

**WESTERN
MICHIGAN**
UNIVERSITY®

**International Student
and Scholar Services**





Welcome to Western Michigan University

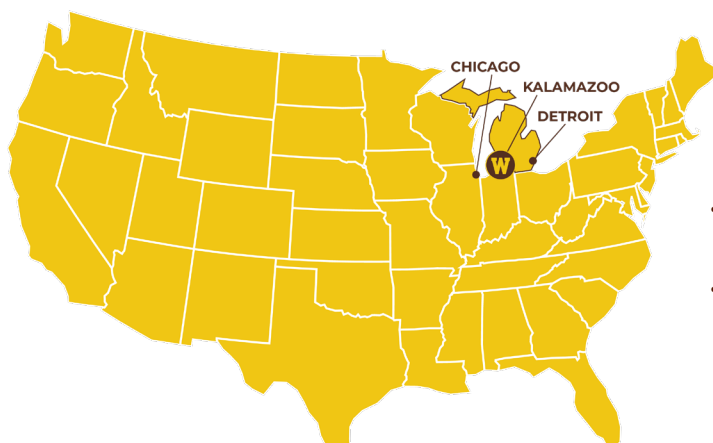
You're an individual who is truly unique. We celebrate the passions that drive you and the possibilities that inspire you. Here, a degree is a pursuit of purpose where learning empowers you, well-being strengthens you and Experience-Driven Learning leads to a meaningful career. Western is the place to become your best self.

17,605 Total enrollment

13,860 Undergraduates

3,745 Graduate students

1,216 International students on campus*



- Halfway between Detroit and Chicago
- Less than an hour to Lake Michigan beaches


97% of students
had instructors who
made them excited
about learning**

16:1 student-to-faculty ratio
90% of classes have fewer
than 40 students and
79% have less than 30**

*2024-25 Common Data Set

**2023-24 Career Outcomes Report, wmich.edu/about/facts





9 of 10 Broncos
are employed quickly,
working in their field**

93%
of Broncos
participate in
Experience-Driven
Learning*

**Best College for
Future Leaders**
top 4 in Michigan
and Top 125 in U.S.

—TIME and Statista, 2025

Top 100
in the nation
for six graduate
programs

—U.S. News and World Report, 2024

Film student Sean Knowles interned in France at the Cannes Film Festival.

*2023-24 Career Outcomes Report, wmich.edu/about/facts

**WMU collected data for 2,859 graduates, of which 2,059 were employed full time, 93 were employed part time, 535 employed their degree to gain admittance to graduate school or were otherwise continuing their education, 8 were engaged in military service and 1 was volunteering full time. In addition, 700 of those working full time were satisfied with their job, based on 758 responses, and 1,391 of those working full time had a job related to their degree, based on 1,460 responses. 2023-24 Career Outcomes Report, wmich.edu/about/facts



Blaze your own trail

College of Arts & Sciences

wmich.edu/arts-sciences

Abundant research opportunities

Prepare for a range of careers in the humanities, social sciences and sciences.

College of Aviation

wmich.edu/aviation

Career partnerships with Delta, United and others

Fast-track your career as a pilot, technician or manager through WMU's professional network of industry leaders.

Haworth College of Business

wmich.edu/business

Experience-Driven Learning integrated into all core courses

Graduate with greater confidence and better job opportunities thanks to unique learning experiences that take you outside of the classroom.

College of Education & Human Development

wmich.edu/education

All undergraduates complete an internship or field experience

Benefit from a wide selection of professional career options in education, dietetics, fashion, exercise science and more.

College of Engineering & Applied Sciences

wmich.edu/engineer

75 labs for hands-on learning & research

Work to design a sustainable future and explore new technologies that advance our world. Graduates have a median starting salary of \$70K-90K.*

*2023-24 Career Outcomes Report, wmich.edu/about/facts

College of Health & Human Services

wmich.edu/hhs

All students take part in hands-on and clinical learning experiences

Follow a high-demand professional pathway focusing on health care, community and population health, or therapeutic and rehabilitation sciences.

College of Fine Arts

wmich.edu/finearts

400 student performances each year

Shape the career of your dreams and learn to integrate theory and practice from faculty who are established, working artists in a vibrant arts community.

