



2014-2015 Northern Michigan University Profile

Northern Michigan University, established in 1899, is a public university granting certificate, associate, bachelors, and masters degrees in more than 180 programs. All full-time students receive a notebook computer for their educational and personal use as a part of tuition and fees.

Undergraduate Enrollment

Total enrollment	8,918
Total undergraduate enrollment	8,221
Total graduate enrollment	697
Percent part-time undergraduates	10.6%
Percent male	45%
Percent female	55%
Percent from outside State of Michigan	18%
Percent non-traditional students	15.8%
Percent of students of color/minorities	10.3%

Freshmen Class profile 2013-2014

Number of first-time, full-time baccalaureate freshmen, fall 2013	1,222
High School GPA	3.16
HS GPA (25%-75% range)	2.65-3.67
ACT composite (25%-75% range)	20-25
Number of freshmen applicants, F '13	6,743
Number of freshmen accepted, F '13	4,931

Annually NMU welcomes over 500 transfer students from a variety of universities, community and technical colleges. These students average 47 transfer credit hours and a 2.90 transfer GPA.

Costs for 2014-2015

Annual costs, based on 12-18 credit hours per semester, double room, meal plan and all required fees (includes notebook computer):

Michigan Resident		Non-Michigan Resident	
Tuition and Fees	\$9,324.00	Tuition and Fees	\$14,556.00
Room and board	\$8,954.00	Room and board	\$8,954.00
Total cost	\$18,278.00	Total cost	\$23,510.00

Financial Aid

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) required. No additional forms needed. For maximum consideration, completed FAFSA should be submitted by March 1, 2015. NMU's Title IV code: **002301**

Scholarships (For additional scholarships, visit nmu.edu/scholarships.)

All first-time freshmen and transfer students who apply to NMU are automatically considered for our "Excellence, Honors, Success" awards upon admission. All scholarships require full-time enrollment.

View your potential award by using our online scholarship tool: nmu.edu/NetPriceCalculator

New Freshmen*

<u>Michigan Residents</u>		<u>Non-Michigan Residents</u>	
NMU Excellence Award	\$3000/yr	NMU National Excellence Award	\$6500/yr
NMU Honors Award	\$2000/yr	NMU National Honors Award	\$5500/yr
NMU Success Award	\$1500/yr	NMU National Success Award	\$4000/yr

New Transfers**

<u>Michigan Residents</u>		<u>Non-Michigan Residents</u>		<u>Criteria</u>
NMU Transfer Excellence Award	\$3000/yr	NMU National Transfer Excellence Award	\$6500/yr	3.80-4.00 college GPA
NMU Transfer Honors Award	\$2000/yr	NMU National Transfer Honors Award	\$6000/yr	3.50-3.79 college GPA
NMU Transfer Success Award	\$1000/yr	NMU National Transfer Success Award	\$4500/yr	3.00-3.49 college GPA
Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) Award	\$500/yr	Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) Award	\$500/yr	Proof of membership in PTK Honor Society

* Awarded based on high school GPA and test scores; sliding scale.

** Minimum requirements: 12 or more college-level credits after high school graduation and a 3.0 cumulative college GPA.

Presidential Scholars Competition

Harden Scholarships (20 awards of four-year tuition, room and board) and other scholarships ranging from \$500-\$2000 per year. Students receive a variety of scholarships from this competition. Held in November for high school seniors who will be new freshmen in the fall. To compete, applicants must be admitted to NMU and have a HS GPA of 3.5 or higher and an ACT/SAT of 24/1090 or higher (excluding writing). See deadlines, details and registration information at nmu.edu/presidentialscholars.

First Year Experience Program

All first-time, full-time freshman participate in NMU's First Year Experience (FYE) program. FYE's major-specific "block" scheduling provides students with a learning community experience that maximizes academic success in the first year. It also provides early access to course registration. nmu.edu/fye

Honors Program

Opportunity for academically-talented students to enroll in a challenging sequence of classes taught by highly skilled faculty, culminating in the Senior Capstone Experience (HS GPA 3.5+, ACT 27+). nmu.edu/honors

Programs which make NMU uniquely attractive

- Teaching, Learning and Communications (TLC) Initiative ensures that all full-time students are provided with a notebook computer.
- Art & Design (13 concentrations)
- Criminal Justice (Regional Police Academy)
- Clinical Sciences (unique relationship with Mayo Clinic)
- College of Business (accredited by AACSB-International; over 90% job placement rate)
- Education (students have classroom experiences in local schools early in program)
- Nursing (located next to regional medical facility/high rate of passing boards first time)
- Outdoor Recreation Leadership and Management (excellent local environment and facilities)
- Pre-med (unique pre-med advisory board/excellent medical school acceptance rate/automatic med school acceptance program)
- Sciences (outdoor environment/hands-on research experience for undergraduates)
- Technology programs (most with 100% job placement)

Placement data

Of graduates who have responded to our post-graduate survey since 1998, over 96% are employed or pursuing additional education.

Admission Requirements

Rolling admission. Application fee: \$35.00. Students may apply on-line.

NMU provides a wide range of educational opportunities and therefore has a wide range of admission requirements. Details about admissions policies for various academic programs and student applicant types can be found online at nmu.edu/apply or nmu.edu/catalog. Each applicant's materials are reviewed individually. Applicants who do not meet all criteria will be fully considered by the Admissions Review Committee.

Notes:

- GPA Calculation: NMU will use the cumulative GPA reported on the high school transcript. If a high school computes more than one GPA (e.g. weighted and unweighted), NMU will use the higher of the two.
- Test Scores: ACT or SAT are required. Test scores are accepted from testing agency or affixed to an official high school transcript. Writing tests not required, but school of education applicants are encouraged to take the writing test.
- Advanced Placement, CLEP and International Baccalaureate: Students achieving a passing score receive credit for equivalent NMU courses. Please refer to nmu.edu/APcredit.

Housing

Residence hall students enjoy a strong, friendly community rich with opportunities for personal growth, involvement, and connection with other aspects of campus life. NMU has ten three-story residence halls which house a total of 2,609 students. Three of these have been LEED certified by the U.S Green Building Council. Most students live in "suites" consisting of two-person rooms, connected by a shared bathroom.

All single undergraduate students under the age of 21 who are not living at home with their parents within 60 miles of campus must live in a residence hall for four semesters or until they've earned 56 credits. The residence hall room contract, signed at check-in, is for the academic year. The University also has 356 apartments for single students and student families. Eighty-five of those apartments are designated specifically for single students.

Vehicles are permitted on campus for all students.

Campus Visit Information

Call 906-227-1709 or 800-682-9797 or email cvp@nmu.edu to arrange a campus tour, admissions appointment and faculty appointment. Visits are primarily arranged for Mondays through Fridays. Limited admissions appointments, along with tours, are available on select Saturdays. A two-week notice prior to your visit is appreciated. Two group visit days for interested students and their families - "Wildcat Weekends" - are held (November and March). See nmu.edu/visit

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