



## Central Michigan University



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Website: <http://www.cmich.edu/>

**School Address:**

105 Warriner Hall  
Mount Pleasant, MI 48859

**Phone:** +1 989-774-4000

**U.S. News Ranking: National Universities, Fourth Tier**

**School Type:** Public  
**Year Founded:** 1892

**Undergraduate Students:** 19,916  
**Total international students:** 110 (1%)

**Application deadline:** Rolling

**TOEFL may be submitted in place of SAT or ACT:** Yes  
**Minimum TOEFL score required:** 500 (paper), 173 (computer)  
**Average TOEFL score:** 575 (paper)

**Tuition and Fees:** \$5,868 in-state, \$13,632 out-of-state  
**Room and Board:** \$6,376

**Undergraduate Programs**

- Bachelor of Applied Arts
- Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Fine Arts, Art or Music Theatre Option
- Bachelor of Fine Arts, General Option
- Bachelor of Individualized Studies
- Bachelor of Music
- Bachelor of Music Education

- Bachelor of Science in Business Administration
- Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering
- Bachelor of Science in Engineering Technology
- Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering

- Bachelor of Science, Plan A: Select Major, No Minor
- Bachelor of Science, Plan A: Select Major, Optional Minor
- Bachelor of Science, Plan B: All Majors, Select Minors
- Bachelor of Science, Plan B: Select Majors, All Minors
- Bachelor of Science, Plan B: Select Majors, No Minor

**All Majors**

- Anthropology Major
- Apparel Merchandising and Design Major: Apparel Design Concentration
- Apparel Merchandising and Design Major: Apparel Merchandising Concentration
- Art Major: Three Dimensional Concentration
- Art Major: Two Dimensional Concentration
  
- Biology Major: General Option
- Biology Major: Microscopy Option
- Biology Major: Natural Resources Option
- Biology Major: Pregraduate/Preprofessional Option
- Biology/Biomedical Sciences Major
- Biology/Medical Technology Major
- Broadcast & Cinematic Arts Major
  
- Chemistry Major
- Child Development Major: Early Childhood Concentration
- Child Development Major: General Concentration
- Cognitive Science Major
- Communication Disorders Major
- Computer Science Major
- Computer Technology Major
- Computer-Integrated Manufacturing Major
  
- Dietetics Major
- Earth Science Major
- Earth Science Major: Oceanography Concentration
- Earth Science Major: Meteorology Concentration
- Economics Major
- English Major
- English Major: Creative Writing Concentration
- English Major: World Literature Concentration



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- Environmental Studies Major: Environmental Policy Concentration
- Environmental Studies Major: Environmental Science Concentration
- European Studies Major
- Family Studies Major
- Foodservice Administration Major
- French Major
- French Major: Professional French Concentration
- Geography Major
- Geography Major: Environmental & Land Use Planning Concentration
- Geography Major: Geographic Information Sciences Concentration
- Geology Major
- Geology Major: Hydrogeology/Environmental Geology Concentration
- German Major
- Health Administration Major
- Health Fitness In Preventive and Rehabilitative Programs Major
- History Major
- Industrial Technology Management Major: Automotive Technology Concentration
- Industrial Technology Management Major: Construction Technology Concentration
- Industrial Technology Management Major: Graphics Technology Concentration
- Industrial Technology Management Major: Manufacturing/Production Technology Concentration
- Industrial Technology Management Major: Mechanical Design And Engineering Graphics Concentration
- Information Technology Major
- Integrative Public Relations
- Interior Design Major
- Interpersonal And Public Communication Major: Interpersonal Communication Concentration
- Interpersonal And Public Communication Major: Organizational Communication Concentration
- Journalism Major: Advertising Concentration
- Journalism Major: News Editorial Concentration
- Journalism Major: Photojournalism Concentration
- Journalism Major: Public Relations Concentration
- Mathematics Major
- Music Major
- Philosophy Major
- Physical Education Major
- Physics Major
- Physics Major: Astronomy Concentration
- Political Science Major: General Concentration
- Political Science Major: International Relations/Comparative Politics Concentration
- Political Science Major: Public Administration Concentration
- Psychology Major, General
- Psychology Major: Graduate Preparation
- Public Health Education & Health Promotion Major
- Recreation: Community Leisure Services Administration Concentration
- Recreation: Outdoor and Environmental Recreation Concentration
- Recreation: Therapeutic Recreation Concentration
- Religion Major
- Social Science Major
- Social Studies Major
- Sociology Major
- Sociology Major, Social and Criminal Justice Concentration
- Spanish Major
- Spanish Major: Spanish for Business Concentration
- Sport Studies Major
- Statistics Major
- Theatre & Interpretation Major: Acting Concentration
- Theatre & Interpretation Major: Design Technology Concentration
- Theatre & Interpretation Major: Generalist Concentration
- Theatre & Interpretation Major: Interpretation Concentration
- Bachelor of Social Work
- BS in Education, Elementary Provisional Certification, Areas Option, Additional Major and Minor
- BS in Education, Elementary Provisional Certification, Areas Option, Additional Two Minors
- BS in Education, Elementary Provisional Certification, Child Development Option



