



# 2007-2008 Northern Michigan University Profile

Northern Michigan University, established in 1899, is a public university granting certificate, associate, bachelors and masters degrees in more than 180 programs. All full-time students receive a notebook computer for their educational and personal use as part of tuition and fees.

## *Undergraduate Enrollment, 2006-2007*

Total enrollment:	9,689
Total undergraduate enrollment:	8,800
Total graduate enrollment:	809
Total transfer students	486
Percent part-time undergraduates:	12.1%
Percent male:	47.4%
Percent female:	52.6%
Percent from outside State of Michigan	19%
Percent non-traditional students	18.1%
Percent of students of color/minorities	7.2%

## *Freshman Class Profile, 2006-2007*

Number of first-time, full-time freshman, Fall 2006:	1,355
High School GPA:	3.04
HS GPA (25%-75% range)	2.53-3.54
ACT composite (25%-75% range)	19-25
Number of freshman applicants, F'06	4,769
Number of freshman accepted, F'06	3,812
Number of undeclared majors	322

Additionally, NMU welcomes over 500 transfer students each year from a variety of universities, community and technical colleges throughout the Midwest. These students average 48 transfer credit hours and a 2.91 transfer GPA.

## *Costs for 2007-2008*

Annual cost, based on 12-18 credits per semester, double room, meal plan and all required fees (includes notebook computer):

<b>Michigan Resident</b>		<b>Non-Michigan Resident</b>	
Tuition and fees	\$6,708.52	Tuition and fees	\$10,644.52
Room and board	\$7,220.00	Room and board	\$7,220.00
Total estimated cost	\$13,928.52	Total estimated cost	\$17,864.52

## *Financial Aid*

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) required. No additional forms needed. For maximum consideration, completed FAFSA should be submitted by March 1, 2008. NMU's Title IV code: 002301

## *Scholarships (For additional scholarships, visit [www.nmu.edu/scholarships](http://www.nmu.edu/scholarships))*

**Presidential Scholars Competition** in November or December for high school seniors with HSGPA 3.5+, ACT 24+, SAT 1090+: Awards include: **Presidential/Harden Scholarships** ("Full-ride") includes tuition (in-state and out-of-state), most fees, and on-campus room and board - 8 semesters total; **Leadership Scholarships** (\$2,000 per year); **Freshman Fellowships** (\$1,000 1st year only).

## *Awarded to all who qualify:*

NMU Merit Excellence	\$3500* per year	HSGPA 3.0+, ACT 33+, SAT 1460+
NMU Merit	\$3000* per year	HSGPA 3.0+, ACT 30-32, SAT 1320-1459
NMU Scholars	\$2000* per year	HSGPA 3.0+, ACT 27-29, SAT 1210-1319
NMU Achievement	\$1500* per year	HSGPA 3.0+, ACT 25-26, SAT 1130-1209
NMU Recognition	\$1000* per year	HSGPA 3.0+, ACT 24, SAT 1090-1129
*Amount listed is for students living in campus housing.		
NMU On Target	\$500 first year only.	MI resident new freshman, HSGPA 3.5+, ACT 22-23, SAT 1020-1089
National Academic Award	\$3,300 per year	Non-MI resident new freshman, HSGPA 3.0+, ACT 19+, SAT 900+
<b>Additional scholarships are available to transfer students.</b>		(may be combined with one of above scholarships)

## *First Year Experience Program*

Beneficial program for the first year student, offering major-specific "blocks" and a shared learning experience with professors and students to maximize academic success in the first year. Early access to course registration. [www.nmu.edu/fye](http://www.nmu.edu/fye)

## ***Honors Program***

Opportunity for academically-talented students to enroll in a challenging sequence of classes taught by highly skilled faculty, culminating in the Senior Capstone Experience (HS GPA 3.5+, ACT 27+). [www.nmu.edu/honors](http://www.nmu.edu/honors)

## ***Programs which make NMU uniquely attractive***

- ❖ Teaching, Learning and Communication (TLC) Initiative ensures that all full-time students are provided with a notebook computer as part of their tuition and fees.
- ❖ Art and Design (13 concentrations and new facilities)
- ❖ Criminal Justice (Regional Police Academy)
- ❖ Clinical Laboratory Science and Diagnostic Genetics (unique relationship with Mayo Clinic)
- ❖ College of Business (accredited by AACSB-International; over 90% job placement rate)
- ❖ Education (students have classroom experiences in local schools early in program)
- ❖ Nursing (located next to regional medical facility/high rate of passing boards first time)
- ❖ Outdoor Recreation Leadership and Management (excellent local environment and facilities)
- ❖ Pre-med (unique pre-med advisory board/excellent medical school acceptance rate/automatic med school acceptance program)
- ❖ Sciences (outdoor environment/hands-on research experience for undergraduates)
- ❖ Technology programs (most with 100% job placement)
- ❖ Theatre (international playwright competition/over 90% job placement rate)

## ***Placement Data***

Percent continuing their education immediately after graduation: 19.3%

Percent of students employed/continuing education within six months of graduation: 81.1%

## ***Admission Requirements***

Rolling admission. Application fee: \$30.00. Students may apply on-line.

NMU provides a wide range of educational opportunities and therefore has a wide range of admissions requirements. Details about admissions policies for various academic programs and student applicant types can be found online at [www.nmu.edu/application](http://www.nmu.edu/application) or [www.nmu.edu/catalog](http://www.nmu.edu/catalog). Each applicant's materials are reviewed individually. Applicants who do not meet all criteria will be fully considered by the Admission Review Committee.

### **Notes:**

- ❖ GPA Calculation: Recomputed in college prep courses for at least six semesters, starting with grade nine. Courses marked on high school transcript as "honors", AP or IB - or college courses listed on the high school transcript - are increased one letter grade. Recomputed GPA is used for admission and scholarship purposes.
- ❖ Test Scores: ACT or SAT required. Test scores are accepted from testing agency or affixed to an official high school transcript. Writing tests not required.
- ❖ Advanced Placement, CLEP and International Baccalaureate: Students achieving a passing score receive credit for equivalent NMU courses. Please refer to [www.nmu.edu/APcredit](http://www.nmu.edu/APcredit)

## ***Housing***

NMU has ten residence halls (three of which have been recently renovated – one each in 2005, 2006, and 2007) which house a total of 2,638 students. Residence hall living areas called "suites" consist of two two-person rooms, joined by a bathroom, that the four students within the suite share. Student and family apartments are also available. Cars are permitted on campus for all students.

All single undergraduate students who are not 21 years old and who do not reside with their parents or legal guardians must live in the residence halls for four semesters or until 56 credits are earned.

## ***Campus Visit Information***

Call 906-227-1709 or 800-682-9797 or e-mail [cvp@nmu.edu](mailto:cvp@nmu.edu) to arrange a campus tour, admissions appointment and faculty appointment. Visits are primarily arranged for Mondays through Fridays. Limited admissions appointments, along with tours, are available on Saturdays. A two week notice prior to your visit is appreciated. [www.nmu.edu/cvp](http://www.nmu.edu/cvp)

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