COUNSELOR UPDATE
2018–2019
Office of Admissions
wmich.edu/admissions/freshmen/guidancecounselors
WMU at a Glance

Kalamazoo, Michigan
Population 76,041

The city is ranked a Top 20 College Town by Wallet Hub

Approximately 23,000 students

17.1% of freshmen students are from outside Michigan

Student Composition
7.6% international
23% minority
51.4% female/48.6% male

Freshmen Retention Rate: 78.1%

17:1 Student-Faculty Ratio

Over 250 degree programs

Nearly 400 student clubs, organizations and intramural sport programs

33 Fraternities and Sororities

16 varsity-level NCAA Division I intercollegiate sports teams

Students experience cultural events, plays, concerts, comedic and musical shows. Home to the third largest theatre in Michigan (Miller Auditorium).

91% of graduates surveyed report being employed or in graduate school

253,000 alumni worldwide living in all 50 states and more than 140 countries.

Visit Opportunities

All Students
Campus Tours
Students will experience first-hand what it means to be a Bronco. Each tour begins with a presentation followed by a student-led exploration of our student-centered spaces, dining facilities, residence halls and classrooms. Tours offered Monday through Friday and on select Saturdays.

Juniors
Junior Open House
Saturday, March 30, 2019
Juniors will kick-off the college search process and join us on campus to hear tips and tricks for navigating the admissions application, managing costs, and expectations for their senior year.

Seniors (fall)
Open House
2018 dates:
Friday, October 12
Saturday, October 27
Friday, November 2
Attendees dive a little deeper into academic programs and campus life with this personalized day. Hear highlights from various departments on campus and visit with professors, staff, and current students.

Seniors (spring)
Admitted Student Events
2019 dates:
Wednesday, January 30
Monday, February 18
Friday, March 22
Friday, April 12
Admitted students are invited to attend one of our Admitted Student Events. They will complete all next steps for enrollment in one day, meet fellow incoming students and get to know their new home.

School Codes:

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Freshman Timeline

Oct 1 FAFSA available
Nov 1 Priority application deadline for scholarship consideration
Dec 1 Anticipated financial aid awarding begins
Jan-Feb Departmental and endowed scholarship deadlines
Feb-March-April Attend an Admitted Student Event
May 1 National Candidates Reply Date (deposits and scholarship acceptances due)
June 1 WMU admission application deadline
June Attend New Student Orientation
Aug Move-in and attend Welcome Week activities
Aug First day as a Bronco!
Hosting a College Fair?
Direct your college fair invitations to your admissions recruiter, listed at wmich.edu/admissions/recruiter.

Want a financial aid speaker at your school?
Request a WMU financial aid/literacy speaker by contacting the outreach unit within the Office of Student Financial Aid at (269) 387-6000.

Group Tours
Bring your students to campus together. WMU can accommodate up to 100 students per day for a specialized visit. Call (269) 387-2290 to schedule.

Application Checklist
Now accepting Common App
Prospective students can complete their application online at wmich.edu/apply. Either the WMU Online Application or Common Application is accepted.

Freshman Applicants
- Completed application
- Official high school transcript (six semesters of coursework completed)
- Official ACT/SAT scores (includes scores supplied by high school on transcript)
- $40 application fee or fee waiver

Transfer Applicants
- Completed application
- Official college transcripts (for every institution attended)
- $40.00 application fee or fee waiver
- Official high school transcripts and ACT/SAT score or GED (if less than 24 transfer hours)

Acceptable Fee Waivers
1. WMU’s Admission Application Fee Waiver Form (Guidance Counselor webpage)
2. NACAC Request for Application Fee Waiver Form
3. SAT College Application Fee Waiver
4. Active military and veterans (indicated on the application)

Dual Enrolled Students
If students have completed college coursework prior to graduating from high school under dual enrolled status, college transcripts are NOT required for admission. However, transcripts submitted will be evaluated for credit. wmich.edu/transfer/credit

Quick Links
Transcripts: Can be sent to admissions-transcripts@wmich.edu.
Tuition and Fees: wmich.edu/registrar/tuition
Scholarships: wmich.edu/admissions/scholarships
Virtual Tour: wmich.edu/virtualtour

Counselor Notes
wmich.edu/admissions/freshmen/guidancecounselors
Stay informed. Visit our website to view all information dedicated to school counselors and join our mailing list to receive updates via email.