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- BS in Education, Elementary Provisional Certification, Life Management Option
- BS in Education, Elementary Provisional Certification, Major/Minor Option
- BS in Education, Elementary Provisional Certification, Middle Level Education Option
- BS in Education, Elementary Provisional Certification, Three Minor Option
- BS in Education, Secondary Provisional Certification
- BS in Education, Secondary Special Education Provisional Certification, Major, Two Minor Option
- BS in Education, Secondary Special Education Provisional Certification, Two Major Option
- BS in Education, Special Education Endorsement, Elementary Provisional Certification

**Pre-Professional Studies**

- Pre-Architecture
- Pre-Dentistry
- Pre-Engineering
- Pre-Forestry
- Pre-Law
- Pre-Medicine and Osteopathy
- Pre-Nursing
- Pre-Occupational Therapy
- Pre-Optometry
- Pre-Pharmacy
- Pre-Physical Therapy
- Pre-Physician Assistant
- Pre-Veterinary Medicine

**Graduate Programs**

- Joint Master of Arts in History
- Master of Arts in Art
- Master of Arts in Broadcast & Cinematic Arts: Electronic Media Management
- Master of Arts in Broadcast & Cinematic Arts: Film Theory & Criticism
- Master of Arts in Broadcast & Cinematic Arts: General Electronic Media Studies
- Master of Arts in Chemistry: Teaching College Chemistry
- Master of Arts in Chemistry: Teaching High School Chemistry
- Master of Arts in Communication Disorders
- Master of Arts in Counseling: Professional Counseling
- Master of Arts in Counseling: School Counseling
- Master of Arts in Economics

- Master of Arts in Educational Administration: Community Leadership
- Master of Arts in Educational Administration: Educational Leadership
- Master of Arts in Educational Administration: School Principalship
- Master of Arts in Educational Technology
- Master of Arts in Elem Educ: Reading in Elementary School
- Master of Arts in Elementary Education: Classroom Teaching
- Master of Arts in Elementary Education: Early Childhood
- Master of Arts in English Composition & Communication
- Master of Arts in English Language & Literature
- Master of Arts in English Language & Literature: Creative Writing
- Master of Arts in Health Promotion & Program Management
- Master of Arts in History
- Master of Arts in Human Development & Family Studies
- Master of Arts in Humanities
- Master of Arts in Industrial Education
- Master of Arts in Industrial Management & Technology
- Master of Arts in Industrial/Organizational Psychology
- Master of Arts in Library, Media & Tech: Library Media
- Master of Arts in Library, Media & Tech: Media & Tech
- Master of Arts in Mathematics
- Master of Arts in Middle Level Education
- Master of Arts in Physical Education: Athletic Administration
- Master of Arts in Physical Education: Coaching
- Master of Arts in Physical Education: Exercise Science
- Master of Arts in Physical Education: Teaching
- Master of Arts in Political Science
- Master of Arts in Reading & Literacy (K-12)
- Master of Arts in Recreation & Park Administration
- Master of Arts in Secondary Education
- Master of Arts in Sociology
- Master of Arts in Sociology: Social & Criminal Justice



