# State Boilerplate Reporting - Section 275m

1) Each public university that receives an appropriation in section 236 and requires students to reside on campus for any amount of time shall report the following:
    a. Whether the university requires any students to reside on campus as a condition of enrollment at the university.

***Central Michigan University (CMU) response:***
*At CMU, traditional undergraduate students that attend CMU's main campus in Mount Pleasant, Michigan are required to live on-campus for the first two years of their academic journey. Undergraduate students that are admitted as online only or distance education students are not covered under this policy. Specific details and procedures for exceptions are clearly outlined in the university policy.*

    b. A summary of any policy or policies requiring students to reside on campus (if applicable).

***CMU response:***
*The CMU residency requirement policy is available to all current and prospective students as well as their families through our Office of Residence Life. It has also been summarized below.*

***Residency Requirement***
*Central Michigan University's campus residency policy requires that first- and second-year students live on campus. Those who reach the four-semester requirement at midyear are required to complete the full term of the contract for the academic year (fall and spring semester).*

*Early Middle College students are classified as first-year students and are required to live on campus for two academic years.*

*We care about student success and student success begins with living on campus. National research shows that students who live on campus are more successful. Students who live on campus have higher grade point averages, are more satisfied with their college experience, are more engaged in co-curricular experiences, and are more likely to graduate than students who live off-campus. When you live on campus, you belong to a community that supports and encourages your success. You live in close proximity to resources that are integral to student success. In addition, you will have the opportunity to develop lifelong friendships. No other housing option can provide students with this type of value.*

*All Office of Residence Life Housing Contracts are for one academic year. If a student does not qualify for an exception to the policy at the beginning of the year, the student must fulfill the contract even though he or she may become eligible for an exception during the year. Requests for exceptions must be submitted in writing to the Office of Residence Life.*
*Exceptions to the policy may be granted if special circumstances are outlined, and approval is obtained, prior to the signing of the Housing Contract. Some of these exceptions include, but are not limited to, students who are:*

1. *Living at home with parents and commuting within 60 miles.*
2. *Married and living with a spouse.*
3. *Veterans with one or more years of active service.*
4. *21 years of age or older.*

    c. The average charge for room and board for the current academic year. The average charge under this subdivision must be calculated based on the accommodation and meal plan that is most commonly selected by students subject to a policy reported under subdivision b.

*CMU response:*
*CMU's housing and food rate plans have changed over the past 5 years to give numerous housing and food plan options to meet students' needs. CMU currently has many options from a standard 4-person suite to individual rooms. Rates vary across all housing options. Similarly, CMU has multiple meal plan options that vary in the number of meals provided per week and the amount of campus "flex" dollars that can be used at other eateries around campus. New entering students and returning students most often select the Central 12 plan (with $1,200 of flex dollars per year). The only plans that have not changed structurally over the past 5 years are our standard 4-person suite housing option and our all-access meal plan.*

*The figures outlined in this summary will utilize the Central 12 plan (with flex dollars) as these plans are selected by most students. The academic year charge for the standard 4-person housing option with the Central 12 meal plan (with $1,200 of flex dollars per year) is $12,872 (or $6,436 for the fall and spring semesters).*

d. The average charge for room and board for the accommodation and meal plan selection reported in subdivision c for the previous 5 academic years. If the accommodation and meal plan reported under subdivision c was not offered in a previous academic year, the university shall report the charge for a similar alternative instead.

*CMU response:*
*CMU's housing and food rate plans have changed over the past 5 years to give numerous housing and food plan options to meet students' needs. This summary represents our standard 4-person suite housing option and our Central 12 meal plan (with "flex" dollars).*

*2026-2027: Annual charge of $12,872 (based on the fall and spring semesters)*
*2025-2026: Annual charge of $12,628 (based on the fall and spring semesters)*
*2024-2025: Annual charge of $12,178 (based on the fall and spring semesters)**
*2023-2024: Annual charge of $11,290 (based on the fall and spring semesters)*
*2022-2023: Annual charge of $10,424 (based on the fall and spring semesters)*
*2021-2022: Annual charge of $10,120 (based on the fall and spring semesters)*

** - The meal plan added $400 of additional flex dollars over the prior year.*

2) Each public university required to submit a report under subsection 1 shall submit that report to the house and senate appropriations subcommittees on higher education, the house and senate fiscal agencies, the state budget director, and the director of the department of lifelong education, advancement, and potential by November 30 of each year.