



2008-2009 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 part of tuition and fees.

Undergraduate Enrollment, 2007-2008

Total enrollment:	9,358
Total undergraduate enrollment:	8,634
Total graduate enrollment:	724
Total transfer students	459
Percent part-time undergraduates:	11.3%
Percent male:	47%
Percent female:	53%
Percent from outside State of Michigan	19.5%
Percent non-traditional students	17.3%
Percent of students of color/minorities	7.4%

Freshman Class Profile, 2007-2008

Number of first-time, full-time freshman, Fall 2007:	1,355
High School GPA:	3.07
HS GPA (25%-75% range)	2.58 - 3.57
ACT composite (25%-75% range)	20-25
Number of freshman applicants, F'07	5,302
Number of freshman accepted, F'07	4,118
Number of undeclared majors	322

Additionally, NMU welcomes over 450 transfer students each year from a variety of universities, community and technical colleges throughout the Midwest. These students average 46 transfer credit hours and a 2.94 transfer GPA.

Costs for 2008-2009

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

Michigan Resident

Tuition and fees	\$7,078.26
Room and board	\$7,636.00
Total estimated cost	\$14,714.26

Non-Michigan Resident

Tuition and fees	\$11,230.26
Room and board	\$7,636.00
Total estimated cost	\$18,886.26

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, 2009. NMU's Title IV code: 002301

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

Presidential Scholars Competition in November for high school seniors with HSGPA 3.5+ and ACT 24+/SAT 1090+. 25% of qualified competitors will receive scholarships. Awards include: **Presidential/Harden Scholarships** (full tuition, room and board for 8 semesters); **Waldo Scholarships** (\$2,000/yr. + automatic merit – see below); **Kaye Scholarships** (\$1,000/yr. + automatic merit – see below); **Munson Scholarships** (\$500/yr. + automatic merit – see below); **Leadership Scholarships** (\$2,000/yr. + automatic merit – see below); **Freshman Fellowships** (\$1,000 1st year only + automatic merit – see below).

Awarded to all who qualify:

NMU Merit Excellence	\$3500* per year	HSGPA 3.0+, ACT 33+, SAT 1440+
NMU Merit	\$3000* per year	HSGPA 3.0+, ACT 30-32, SAT 1330-1430
NMU Scholars	\$2000* per year	HSGPA 3.0+, ACT 27-29, SAT 1210-1320
NMU Achievement	\$1500* per year	HSGPA 3.0+, ACT 25-26, SAT 1130-1200
NMU Recognition	\$1000* per year	HSGPA 3.0+, ACT 24, SAT 1090-1120

*Amount listed is for students living in campus housing.

NMU On Target	\$500 first year only.	MI resident new freshman, HSGPA 3.5+, ACT 22-23, SAT 1020-1080
National Academic Award	\$3,500 per year	Non-MI resident new freshman, HSGPA 3.0+, ACT 19+, SAT 900+

Additional scholarships are available to transfer students. (may be combined with one of above scholarships)

First Year Experience Program

Beneficial program for the first year student, offering major-specific "blocks" and a shared learning experience with professors and students to maximize academic success in the first year. Early access to course registration. www.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+). www.nmu.edu/honors

Programs which make NMU uniquely attractive

- ❖ Teaching, Learning and Communication (TLC) Initiative ensures that all full-time students are provided with a notebook computer as part of their tuition and fees.
- ❖ Art and Design (15 concentrations and new facilities)
- ❖ Criminal Justice (Regional Police Academy)
- ❖ Clinical Laboratory Science and Diagnostic Genetics (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)
- ❖ Theatre (international playwright competition/over 90% job placement rate)

Placement Data

Percent continuing their education immediately after graduation: 19.3%

Percent of students employed/continuing education within six months of graduation: 81.1%

Admission Requirements

Rolling admission. Application fee: \$30.00. Students may apply on-line.

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

Notes:

- ❖ GPA Calculation: Recomputed in college prep courses for at least six semesters, starting with grade nine. Courses marked on high school transcript as "honors", AP or IB - or college courses listed on the high school transcript - are increased one letter grade. Recomputed GPA is used for admission and scholarship purposes.
- ❖ Test Scores: ACT or SAT required. Test scores are accepted from testing agency or affixed to an official high school transcript. Writing tests not required.
- ❖ Advanced Placement, CLEP and International Baccalaureate: Students achieving a passing score receive credit for equivalent NMU courses. Please refer to www.nmu.edu/APcredit

Housing

NMU has ten three-story residence halls (four of which have been renovated within the last four years) which house 2,620 students. Two of the four recently renovated residence halls are LEED certified and a third is expected to be certified in the up-coming months. Most students live in "suites" consisting of two two-person rooms, connected by a shared bathroom. Residence hall students enjoy a strong, friendly community rich with opportunities for personal growth and social development, especially those which result from interaction with others, participation in community development activities, and involvement in other aspects of campus life. Student and family apartments are also available. Vehicles are permitted on campus for all students. All single undergraduate students who are not 21 years old and who do not reside with their parents or legal guardians must live in a residence hall for four semesters or until 56 credits are earned.

Campus Visit Information

Call 906-227-1709 or 800-682-9797 or e-mail 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 Saturdays. A two week notice prior to your visit is appreciated. www.nmu.edu/cvp

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