



The application process

Students are encouraged to apply for admission as soon as they decide they would like to attend Central Michigan University. Applicants usually are notified of their admission status within two weeks after we receive a completed application and academic records. A number of factors are considered in the admissions process:

- Overall academic achievement
- Academic achievement in the most demanding subjects
- Pre-CMU course selections
- ACT scores
- Trends in academic progress

Freshman applicants

To apply for admission: complete and sign this application and include your \$35 application fee. Give both items to your high school counselor or principal, who will complete a portion of your application and will send it, with your high school record, to the Central Michigan University Admissions Office. Final high school transcripts must be received in order to complete the admissions process.

Interested students are advised to apply early in their high school senior year. Throughout the year, we receive more than 14,000 applications, and our freshman class of approximately 3,500 is filled on a rolling basis.

Our freshman class has an average high school grade point average of 3.36 and an average ACT score of 22.1. These numbers do not represent minimum or cutoff grades or scores for admission.

Admissions Office
Warriner Hall 102
Central Michigan University
Mount Pleasant, MI 48859
Telephone: (989) 774-3076
Toll Free: (888) 292-5366
www.cmich.edu/admissions.htm
cmuadmit@cmich.edu

Transfer applicants

If you wish to transfer to CMU from another college or university, you can complete, sign, and send the attached application and \$35 application fee to Central Michigan University's Admissions Office.

You must request that each college or university you have attended send your official transcripts directly to the CMU Admissions Office. If you have completed fewer than 30 college semester hours you also must submit your high school transcript.

Transfer of credit

Following admission, the courses you have taken at other colleges will be considered for transfer credit if they are relevant to a program at CMU. Your academic advisor will use this evaluation to help you select classes at orientation, or you may schedule an appointment with an admissions representative prior to orientation. You will find details of our transfer credit policy in the current university *Bulletin*.

The MACRAO Articulation Agreement

Transfer students whose transcripts from Michigan community colleges or other participating colleges show that they have completed the MACRAO Agreement have satisfied CMU's 30-semester-hour University Program requirement.

Nondegree students

This status is for students who are not actively pursuing CMU degrees. Nondegree candidates are not eligible to receive financial aid. Nondegree students may submit their completed applications with the \$35 application fee. Nondegree categories include:

- **Guest admission.** A regularly admitted student at another accredited college may request admission to CMU as a guest. To apply for guest admission, you must complete a Michigan Uniform Undergraduate Guest Application, which is available at the registrars' offices at all Michigan colleges.
- **High school dual enrollment.** Junior or senior standing is required for admission, although sophomores may be considered in some exceptional cases. Your high school record to date must satisfy the requirements for freshman admission. A recommendation is required from your counselor or principal.
- **Special nondegree admission.** This form of admission is for any student age 21 and older who is enrolling at CMU but not planning to pursue a degree. Verification of your high school graduation or college course work is necessary when filing an application.

Note: There is a \$35 application fee.

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CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
UNDERGRADUATE APPLICATION

You also may apply online at: eweb.cmich.edu/apptype.htm

Race

(Completion of this section is voluntary.)

Mark one box to indicate the race group that you think applies to you best:

- Hispanic
- White (except Hispanic)
- Black (except Hispanic)
- American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut
- Asian or Pacific Islander

For purposes of this question, you are multiracial if you have parents from more than one of the broad race categories listed above or if at least one of your parents is multiracial.

Are you multiracial? Yes No

If you answer "yes," please mark all the races below that apply to you:

- Hispanic
- White (except Hispanic)
- Black (except Hispanic)
- American Indian, Eskimo or Aleut
- Asian or Pacific Islander

Citizenship

Are you a U.S. citizen? Yes No
If no, what is your immigrant or nonimmigrant status (i.e., permanent resident, F-1)?

Personal Identification

Have you previously applied to CMU? Yes No

Name _____
Last First Middle Former name, if any

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP code _____

Social Security number _____

Telephone number () _____ E-mail address _____

Birthdate _____ Birthplace _____ Male Female
Month/date/year Country/State

High school

High school name _____

High school city _____ Your graduation date _____

Legal guardian

Name of legal guardian _____ Relationship to applicant _____
Last/first

Address (if different from your own) _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP code _____

Detach and Mail Application Only

Enrollment Information

Nondegree status

Please check one, only if you are not seeking a degree from CMU. Refer to attached instructions.

- Guest student
- High school dual enrollment student
- Nondegree student
(you must be at least 21 years old)

I plan to begin (check one):

- Fall 20_____ (Aug.-Dec.)
- Spring 20_____ (Jan.-May)
- Summer 20_____
 - first session May-June
 - second session June-August

Field of study

List the academic program you plan to pursue at CMU (if known).

