit{Halal chicken}, tofu, protein
- 3. White rice or Ramen noodles
- 4. Garnish with sauce or broth

\textit{Open weekday lunch and dinner during fall and spring}
My Pantry at the VDC

- Gluten-free and nut-free pantry for supplemental items
- Small, allergen-conscious kitchen for individually prepared, pre-ordered meals online, available weekdays

Contact Emily for more information: emily.v.hazel@wmich.edu
Student Center Dining – opening Fall 2022

Classics – rotating variety of favorites
The Garden – fresh salad bar and fruit stand
Village Deli
Slice – rustic pizzas fired on hearthstone
Delight – sweet treats to end the meal

Online menu for nutritional, allergen info
Hours: Weekdays 7 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Global Fusion at the Student Center Dining – open soon

• Featuring kabob grill, gyro spit and steel woks to showcase a variety of traditional cooking techniques
• Opportunity to explore global cuisines
• Building a collaborative partnership between cultural student registered organizations and Dining
DASH

• Grab'n Go (carryout) location
• Monday – Friday: 11 a.m. - 8 p.m.
• Quick, convenient choices once per meal period
• Green, reusable containers!

hand picked at the Student Center Dining

• Designated and convenient access to GF bread, buns, waffles, etc
Bronco Gold Plus
• Unlimited meal swipes
• $100 Dining Dollars
• 8 Guest Passes

Bronco Gold
• Unlimited meal swipes
• $50 Dining Dollars
• 4 Guest Passes

Bronco 14
• 14 meal swipes per week

Balance is refreshed weekly on Monday morning.

Residence Hall Meal Plans
Choose your meal plan when you choose your room!
After choosing, you can change your meal plan one time before Sept 30.
Commuter Block Meal Plans

For students living in apartments or off-campus:

- Meal swipes for use throughout semester
  - Choose: 100, 75, 50 or 25 swipes
- Includes Dining Dollars – amount varies by plan
Meal Plan Flexibility beyond the dining centers

- Meal Exchange – Engineering and Aviation Campuses: 1 meal plan swipe for 1 meal exchange
- Late-Nite Carryout at Café 1903 and Market: Mon – Thurs 8 to 10:30 p.m.
- DASH Grab'n Go: Mon – Fri 11 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Dining Dollars

debit pre-loaded onto ID for use in Campus Cafés and Dining Centers

Meal Plan Dining Dollars roll-over from fall to spring semesters, expiring on June 30

Additional Dining Dollars can be added at any time online and do not expire
Student employment

- Employs the largest number of WMU students on campus
- Offers flexible work schedules
- Convenient work locations
- Students with work study are encouraged to apply

wmich.edu/dining/about/employment
Housing
(269) 387-4735
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Honors Families
Summer 2022

The Carl and Winifred Lee Honors College
Est. 1963
Being an Honors Student

1. Starting strong
2. Getting gritty
3. Building a success team
4. Leadership – skills and opportunities

LHC is your student’s extra layer of support and advocacy throughout their time at WMU for all of this.
Starting Strong

- First year is the best indicator of college success
- Encourage your student to….
  - Complete MFA early
  - Start with tutoring
  - Attend Mix-It-Up
  - Find their workspace

Western Michigan University
Mix It Up – EVERY Thursday

Meet Your LHC Mentor
Meet the Dean
Mindfulness Practices
Self Defense with Public Safety
Meet the WMU Athletic Director
FIRE Presentation
Picking Your Career

Spring 2023 Course Offerings & Advising
Pumpkin Carving
Student Credit Card Debt Workshop

Presentation
Thanksgiving Thesis Turkeys
Everyday Sustainable Practices
Stress Relief & Socializing Night
Getting Gritty

• Grit:

“Both the perseverance and the passion for especially challenging long-term goals.”
-Angela Duckworth, PhD

• Success vs. salvage
Building a Success Team

Team members:

- Honors Advisors
- Academic Advisors
- Faculty
- Peer mentors
- Career mentors
- ???

- Most importantly, YOU!
Building a Success Team

Vital habits for success:

- Check and respond to email daily
- Attend office hours
- Utilize provided resources (e.g., Outlook calendar, YOU at Western, counseling services)
- Learn to ‘play fetch’
Leadership – Learning & Doing

- Practice now
- Learn with campus resources (OSE certificates, RSO and community boards, etc.)
- Be mindful of how you express interest
- The 6-month rule
Summer To-Do List

1. Job Shadow

2. Check out pre-college resources (e.g., 101 Things to do in College Before you Graduate)

3. Go fail
Welcome to our community.

Our faculty is here to help you learn.

Our staff is here to help you succeed.
Lee Honors College
Student Panel
BREAK
Resource Panel