



NORTHERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

Information for Counselors – 2018

Counselor Visit Options: Individual Visit Arrangements/Counselor Bus Trip, Feb. 7–9, 2019
Prospective Student Visits: Individual Campus Visits or Wildcat Weekend (nmu.edu/visit)

► **ADMISSIONS OFFICE:** admissions@nmu.edu | 800-682-9797 | nmu.edu/counselors

7,612 NMU ENROLLMENT*

1,505 First-year students

Minimum Requirements

2.25
High School GPA

19
ACT Composite

990
SAT Total Score
(writing component not required)

NMU Freshmen Averages

3.18
High School GPA

21.5
ACT Composite

1050
SAT Total Score

407 Transfer students

2.0
Required GPA in college level courses

12+
Post-High School college credits requires only college transcript

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Or higher grades in college courses have credits that will transfer to NMU. GPA starts over at NMU.

*fall 2017 data

874,000

Hours NMU students volunteered in the community last year!

100

Academic service learning courses

315

Student organizations

8

Middle College programs in clinical sciences and professional trades

Largest majors:

Art & Design. Nursing. Criminal Justice. Biology. Elementary Education. Management. Environmental Studies & Sustainability. Computer Science. Construction Management. Fisheries & Wildlife Management. Sports Science.

Cool & new majors:

Athletic Training (3+2 Undergraduate to Graduate). Behavior Analysis. Embedded Systems. Entrepreneurship. Information Assurance/Cyber Defense. Forensic Biochemistry. Hospitality & Tourism Management. Human Centered Design. Theatre and Entertainment Arts. Mechanical Engineering Technology. Medicinal Plant Chemistry. Multimedia Production. Native American Studies. Neuroscience. Outdoor Recreation Leadership & Management. Ski Area Business Management.

Early College Credit:

NMU welcomes students participating in early college credit programs to apply for admission and enroll at NMU.

Dual enrollment, concurrent enrollment, early/middle college, post-secondary enrollment opportunities, youth options, AP and IB credit. No matter how students may be earning college credit prior to high school graduation, we want to work with them to meet their goals.

Please note: Students who complete college level work **prior** to receiving their high school diploma are considered to be entering first-year students (with credit). New freshman admission and scholarship policies apply.

Learn more at nmu.edu/admissions/early-college-credit



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Our university core values guide the student experience

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Community

As a Carnegie Community Engaged University, we are committed to community service and fostering caring, proactive citizens, in part through our award winning:

Student Leader Fellowship Program—open by application, students are matched with a mentor, learn skill-building and leadership theories and experience an internship (plus make great fellow SLFP friends).

Superior Edge—a unique program open to all students, with immersions in community engagement, diversity awareness, leadership development and real-world experiences. Annually, 25–30% of students actively participate, clocking between 100 and 400 hours of service.

Connections

The **personal attention** students receive from faculty members is a hallmark of an NMU education. We also help connect students with research, internships, and employment opportunities. Digitally, Northern has the **largest educational wireless network in the U.S.** and our pioneering program of providing every full-time student with a mobile device is going strong in its 18th year.

Environment

Our beautiful environment on the shore of Lake Superior, with forests and mountains steps from campus, is a **natural extension of our classrooms**. Students and professors monitor streams, study some of the oldest rock formations on earth, and chart the galaxies through our high-resolution telescope observatory. Students can hike to a waterfall between classes or take a study break beneath the northern lights.

Rigor

All NMU students are challenged academically by professors with top-notch credentials, who love teaching. NMU's **Honors program** (3.5 GPA/27 ACT or 1260 SAT) provides challenging interdisciplinary experiences and special travel opportunities and graduate-school intensity, with students undertaking significant research and presenting and publishing their work as undergraduates. **Freshman Fellows** (3.5 GPA/24 ACT or 1160 SAT) receive paid research opportunities with an assigned faculty member during their freshman year.

Inclusion

We're not only named the **friendliest campus** in the state and one of the **safest in the nation**, we're also a welcoming place. We aspire to learn from and encourage each other as global citizens, neighbors, colleagues, and family. We help make study abroad possible, and host an annual campus-wide common read focused on diversity.

Innovation

We're reinventing what it means to be a Wildcat, through new spaces to live, learn and grow with **new state-of-the-art residence halls, academic buildings and student-centered University Center**. Wildcats can study market-driven programs like Medicinal Plant Chemistry, Forensic Anthropology and Embedded Systems. They can learn any where, any time with highly interactive and engaging online courses and degrees.

Opportunity

Northern is committed to keeping higher education within reach by providing opportunities for access through varying program admissions requirements, probationary admission with required interventions and one of the most affordable tuition rates in Michigan (\$10,730 in-state residents). Our financial assistance helps make that happen as well.

Automatic Merit Scholarships for freshman/transfer students, include \$1,000-\$5,000/yr. Plus, \$5,600/yr National Academic Award for non-Michigan residents.
nmu.edu/scholarship

Presidential Scholars Competition: November 4–5 and November 11–12, 2018 for high school seniors. Approximately 200 scholarships range from \$1,000/year to "full-rides."
nmu.edu/presidentialscholars

Competitive Scholarships in art, music and theatre (portfolio and audition).

NMU Foundation Scholarships for continuing students; applications open in January-February 2019.

TIP eligible students can enroll in one of NMU's associate degree programs.
nmu.edu/fineaid/stateaid