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Welcome to Central Michigan University’s New Student Orientation.

College is a journey, and I am fired up that you will take that journey as a CMU Chippewa.

You are joining a community of faculty, staff and students who will support you every step of the way.

While you are here, you will find endless opportunities to explore your potential, discover your passion and find the leader inside yourself.

Advocate for a cause you care about or try a new sport with one of nearly 400 registered student organizations. Give back to the community through our volunteer center. Travel to a new place — maybe even explore a new language — on a study abroad trip. Conduct groundbreaking research with our faculty. Explore a career path with an internship.

Everything you do here will shape you into the person you’ll be after graduation.

I look forward to seeing you on campus over the next four years and watching how YOU will put your stamp on the world.

Fire Up Chips!

Dr. Robert O. Davies
President

CONNECT WITH PRESIDENT BOB DAVIES AND CMU ON SOCIAL MEDIA!

@CMUniversity & @CMichPrez

Post a reason you’re excited to begin your journey at Central using #LifeAtCentral!
New Student Orientation

**TODAY IS ALL ABOUT YOU**

Today marks the official start of your journey as a CMU student. And, while today we will set you on the path to be successful here, know this process takes time. Your transition to college doesn’t end with orientation - it merely begins. To have a meaningful experience today, we ask you to:

**ASK QUESTIONS:**

**TAKE GOOD NOTES; AND**

**CONNECT WITH YOUR NEW CLASSMATES, FACULTY, AND STAFF!**

**ACKNOWLEDGING PLACE, HONORING A PEOPLE**

We wish to recognize the Anishinaabe people whose traditional land we are gathered upon today and the land on which the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe have resided for over 200 years. To recognize the land is an expression of gratitude and appreciation to those whose territory you reside on, and a way of honoring the Indigenous people who have been living and working on the land from time immemorial (existing since beyond the reach of memory). It is important to understand the long-standing history that has brought us to reside on the land, and to seek to understand our place within that history. We encourage you to learn with our Office of Native American Programs here on campus (facebook.com/CMUNativeAmericanPrograms.)

**NAVIGATING ORIENTATION**

**Orientation Teams:** You will be part of a team of students led by a Mentor and Advisor. Each team name is indicated on your nametag, for example “Team Gold.”

**Orientation Mentors:** These outstanding student staff members dedicate part of their summer to make sure you have a phenomenal orientation day.

**Orientation Advisors:** These are full time staff members who are knowledgeable about academic requirements, and are ready to help you today!

**College Meetings:** Today, you will explore one of our six academic colleges to visit and learn more about their majors. You won’t need to declare a major today and choosing today’s college meeting isn’t a commitment!

**GUIDEBOOK MOBILE APP**

You received a one-page guide at check-in for today’s orientation, but we encourage you to download the mobile application for today’s New Student Orientation by visiting guidebook.com/g/cmichorientation19. We have included useful information for you to explore beyond orientation and into your first semester, so keep the application on your phone.
Central State of Mind

Everything we do at Central Michigan University is derived from our Mission and Core Values. In our orientation welcome program today, you will learn more about the Central State of Mind and all of the incredible ways you can thrive here as a student. From this point forward, you represent your institution wherever you go. Make us proud!

MISSION STATEMENT
At Central Michigan University, we are a community committed to the pursuit of knowledge, wisdom, discovery, and creativity. We provide student-centered education and foster personal and intellectual growth to prepare students for productive careers, meaningful lives, and responsible citizenship in a global society.

CORE VALUES
To achieve our mission, we adhere to the core values of integrity, respect, compassion, inclusiveness, social responsibility, excellence and innovation.

Integrity: A steadfast adherence to the principles of honesty, trustworthiness, reliability, transparency, and accountability.

Respect: Consideration of the rights, opinions, and ideas of others in a civil, fair, and thoughtful manner.

Compassion: Empathy, concern and support for the needs and challenges of others.

Inclusiveness: Conducting the activities of the university in a way that embraces shared governance, inspires tolerance, and welcomes diversity into our community.

Social Responsibility: Fostering citizenship to promote the public good, environmental sustainability, global understanding, and informed political engagement.

Excellence: Expectation that all activities are conducted with attention to quality and the highest levels of academic and professional standards.

Innovation: Supporting progressive and meaningful research, creative activity, and teaching, addressing challenges and issues from multiple perspectives to solve problems and advance knowledge.

Over Central Michigan University’s rich history, leadership development has been an integral part of the student experience. The Cross-Campus Leadership Initiative seeks to incorporate leadership learning in every student’s experience. Learn more about how to begin your leadership journey at cmich.edu/leadership.
Academic Calendar

**Fall 2019**
- August 15-17: IMPACT Conference
- August 17-21: Leadership Safari for students starting in the fall
- August 22: Residence halls open at 9 am
- August 22-24: Campus and Community Life Orientation
- August 26: First day of classes
- August 30: Deadline to drop a class with a full tuition refund
- September 2: Labor Day; university closed
- September 13: Deadline to change to/from the credit/no credit option for a 16 week class
- September 14: Family day (Football outing after Family Day)
- October 1: Fall tuition bill due
- October 1: Free application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) available online for 2020/21
- October 29: Registration opens for spring 2020 courses
- November 1: Deadline to withdraw from a 16 week class with an automatic “W”
- November 27-December 2: Thanksgiving; university closed
- December 9-13: Final exam week
- December 14: Semester ends
- December 20: Final grades posted on CentralLink

**Spring 2020**
- January 10: Deadline to drop a class with a full tuition refund
- January 11-12: Leadership Safari for students starting in the spring
- January 12: Residence halls open at 9 am
- January 13: First day of classes
- January 20: Martin Luther King Jr. Day (No classes)
- January 24: Deadline to change to/from the credit/no credit option for a 16 week classes
- February 1: Spring tuition bill due
- February 17: Registration opens for summer 2020 courses
- March 1-9: Spring break
- March 21: Deadline to withdraw from a 16 week class with an automatic “W”
- March 24: Registration opens for fall 2020 courses
- April 3-4: No classes
- April 28-May 2: Final exam week
- May 3: Semester ends
- May 9: Final grades posted on CentralLink

*Dates subject to change; visit cmich.edu for updated Spring Important dates*
Checklist after Orientation

In a short time, you’ll be attending your first CMU class! The following list will assist in a smooth transition to Central Michigan University.

- Continue checking your CMU email account on a regular basis.
- Purchase your textbooks. Review new, used, rental and digital options at cmubookstore.com and compare prices with other retailers and have the work done for you.
- Send your final high school transcripts, any transcripts from other colleges or universities, along with AP or CLEP scores, to the Admissions Office at transcripts@cmich.edu. Check Degree Progress to make sure any credits show on your academic history.
- Register your phone and computer on the CMU network. Check resnet.cmich.edu for instructions.
- Finalize financial aid.
- Not sure about your major? Check out resources available from the Career Development Center to help you narrow your search.
- If you are bringing a vehicle or bicycle to campus, be sure it is registered. Register your vehicle or bicycle on CentralLink, click My Account, then Around Campus, and “Get your vehicle registered.”
- Complete “Think About It” training. This is an online education program to educate members of the university community about sexual misconduct. Students will receive a notice via email in early August.
- Check Blackboard on your CentralLink a few days prior to the start of the semester.
- Check out the list of Student Activities and Involvement opportunities at cmich.edu/SAI.
Academic Advising

Academic advising is at the core of student success. Our goal is to guide students through academic planning from freshman to senior year with a goal of successful university graduation and degree attainment.

1. PRE-MAJOR ADVISOR
   - Exploring or beginning majors
   - General education and graduation requirements
   - Academic planning
   - Course selection
   - Campus referrals

To schedule appointments contact the Success Center in residence halls, call 989-774-7506, or online at CentralLink search Academic Advising.

2. COLLEGE ACADEMIC ADVISOR
   - For students who decided majors or minors
   - Detailed advising on bachelor’s degree
   - Common major/minor combinations
   - Academic planning
   - Faculty referrals

For appointments call 989-774-7506 or online at CentralLink search Academic Advising.

3. FACULTY ADVISOR
   - Declare major/minor
   - Experts with high knowledge, experience, and education in their field
   - Detailed advising on majors, minors, internships, research opportunities, graduate admission and coursework

To schedule appointments contact 989-774-7506 or online at CentralLink search Academic Advising.
Your Academic Success Team

ACADEMIC ADVISORS
Your Academic Advisor will assist you with major/minor exploration, academic planning, class scheduling, bulletin interpretation, and on campus referrals. Residence hall students are assigned an advisor based on the hall they live in.

SUCCESS COACHES
Your Success Coach will assist you with goal setting, time management skills, and how to be successful in your classes.

CARE ADVOCATES
reslife.cmich.edu
The Care Advocate program places licensed mental health professionals directly in the residence halls. Their mission is to provide staff consultation, support, crisis intervention, and proactive prevention efforts addressing mental health issues, and to act as a bridge to partner offices supporting the personal growth and academic progress of students.

