International Student Application for Admission

(This form may be used by all applicants who are not U.S. citizens or permanent residents.)

Northern Michigan University Admissions Office
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Marquette, MI 49855-5301
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INSTRUCTIONS: Please carefully read the information below. To apply, return the completed application (signed and dated) to the Office of Admissions, following these instructions. (Your application will not be processed until ALL requested information is received.)

1. Complete the International Student Application for Admission with all required signatures. Send the completed application with a bank draft or money order made payable in U.S. funds for $30.00 to Northern Michigan University. You may also pay your application fee by credit card (MasterCard or Visa) by calling 906-227-2060, or via the Web. Please note deadlines on form. Note regarding your name: It is extremely important to write your name on the application exactly as it appears on your passport. If you have name variations on your application, academic records, test score reports, or financial documents, please give us an exact spelling of all variations. This is especially crucial if you have used an English name in addition to your native language name.

2. Academic Records - Please request to have official transcripts of ALL secondary school work (U.S. and non-U.S.), official certificates showing results of any standardized examinations taken in your home country (“O” levels, “A” levels, etc.), and official transcripts of any colleges, universities or trade schools you have attended, sent directly from the issuing institution to Northern Michigan University. Certified translations are required for any documents not originally in English. These translations must be complete, word-for-word, and in the same format as the original document. Students interested in pursuing some graduate level programs may need to complete the Graduate Records Exam (GRE). Upon receipt of your application, NMU will notify you if the GRE is required.

3. Credential Evaluation - All educational credentials from non-U.S. / non-Canadian* institutions must be evaluated by an agency specializing in credential evaluation. You may complete the Application for Evaluation of Foreign Educational Credentials - Subject Analysis and send directly to Education Credential Evaluators (ECE), with the required fee and documents, to the address listed on the ECE form. Please read the instructions on the ECE form carefully. NMU uses the information on the report provided to us by ECE to help determine admissibility and any transfer of credit. You must also submit your additional documents for evaluation upon completion of your current study. There will be an additional fee to ECE for this and upon receipt of the final ECE report, NMU will review your admission status again to insure that you meet admissions requirements. You may choose another agency, such as North American Educational Group (NAEG) or World Education Services (WES).

* An evaluation of credits may be requested for some Canadian institutions’ documents. Evaluations may be waived for some international schools affiliated or aligned with U.S. institutions. The NMU Admissions Office will notify applicants regarding any requests or waivers.

4. Proof of English Proficiency - If you are not a native speaker of English, you must prove an adequate level of English language proficiency in order to be admitted to NMU. NMU requires a minimum score of 61 on the TOEFL iBT, 173 on the TOEFL cbt or 500 on the paper-based TOEFL. Information about the TOEFL (Test Of English as a Foreign Language) can be obtained from Education Testing Service at www.toefl.org. Test results must be sent directly from the testing agency to NMU. Results from other tests (IELTS-5 or MELAB-69) will also be considered. Other proof of English proficiency will be considered on an individual basis. For information on our ESL program, go to www.nmu.edu/esl.

5. Proof of Financial Support - You must provide documentation that you have the ability to finance your education at Northern Michigan University. Please complete the “Certification of Finances” section of the admission application and obtain either a bank official’s signature or provide a separate letter or bank account statement. Such a letter or statement must be original and official with a bank official’s signature or bank seal and the amount available must be indicated. If someone other than yourself is financing your education, that individual must also either sign the application (“guarantor”) or provide a letter stating his or her intention to support you.

*International Academic Award - The International Academic Award is available, after the first semester of study, to academically talented, undergraduate, international students who are enrolled at Northern Michigan University as full-time baccalaureate students. Students must hold a valid, in status, F1 Visa and achieve a 3.00 cumulative GPA or higher within the first four semesters of study at NMU. Fall and Winter semester awards are $1,100 per semester. Spring/Summer semester awards are $1,000. There is also a Transfer International Academic Award for international students transferring to NMU from an accredited U.S. college or university.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

◆ NMU Housing Policy - All single undergraduate students are required to live in the residence halls while enrolled for classes at Northern, except students who: a) have reached junior status (56 or more hours of college credit) prior to registration for classes, or b) have resided four (4) or more semesters in residence halls, or c) are twenty-one (21) years of age or older on or before the last official day of registration, or d) are residing with their parents or legal guardians within commuting distance. This housing requirement is a condition of enrollment that must be met throughout the academic year. Northern’s housing contract provides a variety of meal options. Exceptions to the housing requirement must be requested in writing to the Housing and Residence Life Office, 1401 Presque Isle Avenue, Marquette, Michigan, USA 49855-5301. This does not constitute an application for housing. Information will be sent to you after you are admitted to NMU.
Occupancy During Vacation/Break Periods - You may remain in your room during Thanksgiving and spring vacation breaks at no additional cost. Services and meals, however, are not provided during these periods. All residence halls are closed on Sunday at 9:00 a.m. after the end of the fall examination week and the day after spring commencement for summer break. Halls reopen on the Thursday before classes resume in January and August. Students planning to enroll for a summer session may secure housing in Spooner Hall for the summer and may arrange to stay in Guest Housing for a nominal charge during the winter holiday break.