Fall 2017 Freshman Profile (enrolled students)

Average ACT Composite: 23
Average HS GPA: 3.4
Average SAT Total: 1090

Incoming freshmen are from:
61 Michigan counties
25 countries
741 high schools
17.5% from outside Michigan.
Admissions Criteria
The Office of Admissions will factor in a student’s GPA, ACT/SAT scores, grade trend, progression to diploma, and curriculum rigor in the admission decision. Honors, AP and IB courses are weighted and will be recomputed at time of application review.

Lee Honors College:
Once a student is admitted to the University, the honor’s college will invite students to join based on the following criteria:
• ACT: 26+ OR SAT 1240+
• Cumulative high school GPA: 3.6+

Bronson School of Nursing criteria:
Direct admission into the professional nursing program is very selective and highly competitive. Limited seats are available each fall semester. Nursing direct admission consideration criteria includes all of the following:
• Completed admissions application by November 1
• 3.6+ high school GPA and 1240+ SAT (26 ACT)
• At least one year of high school chemistry
• At least two years of high school biology

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

Fine Arts Criteria:
All students interested in fine arts programs must complete a secondary admission process at wmich.edu/finearts/admission.

Gwen Frostic School of Art
Online application/portfolio submission via frosticart.slideroom.com
Rolling admissions for all majors except product design.
Deadline for scholarship consideration: February 1, 2019.
Deadline for product design applications: March 15, 2019.
Interview Days, On Campus: (Product design applicants only)
Monday, February 18, 2019
Friday, March 22, 2019

Department of Dance
Audition Days, On Campus:
Friday, October 26, 2018
Friday, November 16, 2018
Friday, February 15, 2019 (limited scholarship consideration)

School of Music
New Student Admission Days (NSAD), On Campus:
Friday, November 2, 2018 (Spring 2019 admission only)
Saturday, January 19, 2019
Friday, February 1, 2019
Friday, February 15, 2019
Applicants who live more than 300 miles from Kalamazoo may submit online materials for admission consideration. Deadline: February 1, 2019

Department of Theatre
Audition Day, On Campus:
Friday, February 8, 2019
Friday, March 15, 2019

Engineering Entry Tack
Math Sub-Score

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<td>Pre-Engineering, Pre-Engineering Technology, Computer Science</td>
<td>25+</td>
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<tr>
<td>CEAS Exploratory</td>
<td>20-24</td>
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<tr>
<td>Exploratory Advising for Engineering or Engineering Technology, Computer Science</td>
<td>19 or lower</td>
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AP scores will take precedence over ACT/SAT math sub-scores.

Scholarships
Merit scholarships are competitive and may require supplemental applications. View full WMU scholarship details by visiting wmich.edu/admissions/freshmen/scholarships.

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<td>MEDALLION SCHOLARSHIP</td>
<td>$60,000</td>
<td>3.7 cumulative GPA (weighted) and at least 1240 SAT or 26 ACT</td>
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<td>FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP</td>
<td>$60,000</td>
<td>3.7 cumulative GPA (weighted) and significant financial need</td>
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<td>MLK GOLD SCHOLARSHIP</td>
<td>$32,000</td>
<td>3.25 cumulative GPA (weighted) and participation in a Pre-College Program* or Migrant Education Program</td>
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<td>BRONCO MERIT SCHOLARSHIP</td>
<td>$10,000</td>
<td>3.4 cumulative GPA (weighted) and 1140 SAT or 23 ACT</td>
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Visit the Bronco Gold Mine to view other WMU scholarships at wmich.academicworks.com.

2018–2019 Estimated Annual Cost of Attendance
The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FASA) is available as early as October 1 of the student’s senior year of high school and award letters are anticipated to be sent in early December.

FASA CODE: 002330

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<td>Main Campus Lower Level Tuition/Fees (24-30 credit hours)*</td>
<td>$12,483</td>
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<td>Traditional Hall Room and Board (15 meal plan, double room)</td>
<td>$9,894</td>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>$22,377</td>
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*These rates do not apply to students in the College of Engineering and Applied Sciences and College of Fine Arts due to differential tuition.
Be sure to add variable costs for books, supplies and personal expenses.

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Early/Middle College at WMU
wmich.edu/admissions/emc

Early/middle college students should apply for admission the year before they will be graduating from high school or earning an associate degree; for most students this will be at the beginning of the thirteenth year. They will apply as an incoming freshman—instead of as a transfer student—and should record that information on the admissions application. If they have completed any college work, their official college transcript should be sent at the same time as their high school transcript and test scores.

EMC students are eligible for freshmen scholarships, and based on credit hours earned, advanced standing is possible (i.e. sophomore or junior).