Lee Honors College

wmich.edu/honors

2,000+ highly motivated students

Enrich your college experience through a wide range of programming, social and service activities, and other opportunities that encourage self-discovery and exploration.





The skills employers seek

WMU Essential Studies

ensures you develop the knowledge and skills that employers value most, such as complex problem-solving, critical thinking, creativity and emotional intelligence.

wmich.edu/essentialstudies

Study at the Anatomage Table, a 3D imaging system that contains scans of actual human bodies.

Undergraduate Majors

wmich.edu/academics/undergraduate

150+
undergraduate
majors

Arts & Sciences

wmich.edu/arts-sciences/academics

African American & African Studies
Anthropology
Applied Mathematics
Biochemistry +
Biology +
Biomedical Sciences +
Business-Oriented Chemistry
Chemistry + *
Communication Studies *
Community & Regional Planning
Criminal Justice Studies *
Data Science + *
Digital Media & Journalism +
Earth Science + *
Economics +
English: *
• Creative Writing
• Literature & Language
• Rhetoric & Writing
Environmental &
Sustainability Studies +
Environmental Geography +
Environmental Geology +
Film, Video, & Media Studies
French
Freshwater Science &
Sustainability +
Gender & Women's Studies
Geochemistry +
Geographic Information Science +
Geology +
Geophysics +
German
Global & International Studies
History *
Hydrogeology +
Integrated Science
Interpersonal Communication
Japanese
Latin
Mathematics + *
Philosophy
• Professional & Applied Ethics
Physics +
Political Science *
• American Public Policy
• International & Comparative Politics
• Public Law

Psychology *
Public & Nonprofit Administration
Public History *
Public Relations & Social Media
Management
Social Psychology +
Social Studies
Sociology *
Spanish
Statistics + *
Strategic Communication:
• Diversity & Inclusion
• Leadership & Teamwork
• Media & Technology
Sustainable Brewing +
Teaching & Learning Mathematics
Tourism & Travel
Urban, Regional &
Environmental Planning +
World Religions & Cultures

Aviation

wmich.edu/aviation/academics

Flight Science + #
Management & Operations +
Technical Operations +

Business

wmich.edu/business/academics

Accountancy
Business Analytics +
Business Law
Computer Information Systems +
Digital Marketing
Economics: Business
Finance
Food Marketing
Human Resource Management
Integrated Business Administration
Leadership & Business Strategy
Marketing
Personal Financial Planning
Sales & Business Marketing
Supply Chain Management

Education & Human Development

wmich.edu/education/academics/undergraduate

Child Development & Services*

Early Childhood
• General & Special Education & Lower Elementary Education, Birth to 3
• General & Special Education, Birth to Kindergarten
Education: Business Teaching, 6-12
Elementary Education
Event Management
Exercise Science *
Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher Education *
Family Science and Services
Fashion Design and Development
Fashion Merchandising
Industrial Technology Education
Nutrition and Dietetics
Occupational Education Studies
Physical & Health Education Teacher Education
Recreation Management
Special Education *
Sport Management
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages*
• K-12; Elementary Ed PK- 3
Workforce Education and Development
Youth and Community Development

Engineering & Applied Sciences

wmich.edu/engineer/academics

Aerospace Engineering + *
Chemical Engineering + *
Civil Engineering + *
Computer Engineering + *
Computer Science *
Construction Engineering +
Cybersecurity +
Electrical Engineering + *
Engineering Design Technology +
Engineering Management Technology +
Industrial & Entrepreneurial Engineering
Manufacturing Engineering Technology + *
Mechanical Engineering Automotive +
• Solid Mechanics/Structures
Paper Engineering +

Fine Arts

wmich.edu/finearts

Acting ^
Art ^
Art Education
• Art Education Secondary ^
Art History
Arts Administration ^
Dance ^
Graphic Design
Interior Architecture and Design ^
Kinetic Imaging ^
Multimedia Arts Technology ^
Music ^ *
• Composition ^
• Jazz Studies ^
• Performance:
• Instrumental ^
• Keyboard ^
• Vocal ^
Music Education:
• Choral/ General, Secondary ^
• Instrumental, Secondary ^
Music Theatre Performance ^
Music Therapy ^
Musical Arts ^
Product Design
Stage Management ^
Theatre Design and Technical Production ^

Health & Human Services

wmich.edu/hhs

Health Administration
Healthcare Services and Rehabilitation Sciences
Healthcare Services and Sciences
• Clinical Practice in Health
• Physician Assistant Preparation
Nursing
Public Health
Social Work
Speech, Language and Hearing Services

+ STEM Program

Requires higher English proficiency

^ Additional requirements. See department's website.