STUDENT FEEDBACK
Over 95% of students would recommend coaching to a peer

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At Central Michigan University, you have access to a diverse range of academic possibilities. Within the University, we offer six undergraduate academic colleges. Each college offers you a quality, Central Michigan education. Today, you will choose one of our six academic colleges to visit with and to learn more about the various majors offered. Don’t worry, you don’t need to declare your major until you reach 56 credits! You’ll be able to visit other colleges when you return this fall.

**Academic Colleges Overview**

- **College of the Arts and Media**
  Art, music, dance, theater, communications, public relations, broadcasting and journalism are just a few of the academic offerings in CMU’s College of the Arts and Media. The faculty and staff offer high-quality programs in a learning environment that fosters creativity and real-world experience. In addition to training tomorrow’s communicators, CAM-produced concerts, recitals, film festivals, art exhibits and lectures offer a world-class cultural experience for campus and community alike.
  
  [CAM.CMICH.EDU](http://CAM.CMICH.EDU)

- **College of Business Administration**
  Students enrolled in College of Business Administration courses pursue careers in accounting, economics, entrepreneurship, finance, hospitality, information systems, management and marketing. CMU’s CBA offers the top online MBA program in Michigan according to U.S. News and World Report and has the nation’s leading SAP University Alliance Program.
  
  [CBA.CMICH.EDU](http://CBA.CMICH.EDU)

- **College of Education and Human Services**
  The College of Education and Human Services prepares students for careers that will enhance the lives of others. Graduates go on to successful careers in education, child development, fashion, interior design, recreation and event planning, and more.
  
  [EHS.CMICH.EDU](http://EHS.CMICH.EDU)

- **College of Health Professions**
  The Herbert H. and Grace A. Dow College of Health Professions offers students a challenging, vibrant and diverse learning community, rich in clinical experiences, internships, research and community outreach. A national leader in a variety of health professions, CMU graduates students with physician assistant, physical therapy, audiology, dietetics, speech-language pathology and athletic training degrees.
  
  [CHP.CMICH.EDU](http://CHP.CMICH.EDU)

- **College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences**
  Students in the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences study people and cultures (cultural & global studies, English, history, women & gender studies, world languages), communities (political science & public administration, museum studies, sociology, social work), the human mind (psychology), and the fundamental questions of human life (anthropology, philosophy, religion). All majors at CMU also have the opportunity to pursue a minor in military science and leadership.
  
  [CLASS.CMICH.EDU](http://CLASS.CMICH.EDU)

- **College of Science and Engineering**
  The CMU College of Science and Engineering offers areas of study that take you from the depths of the Great Lakes and oceans to the farthest corners of the universe. Biology, chemistry, engineering, physics, meteorology and computer science are just a few of the academic offerings. All programs feature advanced equipment for learning and research whether it’s the Newtonian/Cassegrain reflector telescope in the CMU observatory or a 38-foot research vessel housed at the CMU Biological Station on Beaver Island.
  
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Academic programs

► COLLEGE OF THE ARTS AND MEDIA
Advertising
Art: Animation Concentration
Art History
Art: Graphic Design Concentration
Art: Studio Concentration
Broadcast and Cinematic Arts
Cinema Studies*
Communication
Dance*
Electronic Media Sales*
Integrative Public Relations
Journalism
Journalism: Public Relations Concentration
Multimedia Design*
Music
Music Education
Music Performance
Music Theatre
Music Theory/Composition
Photojournalism
Public Affairs*
Theatre & Interpretation
   Acting/Directing Conc.
   Design/Technical Theatre Conc.
Visual Arts Education
Pre-Professional Advising:
   Pre-Architecture

► COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES
Child Development
Early Childhood Development & Learning
Family Studies
Fashion Merchandising and Design
Interior Design
Leadership*
Outdoor and Environmental Recreation
Recreation and Event Management
Therapeutic Recreation
Visual Merchandising*
Teacher Education:
   Elementary Education
      Early Childhood Development and Learning
      English as a Second Language*
      Integrated Science
      Language Arts
      Mathematics
      Reading*
      Social Studies
      Special Education
   Secondary Education
      Biology
      Chemistry
      Earth Science
      English
      English as a Second Language*
      History
      Integrated Science
      Mathematics
      Music
      Physical Education
      Physics
      School Health Education
      Social Studies
      Special Education
      Visual Arts Education

► COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
Accounting
Business Administration*
Economics
Entrepreneurship (B.A.A. Degree)
Finance
General Business Administration:
   Applied Business Communication Conc.
General Management
Hospitality Services Administration
Human Resource Management
Information Systems
International Business
Law and Economics
Legal Studies*
Logistics Management
Marketing
Marketing: Professional Sales Concentration
Personal Financial Planning
Purchasing and Supply Management
Real Estate: Development and Finance
THE HERBERT H. AND GRACE A. DOW COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS
American Sign Language*
Athletic Coaching*
Athletic Training
Communication Sciences and Disorders
Dietetics
Environmental Health & Safety
Exercise Science
Clinical Exercise Science Option
Health Fitness Option
Kinesiology Option
Health Administration
Health Fitness*
Nutrition*
Physical Activity Specialist
Physical Education
Public Health Education
School Health Education
Special Physical Education*
Sport Management
Substance Abuse Education: Prevention, Intervention, and Treatment*
Pre-Professional Advising:
Pre-Audiology
Pre-Physical Therapy
Pre-Physician Assistant
Pre-Occupational Therapy
Pre-Speech-Language Pathology

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
Anthropology
Creative Writing Certificate
Cultural and Global Studies
English Literatures, Language, & Writing
English as a Second Language*
Ethics, Values and Society*
French
German
History
International Relations
Military Science*
Museum Studies*
Philosophy
Political Science
Public and Nonprofit Administration
Public Affairs*
Public History
Psychology
Religion
Social Science
Social Work
Sociology
Sociology: Social and Criminal Justice Conc.
Sociology: Youth Studies Concentration
Spanish
Sustainability & Environmental Policy*
Women and Gender Studies
Youth Studies*
Pre-Professional Advising:
Pre-Law
Pre-Medicine/Osteopathy
Pre-Physician Assistant
Pre-Occupational Therapy

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING
Actuarial Science
Biochemistry
Biology: Biomedical, Cellular, and Molecular Concentration
Biology: Ecology, Evolution, and Conservation Concentration
Biology: Microscopy Concentration
Chemistry
Computer Engineering
Computer Science
Electrical Engineering
Environmental Engineering
Environmental Science
Environmental Studies
Geography
Geography: Environmental and Land Use Planning Concentration
Geography: Geographic Information Sciences Concentration
Geology
Industrial Engineering Technology
Information Technology
Mathematics
Mathematics: Pure Mathematics Conc.
Mechanical Engineering
Mechanical Engineering Technology
Meteorology
Neuroscience
Physics
Physics: Astronomy Concentration
Product Design Engineering Technology
Statistics
Pre-Professional Advising:
Pre-Dental
Pre-Medicine/Osteopathy
Pre-Optometry
Pre-Pharmacy
Pre-Physician Assistant
Pre-Veterinary Medicine

*Available in a minor only
Explore & Experience

It’s difficult knowing how to plan for the rest of your life. With multiple career options to choose from, the process can often be very stressful. Your interests, skills, personality, and values all play an important role in finding a career that will best suit you. To get started in choosing your major, you may want to gain a greater self clarity by taking a career assessment and talking with a career coach about majors, minors, and career options available to you.
HANDSHAKE
Schedule career appointments, explore resources, and build your professional platform through Handshake. An appointment with a career coach is only one click away. Log in with your global ID and password today!

SELF
Enhance self-clarity through reflection based on values, skills, and interests to work toward your personal and professional goals. Career Development Center offers Career Assessments including MBTI, STRONG Interest Inventory, and Awato which can all be accessed through the “Planning” section of Handshake.

OPTIONS
Explore academic and career options, that best fit your sense of self and goals through research. Career Development Center helps students discover these options through career and academic exploration resources that can be accessed through the “Planning” section of Handshake.

ACTIONS
Be empowered to take action by confidently participating in strategic decision-making to secure personal and professional opportunities that promote experiential learning, competency development and align with self, options and goals. Use Networking, Internship/Co-Op and Job Search tools such a Orgsync and LinkedIn to get started!

Career Development Center
The Career Development Center is available every step of the way in your college career! Career development is a lifelong process that involves continuous growth. You will gain insight from self-reflection, explore opportunities by researching academic and career options of interest, and take action by networking with people, organizations, and employers to gain experiences that help you develop personally and professionally. Career Development Center will also support you years beyond graduation as an alum!

CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTER
Ronan Hall 240
(989) 774-3068
www.careers.cmich.edu
Now in its fifth year, the 10 Within 10 program recognizes young alumni who have used what they learned at Central Michigan University to build their careers and lead in their communities. This group of exceptional leaders make a difference in a variety of fields, from science, to medicine, global sales, public relations and beyond!