Health Insurance - All international students and their dependents (excluding Canadians) must enroll in a health insurance plan designated for them by NMU which will provide full and continuous coverage through a U.S. based insurance company. The charge for this insurance will be added to the student’s tuition billing each semester.

Academic Calendar - Fall semester classes generally begin on the last Monday in August and conclude in mid-December. Winter semester classes generally begin in mid-January and conclude in late April/early May. Spring/Summer sessions run in varying lengths in May, June, July, and early August.

Orientation - All new international undergraduate students are required to participate in orientation. For international students, the sessions that seem to work best are the ones held 6 days prior to the start of the fall and winter semesters. You will receive information about orientation once you are admitted to NMU.

**BACCALAUREATE DEGREE PROGRAMS***

Accounting
Accounting/Computer Info Systems
Accounting/Corporate Finance
Accounting/Financial Planning
Art and Design
Art History
Athletic Training
Biochemistry
Biology
Business
Business Computer Information Systems
Business Education
Ceramics
Chemistry
Clinical Laboratory Science
Clinical Laboratory
Science-Microbiology
Clinical Systems Analyst
Cognitive Impairment Education
Communication Studies
Community Health Education
Computer Science
Construction Management
Criminal Justice
Cytotechnology
Diagnostic Genetics
Digital Cinema
Drawing/Painting
Early Childhood
Earth Science
Ecology
Economics
Electronic Imaging
Electronic Journalism
Electronics Engineering Technology
Elementary Education
English
Entertainment and Sports Promotion
Entrepreneurship
Environmental Conservation
Environmental Science
Finance
Forensic Biochemistry
French

Furniture Design
Geographic Information Science
Geography/Human
Geography/Physical
Graphic Communication
History
Histotechnology
Hospitality Management
Human Centered Design
Illustration
Industrial Technology
Integrated Science Education
International Studies
Jewelry/Metalsmithing/Blacksmithing
Liberal Arts and Sciences
Loss Prevention Management
Management
Management of Health and Fitness
Marketing
Mathematics
Mechanical Engineering Technology
Media Production and New Technologies
Microbiology
Music
Network Computing
Nursing
Outdoor Recreation Leadership
and Management
Philosophy
Photography
Physical Education
Physics
Physiology
Political Science
Political Science/Pre-Law
Pre-Architecture
Pre-Chiropractic
Pre-Dental
Pre-Engineering
Pre-Law
Pre-Medicine
Pre-Optometry
Pre-Pharmacy
Pre-Physician’s Assistant
Pre-Physical Therapy
Pre-Veterinary Medicine
Printmaking
Psychology
Public Administration
Public Relations
Science Technologist
Sculpture
Ski Area Business Management
Social Studies
Social Work
Sociology
Spanish
Special Education
Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences
Sports Science
Technology and Applied Sciences
Theatre
Woodworking
Writing
Zoology

**GRADUATE PROGRAMS**

Biology (MS)
Criminal Justice (MS) (Web)
Education Certifications
Educational Administration (MAE)
Educational Administration and Supervision (Ed.S.)
Elementary Education (MAE)
English (MA)
English (MFA) Creative Writing
Exercise Science (MS)
Individualized Studies (MIS)
Literacy Leadership (Ed.S.)
Mathematics Education (MS)
Nursing (MSN)
Psychology (MS)
Public Administration (MPA)
Reading (BT) (MAE)
Reading Specialist (BR) (MAE)
School Counseling (MAE)
Science Education (MS)
Secondary Education (MAE)
Special Education (MAE)
Training, Development and Performance Improvement (MS)

* To view associate and certificate programs, go to www.nmu.edu/majors

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Please write your name as it appears on your passport.

Family Name

First Name

Middle Name

Student’s U.S. Social Security #, if applicable*

Former Family Name (if applicable)

Please write your name as it appears on your passport.

