# When should I apply?

## FRESHMAN APPLICANTS
High school students are encouraged to begin the application process at the end of their junior year. Priority consideration for admission and first-come, first-served scholarship funding is given to applications completed by Nov. 15.

## FRESHMEN WITH CREDITS
Students who have earned college credit through a dual enrollment program or an early/middle college program should apply as incoming freshmen, regardless of how many college credits have been completed. These students are eligible for consideration for all freshman merit scholarships.

## TRANSFER APPLICANTS
Students transferring from another college are encouraged to apply six months prior to the start of the term in which they wish to begin their studies. Consider applying earlier if you're interested in living on campus.

# What factors are considered?

**CMU looks at a number of factors in the admissions review process. Here are the top five:**

- Overall grade point average
- Academic achievement in the most demanding subjects
- High school or community college course selections
- SAT or ACT scores
- Trends in your academic progress

## FRESHMAN APPLICANTS
In order to complete your application, please provide the following:

1. Submission of this application form (also available at [apply.cmich.edu](http://apply.cmich.edu)).
2. Official transcript. Check with your high school guidance counselor on how to send us your official transcript. Your school may email your transcript to transcripts@cmich.edu, or they may require you to submit a request through parchment.com.
3. SAT or ACT score. Mark CMU as a top choice on your exam so we receive your score.
4. Paid application fee. Ask your high school guidance counselor if you qualify for an application fee waiver by participating in your school’s free/reduced lunch program.

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1. Submission of this application form (also available at [apply.cmich.edu](http://apply.cmich.edu)).
2. Official transcripts. Have your official transcripts sent to transcripts@cmich.edu from any colleges or universities you have attended. If you have completed fewer than 24 college credits, you must also submit your high school transcript.
3. SAT or ACT scores are not required, but are strongly recommended if you have completed fewer than 24 college credits.
4. Paid application fee.

## APPLICATION QUESTIONS?
**CONTACT US.**
Central Michigan University
Undergraduate Admissions
Warriner Hall 102
Mount Pleasant, MI 48859
Phone: 989-774-3076
Fax: 989-774-3232
cmuadmit@cmich.edu
admissions.cmich.edu

## WHAT’S NEXT?
Applicants are admitted on a rolling basis. Once we receive all of your materials, we will immediately begin to review your application and provide you with a decision in approximately three weeks. You will receive official notification of your admission status in the mail.

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CMU is an AA/EO institution, providing equal opportunity to all persons, including minorities, females, veterans and individuals with disabilities (see cmich.edu/ocrie). UComm 9754-20,000 (6/17)
STUDENT INFORMATION (please print clearly)

Have you previously applied to CMU?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

Legal name
First          Middle          Last

Former name Preferred name (nickname)

Permanent address

City          State          ZIP code

Current address
(If you would like correspondence sent to a different address than above)

City          State          ZIP code

Home phone ( )          Mobile phone ( )

☐ Opt in to allow CMU to send you text messages

Applicant email address

Birthdate         Your graduation date
Month/day/year

Are you enrolled in an early/middle college program?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

List in order, beginning with the earliest, all colleges or universities you have attended, are now attending, or plan to attend before CMU. Willful failure to list all institutions may result in dismissal. Attach a separate sheet if needed.

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Did you follow an Articulation Agreement or Transfer Guide at this school?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

If yes, what Articulation Agreement or Transfer Guide did you follow?__________________________________

PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN

Name

Address

City          State          ZIP code

Parent email address

Home phone ( )          Mobile phone ( )

Mother’s highest level of education Father’s highest level of education
☐ Married/Remarried       ☐ Separated       ☐ Divorced
☐ Unmarried               ☐ Widowed

What is the marital status of your parents or legal guardians?

ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

I plan to begin (check one):
☐ Fall 2018 (Aug.-Dec.)
☐ Spring 2019 (Jan.-May)
☐ Summer 2019
   ☐ First session (May-June)
   ☐ Second session (June-Aug.)
☐ Other______________

I plan to begin as a (check one):
☐ Freshman
☐ Transfer
☐ Second degree earner

If you do not plan to seek a CMU degree, choose a nondegree status:
☐ Guest student
☐ High school dual enrollment student
☐ Nondegree student

DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

(Completion of this section is voluntary)

Do you consider yourself to be Hispanic/Latino?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

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

RESIDENT STATUS

Are you a U.S. citizen?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

If no, what is your immigrant or nonimmigrant status (i.e., permanent resident, F-1, DACA)?

Do you qualify for the DACA/Dream Act?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

State of legal residence?_______________

If Michigan is your state of legal residence, have you lived there for the past year?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

If you are not a Michigan resident, but your parent/grandparent is a CMU alumnus, you may be eligible for in-state tuition through the Legacy Award.

Did your parent or grandparent graduate from CMU?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

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REQUIRED INFORMATION

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Have you ever been expelled, suspended, disciplined or placed on probation by any secondary school or college you have attended because of academic dishonesty, financial impropriety, or an offense that harmed or had potential harm to others?

☐ Yes  ☐ No

Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offense (including in juvenile court) other than a minor traffic violation, or are there criminal charges pending against you at this time?

☐ Yes  ☐ No

If you answer yes to either question above please submit a letter of explanation.

If circumstances change between the time this application is submitted and when you begin taking classes you must provide updated information.

APPLICATION FEE PAYMENT

☐ No fee required because I am an active member or veteran of the U.S. military.
☐ I have attached a check or money order for $35 (payable to CMU).*
☐ I will pay online via credit card at apply.cmich.edu.

*This fee is not refundable and is not credited to any CMU bill. Your canceled check or credit card statement will be your receipt.

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FINAL CONFIRMATION

I certify that all answers provided for this application are complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that withholding information requested on this application will make me ineligible for admission to CMU or subject to dismissal. I also understand that the university reserves the right to rescind or suspend an admission decision for any reason and at any time it deems this action is warranted. If I attend Central Michigan University, I agree to comply with the rules and regulations of the university.

CMU reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to conduct a criminal background check to verify the accuracy of the information contained in this application.

Signature of applicant  Date