DAVID BONE, ’09
Major: General management with a concentration in human resource management
Current job: Talent sourcing manager with Nestle Purina

KELLY MORSE, ’09
Major: Communications
Current job: Sales and communications team manager at Euromonitor Korea, a global market intelligence provider

SEAN SPANIOL, ’08
Major: Information technology
Current job: Director of global cybersecurity incident response, Capital One Financial Corp.

STEVEN HOOL, ’10, M.D. ’14
Major: Biomedical Sciences
Current job: Resident physician, Yale Diagnostic Radiology
Alumni Relations

Your time at Central Michigan University will go by in a flash. Before you know it, you’ll join our worldwide network of 230,000+ alumni leaders in every field imaginable. An important exercise in planning for and dreaming about your future is to learn about the paths of people doing things you are interested in doing yourself!
Road Map to CMU Graduation

**FIRST YEAR** (0-25 CREDITS)
- EXPLORE majors/minors
- UTILIZE the Presentation Skills Center, Writing Center and Math Center
- MEET WITH Pre-Major Advisor
- GET INVOLVED with Registered Student Organizations (RSO’s)
- MEET WITH a success coach

**SECOND YEAR** (26-55 CREDITS)
- COMPLETE:
  - Declare Major
  - Complete ENG 101, ENG 201, Math, Oral English, 6 credits of Writing Intensive with a grade of “C” or higher.
- DECLARE Major with a faculty advisor
- MEET WITH College advisor
- CONSIDER Study Abroad
- MEET WITH a Success Coach
- MEET WITH Career Development Center

**THIRD YEAR** (56-85 CREDITS)
- ATTEND Campus events, get involved with your major and RSO’s
- DEVELOP resume & cover letter
- SCHEDULE Degree Progress meeting with college advisor
- GET READY For internships, field work, employment, or volunteering

**FOURTH YEAR** (86 OR MORE CREDITS)
- MEET required deadlines for graduate school or job search
- MEET WITH Career Development Center: Resume review, mock interviews, employers on campus
- RESEARCH companies or graduate schools
- CHECK IN with college advisors to finalize last semester classes
- APPLY FOR Graduation one year out

**GRADUATION! Forever Fired Up!**

**Before 56 Credits**

- Complete:
  - Declare Major
  - Complete ENG 101, ENG 201, Math, Oral English, 6 credits of Writing Intensive with a grade of “C” or higher.

**FIRST YEAR** (0-25 CREDITS)
- EXPLORE majors/minors
- UTILIZE the Presentation Skills Center, Writing Center and Math Center
- MEET WITH Pre-Major Advisor
- GET INVOLVED with Registered Student Organizations (RSO’s)
- MEET WITH a success coach

**SECOND YEAR** (26-55 CREDITS)
- COMPLETE:
  - Declare Major
  - Complete ENG 101, ENG 201, Math, Oral English, 6 credits of Writing Intensive with a grade of “C” or higher.
- DECLARE Major with a faculty advisor
- MEET WITH College advisor
- CONSIDER Study Abroad
- MEET WITH a Success Coach
- MEET WITH Career Development Center

**THIRD YEAR** (56-85 CREDITS)
- ATTEND Campus events, get involved with your major and RSO’s
- DEVELOP resume & cover letter
- SCHEDULE Degree Progress meeting with college advisor
- GET READY For internships, field work, employment, or volunteering

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Online Academic Resources

**TOP FIVE ONLINE ACADEMIC RESOURCES**

**CENTRALLINK**
- Comprehensive portal that allows students access to their email, Blackboard, and CMU account
- Students should begin visiting CentralLink regularly now and every day once courses start
- [cmich.edu/centrallink](http://cmich.edu/centrallink)

**DEGREE PROGRESS**
- Online advising tool that tracks a student’s progress towards graduation
- Shows student’s degree program, academic history, transfer credits, and notes from an advising session
- Students will visit Degree Progress often, especially when choosing courses for future semesters
- Important for students to still continue to meet with faculty and academic advisors
- [apps.cmich.edu/tools/studentcenter/student/progress](http://apps.cmich.edu/tools/studentcenter/student/progress)

**ACADEMIC BULLETIN**
- Contains information regarding academic programs, course descriptions, major maps, and requirements at the university
- Students will visit the online bulletin when choosing courses for future semesters
- Accessed at [bulletins.cmich.edu](http://bulletins.cmich.edu)

**COURSE SEARCH REGISTRATION**
- Tool for students to register, drop, and add classes
- Students will use the Course Search and Registration tool to build or make changes to their schedules
- Students can print their semester class schedule
- [apps.cmich.edu/SearchRegister](http://apps.cmich.edu/SearchRegister)

**BLACKBOARD**
- Provides a place for faculty to give students access to important course material
- Supports discussion forums, online quizzes and tests, and allows students to see updated grades
- Students should access Blackboard daily when courses are in session
- [blackboard.cmich.edu](http://blackboard.cmich.edu)

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Online academic resources provide students with an interactive academic experience to assist them as they progress toward graduation at CMU.
Central Success

**FIVE LESSONS FOR EVERY NEW STUDENT**

Whether you just graduated from high school, are entering Central as transfer student, or are returning to school after being out of the academic environment for some time, we have compiled five lessons relevant for all of you. During your orientation today, everyone will attend a “Central Success” session, including parents, families, and supporters of our new CMU students. The five lessons are intended to help frame the resources and opportunities available to you at your new University.

Visit cmich.edu/orientation to find out more about these resources referenced on these pages.

**LESSON #1: GET TO KNOW YOUR COMMUNITY: LIVING ON CAMPUS AND IN MOUNT PLEASANT**

CMU is a residential campus, meaning a majority of our students live in close proximity to their academic learning and campus life programming. Research suggests that living on campus provides you, the student, with BIG advantages.

- **Convenience** - Not only is your commute to class easier and your meal prep is on us, but the Residence Life staff (Residence Hall Directors, Resident Assistants, and Inclusion Assistants) foster a healthy learning environment throughout residence halls.
- **Low cost of living** – Transitioning to CMU also means you’ll be part of the Mount Pleasant community. Leave traffic jams and high rent and dining costs to the big city. Enjoy our city’s unique restaurants, coffee shops, and beautiful parks.
- **Dedicated campus safety** – Your safety is a top priority! That’s why we have a dedicated Police Department that works closely with other local, county, and state law enforcement agencies. Be sure to sign up for our emergency notification system, “Central Alert.” The Office of Civil Rights and Institutional Equity (OCRIE) provides leadership on nondiscrimination and affirmative action policies, including the receipt and resolution of complaints of discrimination, including sexual misconduct. If you have a concern, you can file a report at: ocrieconcernreportingtool.apps.cmich.edu.

Being a CMU student means that you are held to a high standard. Now that you’re officially a CMU student, you represent Central, starting today! Visit the Office of Student Conduct website to review the University’s expectations of you as a student.

**LESSON #2: BECOME FAMILIAR WITH YOUR ACADEMIC RESOURCES**

College coursework at CMU is challenging, but we offer tons of resources to support your educational journey. However, the key is to ask for help when you are struggling. At New Student Orientation, you’ll meet Academic Advisors, Success Coaches, and faculty who are dedicated to your success. Once you begin your semester this fall, reacquaint yourself with the academic resources available to you as a student, including:

- Tutoring Services
- Mathematics Assistance Center
- Writing Center
- Presentation Skills Center
- Park Library

Beyond academics, other important offices dedicated to your success here at CMU include:

- Office of Student Disability Services
- Counseling Center
- Health Services
- Center for Community Counseling & Development

**LESSON #3: GET INVOLVED OUTSIDE OF THE CLASSROOM**

While you will work hard inside of the classroom, it’s important that you also consider opportunities to get involved in the community. Research demonstrates that involvement in meaningful activities and employment will help you grow and succeed academically too. Many offices, like the Office of Student Activities & Involvement, Leadership Institute, Mary Ellen Brandell Volunteer Center, and University Recreation, offer countless opportunities to develop your leadership skills through student organizations, community service, and recreational experiences. Several of these programs, including Leadership Safari and IMPACT, are available to you as you start your time on campus (if you haven’t signed up yet for these, you still can!)

As you explore opportunities and get involved on campus, the Career Development Center can help you make meaning of your academic and co-curricular experiences to chart the career path of your dreams!
LESSON #4: EMBRACE DIVERSE EXPERIENCES
Research suggests that one of the best ways to increase your leadership is by engaging with others who are different from you. CMU’s Office of Diversity Education and Center for Inclusion and Diversity (CID) not only offers resources to support diverse student populations, such as the Multicultural Academic Student Services (MASS), the Office of LGBTQ Services, Native American Programs, and the Veterans’ Resource Center, but the unit also hosts educational programming throughout the academic year. Seek out these critical student learning opportunities right here on campus!