Early Credit: AP, IB, and CLEP
wmich.edu/admissions/freshmen/earlycredit

- Advanced Placement
  Minimum score of 3 (4 for Physics and U.S. History)
- International Baccalaureate
  High Level exams only, minimum score of 5
- College Level Examination Program
  Minimum score of 50
- Dual Enrollment and Early/Middle College
  To see how college courses transfer to WMU, visit wmich.edu/transfer/credit.

DACA/Undocumented Students

Does WMU provide in-state tuition for DACA/undocumented students? Yes
Does a DACA or undocumented status impact admissions decisions? No, WMU does not factor in citizenship status in the admission decision. Admission is based on criteria such as a student’s GPA, test scores, trend of grades, and rigor of curriculum.

Are DACA or undocumented students eligible for financial assistance available on a limited basis that can be applied to tuition and residence hall payments. Students can complete the 2018-19 Undocumented Student Financial Aid Application found on the website at wmich/finaid/scholarships-annual/undocumented. DACA or undocumented students are eligible for any of the freshman scholarships.

College Assistance Migrant Program
wmich.edu/multicultural/directory/camp

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

The College Assistance Migrant Program at WMU is funded by the U.S. Department of Education’s Office of Migrant Education.

Seita Scholars Program
wmich.edu/fosteringsuccess/seita

The Seita program supports up to 160 (30-40 incoming students each year) students that have experience in the Foster System. The program provides students with campus coaching, leadership opportunities, guaranteed housing and a tuition scholarship. A separate application is required and due by March 1.
**Alpha Program**

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

**Next Steps for Admitted Students**

[wmich.edu/admissions/freshmen/admitted](wmich.edu/admissions/freshmen/admitted)

1. **Confirm admission by submitting the $100 confirmation deposit.**
   Waivers are available for students experiencing financial difficulty. The deposit is applied directly to the student’s first semester bill. National Candidates Reply Day is May 1, 2019!

2. **Select an orientation date.**
   Orientation registration opens in February. Orientation is mandatory, and there are sessions throughout the month of June. At Orientation, students will meet with academic advisors, register for fall classes and come to know their classmates.

3. **Sign up for housing.**
   On-campus housing registration begins in February for students enrolling fall semester.

4. **Encourage your student to attend an Admitted Student Event this spring!**
   The previous next steps - and more - can be completed at these events. It’s the perfect opportunity to ease transition jitters and handle all business-related activity before arriving for orientation in June.

5. **Submit final high school transcript.**
   Transcripts should be sent from the high school to the WMU Admissions Office at least 10 days before the beginning of the fall semester to avoid delays in financial aid disbursement and course registration.
Undergraduate Major List

Arts and Sciences
- African American and African Studies
- Anthropology
- Applied Mathematics
- Biochemistry
- Biology
- Biomedical Sciences
- Business-Oriented Chemistry
- Chemistry
- Chemistry: ACS Certified
- Communication Studies
- Criminal Justice
- Data Science
- Earth Science
- Economics
- Economics: BS Program
- English: Creative Writing
- English: Language and Literature
- English: Rhetoric and Writing Studies
- Environmental and Sustainability Studies
- Film, Video, and Media Studies
- French
- Freshwater Science and Sustainability
- Gender and Women's Studies
- Geochemistry
- Geography
- Geography: Climate Science
- Geography: Environmental Analysis and Resource Management
- Geography: Geographic Information Science
- Geography: Regional
- Geography: Urban, Regional & Environmental Planning
- Geology
- Geophysics
- German
- Global and International Studies
- History
- Hydrogeology
- Interpersonal Communication
- Japanese
- Journalism
- Latin
- Mathematics
- Organizational Communication
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Political Science: American Public Policy
- Political Science: International and Comparative Politics
- Political Science: Public Law

Aviation
- Aviation Flight Science
- Aviation Management and Operations
- Aviation Technical Operations

Haworth College of Business
- Accountancy
- Advertising and Promotion
- Business Analytics
- Business Law
- Computer Information Systems
eBusiness Marketing
- Economics
- Entrepreneurship
- Finance
- Food and Consumer Package Goods
- Marketing
- Health Informatics and Information Management
- Human Resource Management
- Integrated Supply Management
- Management Marketing
- Personal Financial Planning
- Sales and Business Marketing
- Telecommunications and Information Management

