



EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

VISITORS GUIDE

2024-2025





WHERE IN THE WORLD WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO? WHAT LANGUAGE DO THEY SPEAK THERE? PARIS OLYMPICS? CHERRY BLOSSOMS AT MT.FUJI? OKTOBERFEST? A RAIN FOREST IN COSTA RICA?

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Maybe you would like to become more marketable for a position in Michigan (e.g., business, engineering, research) with corporations you may have heard of, like Renault, Walker, Toyota, San Miguel...

EMU has degrees in French, German, Japanese, Spanish, and Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) and beginning courses in Hebrew, Korean, and (starting in 2023) SWAHILI!



734.487.0130 | 219 Alexander Music Building | M-F 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.



Welcome to Eastern Michigan University.

Students from 49 states and 83 countries call Eastern Michigan their home away from home—and it's easy to see why. EMU's 880-acre campus features mature trees, outdoor art, a tranquil lake, and 18 miles of walkways and jogging trails. Our 122 buildings are a mix of historic and newly renovated, and everything is easily accessible by foot or on wheels. Take a look around. **We think you'll like what you see.**



Things to Do

Welcome to the Eastern Michigan University campus!

There's so much to see and enjoy while you're here, and we don't want you to miss a thing. Art exhibits, cultural events, concerts and sporting events offer exciting entertainment options and a way to live the EMU experience. Here are a few places we recommend that you check out during your stay.



University Park has picnic tables and space to get together with friends.

Go to University Park, watch the geese and swans, and enjoy the expansive view. Located in the center of EMU's campus, this beautiful 10-acre space features lakeside seating, a bridge, a gazebo, and a picnic pavilion. A one-mile jogging trail circles the lake, and there are also basketball courts and sand volleyball courts. In search of indoor space instead? The Lake House has a large stone fireplace, a big screen TV and casual seating. There's truly something for everyone in University Park.

Visit one (or more) of our three gallery spaces. The Ford Gallery, located in Ford Hall, maintains

a year-round schedule of exhibitions and artist lectures. It serves as a venue for the work of outside artists and graduate thesis exhibitions, as well as undergraduate and graduate student exhibitions. The Student Center, on the north side of campus, houses two gallery spaces. The University Gallery features major exhibitions and events intended for the School of Art & Design, the campus community and the larger Ypsilanti community. A second gallery, directed by the student-run Intermedia Gallery Group, is dedicated to showcasing student work.



Catch a performance by the EMU choir throughout the year.

Walk the Art Trail. Start in the MLK Gardens on the south side of Ford Hall, located north of Cross Street, and look for artist Nancy Sippel's bust of Martin Luther King Jr. From there, you can follow the map at emich.edu/art-trail to find 10 other impressive pieces, concluding with the sculpture "Lineage," by Charles McGee, located near the Student Center.

Are you a music lover? The School of Music and Dance produces more than 250 performances and presentations annually, with everything ranging from recitals to choir, jazz, wind symphony, symphonic band, and orchestra performances. Go to emich.edu/music to find performances..

See the stars at the Sherzer Observatory. The observatory is open to the public on clear Monday evenings from September through April, and on selected evenings during the spring and summer months. Find them on Facebook to see schedules and updates.



Created in 1964 by William Barrett, Circular Couple/Blue Baby can be found along the art trail outside of Starkweather Hall.

Things to Do



See the EMU marching band perform at halftime during football games at Rynearson Stadium.



See one of EMU Theatre's many mainstage productions at the Legacy Theatre located in the Judy Sturgis Hill Building.

Catch a Game. EMU offers 19 NCAA Division I varsity sports and competes in the Mid-American Conference. Ticketed sports include Football, Women's Basketball and Men's Basketball. Visit EMUEagles.com for schedules and team information, or call 734.487.3669 tickets. And Go Eagles!

See a Show. EMU Theatre annually produces six large-scale Mainstage productions and two small-scale experimental Second Stage productions. Recent shows include "James the Giant Peach," "9 to 5 The Musical," and "Peter and the Starcatcher." EMU Theatre is a pioneer in making theatre available to all patrons and offers services for guests who have hearing loss, are blind or have low vision. They also offer some sensory friendly performances. Visit emich.edu/cmta/productions for information about shows, tickets and special performances.

Visit the 9/11 Memorial in Pease Park, located on the south end of campus. There, a 14-foot beam from the south tower of the World Trade Center solemnly rests on a circular cement slab. In this tranquil setting, we remember the lives lost on Sept. 11, 2001, and honor the courage of the first responders who risked their lives to save others. The memorial is on Cross Street, between College Place and Perrin Street.

Hop on The Border-to-Border Trail (B2B), a 35-mile paved, shared-use path that runs along the Huron River and connects spaces in Washtenaw County, including Ypsilanti, Ann Arbor and Dexter. Hike, bike, jog or walk the trail as it meanders through parks and city centers. From the EMU campus, pick up the trail just south of the Village Apartments at Oakwood and Mayhew.