Additionally, many of you will consider visiting the Office of Study Abroad to learn about taking courses in another country! Try something new as a student, and you may be surprised what you will learn about yourself, others, and leading in our diverse world.

LESSON #5: MAKE CENTS OF YOUR FINANCES
Navigating college finances can be stressful. When in doubt, visit the Student Service Court, your one-stop-shop for billing and financial aid issues. Located on the first floor of the Bovee University Center, these dedicated staff members are ready to help! In addition, the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid (OSFA) can help you through the financial aid process and in identifying scholarship that you might be eligible for during your academic career. At orientation, you received the “Money Matters” booklet – review this publication for more details on how CMU can help you manage the cost of college.

▶ If you’re interested in finding a job on campus, Student Employment Services (SES) can point in the right direction. Visit cmich.edu/fas/hr/sez to see the job opportunities for you as a student.
▶ Finally, learn how to develop a budget and gain important personal finance skills through our student financial education program, Central Cents. Learn more at cmich.edu/financialwellness.

Your Bulletin year is ___________ and will expire in ___________.
THERE ARE **17 DIFFERENT BACHELOR DEGREES OFFERED ON CMU’S MAIN CAMPUS**

1. Bachelor of Arts Degree (B.A.)
2. Bachelor of Applied Arts Degree (B.A.A.)
3. Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree (B.F.A.)
4. Bachelor of Individualized Studies Degree (B.I.S.)
5. Bachelor of Music Degree (B. Mus)
6. Bachelor of Music Education Degree (B. Mus. Ed.)
7. Bachelor of Science Degree (B.S.)
8. Bachelor of Science with an Option in Community Development (B.S.)
9. Bachelor of Science in Athletic Training (B.S.A.T.)
10. Bachelor of Science in Business Administration Degree (B.S. in B.A.)
11. Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering (B.S.Cmp.E.)
12. Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering (B.S.E.E.)
13. Bachelor of Science in Engineering Technology Degree (B.S.E.T.)
14. Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering (B.S.M.E.)
15. Bachelor of Science in Education Degree (B.S. in Ed.)
   *Elementary Provisional Certification*
16. Bachelor of Science in Education Degree (B.S. in Ed.)
   *Secondary Provisional Certification*
17. Bachelor of Social Work Degree (B.S.W.)

*Minimum of 120 credits to graduate, some degrees may be higher. See bulletin for your specific degree.*
Graduation Requirements

► You must have your major declared before you earn ______ credits.
► You need a minimum of ______ credits to graduate. *Some programs, such as teacher education, require more credits*
► You must have at least ______ credits at the 300 level or higher to graduate.
► Your grade point average must be at least a ______ to graduate. *Many programs have admission standards that require a higher GPA*
► You can only count ______ credits of PED (Physical Education Activity) or RLA (Recreation and Leisure Activities) courses towards your bachelor’s degree. *These classes are not required for graduation*
► You must complete ______ academic credits from a 4-year accredited institution. *PED/RLA courses do not count towards these 60 credits*
You can only repeat the same subject
You must complete               of your
new student orientation
Within Group II, the Natural Sciences, Social Sciences, and Studies in Humanities, Natural Sciences, Social Sciences, and Studies in Global Cultural and Diversity.

UP RULES:
► You must earn a minimum cumulative GPA of ___ in your UP courses.
► Within Group II, the Natural Sciences, you must complete _______.
► You may not take more than ______ courses or ______ credit hours of CR/NC
  in the UP. You must earn a grade of C or higher to receive credit.
► You can only repeat the same subject ______ to satisfy the UP requirement.
► You must complete ______ of your ______ credits of Writing Intensive (WI) credits in the UP.

► GROUP I. HUMANITIES
Subgroup IA. Human Events and Ideas (3 cr.)
ART 283 Introduction to Western Art, Part I
ART 285 Introduction to Western Art, Part II
ART 363 History of Design: 1750-2010
BCA 101 History and Appreciation of the Cinema
ENG 144WI Monsters and Their Meanings
ENG 235WI English Literature: Beginning to Romantic Period
ENG 236WI British Literature
ENG 251WI American Lit.: Colonial Through Romantic Period
ENG 252WI American Literature: Realistic Period to Present
ENG 261WI Masterpieces of Ancient Literature
ENG 323WI Fantasy and Science Fiction
ENG 330 Gods, Monsters and Immortality: Mythic Literature
ENG 381WI Children's Literature
GER 325WI Modern German Literature in Translation
HON 201WI Honors Studies in Human Events & Ideas: 1st Yr Seminar
HST 101WI Development of Western Civilization: Ancient Times to 1700 AD
HST 102WI The Development of Western Civilization: From 1700 to the Present
HST 110WI The American Experience
HST 120WI Unlikely Princesses: Women of World History
HST 200WI Medieval Civilization
HST 238WI Ancient Greece and Rome
HST 326WI Women in America
HST 340WI The High Middle Ages
HST 341WI Renaissance and Reformation
HUM 303WI Law and Society: Great Trials
JRN 107WI Literary Journalism
PHL 100WI Introduction to Philosophy
PHL /REL 102WI The Meaning of Life
PHL 118WI Moral Problems
PHL 218WI Ethical Theories
PHL 230WI Philosophy of Religion
PHL 325 Philosophy of Mind
PSC 275 Great Political Thinkers
PSC 371 American Political Thought
PSC 378 Modern Democratic Theory
PSC 381WI Slavery, Tyranny, Democracy: Classical Origins of Modern Ideas
PSC 382 Modern Political Theory
REL 101WI World Religions: An Intro to the Study of Religion
REL 130WI Religion in America
REL 235WI Religion and Social Issues
REL 250WI Creation, Conquest, and Chaos: Intro to the Old Testament
REL 260WI Gospel to Apocalypse: Intro to the New Testament
REL 313WI Christianity
REL 315WI Judaism
REL 334WI Death and Dying
WGS 328WI Women in America

Subgroup IB. The Arts (3 cr.)
ART 103 Introduction to Studio Art
ART 126WI Introduction to the Visual Arts
BCA 300 African American Film
ENG 134WI Introduction to Literature
ENG 141WI Comics, Graphic Novels, and Other Illustrated Texts
ENG 142WI Literary Interpretation of Sport
ENG 143WI Laughing Matters: Comedy and Satire
ENG 145WI Bestsellers and Prize Winners
ENG 234WI Introduction to Literary Analysis
ENG 326 The Literary Dimensions of Film
FMD 250WI History of Western Dress
HON 202WI Honors Studies in the Arts:
  First Year Seminar
HST 335 History of the Rock and Roll Era
HST 346WI World of Versailles: Power/Politics of Splendor 17th-Century France
MUS 110 Music in Society
MUS 114WI Listening Experience
MUS 213WI Jazz: An American Art Form
MUS 310WI Music and the Mind
MUS 333WI Musics of the World
TAI 170 Oral Interpretation of Literature
TAI 175 Appreciation of the Theatre

► GROUP II. NATURAL SCIENCES
Subgroup IIA. Descriptive Sciences (3 cr.)
ANT 110 Meet Your Ancestors and Other Distinct Relatives
ANT 171 Human Origins: Introduction to Physical Anthropology
ANT 173 & Laboratory in Physical Anthropology
AST 111 Astronomy
AST 112 & Introduction to Astronomical Observations
BIO 101 & General Biology
BIO 110 & Concepts of Biology
BIO 111 & Foundations of Evolution and Diversity
BIO 151 Human Biology
BIO 165 & Life Science for Elementary Teachers
BIO 229 & Nature Study
BIO 240WI Conservation of Natural Resources
FNS 370WI Nutrition
GEL 100 & Introduction to Earth Systems
GEL 101 Physical Geology
GEL 102 & Physical Geology Laboratory
GEL 105 Dangerous Planet
GEL 205 Oceanography
GEL 230 Prehistoric Life
GEO 105 & Physical Geography
GEO 120QR Environmental Geography
GEO 205 Oceanography
HON 203WI Honors Descriptive Science:
  First Year Seminar
MET 101QR & Our Changing Climate

Subgroup IIB. Quantitative and Mathematical Sciences (3 cr.)
It is recommended that the math competency be completed
before enrolling in a Group II B course of the University Program.