Education and Human Development
- Teacher Education Programs:
  - Business Education
  - Business Education: Group Major
  - Early Childhood Professional Education
  - Elementary Professional Education
  - Family and Consumer Sciences
  - Teacher Education
  - Industrial Technology Education: Non-Vocational
  - Industrial Technology Education:

Vocational
- Physical and Health Education
- Teacher Education: K-12
- Secondary Education: Biology
- Secondary Education: Chemistry
- Secondary Education: Earth Science
- Secondary Education: English
- Secondary Education: French
- Secondary Education: German
- Secondary Education: History
- Secondary Education: Integrated Science
- Secondary Education: Latin
- Secondary Education: Mathematics
- Secondary Education: Occupational Education Studies
- Secondary Education: Physics
- Secondary Education: Political Science
- Secondary Education: Social Studies
- Secondary Education: Spanish
- Special Education and Elementary Education: Learning Disabilities and Emotional Impairments
- Workforce Education and Development

Human Development Programs:
- Athletic Training
- Child and Family Development
- Dietetics
- Exercise Science
- Family Studies
- Fashion Design and Development
- Fashion Merchandising
- Food Service Operations and Sustainability
- Interior Design
- Recreation Management
- Sport Management
- Workforce Education and Development
- Youth and Community Development

Engineering and Applied Sciences
- Aerospace Engineering
- Chemical Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Computer Engineering
- Computer Science
- Construction Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Engineering Design Technology
- Engineering Management Technology

Industrial and Entrepreneurial Engineering
- Manufacturing Engineering
- Technology
- Mechanical Engineering
- Paper Engineering

Fine Arts
- Art: B.A. program
- Art: B.F.A. program with emphases in
  - Ceramics, Metals/Jewelry, Painting, Photography, Printmedia and Sculpture
- Art: Graphic Design
- Art: Product Design
- Art Education
- Art History
- Dance: B.S and B.F.A. programs
- Music: B.A. and B.M.A. Programs
- Music: Composition
- Music: Jazz Studies
- Music: Multimedia Arts Technology
- Music Performance: Instrumental
- Music Performance: Keyboard
- Music Performance: Vocal
- Music Secondary Education: Choral/General
- Music Secondary Education: Instrumental
- Music Therapy
- Theatre: Acting
- Theatre: Design and Technical Production
- Theatre: Music Theatre Performance
- Theatre: Stage Management
- Theatre: Theatre Studies

Health and Human Services
- Clinical Practice in Health
  - (Interdisciplinary Health Services)
- Health Informatics and Information Management
- Interdisciplinary Health Services
- Nursing
- Nursing: RN Completion
- Occupational Therapy
  - (Interdisciplinary Health Services)
- Pre-Physician Assistant
  - (Interdisciplinary Health Services)
- Public Health
- Social Work
- Speech Pathology and Audiology

Undecided
- University Curriculum (Exploratory Advising)

Pre-Professional Pathways
- Pre-Chiropractic
- Pre-Dental
- Pre-Forensic Science
- Pre-Law
- Pre-Medical (Allopathic)
- Pre-Medical (Osteopathic)
- Pre-Naturopathic Medicine
- Pre-Optometry
- Pre-Pharmacy
- Pre-Physical Therapy
- Pre-Physician Assistant
- Pre-Public Health
- Pre-Veterinary

Undergraduate Certificates
- Applied Hydrogeology
- Dance Studio Management
- Embedded Systems Venture
- Music Therapy Equivalency
- Paper Engineering

Accelerated Programs
- Aerospace Engineering (M.S.)
- Applied Economics (M.A.)
- Audiology (Au.D.)
- Biological Sciences (M.A.)
- Biological Sciences (M.S.)
- Blindness and Low Vision Studies - Orientation and Mobility (M.A.)
- Chemical Engineering (M.S.E.)
- Chemistry (M.A.)
- Civil Engineering (M.S.)
- Communication (M.A.)
- Computer Engineering (M.S.E.)
- Computer Science (M.S.)
- Earth Science (M.A.)
- Electrical Engineering (M.S.E.)
- Family and Consumer Sciences (M.A.)
- Industrial Engineering (M.S.E.)
- Mathematics (M.A.)
- Mechanical Engineering (M.S.E.)
- Music (M.A.)
- Paper and Printing Science (M.S.)
- Social Work (M.S.W.)
- Sociology (M.A.)
- Spanish (M.A.)
- Statistics (M.S.)
- Vision Rehabilitation Therapy (M.A.)
- Workforce Education, Development, and Leadership (M.A.)
- Youth and Community Development (M.A.)

Majors are subject to change.