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- Master of Arts in Spanish
- Master of Arts in Special Education: The Master Teacher
- Master of Arts in Speech Communication and Dramatic Arts: Interpersonal & Public Communication
- Master of Arts in Speech Communication and Dramatic Arts: Oral Interpretation
- Master of Arts in Speech Communication and Dramatic Arts: Theatre
- Master of Arts in Sport Administration
  
- Master of Arts in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages
- Master of Arts in Teaching Mathematics
- Master of Arts in Therapeutic Recreation
  
- Master of Business Administration
- Master of Fine Arts in Art
  
- Master of Music: Composition
- Master of Music: Conducting
- Master of Music: Music Education
- Master of Music: Performance
- Master of Music: Piano Pedagogy
  
- Master of Public Administration: General
- Master of Public Administration: Public Management
- Master of Public Administration: State & Local Government
  
- Master of Science in Administration: Acquisitions Administration
- Master of Science in Administration: General Administration
- Master of Science in Administration: Health Services Administration
- Master of Science in Administration: Hospitality & Tourism Administration
- Master of Science in Administration: Human Resources Administration
- Master of Science in Administration: Information Resource Management
- Master of Science in Administration: International Administration
- Master of Science in Administration: Leadership
- Master of Science in Administration: Long-Term Care Administration
- Master of Science in Administration: Organizational Communication
- Master of Science in Administration: Public Administration
  
- Master of Science in Administration: Recreation & Park Administration
- Master of Science in Administration: Sport Administration
  
- Master of Science in Biology
- Master of Science in Biology: Conservation Concentration
- Master of Science in Chemistry
- Master of Science in Computer Science
  
- Master of Science in Experimental Psychology
- Master of Science in Geographic Information Sciences
- Master of Science in Geology
  
- Master of Science in Information Systems
- Master of Science in Nutrition & Dietetics
- Master of Science in Physician Assistant
- Master of Science in Physics
  
- Doctor of Audiology, Post Baccalaureate
- Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership
- Doctor of Philosophy in Applied Experimental Psychology
- Doctor of Philosophy in Clinical Psychology
- Doctor of Philosophy in Industrial/Organizational Psychology
- Doctor of Philosophy in Mathematics: Teaching College Mathematics
- Doctor of Philosophy in School Psychology
- Doctor of Physical Therapy, Post Baccalaureate
- Joint Doctor of Philosophy in History

**[Admission Requirements for International Students](#)**

**[Undergraduate Admission](#)**

- **\$35 Application Fee**  
The check for your fee (in U.S. funds) must be drawn on a U.S. bank and payable to Central Michigan University. You also may make your payment with these credit cards: Visa, MasterCard, Discover or American Express. This fee is not refundable.
  
- **Official Transcripts**  
Transcripts of all the secondary and post-secondary schools you have attended must include official English translations. Official transcripts must be sent directly by your school or university to the Office of International Education at CMU.
  
- **Proof of Proficiency in the English Language**



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If your native language is not English, you must demonstrate your competency in the language. Most students submit an official TOEFL or MELAB score. You may be considered for regular admission if you earned TOEFL scores of 213 (500 on the paper-based test) or MELAB scores of 80 or higher. You will be considered for conditional admission if you earned TOEFL scores between 173 and 210 (500-547 on the paper-based test); when you arrive at CMU, you will be required to take an English placement exam administered by the English Language Institute (ELI). You will take ELI courses, and you may be allowed to take a restricted number of credits in your academic discipline. You will be admitted to the ELI program if you earned TOEFL scores below 173 (500 on the paper-based test).

- **Financial Statement**

Complete the financial support form that is part of the application and provide the supporting documents. The bank statement must be an original document that is less than 12 months old. Photocopies are not acceptable. If you have been awarded a scholarship from your government or another institution, include an original document confirming the value of the scholarship and all its conditions.

Applications from prospective international students must be received four months before the semester in which you wish to enroll. Please send all materials to the Office of International Education, Bovee University Center 106, Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant, MI 48859 U.S.A.

### Graduate Admission

- **\$45 Application Fee**

The check for your fee (in U.S. funds) must be drawn on a U.S. bank and payable to Central Michigan University. You also may make your payment with one of these credit cards: Visa, MasterCard, Discover or American Express. This fee is not refundable.