BIO 105QR & Introductory Quantitative Biology
CHM 101 & Analytical Chemistry
CHM 112 & Chemistry and Society Laboratory I
CHM 120 Survey of Chemistry
CHM 127 & Introductory Chemistry Laboratory I
CHM 131 & General Chemistry
CPS 180 Principles of Computer Programming
ENS 101QR & Of Earth & Us: Introduction to Environmental Science
GEL 130QR & Earth Processes
GEO 203QR Introduction to Geographic Information Science
HON 204WI Honors Quantitative and Math Science:
  1st Yr Seminar
MET 140 Severe and Unusual Weather
MTH 113 Mathematics: A Modeling Approach
MTH 132 Calculus I
PBL 140 Introduction to Logic
PBL 141 Applied Logic
PBL 145QR Reasoning and Probability
PHS 101 Survey of Physical Science
PHS 151 & Introductory Physical Science I
PHY 100 Conceptual Physics
PHY 110 Physics of Sports
PHY 127 & Table Top Physics
PHY 130QR College Physics I
PHY 170 & College Physics Laboratory I
PHY 175 & University Physics Laboratory I
SCI 285 & Earth Systems Science for Elementary Teachers
STA 382QR Elementary Statistical Analysis

Δ = IIB courses approved for Group II laboratory requirements

► GROUP III. SOCIAL SCIENCES
Subgroup IIIA. Behavioral Sciences (3 cr.)
CSD 130 Normal Speech and Language Acquisition
ECO 222QR Behavioral Economics
HDF 100WI Lifespan Development
HDF 247WI Introduction to Gerontology
HON 205WI Honors Behavioral Sciences:
  First Year Seminar
IND 332WI Human Shelter and Environment
JRN 305 Hackers: The History of Media Innovation
PSC 101WI Political Behavior
PST 100 Introduction to Psychology
SOC 201 Social Psychology

Δ = IIA courses approved for Group II laboratory requirements
Group IV. Studies in Global Culture & Diversity

Subgroup IVA. Studies in Discrimination (3 cr.)

- ANT 174WI Inequality of the Ancient World: Origins of Early States
- ART 141 The Self and Other in Photography
- ASL 100 Introduction to Deaf Community and Deaf Culture
- BLR 325WI Women and the Law
- COM/WGS 362 Gender Communication
- CSD 230 Intro to Speech, Language, & Hearing Disabilities/Diff
- ENG/SOC/WGS 240WI LGBTQ Identities
- ENV 300 Environmental Justice: Race, Gender, Poverty
- FMD/WGS 280 Queer Fashion
- GEO 360 Gender and Geography in the Midst of Globalization
- HDF/WGS 213 Introduction to Human Sexuality
- HST/WGS 254WI Women in European History
- HST 255WI Beyond Rosie the Riveter
- MTH/WGS 104 Women in STEM fields
- PES 304 Youth Sports and Diverse Learners
- PSC/WGS 326WI Women and Politics
- REL/WGS 207WI Women in Religion
- REL/WGS 303WI Witchcraft, Magic, and Occult Phenomena
- REL/WGS 303WI Goddesses
- SOC 302 Social Inequality
- SOC/WGS 317 Sociology of Gender
- SPN 285WI Language and Foreign Accent Discrimination
- WGS 100WI How Gender Affects Our Lives

Subgroup IVB. Studies in Global Cultures

Outside of the Anglo-American Tradition (3 cr.)

- ANT 175 Archaeology of the Americas
- ANT 321 Cultures of Latin America
- ANT 322 Cultures of Africa
- ANT 324 Cultures of the South Pacific
- ARB 101 Elementary Arabic I
- ARB 102 Elementary Arabic II
- ART 489 Islamic Art
- BCA/COM 309 Mediated Communication & Global Identity
- CGL 300 Study Abroad Experience
- CHN 101 Elementary Chinese I
- CHN 102 Elementary Chinese II
- CHN 201 Intermediate Chinese
- CHN 231 Advanced Chinese
- CSE 270WI Disability and Society
- CSE 205 Social Justice in a Global Society
- SOC 221 Social Problem

**BLR 202 & ECO 201 may NOT be applied toward the UPS if a student is earning a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration degree.
Competency Requirements

CMU has competency requirements all students must complete: Freshman Composition, Intermediate Composition, Math, Oral English, Writing Intensive, and Quantitative Reasoning.

Freshman and Intermediate Composition, Oral English, Mathematics, and 6 credits of Writing Intensive must be completed before earning 56 credits.

Quantitative Reasoning and 6 more credits of Writing Intensive must be completed by graduation.

**MATHEMATICS**

**MTH/STA Courses:**
Any course numbered 105 or higher except MTH 151, 152, and 200

**Recommended courses to satisfy competency for students who do not need a specific math course for their major are:**

- **MTH 105** Intermediate Algebra OR
- **MTH 113** Math: A Modeling Approach
  - **MTH 113 double counts as IIB in the UP**

**College Level Examination Program (CLEP) Test**
PSSC score earns 3 credits for graduation; may be taken any time prior to taking any college math; contact Certified Testing Center.

**Advanced Placement (AP Test)**
PSSC score earns credit for graduation

**CMU Math Competency Test**
Take before you earn 56 credits; does not apply credits to CMU graduation; contact Certified Testing Center for fee.

Note: Students who transfer more than 36 credits to CMU may take the Math Competency Test only during their first semester at CMU.

**Transfer credit from another institution**

**INTERMEDIATE COMPOSITION**
Prerequisite: grade of C or better in ENG 101 or its equivalent.

- **ENG 201** Intermediate Composition
- **Transfer credit from another institution**

**ORAL ENGLISH**

Any following options satisfy Oral English Competency:

- **COM 101** Intro to Speech
- **TAI 170** Oral Interpretation of Literature
  - **Double – counts as a IIB on UP**
- **TAI 302** Voice and Diction
- **COM 267** Introduction to Debate
- **COM 269** Practicum in Debate - Forensics
- **COM 357** Public Speaking
- **ELI 199** International Students: Speech

**CMU Oral English Competency Exam**
Must take before you have 56 credit hours. Students who transfer more than 56 credits may take the Oral English Competency Exam during their first semester at CMU. Test is administered the Friday before classes begin in fall and spring semesters. Contact Certified Testing Center.

**Transfer credit from another institution**

**FRESHMAN COMPOSITION**

Any following options satisfy Freshman Composition:

- **ENG 101** Freshman Composition
- **ENG 103/193** First Year Writing
- **ELI 198** International Students: Writing

**College Level Examination Program (CLEP) Test**
Must take first semester at CMU to fulfill Freshman Composition, but no credits will be earned as a transfer student; contact Certified Testing Center.

**Transfer credit from another institution**
WRITING INTENSIVE (WI)

- Must complete 12 credits of WI, with 6 credits in the University Program
- 6 credits must be completed before 56 credits
- No transfer credit can count towards the WI requirement, including AP, dual-enrolled, CLEP, or any other transfer credits
- Courses must be designated WI to earn WI credit (for example: PHL 100WI or HST 111WI)

Exceptions to the WI requirement:

- Students who have earned the Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) are following transfer block and only need 6 credits of WI. These can be completed in a major, minor, degree, or elective course by graduation.

QUANTITATIVE REASONING (QR)

- Must complete 3 credits of Quantitative Reasoning (QR)
- Cannot count the same course for both your Math Competency and QR requirement.
- You can transfer in QR credit via AP credit, CLEP, dual enrollment, and transfer credit.
  - Example: STA 282QR or PHY 130QR

STRATEGY IS KEY!

Planning ahead with an Academic Advisor allows for the timely and efficient fulfillment of these competency requirements.

Must earn a grade of C or better in each competency class.
56 Credits

COMPLETE THESE BEFORE 56 CREDITS:

- Declare a major with your faculty advisor.
- Complete these competencies: Freshman Composition, Intermediate Composition, Oral English, and Math with a grade C or higher.
- Complete 6 credits of Writing Intensive (WI) with a grade C or higher.
MICHIGAN TRANSFER AGREEMENT (MTA)
MTA signifies a student’s University Program (UP) is complete. This does not necessarily mean competency requirements are complete.
- CMU does not issue MTA, community colleges do.
- If you think you should have MTA, but CMU records do not indicate it, consult with your community college.
- Associate degree does not guarantee a student has MTA.
- MTA coursework cannot apply to the area requirements under the Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degrees.

TRANSFER BLOCK
Transfer Block signifies a student has 12 credits or less left to complete in their UP. Students finishing their UP via Transfer Block are held to the same completion standards as students following course-by-course.

COURSE-BY-COURSE
A student may be required to complete the UP via course-by-course for one of two reasons:
1. The first university or college they attend was CMU.
2. Student had more than 12 hours of UP requirements left after their transcripts were processed.

ATTENTION MICHIGAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRANSFER STUDENTS:
While our primary goal is to help you earn your bachelor’s degree at CMU, you may still be eligible for an associate’s degree or certificate from your community college. In some cases, credit earned at our university may apply to remaining requirements needed for the associate degree. If interested, you should consult with your community college advisor about this option.

CMU currently has Reverse Transfer Agreements with the following schools:
- Alpena Community College
- Delta College
- Jackson College
- Kalamazoo Valley Community College
- Kirtland Community College
- Lake Michigan College
- Mid Michigan Community College
- Montcalm Community College
- Mott Community College
- North Central Michigan College
- Northwestern Community College
- St. Clair County Community College
- West Shore Community College

Type keywords “reverse transfer agreements” on CentralLink for more information.

Transferring Credits
There are three ways a student can complete University Program (UP) requirements. The option a student follows is determined after all the transcripts are processed. Not sure which option you are? Check out your Degree Progress.

