

Merit scholarships for freshmen

We recognize and reward students for their classroom successes, leadership roles and efforts to build inclusive communities. Our scholarships are designed to help as many students as possible experience a CMU education.

» Maroon and Gold Merit Recognition Awards*

When students apply to CMU, they are automatically considered for these awards. No extra form. No essay.

Scholarships are based on high school GPA and an optional SAT/ACT score. Students can earn between \$3,500 and \$8,250 per year for up to four years.

» No ACT or SAT score? No problem.

We're test-optional, so students can still earn a scholarship without submitting an ACT or SAT score. In fact, they can earn up to \$6,000 per year based on GPA alone. CMU is committed to awarding students the highest possible scholarship, which means test scores will only be considered when they make a student eligible for a higher award.

If they apply by Dec. 1, they'll receive priority consideration for merit scholarships. After that date, awards are based on availability of funds.

*Amounts are subject to availability of funds.

More scholarship information on the back.

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CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY SNAPSHOT

- For High School Counselors -

Others talk. **We do.** Our students graduate with hands-on experience in the lab, on the stage and in the studio. They conduct research with professors, earn experience with internships and lead in student organizations across campus. They build an impressive résumé with real-world credentials before they even graduate.

- 227** labs on campus
- 44** studios and stages
- APPROX. 200** academic programs to choose from
- OVER 400** registered student organizations
- THE ONLY** Michigan university operating an island research station
- AMONG 6%** of U.S. universities in the highest two Carnegie research classifications
- 11,000+** internship opportunities
- 93.7%** graduates are in a career related to their major or pursuing an advanced degree within six months after graduation
- 91%** of undergraduate classes have a class size under 40 students
- 9** Living Learning Communities where students live alongside classmates with similar interests
- OVER 80%** of incoming freshmen receive a CMU scholarship



Competitive scholarships for freshmen

Students can earn up to 100% of tuition and food & housing with our competitive scholarship awards. These require a separate application and are awarded based on competition results.

» Centralis Scholarships

Up to four years of tuition and full food & housing costs, a \$5,000 study away award and acceptance into the CMU Honors Program. Students with at least a 3.7 GPA are eligible to compete.

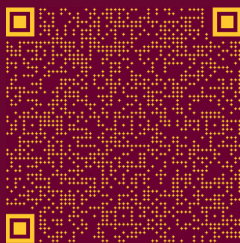
» Leader Advancement Scholarship

Up to \$8,000 over four years and a spot in the Leadership Institute for students with a 3.0 GPA or higher with demonstrated leadership skills.

» Multicultural Advancement and Award of Distinction Scholarships

Up to four years of tuition and full food & housing costs for students who have distinguished themselves in the advancement of underrepresented groups in American society.

Learn More About Freshman Scholarships



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Central Michigan University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (www.hlcommission.org), a regional accreditation agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education. CMU, an AA/EQ institution, strongly and actively strives to increase diversity and provide equal opportunity for all individuals, irrespective of gender identity or sexual orientation and including but not limited to minorities, females, veterans and individuals with disabilities (see <http://www.cmich.edu/ocrie>). MGX 20708. 1.500 (8/23)



INFORMATION OVERVIEW

ENROLLMENT (FALL 2022)

Total	14,594
Undergraduate	10,421
Graduate	4,173
International students	1,219
Minority population	32.3%
Student-to-faculty ratio	17:1

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

Academic Advising
Career Development Center
Central Connections
 alumni-to-student mentors
Counseling Center
Financial Wellness Collaborative
Institutional Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
Leadership Institute
LGBTQ Services
Living Learning Communities
Mentor Collective
 student-to-student mentors
Multicultural Academic Student Services
New Student Orientation
Office of Indigenous Affairs
Scholarships and Financial Aid
Student Activities and Involvement
Student Disability Services
Student Success
University Health Services
University Recreation
Veterans' Resource Center
Volunteer Center

APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSION

- » Applications open Aug. 1
- » Rolling admission
- » Apply with Common App or at fireup.cmich.edu/apply
ACT code: **1972**
SAT code: **1106**
FAFSA code: **002243**

Additional application materials:

- » Transcript (use parchment.com or email to apply@cmich.edu) *Transcripts can be unofficial for admission and merit scholarship consideration.*
- » Application fee (send application fee waivers to apply@cmich.edu)
- » ACT/SAT score (optional)

If mailing materials, please send to:

Central Michigan University
Attn: Admission Processing
802 Industrial Drive
Mount Pleasant, MI 48858

2023-24 COSTS

Tuition	\$13,740
Food & housing	\$12,150
Student Services Fee	\$450
Estimated direct costs	\$26,340*

*This figure is for incoming undergraduate students in the 2023-2024 academic year, based on 15 lower-level credits per semester, standard residence hall, and the All-Access/450 FLEX meal plan. Actual costs will be determined by the credit load, the housing and meal plan selected, and scholarships and financial aid awarded. See cmich.edu/admissions-aid/cmu-cost for a complete cost of attendance.

EARNING COLLEGE CREDIT

Early/Middle College Students

Students should use the freshman application and will be considered for first-year merit scholarships, even though they may have advanced class standing due to transfer credits.

Dual Enrollment

Contact Senior Assistant Director of Admissions Alex Bohnsack for assistance registering your students for dual enrollment courses. Michigan students may be able to earn credits at no cost to their families when selecting courses from the Fire Up! Forward program. See cmich.edu/admissions-aid/fire-up-forward for more details.

Testing for college credit

We reward high school students who have shown dedication to their future success through performance in:

- » Advanced Placement Program Exams.
- » General Education Competency Exams.
- » College Level Examination Program (CLEP).
- » International Baccalaureate Exams.