

April 2026

Academic Affairs



Sustainability

Office for Sustainability – Projects and Programs

Bike Resource Hub



Non-motorized transportation education, advocacy and policy efforts.

Workshops and community bike rides | Non-motorized research
Bike shop for maintenance and repair



Sustainable Housing Equipment (S.H.E.) Shed

On-campus thrift store supporting sustainability and affordability



Sustainability

Sustainability focused Experience-Driven Learning

The Bronco Challenge for Sustainable Impact



Project Leaders:

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Optimizing for Impact



Measuring our sustainability success: STARS & The Climate Action Plan

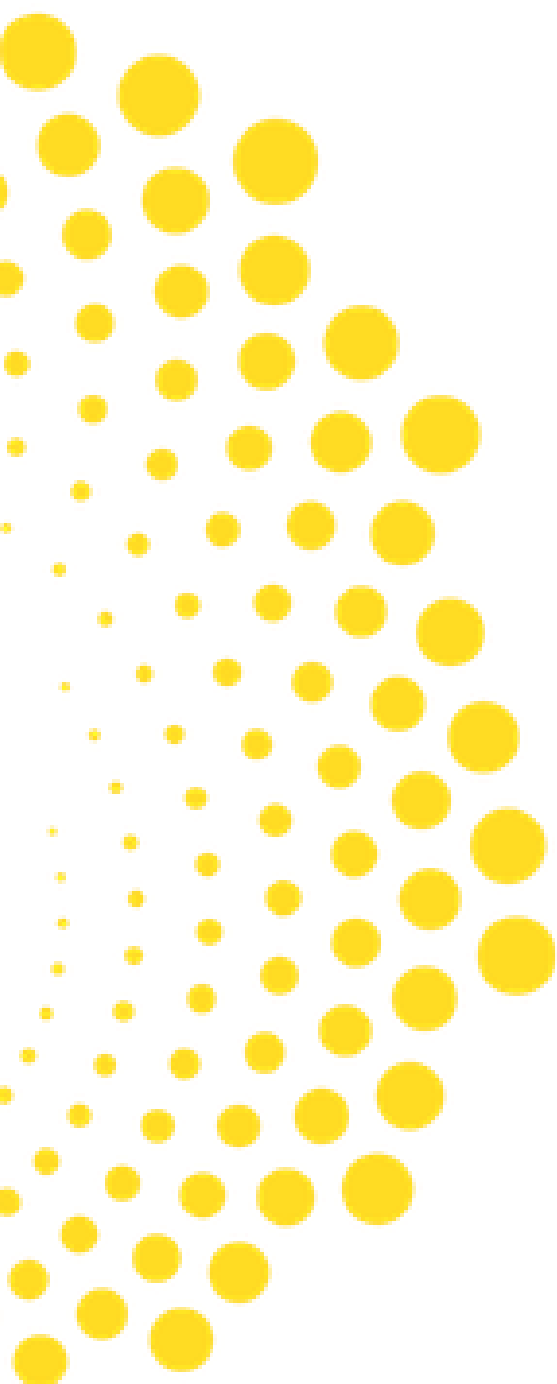
**Top 5 in the nation
for availability of electric vehicle
chargers**
—Consumers Energy

**Top performer
in the 2023
Sustainable Campus
Index**
—Association for
the Advancement of
Sustainability in
Higher Education

2nd in Michigan
to earn Tree
Campus Higher
Education
designation
—Arbor Day
Foundation



Campus Dashboard



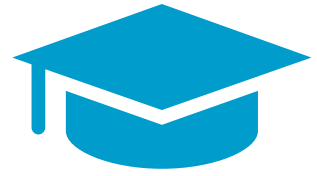
Fall 25 vs Fall 26 % Change	
Headcount	
Undergraduates Total	-3.0%
Graduates Total	-2.0%
Overall Total	-2.8%
Student Credit Hours	
Undergraduate Total	-1.9%
Graduate Total	-4.8%
Overall Total	-2.2%

Beginner	Fall 2025	Fall 2026	Change F25 to F26 (%)
Confirmations	2,239	2,088	-6.7%
Housing Contracts	1,501	1,386	-7.7%
Orientation Registrations	1,434	1,340	-6.6%

Class	F25 to F26	Difference (pp)
FTIAC	76.2%	+0.1
Freshman	70.1%	+0.8
Sophomore	75.2%	-1.3
Junior	78.9%	-0.5
Senior	62.7%	+4.5



Student Success Imperative



WMU and KVCC partner on Bronco Bound Guarantee



Join Us: Commencement May 2nd



9:00 a.m.

- College of Education and Human Development
- College of Fine Arts

Noon

- College of Health and Human Services
- College of Aviation

3:00 p.m.

- College of Arts and Sciences
- Merze Tate College

6:00 p.m.

- Haworth College of Business
- College of Engineering and Applied Sciences