MAIL FINAL TRANSCRIPTS TO:
ATTN: Transcript Department
802 Industrial Drive,
Mount Pleasant, MI 48858
transcripts@cmich.edu
ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM (AP) AND COLLEGE-LEVEL EXAMINATION PROGRAM (CLEP)

Students may be granted credit at CMU by earning high scores on specified AP and CLEP examinations. CMU has selected the scores necessary for credit with a primary concern that students receiving credit will have sufficient preparation for subsequent courses in the area of study. Thus, scores required by CMU may be higher than minimum recommended levels for other universities. To locate the entire list of AP and CLEP examinations, go to the online bulletin.cmich.edu.

- Freshmen interested in earning CLEP credit for ENG 101 should note that the CLEP examination must be taken before the end of the student’s first semester at a college or university.
- Students may take CLEP examinations prior to arriving on campus. If taken at another institution be sure to send your official scores to CMU.

For more information on AP credit contact the Office of Registrar’s, Warriner 212, 989-774-3261.

Certified Testing Center
250 East Preston St.
Park Library 319
Mt. Pleasant, MI 48859

TRANSFER CREDIT

New students who have previously attended another college or university should request their official transcripts be sent to CMU. Transcripts can be mailed to the Transcript Department. When CMU receives your transcripts, a transfer credit evaluation will be prepared and emailed to you. Please inform your advisor today if you have completed college credit elsewhere and are planning to transfer credits to CMU.

Transcript Department
802 Industrial Drive,
Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858
transcripts@cmich.edu
English & Mathematics Placement

WHICH ENGLISH COMPOSITION IS BEST FOR YOU?

Writing is a crucial part of your education at CMU. Our writing program is designed to help you succeed in college and graduate as a fluent, confident, and flexible writer. To graduate, you must meet two writing competency requirements and 12 credits of writing intensive.

Freshman Composition - usually taken during your first year of college, and must have a grade “C” or higher. You can select one of the following courses, ENG 101: Freshman Composition, ENG 103/193: First-Year Writing, or ELI 198: American Language for International Students: Writing Component.

Intermediate Composition ENG 201 - Must have a grade of a “C” or higher. This course must be taken before you have completed 56 credit hours.

WHICH COURSE SHOULD YOU TAKE?

Because we want students to take courses that will best help them succeed, we recommend writing classes based on a formula combining high school GPA and English SAT scores.

- Students whose score is 58 or higher usually take ENG 101. Some may opt to also enroll in ENG 299 for additional writing support.
- Students whose score is 57 or lower are strongly encouraged to enroll in ENG 103/193 either in the fall or spring semester.

Student will be advised on which level of English is best for them to take.

MATHEMATICS PLACEMENT

Many students find mathematics courses challenging. Our goal is to place you in a class that suits your knowledge level to give you the best chance of success.

All CMU students are required to demonstrate mathematics competency in order to graduate. Some students are required to exceed mathematics competency by taking additional mathematics or statistics courses for their degree or major. We want you to take courses that satisfy your academic plans. The recommendations presented on your mathematics placement report are based on your high school performance. Please select the first semester mathematics course that meets your intended major requirements or meet with an advisor today if you have questions regarding the recommendation.
Grades & Academic Standing

At the end of each semester, professors submit official final grades to the Registrar’s Office following final exam week. These grades are available to students on the grade report found at “My Grades” on CentralLink. To access “My Grades,” choose a term and academic year, then click “view grade report.” Note that grades recorded on Blackboard may not reflect your final, official grade for the course. When the semester has ended and grades recorded, your academic standing line will show one of the following: Good Standing, Academic Probation, or Academic Dismissal/Suspension.

ATTEMPTED/TOTAL CREDIT HOURS
Includes every course at the 100-level or above registered for that shows on the transcript and for which there is a grade or grade substitute. It also includes credits transferred from other schools, and credits earned by various other specific methods.

ACADEMIC PROBATION POLICY
At the end of each semester or summer session, a student whose cumulative grade point average falls within the range for probation, given the attempted or total hours, whichever is greater is placed on academic probation. These students are notified of their academic probation via their grade report and via their CMU email account. They are encouraged to seek advising or assistance.

ACADEMIC SUSPENSION POLICY
New freshmen and transfer students are subject to academic suspension if their first semester grade point average falls below the range for academic probation. Notification of academic suspension will appear on the student’s grade report (not Blackboard) and in a CMU email sent a week after final exam week. Exceptions to the academic suspension and permission to re-enroll for the next session may be granted. Instructions for seeking an exception, including the small window of opportunity for this, are given in the email notification of suspension mentioned above. All students will need to check their grade report and their CMU email account on the Friday following exam week to receive this timely information.

GRADE REPORTS
At the end of each semester, final official grades will be available online through the CentralLink. Students will be expected to check their grades and be informed about their academic standing with the university. The grade report will include academic probation, suspension, or dismissal notice. Instructions for students who are suspended or dismissed will be sent via CMU e-mail approximately one week after the semester concludes. Grades on Blackboard are not the official final semester grades and may not be the same as those on the grade report.
Academic Assistance

TUTORING
One-on-one tutoring is a great resource for undergraduate students seeking success in their courses, especially since it is free and available for nearly all face-to-face undergraduate classes. Students simply need to stop by the Academic Advising and Assistance office in Ronan 250 to request a tutor. The student and tutor then decide the details of their weekly meeting including the day and time they’ll meet each week and at which public place, often Park Library, on campus.

- Ronan 250, 989-774-3465

WRITING CENTER (WC)
The Writing Center provides one-on-one consulting to all undergraduate students, regardless of where they are in the writing process. You can come in with only your assignment and brainstorm, or you can come in with your final paper and polish. There are three locations you can visit:
- Anspach Hall 154, 989-774-1228
- Towers Lower-Level, 989-774-1002
- Park Library 360, 989-774-2986

MATHEMATICS ASSISTANCE CENTER (MAC)
The MAC provides walk-in tutoring for students who need additional help and explanation of mathematical concepts from class. Make sure you bring your textbook, notes, attempted homework, calculator and syllabus. Call ahead for hours and which location provides tutoring for your math class, 989-774-2290.
- Troutman Hall 002
- Park Library 370

SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTION (SI)
Supplemental Instruction is a series of weekly peer-led review sessions for students taking historically difficult courses.
It’s an opportunity for students in the class to get together and:
- Compare notes
- Discuss important concepts
- Develop strategies for studying
- Test each other
SI is intended for students who want to improve their understanding of course material, which often results in higher grades. Wondering if your course has an SI section? Contact Academic Advising and Assistance at 989-774-3465 to find out.

PRESENTATION SKILLS CENTER
Presentation Skills Center offers one-on-one consultations and practice sessions. Leading experts from the department of Communication and Dramatic Arts assist with every aspect of the speech making process, from selecting a topic, identifying one’s audience, organizing ideas, conducting research and practicing delivery.
- Park Library 319 A-C, 989-774-1361
# Your Class Schedule

## FALL 2019

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**Total Credit Hours**: 16

**Key**

1. Section Number
2. Course Designator and number
3. Course Title
4. Credits per class and total credits per course
5. Indicates course type - classroom or lab
6. Course Dates
   - Be aware of start and end dates
7. Classroom Location
8. If instructor is not listed, an assignment will be made at start of the semester.

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## COURSE DESCRIPTIONS:

Explains the academic content of the course and if it has any prerequisites or corequisites. Refer to [bulletins.cmich.edu](http://bulletins.cmich.edu).

## PREREQUISITES:

Any course(s) and/or any other requirements that must be completed prior to enrolling in a particular course.

- Example: PSY 100 is a prerequisite for PSY 220.

## PRE/COREQUISITES:

Any course(s) and/or any other requirements that students must take concurrently with a particular course.

- Example: MTH 132 is a pre/corequisite for PHY 145.

## RECOMMENDED:

Any course and/or any other requirements that might be helpful for students to complete prior to enrolling in a particular course.

- Example: SOC 100 is recommended to take before SOC 323.

## DESIGNATORS:

Refers to the three letters preceding the three numbers for a course.

- Example: CHM = Chemistry
  - CHM 101
Military, Dependent, & Veteran Information

A student who is a veteran, a member of the armed forces, or spouse or dependent of a veteran or current service member may be entitled to tuition discounts or educational benefits through the university or the United States Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). Eligibility for such benefits is determined by the VA and the VA strictly enforces policies governing enrollment certification and payment of veterans’ educational benefits.

The Veterans’ Resource Center (VRC) serves students who are veterans, spouses, dependents or military students. VRC staff will help students get the most out of their CMU experience, build academic and social networks, and receive assistance with their educational benefits, including those applicable to spouses and dependents. Hours of operation are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. or by appointment. The Veterans’ Resource Center is located in Bovee University Center, Suite 110.