- **Official Transcripts and Proof of Degrees**

If you studied or earned degrees in a country where the official language is not English, official English translations of your transcripts and proof of your degrees is required. Official transcripts of all your course work must include the seal of the university. Please ask your university to send these documents directly to the College of Graduate Studies.

- **Proof of English Language Proficiency**

If your native language is not English, you must demonstrate your competency in the language. You may do this in one of these ways:

- **Submission of an official TOEFL or MELAB score.** You may be considered for regular admission if you earned TOEFL scores of 213 (550 on the paper-based test) or MELAB scores of 80 or higher. You will be considered for conditional admission if you earned TOEFL scores between 173 and 210 (500-547 on the paper-based test); when you arrive at CMU, you will be required to take an English placement exam administered by the English Language Institute (ELI). You will take ELI courses, and you may be allowed to take a restricted number of credits in your academic discipline. You will be admitted to the ELI program if you earned TOEFL scores below 173 (500 on the paper-based test).
- **Satisfactory completion of a course of study (for example, high school or baccalaureate degree) at a recognized institution that uses English as the language of instruction.**
- **Satisfactory completion (with a GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale) of at least 12 credit hours of graduate course work at a recognized institution that uses English as the language of instruction.**
- **At least two years of professional employment in the United States in a position that relies on the use of English.** You must supply a statement from your employer that verifies you are competent in the English language. If you use this method to meet the requirement, you must take an English placement exam administered by the English Language Institute (ELI) when you arrive at CMU. You will take ELI courses, and you may be allowed to take a restricted number of credits in your academic discipline.
- **At least four years of professional employment in a position that relies on the use of English.** You must supply a statement from the employer that verifies you are competent in the English language. If you use this method to meet the requirement, you must take an English placement exam administered by the





English Language Institute (ELI) when you arrive at CMU. You will take ELI courses, and you may be allowed to take a restricted number of credits in your academic discipline.

- **Financial Statement**

Complete the financial support form that is part of the graduate application and provide the supporting documents. The bank statement must be an original document that is less than 12 months old. Photocopies are not acceptable. If you have been awarded a scholarship from your government or another institution, include an original document confirming the value of the scholarship and all its conditions.

- **Personal Statement**

Your application must include a brief statement describing your purpose and general plans for graduate study at Central Michigan University.

### English Language Institute

The English Language Institute at Central Michigan University provides courses in English as a Second Language for non-degree undergraduate and graduate students. Students receive cultural training and language skills required to succeed in a university as well as in American society.

The ELI offers courses in English as a second language to international students:

- whose native language is not English.
- who have scored below 550 on the TOEFL (213 on the computer-based TOEFL) or the equivalent on other English proficiency tests.

Students who are admitted to the English Language Institute are not necessarily admitted to academic programs at Central Michigan University. Prospective students also must apply for admission to the university.

### ELI Faculty

### Programs

#### **Intensive Program**

The Intensive Program is for students who have no TOEFL scores, have TOEFL scores below 500 (173 CBT), or who want to study only English.

#### **The Intensive Program offers:**

- Personal attention in small classes
- Recreational activities

- Social events
- 18 hours of ESL instruction
- Academic challenges

### Intensive Program Courses

- Integrated English Skills I
- Integrated English Skills II
- Integrated English Skills III
- Grammar I
- Grammar II
- Grammar III
- Reading and Writing I
- Reading and Writing II
- Reading and Writing III

### **Integrated English Skills**

The primary emphasis of an Integrated English Skills class is on listening and speaking skills, though reading, writing, and grammar are also emphasized. Students participate in small and large group discussions, give presentations, and conduct interviews among a variety of other activities.

### **Grammar**

The Grammar classes focus on practicing a variety of grammatical structures such as verb tenses and modals, question word order, and adjective clauses in both spoken and written contexts. Students do individual and small group activities in addition to playing games and writing short compositions.

### **Reading and Writing**

The Reading and Writing classes focus on developing analytical reading and writing skills. Students will read texts and then respond both informally and formally in writing. Integrating reading and writing will help the students to acquire new vocabulary and grammatical structures.

