



2009-2010 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, 2009-2010***

Total enrollment:	9,258
Total undergraduate enrollment:	8,578
Total graduate enrollment:	680
Total transfer students	524
Percent part-time undergraduates:	11%
Percent male:	47%
Percent female:	53%
Percent from outside State of Michigan	17.9%
Percent non-traditional students	17.2%
Percent of students of color/minorities	7.3%

Freshman Class Profile, 2009-2010

Number of first-time, full-time freshman, Fall 2009:	1,247
High School GPA:	3.09
HS GPA (25%-75% range)	2.60 - 3.55
ACT composite (25%-75% range)	20-25
Number of freshman applicants, F '09	5,955
Number of freshman accepted, F '09	4,338
Number of undeclared majors	572

* Preliminary as of 10th day of Fall semester 2009.

Additionally, NMU welcomes over 500 transfer students each year from a variety of universities, community and technical colleges throughout the Midwest. These students average 46 transfer credit hours and a 2.95 transfer GPA.

Costs for 2009-2010

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

Michigan Resident		Non-Michigan Resident	
Tuition and fees	\$7,454.26	Tuition and fees	\$11,828.26
Room and board	\$7,846.00	Room and board	\$7,846.00
Total estimated cost	\$15,300.26	Total estimated cost	\$19,674.26

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, 2010. NMU's Title IV code: **002301**

Scholarships (For additional scholarships, visit www.nmu.edu/scholarships)

Presidential Scholars Competition in November for high school seniors with HSGPA 3.5+ and ACT 24+/SAT 1090+. 25% of qualified competitors will receive scholarships. Awards include: **Presidential/Harden Scholarships** (full tuition, room and board for 8 semesters); **Waldo Scholarships** (\$2,000/yr. + automatic merit – see below); **Kaye Scholarships** (\$1,000/yr. + automatic merit – see below); **Munson Scholarships** (\$500/yr. + automatic merit – see below); **Leadership Scholarships** (\$2,000/yr. + automatic merit – see below).

Awarded to all who qualify:

NMU Merit Excellence	\$3500* per year	HSGPA 3.0+, ACT 33+, SAT 1440+
NMU Merit	\$3000* per year	HSGPA 3.0+, ACT 30-32, SAT 1330-1430
NMU Scholars	\$2000* per year	HSGPA 3.0+, ACT 27-29, SAT 1210-1320
NMU Achievement	\$1500* per year	HSGPA 3.0+, ACT 25-26, SAT 1130-1200
NMU Recognition	\$1000* per year	HSGPA 3.0+, ACT 24, SAT 1090-1120 OR HSGPA of 3.50+ and admission in good standing

*Amount listed is for students living in campus housing.

National Academic Award \$3,750 per year
Additional scholarships are available to transfer students. Non-MI resident new freshman, HSGPA 3.0+, ACT 19+, SAT 900+ (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

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

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 Sciences (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: 21.6%

Percent of students employed/continuing education within six months of graduation: 79.6%

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 or 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

Housing

NMU has ten three-story residence halls which house 2,620 students. Four of the ten buildings have been renovated within the last five years. Of these renovated buildings, two have been LEED certified and a third is expected to be certified soon. Although there are approximately three dozen single rooms with private baths, most students live in "suites" consisting of two two-person rooms, connected by a shared bathroom.

Residence hall students enjoy a strong, friendly community rich with opportunities for personal growth, especially that which results from interaction with others, participation in community development activities, and involvement in other aspects of campus life. All single undergraduate students who are not 21 years old and who do not reside with their parents or legal guardians must live in a residence hall for four semesters or until 56 credits are earned.

The University also has 356 apartments for single students and student families. Eighty-five of those apartments are in an apartment building constructed in 2006 that is designated specifically for single students.

Vehicles are permitted on campus for all students.

Campus Visit Information

Call 906-227-1709 or 800-682-9797 or e-mail 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. Two group visit days – "Wildcat Weekend" – are held (November and March). See www.nmu.edu/visit.

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