Specific information regarding Veterans Certification can be found at: cmich.edu/veterans.
Your **one-stop shop**

one-on-one walk-in advising

THE STUDENT SERVICE COURT

CAN ASSIST WITH:

Scholarships and Financial Aid Functions:
- Financial aid advising: scholarships, grants and loans

Student Account Services and University Billing Functions:
- Advising of individual financial situations
- Student account payments
- Student refund selection
- CMU Payment Plan

Registrar functions:
- Registration help
- Bump card processing

Parking Services functions:
- Payment of parking tickets

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**IMPORTANT DATES**

**May 1, 2019**
First installment for fall housing and meal plan due

**September 5, 2019**
Statement for Fall 2019 tuition available

**October 1, 2019**
Fall 2019 tuition due

Keep up to date on important spring dates by checking [cmich.edu](http://cmich.edu) regularly.

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**ESSENTIAL CHECKLIST FOR ALL STUDENTS**

- Authorize your family members on your billing account
- Select your refund method in [CentralLink.cmich.edu](http://CentralLink.cmich.edu)
- Financial Aid
  - Complete FAFSA for 2019-2020 [fafsa.gov](http://fafsa.gov)
  - Review your award letter from CMU
    - Visit [financialaid.cmich.edu](http://financialaid.cmich.edu) and click “My Financial Aid.”
  - Notify CMU of any additional scholarships
  - Turn in Verification Documents (if necessary)
- **Watch email** for requests from Office of Scholarships & Financial Aid
- Complete Activation Steps for Federal Loans
- Loan Agreement – [studentloans.gov](http://studentloans.gov)
- Entrance Counseling – [studentloans.gov](http://studentloans.gov)
- Review Pre-Billing Estimate
- Create a Financial Plan: How will you pay?
  - Pay your bill in full by tuition due date
  - Sign up for CMU Payment Plan - [cmich.edu/paymentplan](http://cmich.edu/paymentplan)
  - Apply for Parent PLUS Loan
  - Apply for Alternative/Private Loan
- **Visit the Student Service Court** located in the Bovee University Center Room 119 for all of your financial aid, billing, and registration needs.

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**Office of Scholarships & Financial Aid**
Wariner Hall 202
financialaid@cmich.edu
financialaid.cmich.edu
989-774-3674

**Student Account Services and University Billing (SASUB)**
Bovee University Center
Room 119
recacct@cmich.edu
cmich.edu/sasub
989-774-3618

**Registrar’s Office**
Wariner 212
registra@cmich.edu
cmich.edu/registrar_office
989-774-3261
Pre-Billing Estimate

USE THE PRE-BILLING ESTIMATE TO:
- Verify student has completed requirements for financial aid.
- Confirm your student has completed requirements for housing/meal plan.
- Estimate out-of-pocket expenses.
- Make a plan for payment and set it in motion.

DIRECT COSTS AT A GLANCE

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UNDERGRADUATE 2019-2020 TUITION RATES

- Resident undergraduate lower level (new, first-year students from anywhere in the U.S. with fewer than 56 credit hours)
  - $417/credit hour
- Resident undergraduate upper level (new students from anywhere in the U.S. with 56 credit hours or more)
  - $434/credit hour

Review your Money Matters booklet for further financial information

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prebillingestimate.apps.cmich.edu

* 15 credits per semester, 30 credits per year at the domestic rate for under 56 credits estimated at time of printing
** Based on unlimited meal plan in standard Residence Hall

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| Subtotal Services Fee           | $200.00     |

| Total Tuition & Fees            | $5,662.00   |

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| Total Housing                   | $4,846.00   |

| Estimated Total Charges         | $8,440.00   |

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| Total Financial Aid             | $9,713.00   |

| Total Payments                  | $9,913.00   |

| Estimated Total Credits         | $9,913.00   |
| **Total Estimated**             | **$2,327.00** |
Employment Opportunities

ADVANTAGES TO WORKING ON CAMPUS
- A job close to classes and housing.
- No FICA withheld, adding over $0.50 per hour to take-home pay for those enrolled at least half time.
- Student-friendly jobs allowing flexibility around class schedule.
- Begin working upon arrival on campus.
- Valuable real world experience.
- A paycheck every two weeks.

FEDERAL WORK STUDY
- Work study awards are based on financial need and are included as part of the student’s financial aid award package. A typical Freshman Work Study award is $2,600. Students work approximately 10-11 hours a week to earn $2,600 during the academic year.

GENERAL STUDENT ASSISTANCE
- General Student Assistance (GSA) positions are open to all students regardless of financial need. Both GSA and Work Study positions are posted outside the Student Employment Office and on our website at ses.cmich.edu.

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT & THE SOCIAL SECURITY CARD
- New student employees are required to obtain a Hire Authorization Card from Student Employment Services before beginning work on campus.
- Students MUST present their actual social security card for employment purposes. No copies!

WHAT TYPES OF JOBS ARE AVAILABLE?
- CMU employs over 4,000 students per year. Types of jobs include clerical, food service, maintenance, custodial, library positions, tutors, computer service workers, and positions within University Recreation.
- Job postings can be viewed at ses.cmich.edu.
- Students are paid at least minimum wage. Some student jobs have a higher rate of pay depending on the skill level of the position.

FURTHER QUESTIONS?
Contact Student Employment Services
P: 989-774-3881
stuempl@cmich.edu
Bovee University Center 121
ses.cmich.edu
WHAT IS CENTRALCARD?

The CentralCard is your Campus ID and identifies you as a member of the Central Michigan University community. You will need your CentralCard to access residence halls, residential restaurants, and the Student Activity Center.

CentralCard is used to access campus services.

- **Meal Plan** – Provides access to residence hall cafeterias.
- **Flex Dollars** – Purchase food and drinks at food court and residential convenience stores.
- **Athletic Events** – Your ticket for all CMU athletic events.
- **Library** – Borrow books and course materials from CMU’s Park Library.
- **Recreation** – Access the Student Activity Center and residential fitness centers.
- **Banking** – Students choosing to open an Independent Bank account may link the CentralCard to their account to use it as an ATM/debit card.

**CENTRALCARD OFFICE**

P: 989-774-3484
F: 989-774-1239
Bovee University Center 209
cmucentralcard.com

**Hours**: Mon-Fri, 8 A.M. - 5 P.M.
Campus Resources

- CENTER FOR INCLUSION AND DIVERSITY
  Bovee UC 108
  (989) 774-3637
  guinn@cmich.edu

- COUNSELING CENTER
  Foust Hall 102
  (989) 774-3381
  counsel@cmich.edu

- LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE (LI)
  Powers Hall 100
  (989) 774-5323
  cmulead@cmich.edu

- MARY ELLEN BRANDELL VOLUNTEER CENTER
  Bovee UC 106
  (989) 774-7685
  volunteer.center@cmich.edu

- MULTICULTURAL ACADEMIC STUDENT SERVICES (MASS)
  Bovee UC 108
  (989) 774-3945
  mass@cmich.edu

- NATIVE AMERICAN PROGRAMS (NAP)
  Bovee UC 110-C
  (989) 774-2508
  nap@cmich.edu

- OFFICE OF STUDY ABROAD
  Ronan Hall 330
  (989) 774-4308
  studyabr@cmich.edu

- OFFICE OF STUDENT ACTIVITIES AND INVOLVEMENT
  Bovee UC 101
  (989) 774-3016
  SAI@cmich.edu

- OFFICE OF LGBTQ SERVICES
  Bovee UC 108
  (989) 774-3637
  jolllism@cmich.edu

- STUDENT DISABILITY SERVICES
  Park Library 120
  (989) 774-3018
  sds@cmich.edu
  TDD (989) 774-2568

- STUDENT EMPLOYMENT SERVICES
  Bovee UC 121
  989-774-3881
  stuempl@cmich.edu

- STUDENT OMBUDS OFFICE
  Ronan 220
  (989) 774-3010
  ombuds@cmich.edu

- VETERANS’ RESOURCE CENTER
  Bovee UC 110
  (989) 774-7991
  veterans@cmich.edu
Central Michigan University Tradition

ALMA MATER, HEAR US NOW
Written by Ruth Mavis, class of ’27
Alma Mater, hear us now; ever more we praise thee. Hear us pledge our sacred vow, ever to defend thee. Mighty Mother, Queen of Earth eternal, precious emblem of our lives Supreme; Ever symbolizing truth and knowledge in glorified esteem. Alma Mater, hear us now; ever more we praise thee. Hear us pledge our sacred vow, ever to defend thee.

CMU FIGHT SONG
Written by Howdy Loomis, class of ’35
FIGHT Central, down the field, FIGHT for Victory, FIGHT, Fellows never yield; We’re with you, oh Varsity. Onward with banners bold, to our colors we’ll be true, FIGHT for Maroon and Gold, Down the field for C.M.U!

VARSITY! Rah! Rah! VICTORY! Rah! Rah! CHIPPEWA we’re proud of that nickname. Hear our song loud and strong. CENTRAL is going to win this game! Come on and...(Repeat thru “C.M.U!”)