Grab your clubs and head over to the Roy E. Wilbanks Eagle Crest Golf Club, home of the EMU men's and women's golf teams. Ranked among the top 10 college courses in the U.S., Eagle Crest also has four new indoor simulation bays. Not a golfer? The Eagle Crest Bar & Grille offers great views of the course and a classic American menu featuring burgers, sandwiches, wraps and salads. Visit emich.edu/golf for tee times and grille hours.

Explore Ypsilanti, a culturally diverse community offering rich tradition, neighborhood shopping, museums, and unique annual events, like the Ypsilanti Jazz Festival. Just blocks away from campus you'll find historic Depot Town, an eclectic throwback shopping and restaurant district. Check out the weekly farmers market, grab a bite to eat at one of several restaurants, or walk to the Michigan Firehouse Museum. There are also many restaurants and shops downtown on Michigan Avenue.



Find this mural outside of Sweetwaters Coffee and Tea on Cross Street.

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INFORMATION ON
THESE AND OTHER
SPOTS OF INTEREST
ON THE EMU
CAMPUS.



Get to Know EMU



WELCOME CENTER

Feel the enthusiasm as soon as you walk into the Admissions Welcome Center, located on the second floor of the Student Center. Set up a tour, talk to an admissions advisor, and start learning more about what EMU has to offer. See emich.edu/visit for more information.



HOUSING

On-campus housing options include residence halls and apartments, all offering a supportive and safe living-learning environment within walking distance of academic buildings, the library, and health and wellness opportunities. New and renovated living spaces feature air conditioning and enhanced Wi-Fi.



STUDENT CENTER

See why the EMU Student Center was named the number one student union in the country. Discover the relaxing atmosphere, eclectic dining options, access to student services, and quiet spaces for studying. The bookstore is located on the first floor.



HEALTH & WELLNESS

Trinity Health Urgent Care sits at the corner of Oakwood and Huron River Drive. The health center provides 7-day-a-week primary care and urgent care services to the University's students and staff plus the greater community. EMU's Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) are also free and available to address student's mental health needs. The newly renovated recreation building features cardio and weight room space, plus a club pool and an Olympic-sized pool.



FOOD

EMU Dining has something for every taste, lifestyle, and budget. Chick-fil-A is a popular choice on the south side of campus, in McKenny Hall. Find burgers, sushi, tacos, and more at The Student Center. Don't forget to stop by Starbucks. The Commons, near Pray-Harrod, offers all-you-care-to-eat dining, and markets with sandwiches, soups, and snacks are located across campus. Visit emich.edu/dining for hours.



GETTING AROUND

TheRide offers bus service to the greater Ypsilanti-Ann Arbor area, and Spin electric scooters are available to rent on campus.

History & Traditions



In 1849, the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan established Michigan State Normal School, the first educator training school west of the Allegheny Mountains. Students studied the art of teaching, mechanic arts, agricultural chemistry and U.S. laws. EMU became a college in 1956 and a university in 1959.



EMU Alma Mater

Eastern, sacred Alma Mater
to your name we shall be true.
Ever marching on to victory,
we'll stand by to see you through,
Softly floating on the breeze,
verdant green with white of snow,
This our banner we will carry
in our hearts wh'er we go.





Eagles Fight Song

Eastern Eagles, hats off to you!
Fight, fight, fight for ole EMU.
Look to the sky, the Eagles will fly,
the bravest we'll defy.
...Rah, rah, rah!

Hold that line for ole Green and White.
Sons and daughters show your might.
So, FIGHT, FIGHT! for ole EMU and
vic-tor-y





Welcome Home.

EMU and its partners are investing more than \$200 million to construct new on-campus housing, renovate existing housing, and demolish outdated housing. The new Lakeview and Westview apartments will have modern amenities to meet the needs of current and future students. Get the newest of the new with energy-efficient LED lighting, air conditioning, and enhanced Wi-Fi. See emich.edu/welcomehome for more details.



Ready to start your Eastern Michigan University story? Go to emich.edu/admissions to learn more and apply.

CAMPUS TOUR

Get a chance to see our campus first hand! Campus tours provide the opportunity to learn about EMU from our admission staff. Schedule a visit today.

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The College Tour ▶

CHECK OUT EASTERN ON AMAZON PRIME'S THE COLLEGE TOUR!

PREMIERING FALL 2024

Academics at EMU

Since its founding in 1849, Eastern Michigan University has grown from a small teacher's college to a major learning and research institution with a distinct mix of comprehensive academic resources and strong community initiatives. The University offers more than 200 undergraduate majors and over 150 graduate programs to more than 13,000 students in the following colleges:

THE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

The College of Arts and Sciences (CAS), EMU's largest college, offers dynamic academic programs in the Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences. With more than 2,000 courses, including the majority of EMU's General Education Program, CAS provides opportunities to engage in artistic and research activities that foster critical thinking, creativity, civic and community partnerships, global awareness, and passion for lifelong learning.

emich.edu/cas | 734.487.4344

THE COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

EMU's College of Business (COB) has been named a "Best Business School" by The Princeton Review every year since 2003 and offers a cutting-edge curriculum that equips today's students for tomorrow's global business environment. The COB helps students learn skills in ethical decision-making, critical thinking and strategic leadership. Several programs, including those in HR and Integrated Marketing Communications, Accounting and Finance and the MBA in International Business, are highly regarded.

