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Your NMU Admissions Counselor!

Since 1999, I have been Northern’s transfer admissions counselor for lower-Michigan. I answer questions about the transfer admissions process and the transferability of courses to NMU, I create transfer guides, and I provide transfer scholarship information.

Is NMU the best fit?

To discover if NMU is a student’s best fit, please direct your students to www.nmu.edu/why?

Life outside the classroom

The members of more than 300 NMU student organizations sponsor almost 300 campus-wide programs and events every year in addition to the hundreds of group activities. These same students volunteer thousands of hours of service annually to local communities. In the process, the student organizations that register at Northern Michigan University every year provide thousands of students with fun, friendships, memories, and educational experiences that cannot be found in the classroom.

Outdoor Recreation, Leadership and Management

is a bachelor’s degree program designed for students who wish to meet the professional entry-level standards established under the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA), American Alliance for Leisure and Recreation (AALR), and the Council on Accreditation.

Graduates find employment as recreation technicians, naturalists, interpreters, camp directors, recreation and parks faculty, outfitters, youth leaders, aquatic directors, outdoor recreation center directors, adventure program leaders, outdoor directors, park rangers, skiing instructors, climbing instructors, outdoor recreation specialists, park and recreation directors, facility managers, and business owners.

Construction Management

is one of the more popular majors offered by Northern. This major prepares students to be competent in coordinating all phases of building construction including estimating, scheduling, writing contracts, purchasing materials and working with subcontractors and material suppliers to ensure the job gets done on time and within budget. Graduates may begin as project managers, field engineers, estimators, assistant project managers or superintendents. Students are strongly urged to meet with their adviser to select a minor that will support their career goals.

Study Abroad

can be one of the most exciting and enriching experiences a student can include in their collegiate program. With assistance from NMU’s Study Abroad Resources Center, students can discover the many options available to them (college studies, internship, student teaching, or volunteering) for a week, summer, semester, or year in one of 55 countries. Students find their match and memories in Africa, Asia, Australia, Central America, Europe, the Middle East, North America, South America, the Caribbean and Pacific Islands. Study Abroad

All Campus Tutoring

The average transfer student arrives at NMU with 45 credits and a 3.00 GPA. If they need academic support to reach their academic goals, know that NMU offers free tutoring for all students. Support can be in the form of tutor-facilitated study, academic skill development, and walk-in tutoring. All Campus Tutoring

Marquette is one of the best!

Location is one of the most important criteria a student considers when choosing a college. Here’s a link, Best places to visit, to the top 25 places in the world to travel in 2015. Marquette is on the list! Awesome!

Wildcat Weekend

NMU’s Admissions Office will be hosting Wildcat Weekend on Saturday, March 21, 2015. During this event, students will have the opportunity to learn more about NMU and the Marquette community, to talk with other students considering NMU, faculty, and staff, have lunch in our dining facilities, as well as tour our beautiful campus. Information on this event can be found at Wildcat Weekend.

NMU’s Transfer Home-Page

is www.nmu.edu/transfer. Once there, transfer students can find information about admissions, transferring credit, transfer guides, and scholarships.