* Accelerated program option available. Take up to 12-credit hours during your undergraduate senior year, leading to a master's degree in as few as five years.

Majors are subject to change.

English Language Proficiency Requirements

Undergraduate	Pathway*
TOEFL: 71	TOEFL: 52
IELTS: 6.0	IELTS: 5.5
PTE: 48	PTE: 42
Duolingo: 100	Duolingo: 85

*Find more information about our Intensive English and ESL Pathway programs on page 11.



"Having my first experience abroad, I felt so welcomed by the community at WMU and Kalamazoo! I will never forget the friends that I made, the Thursday lunches at Kanley Chapel, the Fulbright events, seeing snow for the first time and going to the Student Center for coffee and study."

- Vitoria,
WMU Graduate from
from Brazil,
Teaching English to
Speakers of Other
Languages, 2025


How to Apply

1. Complete the online application
 - wmich.edu/international/apply
2. Upload your documents
 - All high school or post-secondary educational transcripts, including diplomas, examination results, marksheets, certificates and grading scale*
 - Bank statement and/or scholarship letter (if applicable)*
 - Signed sponsorship letter*
 - Copy of passport identification page
 - Proof of English language proficiency (if applicable)*

3. Pay nonrefundable \$100 application fee

*Attested English translation if applicable.

Tuition and Fees*

	Undergraduate One Academic Year (8-months) Lower Level
Estimated Tuition	\$21,410
Estimated Living Expenses	\$17,610
Total	\$39,020

*Tuition varies based on program of study.



Fall Application Deadline
MAY 1



Spring Application Deadline
SEPTEMBER 1



Summer Application Deadline
FEBRUARY 1

If you are in need of a U.S. visa, it is strongly recommended to submit your completed application at least **6 months in advance**. The Aviation Flight Science program is fall entry only. First-year students interested in the Aviation Flight Science must apply by Dec. 15; transfer students must apply by Feb. 15.

Graduate Programs

wmich.edu/academics/graduate

100+
graduate
degrees and
certificates

Arts & Sciences

wmich.edu/arts-sciences/academics/masters

Anthropology, MA
Communication, MA*
Comparative Religion, MA*
Data Science, MS+ *
Economics, MA+
• Applied Economics, MA, PhD+*
English, MA, PhD*
• Professional Writing, MA
• Teaching, MA
• Creative Writing, MFA*
Geography, MS+*
• Geosciences, MS, PhD+
• Geographic Information Science Cert.
• Geospatial Applications of Unoccupied Aircraft Systems (Uas) Cert. *
Hispanic Studies, MA*
History, MA, PhD, Cert.*
• Public History, MA*
• Cultural & Environmental Heritage Management Cert.
• History of Monastic Movements Cert.
International Development Administration, MIDA*
Mathematics, MA, PhD+*
• Applied and Computational Mathematics, MS+
• Applied Statistics Cert.
• Statistics, MS, PhD+*
• Mathematics Education, MA
• Statistics, MS*+
Medieval Studies, MA*
Philosophy, MA
Physics, MA, PhD+
Political Science, MA, PhD+*
Psychology, MA, PhD
• Behavioral Psychology, PhD
• Clinical Psychology, PhD
• Industrial Organizational, Behavior Management, MA+>
Public Administration, MPA*
• Tribal Governance Cert.
Sciences, MA, MS, PhD, Cert.
• Biological Sciences, MA, MS, PhD+*
• Biostatistics Cert.*
• Chemistry, MA, MS, PhD+*
• Climate Change Policy & Management Cert.
• College Science Teaching Cert.
• Earth Science, MS+*

• Hydrogeology Cert.
• Science Education, MA, PhD
Sociology, MA, PhD*
• Criminal Justice Studies, MA*
Spanish, PhD
Spiritually, Culture, & Health, MA, Cert.