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THE GAMEABOVE COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

The GameAbove College of Engineering and Technology (GACET) provides world-class experiences in engineering, technology, cybersecurity, autonomous vehicles, drone technology, gaming, aviation, and other areas of study in high-demand career fields. Students in the GACET learn, study and create primarily in Roosevelt Hall and in Sill Hall, which recently underwent a dramatic \$40 million renovation and includes labs for virtual reality, robotics, 3D printing and mechanical engineering research.

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THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

EMU's College of Education has maintained a reputation for excellence in the preparation of teachers, administrators, and other school personnel throughout Michigan and around the world. Department areas include Teacher Education, Special Education and Leadership and Counseling. The College offers a comprehensive range of bachelor's, master's and doctorate degrees, including many with online and extensive non-degree and certification learning experiences.

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THE COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

The College of Health and Human Services provides industry-leading academic knowledge and practical, real-world training opportunities to the healthcare and human service professionals of tomorrow. There are four schools: Nursing, Social Work, Health Sciences and Health Promotion and Human Performance. The College stresses collaboration and teaches students how to work closely with colleagues across various disciplines, and its Clinical Research Administration program is one of the top programs in the U.S.

emich.edu/chhs | 734.487.0077

THE HONORS COLLEGE

The Honors College at EMU provides a small college experience with all the benefits of a large comprehensive university for highly qualified and motivated students. Honors students engage in enriching, empowering, and rewarding college experiences that go beyond the norm. Being part of The Honors College means being part of a community of engagement through scholarship, personal and professional development, and social activities.

emich.edu/honors | 734.487.0341

Want to find the academic program that's right for you?

Visit emich.edu/academics

EMU by the Numbers

U.S. News & World Report gave EMU a “Best of” distinction in

5

areas:
engineering, nursing,
psychology, online
graduate business
and online graduate
education.



200+

Majors and minors

14:1

Student-to-
faculty ratio

180,000

Alumni worldwide



13,000+

Students from 49 states
and 83 countries



150+

Articulation agreements with
community colleges, making it
easier to transfer to EMU



\$200M+

In recent
campus renovations

19

NCAA Division I
sports

880

Acres of campus
to explore



Points of Pride

- **TOP 7** in the nation for Clinical Research Administration
 - **NEARLY 100%** of students in Information Assurance/Cyber Security achieve job placement after graduation
 - **NO. 1** in Michigan, No. 3 nationally as Military Friendly
 - **BEST** Master's in Occupational Therapy ranked one of the best in the Midwest
 - **TOP 20** Master of Taxation ranked in the U.S.
 - **NO. 1** in Michigan, No. 3 in nation for online Master's in Educational Psychology
 - **AMONG TOP IN NATION** in the category of Social Mobility (U.S. News & World Report)
 - **BEST OF THE BEST** Programs in engineering, nursing, psychology, online graduate business and online graduate education honored by U.S. News & World Report
 - **BEST** Master's in Occupational Therapy ranked one of the best in the Midwest
 - **BEST BUSINESS SCHOOL** Ranking by The Princeton Review for 19 years
 - **"NATION'S BEST" LISTING** Online graduate program in Integrated Marketing Communications
 - **NO. 1** Theatre Arts program in Michigan, 15th best in the nation
 - **THREE NEWEST** Engineering programs in Michigan
 - **NO. 1** Online Paralegal program in Michigan
 - **NATIONAL EXCELLENCE** Teacher education programs and online educational leadership programs
 - **NO. 1** in Michigan for online bachelor's program in dietetics
- Read more about these and other distinctions at emich.edu/rankings.





The Bruce T. Halle Library sits on the west side of EMU's campus and features a clock tower that chimes every hour. The chimes can be heard from 1.5 miles away. At noon, listen closely to hear a recognizable song play from the tower.

Resources for Visitors

Phone Numbers and Web Addresses

Directory

734.487.1849
emich.edu/directory

Admissions

1-800-GO-TO-EMU
emich.edu/admissions

Alumni Relations

734.487.0250
emich.edu/alumni

Athletics

734.487.1050
emueagles.com

Bookstore

734.483.2850
emich.edu/bookstore

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734.487.2441
emich.edu/golf

Housing

734.487.1300
emich.edu/housing

Library

734.487.0020
emich.edu/library

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734.217.4892
parkemu.com

Police

734.487.1222
emich.edu/police

Registrar

734.487.4111
emich.edu/registrar

Theatre

734.487.3130
emich.edu/theatre

Ticket Office

734.487.2282
emutix.com

Trinity Health Center @ EMU

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