IMPORTANT UPDATES

Test-Optional Admission: We are excited to share that we have adopted our current test optional policy as our standard admission policy! First-year and transfer applicants applying for any future entry term will not be required to submit a standardized test score but may self-report an ACT/SAT if they want it to be considered in the admission decision.

Aviation Flight Science: We have seen an influx of student interest in our flight program and, consequently, are no longer accepting applications for Aviation Flight Science for any 2021 entry term. Students who met our Early Action deadline of December 15 received full consideration and were offered admission if they were qualified. We anticipate the need for students interested in flight to apply by our Early Action deadline to continue for the next several years. Other programs within the College of Aviation continue to accept applications.

Spanish Language Resource Page

New to our website is our Spanish resources page! This page will be home to resources to help our Spanish speaking families during the college search process. More information will be added to the page in the coming months.

Financial Aid Offers Released

Our office of Student Financial Aid has begun to release financial aid offer letters to incoming first year students. Financial aid offers are sent electronically to students via their WMU email. If a student has a question about how to access their offer letter, please have them contact their admission representative.
Next Steps at WMU

Students who decide to enroll at WMU will want to make sure they complete their next steps. Below is a brief overview; a more complete list, including walkthrough videos, can be found online.

- **Confirming Admission**
  - Complete the Intent to Enroll form in the Gold Gateway.
  - Pay the $100 enrollment deposit in GoWMU (or submit an approved fee waiver). The deposit will be automatically be waived for Pell-eligible students.

- **Orientation**
  - Registration for orientation begins January 29 and is required for all new students. Students will need to confirm their admission before they are able to register.

- **Housing**
  - Students planning to live on campus can submit their housing contact starting January 29 at 10 am ET.

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New app offers self-guided tour experience to prospective WMU students

Western Michigan University's Office of Admissions is re-imagining the prospective-student experience amid the global pandemic. A new self-guided tour app—available for Apple and Android devices—gives families an innovative way to experience campus on their own terms. Read More.

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Events

- **Campus Tours**: Students and families may register for in-person campus tours, and we will continue to offer these opportunities pending state/federal/university orders and guidelines. Students are able to register for tours online.

- **Virtual Admitted Student Events**: Admitted first-year students are invited to attend a virtual admitted student event (ASE) to learn more about becoming a Bronco. They will allow students to learn about completing their next steps, engage with WMU staff and students, and get their questions answered. Each event begins at 10 am ET and will be held on:
  - Friday, January 29
  - Monday, February 15
  - Friday, March 5
  - Friday, March 19
  - Friday, April 9
  - Friday, May 7

- **Other Virtual Experiences**: For any student not able to visit campus, or who wants to get a jump start on their college search process, we also offer a variety of other virtual experiences including college information sessions, live student led virtual tour, and more.