### **Dual Program**

The Dual Program is for students with TOEFL scores between 500 (173 CBT) and 550 (213 CBT), students who place into this level on the ELI placement test, and students who have successfully completed the Intensive Program.

#### **The Dual Program offers:**

- English for Academic Purposes
- Advanced classes in writing and speaking for graduate students
- The opportunity to begin academic classes in your field of study
- Special activities



### Dual Program Courses

- Advanced Grammar
- Academic Reading
- Academic Writing
- Academic Speaking and Listening
- Oral Proficiency for Graduate Students
- Writing Seminar for Graduate Students



### Field Trips

Every semester students in the English Language Institute participate in trips to local destinations of cultural and recreational interest. Students have enjoyed canoeing, skating, skiing (cross-country and downhill), touring a working farm, and visiting the state capitol and local schools and businesses.

### Summer Language Study

The ELI offers two 6-week summer sessions from mid-May to late June and from late June to early August. There are three Intensive-level classes: Grammar and Writing, Reading and Vocabulary, and Listening and Speaking. Intensive Program students can receive up to 24 hours per week of English instruction. The Dual Program offers two summer classes: Listening and Speaking and Grammar and Writing. Full-time Dual Program students can take up to 16 hours of English language instruction each week.



Canoeing the Chippewa River

### Special Programs

The ELI welcomes students who want short-term language study (4-8 weeks). Students will be tested upon arrival and placed into our existing Intensive-level classes. For groups of 10 or more, the ELI can also design programs on specific topics such as Business English or English Teaching. Discounts are available for groups of 10 or more. The availability of special programs depends on the availability of housing. Contact [esl@cmich.edu](mailto:esl@cmich.edu) for special program prices and additional information.



Skiing at Snow Snake Ski Resort





Carving Jack-o'-lanterns for Halloween



Jamming at a Mount Pleasant Pub



Visiting Mackinaw Island



Ice Skating at Mount Pleasant Community Center



Helping Elementary School Students on Valentine's Day



Sightseeing in Holland, Michigan

### About Central Michigan University

Central Michigan University is a vibrant community of scholars, leaders, and partners dedicated to achieving excellence in undergraduate and graduate learning. Even as a large, complex university with nearly 28,000 students, CMU maintains a friendly, small-college learning environment with a strong commitment to teaching, research, and discovery.

### Campus Map

#### **Academics**

CMU offers more than 200 programs at all levels — bachelor's, master's, specialist's, and doctoral. Students experience learning through real-world problem solving and close interaction with their professors. More than half of CMU students complete internships and cooperative work experiences, and many students participate in applied research, leadership training, volunteer and community service, international study, and professional clubs.

#### **Research**





As a doctoral/research-intensive university, CMU offers opportunities for discovery and scholarship at both undergraduate and advanced levels. Undergraduate students conduct research as early as their freshman year. Faculty members work with students at all levels conducting research that makes a difference in today's society.

**Athletics**

Central Michigan University competes at the NCAA Division IA level as a member of the Mid-American Conference. CMU has a long tradition of athletic and academic excellence. CMU's scholar-athletes have earned the Mid-American Conference Academic Achievement Award seven of the past eight years, and CMU athletic teams have achieved many recent successes, including seven MAC championships in 2003-04 alone. Since joining the MAC in 1972, CMU athletic teams have captured 66 league championships.

**Offices**

Central Michigan University's administrative and support offices maintain their reputation for service excellence by supporting students and developing relevant, community-centered academic programs and services that meet society's emerging needs. CMU's offices hear high praise for their friendliness and professionalism.

**Off Campus**

Central Michigan University's Off-Campus Programs is one of the leading and largest providers of off-campus programs in North America. The program offers undergraduate and graduate degrees and operates in more than 60 locations throughout the United States, Canada, and Mexico.

**Photo Gallery**



**Central Michigan University Seal**



**Central Michigan University Graduates**



**Admissions**



**Experience CMU**





**The Right Choice**



**Honors and Leadership Challenges**



**Knowing your Professors**



**Volunteering**



**Real World Education**



**Alumni Success**





**Welcome Home**



**The CMU Promise**



**Maroon and Gold Spirit**



**Seeing for Yourself**



**Central Park**



**Campus Resources**