Aviation

wmich.edu/aviation/avsadmin

Aviation Administration Cert.

Business

wmich.edu/business/academics

Accountancy, MS>
Business Administration, MBA>
Business Analytics, Cert.
Cybersecurity, MS, Cert.+
Finance, MS, Cert.+>
• Corporate Financial Planning & Analysis, MS
• Data Analytics in Finance, MS
• Securities and Markets, MS
Financial Technology Cert.
Food Marketing Cert.
Supply Chain Management Cert.

Education & Human Development

wmich.edu/education/academics/graduate

Counseling, MA, PhD, Cert.
• Counseling Psychology, MA, PhD, Cert.*
• Counselor Ed., MA, PhD
• Clinical Mental Health Counseling, MA
• Marriage, Couple, & Family Counseling, MA
• School Counseling, MA, Cert.
Education, MA, PhD, EdS, Cert.
• Early Childhood General & Special Ed., MA, Cert.
• Early Childhood Ed., MA
• Education & Human Development, PhD
• Educational Leadership, MA, EdS, PhD
• Educational & Global Leadership, MA, Cert.
• Educational Foundations, MA
• Educational & Instructional Technology, MA, Cert.
• Evidence-Based Reading Instruction & Intervention, Cert.
• Higher Ed. & Student Affairs Leadership, MA, Cert.
• K-12 Leadership, PhD
• Literacy Studies, MA
• Organizational Analysis

Leadership, PhD
• Physical Ed., MA, Cert.
• PBIS Cert.
• Principal & Athletic Leadership, MA
• Principal Leadership, MA
• School Administrator, Cert.
• Special Ed., MA, EdD, Cert.*
• Teacher Development, Cert.
• Teaching, MA
• Elementary Ed., MA
• Secondary Ed., MA*
• TESOL, MA, Cert. #*
• Teaching, Learning & Educational Studies, MA
• Curriculum & Instruction, MA
• Teacher Leader, MA
Evaluation, Measurement & Research, MA, PhD+
• Evaluation, PhD, Cert.
• Mixed-Methods Research, Cert.
• Qualitative Research Methods, Cert.
Exercise Science, MS+*
Family & Consumer Sciences, MA*
• Child Life, MA
• Family Life Ed., MA
• Family Sciences and Services, MA
• Fashion Merchandising & Apparel Design, MA
• Youth & Community Development, MA, Cert.
Kinship Care, Cert.
Nutrition & Dietetics, MS
Organizational Change Leadership, MA, Cert.
Sports Management, MA
Sports Coaching, MA
Workforce Ed. & Development, MA, Cert. *

Engineering & Applied Sciences

wmich.edu/engineer/academics

Aerospace Engineering, MS+>*
Chemical Engineering, MS, PhD+*
Civil Engineering, MS, PhD+>
Computer Engineering, MS+*
Computer Science, MS, PhD+*
Cybersecurity, MS, Cert.+*
Electrical Engineering, MS+*
Electrical & Computer Engineering, PhD+
Embedded System Design, Cert.
Engineering & Applied Sciences, PhD+
Engineering Management, MS+
Industrial Engineering, MS, PhD+*
Manufacturing Engineering, MS+*
Mechanical Engineering, MS, PhD+>*
Paper & Printing Science, MS, PhD+*
Renewable Power Systems, Cert.

Fine Arts

wmich.edu/grad/academics/fa-masters

Art Education, MA
Ceramics, MFA^
Music, MA*^
• Composition, MM^
• Conducting, MM^
Performance, MM, Cert.^
Music Education, MM
Music Theater Performance, Cert.^
Music Therapy, MM^

Health & Human Services

wmich.edu/hhs/academics

Alcohol & Drug Abuse Cert.
Assistive Technology for Individuals with Blindness or Visual Impairment, Cert.
Holistic Health & Contemplative Well-Being Cert.
Interdisciplinary Health Sciences, PhD
Nurse Educator Cert.
Occupational Therapy, OTD
Orientation & Mobility, MA, Cert.*
Physical Therapy, DPT
Physician Assistant, MSM
Public Health, MPH
Social Work, MSW
Teaching Children with Visual Impairments, MA
Vision Rehabilitation Therapy, MA, Cert.*
Speech-Language Pathology, MA

+ STEM Program
> GRE or GMAT Required
Requires higher English proficiency

^ Additional requirements. See department's website.

