Northern Michigan University Transfer Student Checklist

You’re ready to transfer to NMU. Now what do you do?

**Application Process**

- Contact your transfer admissions counselor for advice and assistance for a smooth transfer to NMU.
- Apply online or download a printed application at [www.nmu.edu/apply](http://www.nmu.edu/apply).
- Pay the $30 application fee (can be done online when you first apply, or pay by mailing a check or over the phone with a credit/debit card at 906-227-2650).
- Arrange to have official transcripts mailed to NMU (when first applying and then when finished at your current or previous college). Official transcripts need to mailed or submitted in a sealed envelope from your previous institution.
- Schedule a campus visit (optional, but highly suggested) [www.nmu.edu/visit](http://www.nmu.edu/visit).

**Housing**

- Set aside $125 for housing deposit.
- Learn about the housing guidelines and who is eligible for which locations at [www.nmu.edu/housing](http://www.nmu.edu/housing).
  - On-campus housing options: Residence halls, on campus apartments, upper classman hall.
  - Off-campus housing resources are at the Dean of Students Web site: [www.nmu.edu/dso](http://www.nmu.edu/dso).

**Tuition and costs, scholarships**

- Set aside $75 for orientation deposit (orientation is mandatory for all new students).
- Parking permit: $130/year for one car on campus (optional, but if you have a vehicle in Marquette, you’ll want an NMU parking permit).
- Recreational facilities pass $65/semester or $120/year (optional).
- Start saving up for books! Amount depends on course load and class requirements. You can charge textbooks to your NMU account through the NMU Bookstore. They’ll also reserve your books.
- Fill out the FAFSA for financial aid by March 1 if possible. Visit [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) for details.*

* If the number of credits you will transfer exceeds the number of credits required to earn your NMU degree, please contact NMU’s financial aid office to discuss any potential impact on your scholarship and/or financial aid eligibility at [www.nmu.edu/finaid](http://www.nmu.edu/finaid).

**Once Admitted**

- Work your way through the New Student Checklist at [www.nmu.edu/Marquette](http://www.nmu.edu/Marquette)
- Register for orientation at [www.nmu.edu/orientation](http://www.nmu.edu/orientation) or call 906-227-1707.
  - This is where you work with an advisor one on one to schedule your classes and it is required that all new students attend

**Marquette Living**

- Become familiar with your future home in Marquette.
  - NMU’s living in Marquette info at [www.nmu.edu/checklist](http://www.nmu.edu/checklist)
  - Marquette Mining Journal at [www.miningjournal.net](http://www.miningjournal.net)
  - Lake Superior Community Partnership at [www.marquette.org](http://www.marquette.org)
  - Marquette Monthly at [www.mmnow.com](http://www.mmnow.com)

**Resources**

- [www.nmu.edu/admissions](http://www.nmu.edu/admissions)  [www.nmu.edu/transfer](http://www.nmu.edu/transfer)  906-227-2650  1401 Presque Isle Ave.
- admis@nmu.edu  transfer@nmu.edu  800-682-9797  Marquette, Mich. 49855

If you have been admitted as a re-entry student, a part-time student, a military veteran or a post-baccalaureate student, some or all of these may not apply to you. Contact the admissions office with any questions you have about your admission status and your next steps to becoming an NMU Wildcat!