Check if undecided.

Are you a Michigan resident? No Yes If yes, how long?

County of residence _____

Did either of your parents graduate from CMU? No Yes

If yes, _____
Name at time of graduation last/first Social Security Number Year of graduation

List in order, beginning with the earliest, all colleges or universities you have attended, are now attending, or plan to attend before entering CMU. Willful failure to list all colleges or universities may result in dismissal.

Name of college/university _____ State _____ Attendance dates _____ Degrees you have earned or plan to earn before attending CMU

NOTE: You must have each college or university send your official transcript directly to CMU's Admissions Office.

Financial aid

Do you wish to be considered for financial aid?

Yes No

ACT/SAT examination

All freshman applicants must have ACT or SAT results sent directly to the CMU Admissions Office.

I have taken I will take my **ACT**

examination on _____

Month/year

I have taken I will take my **SAT**

examination on _____

Month/year

Veterans status

VETERANS: List dates of service

_____ to _____
Month/year Month/year

VETERANS: Please submit a photocopy of "separation record," Form DD214.

Application fee payment

I have attached a check or money order for \$35 (payable to CMU).

Please charge my:

Visa

Mastercard

Discover

American Express

Account number _____

Expiration date _____

Month/year

Cardholder's name _____

Cardholder's signature _____

Please include an official high school record and \$35 nonrefundable application fee with this application. Send directly to:

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

This section must be completed

If you currently are in high school or college:

List all courses you are taking or plan to complete before entering CMU. Attach a separate sheet if necessary.

High school or college name _____ month _____ year _____
semester ending

Exact course name	Dept. name	Course no.	Credit hours	Do not write below

Have you ever been employed? Yes No

Central Michigan University seeks to admit students who provide evidence of solid academic performance and good character. CMU recognizes that a secure environment enhances learning opportunities. In order to provide the best possible learning environment, we require, as part of the admissions process, applicants to respond to the following questions.

Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offence other than a minor traffic violation, or are there criminal charges pending against you at this time?

Yes No

If you answer yes, please submit a letter of explanation to the Admissions Office. If circumstances arise prior to the start of classes that make your above answers inaccurate, you must provide the Admissions Office with updated information.

I certify that all the answers I have given on this application are complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Falsification of any information on this application may be grounds for dismissal.

Signature of applicant _____

Date _____

Optional information section

Please attach a separate sheet to provide any information we should consider in reviewing your application and records for admission. You may wish to include extracurricular and leadership activities, including employment.

High school counselor's section

Applicant's academic history ninth grade through present.

(For freshman applicants only. To be completed by high school counselor or principal.)

Applicant ranks _____ in a total class of _____.

Cumulative GPA (on a 4.0 scale) _____. High school ACT code _____ (if known).

Month and year applicant will graduate _____.

MEAP Scores

For Michigan high school students only. This information is used for scholarship purposes only. Indicate level (1, 2, 3, 4) received for each area:

_____ Math _____ Reading _____ Writing _____ Social Studies _____ Science

The student has not taken the MEAP.

I have attached a separate sheet sharing unusual circumstances that influenced this student's high school record or additional information I feel you should consider.

I have significant information about this student. Please contact me.

Signature of counselor _____

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Telephone number

Date _____

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

Business Administration

Accounting
Accounting Information Systems
Advertising
Business Administration, General

- *General Business*
- *Health Services Administration*

Economics
Entrepreneurship
Finance
Global Business
Hospitality Services Administration

- *Gaming and Entertainment Management*
- *Hospitality Services*

Human Resources Management
International Business
Legal Studies
Logistics Management
Management, General
Management Information Systems
Marketing

- *Marketing Communications*
- *Retail Strategy*
- *Sales Management and Customer Service*

Operations Management
Personal Financial Planning
Purchasing and Supply Management
Retail Management
Retailing

Communications

Broadcast and Cinematic Arts
Interpersonal and Public Communication

- *Interpersonal Communication*
- *Organizational Communication*

Journalism

- *Advertising*
- *News Editorial*
- *Photojournalism*
- *Public Relations*

Integrative Public Relations
Theater and Interpretation

- *Acting*
- *Design Technology*
- *Interpretation*

Media Design, Production, and Technology minor
Music Theater

Health-related Programs

Allied Health minor
Athletic Training/Sports Medicine
Communication Disorders
Dietetics
Exercise Science
Health Administration
Health Fitness in Preventive and Rehabilitative Programs
Industrial Safety
Nutrition minor
Personal and Community Health
Physical Therapy/Pre-physical Therapy
Psychology
Public Health Education and Health Promotion
Sport Studies
Substance Abuse Education: Prevention, Intervention, and Treatment
Therapeutic Recreation/Recreation