* Accelerated program option available. Take up to 12-credit hours during your undergraduate senior year, leading to a master's degree in as few as five years.

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"The best part of my time at WMU was the strong sense of community built through a dedicated study group and the unwavering support of the faculty... A lasting memory is how we all worked together—students and professors alike—to ensure everyone succeeded. That spirit of collaboration and academic rigor defined my journey at WMU."

- Richard,
WMU Graduate
from Ghana,
Applied Economics, 2025

How to Apply

- 1. Review program requirements**
Many graduate programs require written narrative statements, specific standardized tests, online recommendation surveys and other support materials. Applicants should carefully review the application requirements for their program of interest. Each graduate program has its own application deadlines.
- 2. Complete the online application**
 - wmich.edu/international/apply
- 3. Upload your documents**
 - All post-secondary educational transcripts, including diplomas, examination results, marksheets, certificates and grading scale*
 - Proof of degree (if applicable)*
 - Bank statement and/or scholarship letter (if applicable)*
 - Signed sponsorship letter*
 - Copy of passport identification page
 - Proof of English language proficiency (if applicable)*
 - Program-specific requirements (if applicable)
- 4. Pay nonrefundable \$100 application fee**

**Attested English translation if applicable.*

Tuition and Fees

	Graduate One Academic Year (8-months)
Estimated Tuition	\$17,480
Estimated Living Expenses	\$17,160
Total	\$34,640

English Language Proficiency Requirements

Graduate	Pathway*
TOEFL: 80	TOEFL: 52
IELTS: 6.5	IELTS: 5.5
PTE: 54	PTE: 42
Duolingo: 115	Duolingo: 85

**Find more information about our Intensive English and ESL Pathway programs on page 11.*

Career Sevices

wmich.edu/career
Students at WMU can become job search ready by attending career workshops, having your resume reviewed, or scheduling an appointment to talk to a professional career coach.

Academic Support

wmich.edu/merzetate/student-services
WMU offers multiple services beyond the classroom to enhance your overall educational experience.

- The Bronco Study Zone
- The Math Tutor Lab
- Mentoring for Success
- Peer Academic Success Coaching
- The Writing Center

Global Education Merit Scholarships

wmich.edu/international/financial-aid



WMU is proud of its deep and historic commitment to international student success and well-being. Our Global Education Merit Scholarship, valued up to \$10,000 per academic year, can be applied to your WMU tuition throughout the duration of your program. No additional scholarship application is necessary.

- » **Duration:** Up to eight semesters (undergraduate); up to four semesters (graduate).
- » **Eligibility:** A minimum 3.5 GPA is required.
- » **Deadline:** Undergraduate scholarships are awarded on a rolling basis as funding is available. Graduate applicants must submit their completed application for admission to WMU by **February 15**.

Merit scholarships are available only for degree-seeking students on F-1 or J-1 status. They cannot be combined with governmental/NGO scholarships or WMU full assistantships. Terms apply.

Graduate students may have other sources of funding from their academic units, such as research or teaching assistantships. Graduate students should inquire with their department for available funding opportunities.

WMU is a strong investment

At Western Michigan University, we believe a college education opens doors to a meaningful career and a life well lived. Here, students are empowered to live their best life with Experience-Driven Learning opportunities as early as their first semester.

**THOSE WHO HOLD
A BACHELOR'S
DEGREE EARN
\$1 MILLION MORE,
ON AVERAGE, THAN
THOSE WITH ONLY A HIGH
SCHOOL DIPLOMA.**

—“The College Payoff,”
Georgetown University Center on
Education and the Workforce, 2021
(Carnevale, Cheah and Wenzinger)

Making your education more affordable

WMU students are eligible for a wide range of scholarships, grants and loans that can help cover educational costs. Students are encouraged to pursue all forms of scholarships and financial aid, both from Western and outside of WMU.

Additional opportunities include:*

- **Local scholarships:** Check with your school's college counseling office to learn about available scholarships.
- **Scholarship search platforms:** appily.com; fastweb.com; scholarships.com; scholarshipamerica.org
- **Loan providers:** Check out MPower Financing and your home-country banks and loan providers.

