

Serving Children:

EMU is leading the way in preparing middle school students for college as part of a six-year, \$3.4 million grant from the U.S. Department of Education. The program, called GEAR-UP, helps low-income middle school students raise educational achievement and promote college enrollment.

Serving Communities:

A unique program called VISION (Volunteers Incorporating Service Into Our Neighborhoods) has nearly 1,600 student volunteers and work-study students placed in various local communities.

Serving Students:

More than 100 one-week courses are offered each summer in Traverse City, and 15 one-week courses are offered each winter break. Continuing Education extends the University to its communities and has been in existence for more than 100 years—since 1904. Seven off-campus locations around the state offer “one-stop shop” student services and free parking. Three off-campus locations offer a professional learning environment with computer labs. Thousands of students take advantage of online courses, as well as entirely-online degree programs.

Serving Scholarship:

Nearly two dozen centers and institutes, including:
Institute for Language and Information Technology • The Professional Education Center • Center for Academic Service Learning • Center for Community Building and Civic Engagement • Center for Entrepreneurship • Center for Organizational Risk Reduction - Health and Safety • Center for Product Research and Development • Center for Quality • Center for Regional and National Security • Coatings Research Institute • Institute for Community and Regional Development • Institute for Geospatial Research and Education • Institute for the Study of Children, Families & Communities • Nonprofit Activities at EMU • Small Business and Technology Development Center • Textiles Research and Training Institute • Center for Technology and Adaptive Education • Professional Education Center • Institute for Language Information and Technology • African American Center for Applied Research and Services

Recognition:

- Named a “Best Midwestern College” by *The Princeton Review* in 2008 for the fourth straight year.
- One of EMU’s eight charter schools, the Ann Arbor Learning Community, was named one of the best charter schools in the nation by the Center for Education Reform.
- For the fourth consecutive year, *Diverse* magazine recognized EMU for its growing number of African-American students earning undergraduate degrees. EMU is ranked 67th out of more than 300 colleges and universities for the number of bachelor’s degrees bestowed upon African American students.
- Recognized as one of the 100 Best Campuses for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgendered (LGBT) students by the 2006 *Advocate* College Guide for LGBT Students, the first comprehensive campus guide to highlight the 100 most LGBT-friendly campuses in the United States.
- For the fourth consecutive year, EMU’s College of Business was ranked one of the Best 282 Business Schools in the Nation in 2008, according to *The Princeton Review*.

EMU's COLLEGES:

College of Arts and Sciences

For 27 years, the college has coordinated the Undergraduate Research Symposium, the oldest symposium of its kind in the nation. Also, the forensics team has won 31 of the last 33 state championships, and one national championship.

College of Business

EMU delivers the most comprehensive entrepreneurship program in the state, offering an undergraduate major and minor and a graduate certificate and specialization in the MBA (ranked in the Top 10 programs in its size by *Entrepreneur* magazine in 2005). Also, EMU is one of only two universities in the nation to offer an entirely-online integrated marketing communications program.

College of Education

The college is among the largest preparers of educational personnel in the nation. The University is particularly known for preparing large numbers of teachers in high demand areas, including special education personnel, and mathematics and science teachers. Also, the college is one of the largest preparers of minority educational personnel in the state.

Honors College

Honors graduates have moved on to begin their advanced studies at some of the nation's most prestigious graduate, medical and law schools such as Yale, Northwestern, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and the University of Michigan.

College of Health and Human Services

The orthotics and prosthetics master's program is nationally accredited and is one of only two of its kind in the country. The program is a joint venture with the University of Michigan Orthotics and Prosthetics Center.

College of Technology

EMU is one of only four universities nationwide with a Polymers and Coatings program. Master's graduates have a greater than 90 percent employment rate. Four of EMU's students won national acclaim for their posters and presentations at a recent conference, the most of any school.

Achievements:

Athletics

- EMU fields more sports teams (21) than any other Mid-American Conference (MAC) School
- EMU sports teams won eight MAC championships in 2006-07, the most by any university in a single year in the history of the conference
- Eight MAC Coaches of the Year in 2006-07
- Three first-team Academic All-Americans in 2006-07
- 10 MAC Scholar Athletes in 2006-07

Alumni

- 24 Milken Family Foundation Award Winners (\$25,000 each); most in the nation
- 14 Michigan Education Hall of Fame Winners
- 14 U.S. Presidential Award winners for Science and Mathematics Teaching
- 6 Michigan Teachers of the Year
- 4 Michigan First-Year Teachers of the Year
- National Teacher of the Year; National Student Teacher of the Year; USA Today's All-USA Teacher Team; and National Superintendent of the Year
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