It’s been a busy summer at CMU!

New Center
The Auburn Hills and Troy Centers have consolidated into a new location at 900 Tower Drive in Troy. An Open House is being planned for prospective transfer students, and we will be extending the invitation to our community college colleagues as well. We look forward to seeing you at the new center.

New Online Undergraduate Certificates

Deafblind Intervener
The Deafblind Intervener Certificate Program promotes best practices in the field of deafblindness and is offered in advance of proposed federal legislation to make this training mandatory. This 12-credit program, one of only two in the nation, prepares students to earn the national credential for interveners through the National Resource Center for Paraprofessionals (NRC Para).

Technical & Professional Writing
This 18-semester-hour certificate is designed for degree-seeking students in any major and non-degree-seeking students who want to become more proficient at writing and editing technical documents. Students learn to create, design and transmit complicated information so users can understand it easily.

New Programs

Accelerated Master of Science in Administration (MSA)
Students pursuing the Bachelor of Science with a major in Administration or an option in Community Development now have the opportunity to participate in the accelerated Master of Science in Administration (MSA) program. Students can earn 12 semester hours of coursework that is applicable to both their undergraduate and graduate degrees saving time and thousands of dollars in tuition.

Program Changes

Bachelor of Science in Political Science
Although the major remains 33 semester hours, the required courses have changed and certificates may be incorporated into the major.
» Citizen Engagement (15 semester hours)
» Political Advocacy and Elections (15-18 semester hours)
» Lawmaking and Legal Processes (15-18 semester hours)

Bachelor of Science in Information Technology
The program that has been offered at the Southfield Center has been put on hiatus. However the program remains available on main campus.

Social Media
The online undergraduate certificate program has been placed on hiatus.
Changes in Biology Coursework

In the fall of 2016, the biology department faculty rolled out a set of five new core courses for all Biology majors. These courses are designed to provide students with the key concepts and skills in biology as outlined by the Vision and Change document produced by leading biologists and educators from across the country. This common set of core classes for all Biology students will provide a strong foundation in basic biological concepts through hands-on experimental learning and emphasize the development of critical thinking and communication skills. After completing the core courses, students can choose from our four biology majors and take a diverse array of specialty classes in preparation for research, educational, and healthcare-related careers. Updated Transfer Curriculum Guides for Biology majors are available online at http://cmich.edu/transfer under “What will transfer?”

Attend a Transfer Student Visit Day to explore CMU firsthand!

These visits focus on specific information that a transferring student needs. Key personnel are available throughout the day to answer your questions. The program is designed to introduce students to the process of transferring to CMU.

» Listen to an admissions presentation by a transfer coordinator
» Learn about academic advising opportunities
» Find out how to apply for scholarships & financial aid
» Tour campus with a current student Campus Ambassador
» Enjoy a complimentary lunch in a residential restaurant

Bring questions and your most up-to-date transcripts!

Undergraduate Admissions Fall Travel Schedule

Our admissions representatives can be found on the road throughout the state of Michigan and all across the country. Click below to see where you can find a Central Michigan representative in your area.

https://www.cmich.edu/admissions/undergrad/contact/Pages/Admissions-travel-schedule.aspx
The Student Transition Enrichment Program, commonly referred to as STEP, is a King-Chaves-Parks (KCP) grant-funded program. It is designed to support first-generation and/or Pell Grant-eligible transfer students in their transition from a community or tribal college to Central Michigan University prior to enrollment at CMU.

**STEP helps students achieve...**

- Increased grade point averages (GPAs)
- Advancement in their academic standing
- Acceptance into majors
- Graduation with a Bachelor’s degree

**STEP staff connects students with existing support services to assist in student success.**

**Click links below for information.**

- Academic Advising
- Academic Assistance
- Career Services
- Counseling Center
- Mathematics Assistance Center
- Park Library
- Registrar
- Scholarships and Financial Aid
- Student Activities and Involvement
- Volunteer Center
- Writing Center

We invite you to learn more about the program by exploring our website and contacting our main office located in the Bovee University Center between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

**Student Transition Enrichment Program**

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