*WMU does not endorse any particular search platform or loan provider.

The Center for English Language and Culture for International Students

wmich.edu/celcis

Our Intensive English program prepares you to use English effectively as a university student or career professional. Activities simulate future academic or professional environments, and instruction is provided in-person for all proficiency levels.

- The **Pathway Program** enables you to take university academic courses while completing English proficiency requirements. Upon completion, students are eligible for admission to most undergraduate academic programs at WMU.
- Short-term, on-demand English language learning programs are also available for small groups. The **American University Experience** offers students a tailored approach to English language learning and cultural immersion.

How to Apply

1. Complete the online application

wmich.edu/international/apply

2. Upload your documents

- A copy of passport identification page
- An official bank statement*
- An affidavit of support (if you have a sponsor other than yourself)*

Pathway Program students must also include:

- Any high school or post-secondary transcripts, examinations results, certificates and grading scales*
- English proficiency test scores (IELTS, TOEFL, Duolingo)*

3. Pay nonrefundable \$100 application fee

**Attested English translation if applicable.*

Application Deadlines

- Fall Semester: July 15
- Spring Semester: November 15
- Summer I Semester: March 15
- Summer II Semester: May 15

	ESL Pathway Program (8-months)	ESL Intensive Language Study (4-months)
Estimated Tuition	\$16,420	\$6,080
Estimated Living Expenses	\$17,610	\$8,530
Total	\$34,030	\$14,610



"WMU gave me the chance to grow—personally and professionally. From supportive professors to campus mentors, I've had a network that challenged me to think critically and pushed me to step outside my comfort zone. I now feel ready to take on what comes next."

- Elfriede,
WMU Graduate
from Indonesia,
Public Relations,
2025



Ranked No. 3 Best Metro Area in America

for new college graduates

—Smart Asset, 2023

Gather for live music
and local fun downtown
during the summer
Beats on Bates festival.

Explore Michigan

Life in Kalamazoo offers you the ideal blend of mid-sized community, college town vibe and big city pop.
Learn more at discoverkalamazoo.com.

Top 10 Arts Communities for medium-sized cities

—SMU Data Arts, 2022

With an eclectic mix of attractions like Art Hop, the Gilmore Piano Festival, Growlers baseball games and the Air Zoo, there's always something fun to do in Kalamazoo.

Snag a ticket to a show at Miller Auditorium or at a downtown venue.

Photo courtesy of Noah Machin

Top 100 Best Places to Live

—Livability.com, 2022

Find boundless outdoor adventure, including on the Kal-Haven Trail, one of the best biking and cross-country skiing trails in the Great Lakes area.

Wander at Asylum Lake Preserve.

In the heart of the Great Lakes

Our campus is nestled perfectly between Chicago and Detroit and less than an hour from the stunning Lake Michigan shoreline.

Soak up some sun at Lake Michigan beaches.

Photo courtesy of Kathi Mirto

Thrive on campus

Find everything you need to succeed both in and out of the classroom, from a warm campus vibe and rich community spirit to inspirational instructors who care about your personal growth as well as your academic success.



16 Division I varsity sports



Men's

Baseball
Basketball
Football
Ice Hockey
Soccer
Tennis

Women's

Basketball
Cross Country
Golf
Gymnastics
Soccer
Softball
Tennis
Track and Field
(spring and winter)
Volleyball

wmubroncos.com

WMU Men's Ice Hockey won the national championship in 2025.



Fraternity members step and stroll during spring commencement.

thrive



Students enjoy a workout at the recreation center.



Broncos pack Waldo Stadium at football season.





Find Your Community

Student spaces at WMU have social connection, sustainability and safety built into their very fabric. From distinctive, state-of-the-art gathering and living spaces to a full array of food and drink options, everything you need to stay engaged and energized is just a few steps away.



Connect in the heart of campus at the new student center.

Discover new ways to engage

- Enjoy affinity spaces, a game room and student pop-up spaces.
- Unwind in comfy lounge areas or the meditation room.



Grab a coffee with a friend at Starbucks in the student center.

16 campus eateries

wmich.edu/dining

- 2 unique cuisine venues.
- 2 carryout locations.
- 4 fast-casual restaurants.
- 8 à la carte campus cafés.