Human Services

American Indian Studies
Apparel Merchandising and Design

- *Apparel Design*
- *Apparel Merchandising*

Child Development

- *General*
- *Early Childhood*

Criminal Justice/Sociology
Family Life and Human Sexuality
Family Studies
Foodservice Administration
Gerontology minor
Human Development
Interior Design
Military Science (Army ROTC)
Outdoor and Environmental Education Recreation

- *Commercial Recreation and Facility Management*
- *Community Leisure Services Administration*
- *Outdoor and Environmental Recreation*

Social Work
Sociology

- *Social and Criminal Justice*

Women's Studies
Youth Studies

Liberal and Fine Arts

American Ethnic Studies
Anthropology
Art

- *Design/Graphic Design Concentration*
- *Two-Dimensional Concentration*
 - Drawing*
 - Painting*
 - Photography*
 - Printmaking*
- *Three-Dimensional Concentration*
 - Ceramics*
 - Fiber Design*
 - Sculpture*

Art History
Athletic Coaching
Dance
Economics
English Language and Literature

- *Creative Writing*
- *World Literature*

European Studies
Foreign Languages, Literatures and Cultures

- *French*
- *German*
- *Spanish*

History
Humanities
Latin American Studies
Music

- *Choral*
- *Instrumental*
- *Music Education*
- *Orchestral Instruments*
- *Organ*
- *Piano*
- *Theory/Composition*
- *Voice*

Music Theater
Philosophy
Political Science

- *Public Administration*
- *International Relations/Comparative Politics*

Public Affairs
Religion
Social Science
Social Studies
Sociology
Theater and Interpretation

Pre-professional

Pre-dentistry
Pre-engineering
Pre-forestry
Pre-law
Pre-medicine and Pre-osteopathy
Pre-nursing

Pre-occupational Therapy
Pre-optometry
Pre-pharmacy
Pre-physical Therapy/Physical Therapy
Pre-veterinary Medicine

Science and Technology

Actuarial Science
Astronomy
Biology

- *General*
- *Medical Technology*
- *Microscopy*
- *Natural Resources*
- *Pregraduate/Preprofessional*

Chemistry
Cognitive Science
Computer Integrated Manufacturing
Computer Science
Computer Science/Mathematics
Computer Technology
Earth Science
Engineering

- *Electrical*
- *Mechanical*

Engineering Technology

- *Electronic Engineering Technology*
- *Manufacturing Engineering Technology*
- *Mechanical Engineering Technology*

Environmental Studies

- *Environmental Policy*
- *Environmental Science*

Geography

- *Environmental Analysis and Land Use Planning*
- *Geographic Information Sciences*

Geology

- *Hydrogeology/Environmental Geology*
- *Environmental Studies*

Industrial Safety
Industrial Technology Management

- *Automotive Technology*
- *Construction Technology*
- *Graphics Technology*
- *Mechanical Design and Engineering Graphics*
- *Manufacturing/Production Technology*

Information Technology
Mathematics
Medical Technology/Biology
Meteorology/Earth Science
Natural Resources
Neuroscience
Oceanography/Earth Science
Physics

- *Astronomy*

Science
Statistics

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

Elementary Education

Bilingual/Bicultural – Spanish/Ojibwe
Child Development
Classroom Music
Dance
English
English as a Second Language
French
Family Studies: Life
Management Education
Geography
German
History
Industrial Education
Language Arts
Mathematics
Middle Level Education
Outdoor and Environmental Education
Physical Education
Physical Science
Planned Program
Reading in the Elementary Grades
Science, integrated
Social Studies
Spanish

Secondary Education

Bilingual/Bicultural – Spanish/Ojibwe
Biology
Business Teacher Education
Chemistry
Chemistry/Physics
Dance
Earth Science
English
English as a Second Language
French
Family Studies: Life
Management Education
General Business
Geography
German
History
Industrial Education
Mathematics
Music Education
Outdoor and Environmental
Education
Physical Education
Physical Science
Physics
Social Studies
Spanish
Speech
Visual Arts Education

Special Education

Teachers of Students with Emotional
Impairment
Teachers of Students with Cognitive
Impairment

Central Michigan University offers more than 50 graduate programs at the master's, specialist's, and doctoral levels.