ICIAL SEEL
Established: 1892
A favorite spot for many, the seal on Warriner Mall features the use of three Latin words: Sapientia (wisdom), Virtus (Virtue), and Amicitia (Friendship). Be sure to take a photo near it today!

WARRINER BELL
Although it is referred to as the Warriner bell, the proper name would be Warriner chimes because there has never been a bell there. Originally it was a tape recording of chimes. Today, the “chime tower” has an electronic chip that is connected to speakers so that the chimes can be heard across campus.

Beloved CMU Traditions:

CANNON SHOT
At Kelly Shorts Stadium after every CMU score, the ROTC students shoot a cannon to signify that we’re winning the battle. The cannon was originally behind the stadium on the hill, but in 2001 the cannon was moved to inside the stadium.

CHIPPEWA NICKNAME
The Chippewas name refers to a proud, honorable, and respectable people who today live throughout the United States and Canada. It is your responsibility as a CMU student to use the Chippewa nickname in a respectful manner and to not take part in harmful and offensive behavior, such as inappropriate face paint or chants that misrepresent and denigrate our neighbors. You can learn more by attending Native American Cultural events, enrolling in a Native American studies course, or visiting the Ziibiwing Cultural Center.

CHIPPEWA MARCHING BAND
Exhilarating performances and renowned traditions distinguish CMU’s Marching Band as one of the finest contemporary college bands in the nation. The band gained early notoriety with a 1957 performance at a Chicago Bears football game.

FIRE UP!
You’ll hear this popular saying all over campus. This friendly phrase is used in greetings, cheers, and showing the Chippewa enthusiasm.

MAROON & GOLD
In 1924 the student body voted and officially made maroon and gold the colors that adorn our jerseys today. Be sure to wear your maroon and gold with pride every Friday!
Get Involved!

- Siblings Weekend
- Registered Student Organizations (RSO’s)
- Fraternity & Sorority Life
- 1892 Productions
- IMPACT
- Program Board
- MainStage
- Student Government Association
- SAI on the Road
- Homecoming
- Peer Involvement Advisors
- Up All Night
- SAI TV

CMUStudentActivities
cmich.edu/SAI
CMUActivities
989-774-3016
LEADERSHIP SAFARI
08/18/19 - 08/21/19
This premier leadership program for incoming students will help you start your time off right at CMU, by connecting you with 2,000 other incoming students and nationally recognized speakers.

Starting school in January? There’s a Safari for you too!
01/11/20-01/12/20

IMPACT
08/15/19 - 08/17/19
Start early on the path to success by participating in IMPACT – an interactive two-day program focused on mentorship and making strong campus connections. IMPACT is designed for new & transfer students of color. IMPACT is highly encouraged for Multicultural Advancement Scholars and Lloyd M. Cofer scholars.

Learn more about and register for IMPACT and Leadership Safari, visit cmich.edu/leadership
CCLO is the second phase of new student orientation. Once you arrive on campus and get settled in, freshman will be required to attend and be guided to three presentations to complete your orientation requirement. Freshman students are required to attend one session of “No Zebras, No Excuses”, “College Life and the Law, and “Orientation Diversity”. The presentations occur during the opening weekend (August 23rd and 24th) of the fall semester. You will attend the presentation based on your residence hall location.

Transfer students are encouraged to attend these sessions. Commuting students, students living in CMU apartments, or students living off campus may select a performance time of their choice. Attendance is taken with your Central Card.

**NEW STUDENT CONVOCATION**

Date to be Announced

The New Student Convocation Ceremony is the official welcome to our student’s academic career and is a celebration of their entry into higher education. This is a required event for all incoming freshmen and transfer students. Parents, family and friends may view the ceremony via livestream!

**MEETING DESCRIPTIONS:**

**No Zebras, No Excuses:**
A sexual aggression and prevention education program presented by the Sexual Aggression Peer Advocates.

**College Life and the Law:**
A safety education program conducted by the Office of Residence Life, the Office of Student Conduct, Central Michigan University Police Department, and Isabella County Police department.

**Orientation Diversity:**
An educational session centered around cultural diversity for college students.
Welcome to Central Michigan University! Thank you for electing to attend your student’s orientation program. The support of parents and family members is especially crucial as students get ready for life at Central. Support is something we wish to give you throughout your student’s time on our campus. We’re here to partner with you. We welcome your questions and most importantly, we warmly welcome you into the CMU community.

If there is anything we can do to make your experience with CMU a positive one, please contact us. You may connect with me personally via email: wagne1bj@cmich.edu. You may also call Parent & Family Services at 989-774-1003. We have created a website that provides numerous tips, hints, and recommendations on how you can help your student have a successful college experience. The Family Central website is live at cmich.edu/about/familycentral. Electronic newsletters to keep you informed will be sent monthly. Please allow us to be a resource for you throughout this most exciting time.

Most sincerely,

Betty J. Wagner
Parent and Family Services
Central Michigan University
Ronan 250

A Note to Parents, Guardians, & Families

Before your students return to start the fall semester, have a talk with them about what you and they will expect in the way of grades (academic achievement) at Central.

You need to talk over very thoroughly what you expect of your student in the way of personal conduct.

Open communication on all financial matters is extremely important.

Let your students grow and become more independent.

Keep in touch. Write often, text often, even when you don’t receive regular replies.

Keep calm. Be patient and have faith in your student’s ability to succeed!

FAMILY DAY WITH CMU FOOTBALL
Saturday, September 14th
Come spend a weekend with your student and enjoy your time at our beautiful Kelly Shorts Stadium. Visit cmuchippewas.com for ticket information.
CENTRAL ALERT

Central Michigan University is committed to the safety and well-being of everyone in the university community. Under the leadership of its Core Crisis Group, CMU has implemented measures to enhance communication in the event of an emergency.

Central Alert notifies those registered with the system of school closings, delays and emergency information. In the rare event that CMU must delay operations or close the university due to inclement weather or an unforeseen emergency occurs, CMU will send email messages to university accounts as well as post notices on cmich.edu, CentralLink.cmich.edu, Facebook, Twitter, and Blackboard.

Students will be asked to provide their direct contact information to ensure they will be notified in the most-timely manner. This emergency contact information may include an alternate email address, home phone number, cell phone number and/or SMS (text).

To register for Central Alert:
1. Visit CentralLink and log in with your global ID
2. Click on “My Account” and then “Central Alert”
3. Provide direct contact information for how you would like to receive cancellation or emergency information either through your cell phone, home phone and/or alternate email address to ensure you receive notifications in the timeliest fashion.

COMMUNITY POLICING

CMU Police has established community policing offices in The Towers Residence and East Area Halls. Each office is staffed by a full-time police officer, and office hours are flexible to meet student needs.

CAMPUS SAFETY MEASURES

In addition to Central Alert, emergency phones have been installed in classrooms as well as loudspeakers at various locations around campus to broadcast emergency messages.

Blue-light phones are located throughout campus and are marked with a blue light. These connect directly to a police 911 dispatcher to report an emergency.

CRIME PREVENTION PROGRAMS

CMU Police present regular crime prevention programs, such as “How to Keep Yourself Safe,” to students and staff. Programs may focus on general crime prevention or special topics such as money handling and theft protection.

CMU INFORMATION LINE

Call 989-774-7500 for weather-related or emergency closings.

SAFE RIDES

Call 989-774-4357 for a free on campus evening ride service for students, faculty and staff from 8 p.m. - 2 a.m. Vans will travel a set route, stopping at 12 locations around campus.

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Campus Map

Central Michigan University’s great campus is very easy to navigate. You are able to walk from one end of CMU’s campus to the other in roughly 10 minutes!

ACADEMIC BUILDINGS
1. Anspach Hall
2. Art Gallery
3. Biosciences Building
4. Brooks Hall
5. College of Medicine Building
6. Dow Science Complex
7. Education and Human Services Building
   » French Auditorium
8. Engineering and Technology Building
9. Finch Fieldhouse
10. Grawn Hall
11. Health Professions Building
12. Moore Hall
   » Bush Theatre
   » Townsend Kiva
13. Music Building
   » Chaminichian Recital Hall
   » Staples Family Concert Hall
14. North Art Studio
15. Park Library
16. Pearce Hall
17. Powers Hall
18. Sloan Hall
19. Smith Hall
20. Wightman Hall

RESIDENCE HALLS & RESTAURANTS
21. East Community
   » Fresh Food Company (FFCo)
22. North Community
   » Robinson Residential Restaurant
23. South Community
   » Merrill Residential Restaurant
24. Towers Community
   » Real Food on Campus (RFoC)

NOTABLE LOCATIONS
25. Bovee University Center
   » UC Auditorium
26. Campus Police and Parking Services
27. John G. Kulhavi Events Center
   » McGuirk Arena
28. Park Library
29. Student Activity Center
30. Warriner Hall
   » Admissions Office
   » Plachta Auditorium

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