Share some comfort food with friends in the Valley Dining Center.

Fuel your days and nights

- Affordable meal plans.
- Hearthstone ovens, halal options, fast-pressed paninis and more.
- Gluten-free and allergen friendly options and equipment.



Maximize your style and you could be a winner in the Best Room on Campus competition!

Options to fit your needs

wmich.edu/housing

- Choose from traditional, suite, loft and apartment-style room options.



Enjoy a game night with friends in your residence hall.

Living Learning Communities

- Live with fellow Broncos who share similar interests or majors.
- Global Hall in Britton/Hadley is for students interested in culture, language, travel and study abroad.
- Home to many international students, staff strive to cultivate a globally aware community.

5,000+

concerts, plays,
musicals and
other campus
events each year

**NEARLY
400**

student organizations
with dozens of cultural
groups including an
International Student
Council

wmich.edu/studentengagement/rso

Club Sports

Badminton	Skating
Baseball	Ski/Snowboard
Basketball*	Soccer*
Dodgeball	Softball
Esports	Swim
Golf	Tennis
Ice Hockey**	Track & Field
Lacrosse*	Ultimate Frisbee
Powerlifting	Volleyball*
Rugby*	Wrestling
Sailing	

wmich.edu/rec/sportsclubs

*Men's and Women's
**D1 and D3

Bronco Bash

Western Michigan University starts each school year with an annual festival that welcomes thousands of new and current students back to campus. Join the celebration, engage with new communities and discover hundreds of opportunities and interests you never imagined.

wmubroncobash.com

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Go Global at WMU

Dear International Student,

We are so happy you are considering Western Michigan University (WMU). WMU is a national public research institution that offers over 150 academic programs at the undergraduate and graduate levels. Located in Kalamazoo, Michigan, WMU is part of an affordable and welcoming community in the industrial Midwest.



At WMU, international students thrive with the assistance of comprehensive admissions and immigration support, academic tutoring, career advising and English-language learning. On-campus housing, dining, recreation and healthcare create an inviting environment for all.

Opportunities for Experience-Driven Learning, like campus jobs and internships, will prepare you for a career in your academic field. Upon graduation, you will enter a network of 250,000 alumni in more than 140 countries. Come to WMU where you can:

- Complete an undergraduate or graduate degree or a certificate program.
- Study English at the WMU Center for English Language and Culture for International Students.
- Participate in a short-term exchange with the American University Experience.
- Collaborate on research, give lectures and attend international seminars and meetings.

From fostering academic opportunities to showcasing cultural events, WMU promotes learning that transcends borders and takes you wherever you want to go.

We hope you join us!

Sincerely,

Dr. Brian Childs
Senior Director
International Student and Scholar Services



WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

Haenicke Institute for Global Education

International Student
and Scholar Services



STUDENT-FOCUSED SERVICES

International Student and Scholar Services oversees recruitment, admissions, orientation and immigration support for international students. The office works in collaboration with various university departments, such as academics, student affairs and housing, to promote international student success.

IMMERSIVE ENGLISH LANGUAGE STUDY

The **Center for English Language and Culture for International Students** provides short-term and semester-long intensive English language study. The Center organizes cultural, recreational and volunteer opportunities to help international students engage with the campus and local community.



A GLOBALLY ENGAGED CAMPUS

The **Global Engagement Program** promotes cross-cultural competency building and global engagement on campus by supporting internationally- focused events and classes. Students earn different statuses and awards through participation; all Broncos are automatically enrolled.

A GLOBALLY ENGAGED COMMUNITY

WMU Asian Initiatives brings together the work of the Timothy Light Center for Chinese Studies and the Soga Japan Center to enhance scholarship and knowledge of East Asia. The unit provides language and culture opportunities on campus and in the greater southwest Michigan region.



INTERNATIONAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

WMU Study Abroad supports 80+ programs around the world, sending students, faculty and staff to 30 countries, on average, each year. The office hosts a robust U.S. Fulbright program and promotes several other external scholarships, such as the Gilman Award.



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Join us virtually for an information session or visit

wmich.edu/visit/virtual-tours



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Kalamazoo MI 49008-5246, USA
(269) 387-5865

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