Family Name

First Name

Middle Name

Student’s U.S. Social Security #, if applicable*

Former Family Name (if applicable)

Present Address - Number and Street (All correspondence will be mailed to this address)

City

Present Phone Number

Country

Postal Code

Current Fax Number

Permanent Address - Number and Street

City

Postal Code

Primary E-Mail Address

Your Date of Birth* (month/day/year) ___/___/______ Gender*  O M  O F  Marital Status*  O Single  O Married

Are you a U.S. Citizen?  O Yes  O No  If yes, in which U.S. state are you a legal resident?__________________________

When did you become a resident of that state (month/year)? __________________ County: _________________________

If not a U.S. Citizen, are you a “lawful permanent resident” (resident alien)?  O Yes  O No

If yes, list your alien registration number /date issued: _____________________________________________________________

City/Country of Birth

(Enclose photocopy of card - both sides - with this application)

Month/Year

Country of citizenship:_________________________________

If you currently hold a U.S. visa, please list type __________

Please indicate whether you consider yourself to be Hispanic/Latino:  O Yes  O No

In addition, select one or more of the following racial categories to describe yourself:  O American Indian or Alaska Native  O Asian  O Black or African American  O Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander  O White

American Indian or Alaska Native

Asian

Black or African American

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

White

Next of Kin:  O Parent  O Guardian  O Spouse  O Other

Last/Family  First  Initial

Next of Kin address/phone number:  O same as permanent address/phone

Are you a dependent of an NMU graduate?  O No  O Yes, name/relationship ______________________________________

When do you intend to enroll at NMU? Year ______  Which semester?  O Fall (late August); Application deadline is June 1  O Winter (January); Application deadline is October 1

Intended Academic Degree and Program __________________________

Proof of English Proficiency is required for non-native English speakers. Date of TOEFL test: ____________ Other test? ____________

Non-U.S./non-Canadian educational documents must be sent to ECE (or WES or NAEG) for evaluation. Date of submission of documents: ____________

Educational Summary – Please provide information for all institutions you have attended after primary school.

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<th>Name of School, College or University</th>
<th>City</th>
<th>Country</th>
<th>Dates Attended From</th>
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Certification of Finances: Applicants are required to provide evidence of their ability to finance their total educational costs by completing the information below. Please refer to estimated expenses and give amounts in U.S dollars. A Certificate of Eligibility (Form I-20 AB) will not be issued until adequate funds are guaranteed for your educational needs.

### ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR UNDERGRADUATE INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
(based on 2008-2009 expenses)

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<th>STATIONARY ONLY – 2 SEMESTERS</th>
<th>Additional costs for spouse/dependents</th>
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<td>Tuition and Fees (12-18 credits/semester)</td>
<td>Health Insurance</td>
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<td>Student and Spouse</td>
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| Total Academic Year Costs | $22,126.00 |

Please check one:  
[ ] Student only: Certify $22,126 in funds  
[ ] Student and Spouse: Certify $23,416  
[ ] Student, Spouse and Children: Certify $24,707.  
[ ] Student and Children: Certify $23,097.

Please indicate your sources of assured first year funds to match the amount checked above.

**Source**

**Assured First Year Funds in U.S. Dollars**

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<th>FAMILY AND/OR FRIENDS - Please print name(s):</th>
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Signature is required below

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A bank official’s signature is required below

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<th>YOUR GOVERNMENT - Please print name of agency:</th>
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Enclose a signed copy of your letter of award

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<th>OTHER - Please specify:</th>
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Enclose a signed affidavit from an authorized person or agency

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### OFFICIAL CERTIFICATION OF SOURCES OF FUNDS AND AMOUNTS

This is to certify that I have read the financial information furnished by the applicant on this form, that it is a true and accurate statement, and that the funds are available.

**Signature of Bank Official**

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<th>NAME OF BANK</th>
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ADDRESS OF BANK

DATE

### CERTIFICATION OF SUPPORT

This is to certify that I have read the financial support information furnished by the applicant on this form, that it is a true and accurate statement, and that the funds are available and will be provided as indicated.

**Signature of Guarantor**

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<th>RELATIONSHIP OF GUARANTOR TO STUDENT</th>
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DATE

### NOTES:

1. Guarantor, if other than student, must sign above or send signed letter of intention of support.

2. A separate, official, original bank statement showing availability of funds can be sent in lieu of the signature of bank official above.

*Although the University requests this information, it is optional. Northern Michigan University does not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, height, weight, marital status, familial status, handicap/disability, sexual orientation, or veteran status in employment or the provision of services and provides, upon request, reasonable accommodation including auxiliary aids and services to afford individuals with disabilities an equal opportunity to participate in all programs and activities. Persons having civil rights inquiries may contact the Affirmative Action Office at 906-227-2420. Persons having inquiries regarding the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) may contact the ADA Coordinator at 906–227-1700.*

I certify that the information in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge and if I am admitted I agree to observe all the rules and regulations of Northern Michigan University.

Applicant’s Signature  
Date