Administration (M.S.A.)
Art (M.A., M.F.A.)
Audiology (Au.D.)
Biology (M.S.)
Broadcast and Cinematic Arts (M.A.)
Business Administration (M.B.A.)
Chemistry (M.S., M.A.)
Community Leadership (M.A.)
Composition and Communication (M.A.)
Computer Science (M.S.)
Economics (M.A.)
Educational Administration (Ed.S.)
Educational Leadership (Ed.D.)
Educational Technology (M.A.)
Elementary Education (M.A.)
English Language and Literature (M.A.)
English: Creative Writing (M.A.)
Geographic Information Sciences (M.S.)
History (M.A., Joint M.A., Joint Ph.D.)
Human Development and Family
Studies (M.A.)
Humanities (M.A.)
Industrial Education (M.A.)
Industrial Management and Technology
(M.A.)
Information Systems (M.S.)
Interpersonal and Public
Communication (M.A.)
Mathematics (M.A., M.A.T., Ph.D.)
Middle Level Education (M.A.)
Music (M.M.)
Oral Interpretation (M.A.)
Physical Education (M.A.)
Physical Therapy (D.P.T.)
Physician Assistant (M.S.)
Physics (M.S.)
Political Science (M.A.)
Professional Counseling (M.A.)
Psychology – Clinical (Ph.D.)
Psychology – General/Experimental
(M.S.)
Psychology – Applied
Experimental (Ph.D.)
Psychology – Industrial/Organizational
(M.A., Ph.D.)
Psychology – School
(M.A., S.Psy.S., Ph.D.)
Public Administration (M.P.A.)
Recreation and Park
Administration (M.A.)
Secondary Education (M.A.)
School Guidance Personnel (M.A.)
School Principalship (M.A.)
Sociology/Social and Criminal Justice
(M.A.)
Spanish (M.A.)
Special Education (M.A.)
Speech-Language Pathology (M.A.)
Sport Administration (M.A.)
Teaching English to Speakers of
Other Languages (M.A.)
Therapeutic Recreation (M.A.)
Theatre (M.A.)

Preparation for Central Michigan University

A solid academic background will help prepare you for success at the college level. To be ready for this challenge, we stress high academic achievement in several rigorous subjects. Central Michigan University and the Presidents Council of State Colleges and Universities strongly recommend the following high school background:

- English 4 years
- Mathematics 4 years
- Biological and physical sciences 4 years
- History and social sciences 4 years

In addition, high school students are strongly encouraged to complete two years of foreign language and two years of electives in fine arts and have one year of hands-on computer experience.

Centralis Scholarships

<i>Scholarship</i>	<i>Eligibility</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Scholar Award	Incoming freshmen with cumulative GPAs of 3.5 or higher Must attend a competition (contact the Admissions Office for fall competition dates)	\$51,600 for four years Up to 20 awards annually Provides approximately \$12,900 each academic year, which covers tuition and fees, room and board, and \$500 for books
Gold Award	Incoming freshmen with cumulative GPAs of 3.5 or higher Must attend a competition (contact the Admissions Office for fall competition dates)	\$21,936 for four years Up to 20 awards annually Provides approximately \$5,484 each academic year, which covers full tuition

Board of Trustees Scholarships

<i>Scholarship</i>	<i>Eligibility</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Outstanding High School Student Scholarship	Awarded to all Michigan high school valedictorians and salutatorians	\$2,150 each academic year \$8,600 for four years Unlimited awards
Academic Honors Scholarship	Awarded to all incoming Michigan freshmen with cumulative GPAs of 3.5 and higher and an ACT qualifier of 20 or higher	\$1,500 each academic year \$6,000 for four years Unlimited awards
Community College Honors Scholarship for Transfer Students	Michigan community college graduates with 56 credit hours and cumulative GPAs of 3.5 or higher	\$1,500 each academic year \$3,000 for two years Unlimited awards
Transfer Recognition Award	Michigan community college students with 3.3 cumulative GPAs and 30 credits	\$1,000 each academic year \$2,000 for two years Unlimited awards
Leader Advancement Scholarship	Incoming freshmen who have been admitted with GPAs of 3.0 or higher and who exhibit leadership capabilities Postmark your application by Jan. 30, 2004	\$1,500 each academic year \$6,000 for four years Up to 40 awards annually
Multicultural Advancement Award of Distinction	Students whose activities or aspirations show interest in the advancement of underrepresented groups in American society	\$10,500 each academic year \$42,000 for four years Up to 10 awards annually
Multicultural Advancement Award	Students whose activities or aspirations show interest in the advancement of underrepresented groups in American society	\$4,125 each academic year \$16,500 for four years Up to 40 awards annually
Lloyd M. Cofer Scholarship	Graduates of Detroit public schools whose activities or aspirations show interest in the advancement of underrepresented groups in American society	\$4,125 each academic year \$16,500 for four years Up to 40 awards annually

*All awards are granted to full-time Central Michigan University students enrolled at the Mount Pleasant campus.
Awards are renewable for satisfactory academic records.*