



# Northern Michigan University Fact Sheet

## Student Exchange 2020/2021



University Information	
University	Northern Michigan University (NMU) Website: <a href="http://www.nmu.edu">www.nmu.edu</a> Number of Students: 7595
International Programs Office	Address: International Programs 1401 Presque Isle Ave. Marquette, Michigan 49855-5301 USA Website: <a href="http://www.nmu.edu/internationalprograms/apply">www.nmu.edu/internationalprograms/apply</a> Email: <a href="mailto:ies@nmu.edu">ies@nmu.edu</a>

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<b>Academic Calendar and Application Procedure</b>	
Structure of Academic Year	<p><b>Fall Term 2020</b> International Orientation: August 18, 2020 – August 21, 2020 Start of Classes: Monday, August 24, 2020 Semester Break: November 21, 2020 – November 29, 2020 Exam Period: December 7-12, 2020</p> <p><b>Winter Term 2021</b> International Orientation: January 5 - 8, 2021 Start of Classes: Monday, January 11, 2021 Semester Break: February 27, 2021 – March 7, 2021 Exam Period: April 26, 2021 – May 1, 2021</p>
Nomination and Application	<p>The nomination from the home institution is required. The nominated student(s) will receive the link for the paper application and all needed documents.</p> <p>The complete application must be submitted via postal service by the deadlines below.</p>
Deadlines	<p><u>Nomination Deadline:</u> Fall Term: May 1, 2020 Winter Term: September 1, 2020</p> <p><u>Application Deadline:</u> Fall Term: June 1, 2020 Winter Term: October 1, 2020</p> <p><u>Course Selections (by email) Deadline:</u> Fall Term: June 15, 2020 Winter Term: October 15, 2020</p>
Language Requirements	TOEFL 61iBT, 173 computer based or institutional TOEFL of 500+, IELTS 6
Further Requirements	Incoming students must have completed a minimum of two semesters at their home university.
Course Registration	<p>Course registration requests must be sent to Lila Isleib by email (<a href="mailto:liisleib@nmu.edu">liisleib@nmu.edu</a>) *See deadlines above*.</p> <p>Course registration confirmation will take place during orientation week.</p> <p>Add/drop period: <a href="https://www.nmu.edu/registrar/adddropprocedure">https://www.nmu.edu/registrar/adddropprocedure</a></p>



Academic Information	
Languages of Instruction	English
Course Offering for Incoming Students	Some courses may have prerequisite requirements. Most classes are available to students with the exception of nursing and education courses.  To search for available courses view this link <a href="http://www.nmu.edu/bulletin/courses-introduction">www.nmu.edu/bulletin/courses-introduction</a>
Credit System	U.S. Credit System
Grading System	NMU uses letter grades, which are assigned a numerical value. Grade reports called “transcripts” are not mailed to students at the end of each semester. Students access their grades on the NMU website.
Study load for full time students per semester	12-16 Credits
Minimum study load for incoming students	12 Credits
Maximum study load for incoming students	16 Credits
Transcript of Records	Students can request transcripts to be sent to their home institution at the end of semester or time at NMU.

English Language Institute	
Director English Language Institute	Name: Ms. Diana Vreeland Email: <a href="mailto:dvreelan@nmu.edu">dvreelan@nmu.edu</a> Phone: 906-227-2925 Website: <a href="http://www.nmu.edu/internationalprograms/esl">www.nmu.edu/internationalprograms/esl</a>
ELI Language Requirements	No TOEFL or IELTS test scores are needed to enter the ELI program.
ELI Costs	For information on ELI program Fees: <a href="http://www.nmu.edu/internationalprograms/program-description-and-costs">www.nmu.edu/internationalprograms/program-description-and-costs</a>  <i>Please note: Full fee-waived exchange semesters or the Superior Experience Scholarship do not apply to the ELI program.</i>

General Information	
Housing – <a href="http://www.nmu.edu/housing">www.nmu.edu/housing</a> 	Option 1: The Woods consist of three residence halls, which has six buildings. All have four floors with a central corridor connecting them to the Northern Lights Dining Facility. There are classrooms, study spaces, and a 24/7 front desk in the facility. The Woods also has a large 24/7 multipurpose room, The Lodge, with an outdoor patio, fireplace, study spaces, and the opportunity to host university events.



Option 2: The Dorms consist of 6 residence halls. Each hall is comprised of smaller communities, called houses, of about 45 students each. These houses share the hall identity, but have their own personalities, expectations, traditions, governments, and activities.

Option 3: The Apartments house more than 650 members of the campus community in its well-maintained apartments and townhouses. The on-campus apartments feature one, two, and four-bedroom units.

*(Please note: To live in apartments, students must be 21 years or older or have completed at least 56 credits)*

Approximate cost per year or semester in U. S. Currency (for 2020/2021 estimates)	<u>Year</u>	<u>Semester</u>
	Tuition / Fees	Waived
Room / Board	\$10,774	\$5,387
Books / Supplies	\$800	\$400
Health Insurance	\$1,756	\$878
Personal Expenses	<u>\$2,406</u>	<u>\$1203</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$15,736</b>	<b>\$7,868</b>

**Funding** NMU tuition and fees are waived for full exchange students. For fee-paying students, please see Scholarship section.

**Superior Experience Scholarship** The Superior Experience Scholarship is for **fee-paying** students from our partner universities who are not able to attend on the full tuition waiver exchange semester. (Superior Experience Scholarships do not apply to the English Language Institute) More information is available at: [www.nmu.edu/internationalprograms/superior-experience-partner-scholarship](http://www.nmu.edu/internationalprograms/superior-experience-partner-scholarship)

**Arrival Information** Sawyer International Airport (airport code – MQT) is located just 18 miles south of campus (30 minutes via car). Airport Pickup is available through the International Programs Office. Taxi services are also available through Checker Cab of Marquette. Checker Cab Website: <https://checker-transport-of-marquette.business.site/>

**Climate Information** The Upper Peninsula of Michigan is known for its beautiful four seasons. It is a popular destination for outdoor recreation enthusiasts.

Students should bring a variety of clothing, including a warm jacket for seasonal climate differences. If the student is arriving for the winter semester, please note that they may need a winter coat and boots for the semester.

- Fall semester temperatures can vary from 23.4 to -1.6 (Celsius).
- Winter semester temperatures can vary from -3.9 to 15.2 (Celsius).





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## Visa and Health Insurance

Visa	J-1 visa is required for all exchange students
Health Insurance	All international students and their dependents must enroll in a health insurance plan designed for them by NMU, which will provide full and continuous coverage through a U.S. based insurance company.

