

## Why Choose Eastern Michigan University?

### Academics Programs and Accreditations

We offer three semesters that you can get started for most programs. EMU offers 200 undergraduate, 90 graduate, four PhD programs, plus an intensive ESL program and the Honors College.

Some of the accreditations are below:

#### The College of Arts and Sciences

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##### Accreditations



American Chemical Society

National Association of Schools of Music

American Psychological Association

#### The College of Business

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##### Accreditations

The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business,



One of the "Best 282 Business Schools" in the nation, according to  
The Princeton Review

#### The College of Education

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##### Accreditations

One of every four teachers in Michigan holds an EMU degree.

The Professional Education Unit has been re-accredited through the year 2017 by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education.



## The College of Health and Human Services

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### Accreditations

[Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education](#)

[Council on Social Work Education](#)

[National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences.](#)

## The College of Technology

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### Accreditations

[National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences](#)

[National Association of Industrial Technology](#)

## More about EMU

### Admission Requirements

English requirements are based on the scores of TOEFL, IELTS, MELAB or Pearson's. Minimum requirements are subject to change from department to department. When students cannot meet the minimum requirements, conditional admission may be offered.

EMU offers an English as a Second Language (ESL) program that not only helps you improve your English, but classes can also be counted as credit hours towards graduation if you are an undergraduate student.

Admissions to the graduate programs may GRE, GMAT or other tests. The MBA does not require work experience for admissions.

### International Student Life

The Office of International Students provides assistance in housing, academics, and cultural adjustment. EMU has more than 340 student organizations including international clubs on campus.

## Career Development

Some majors require some level of work experience/internship as a part of the degree program that encourage students to earn practical experience while they are studying.

The Career Services Center provides employment information to all EMU students/alumni and helps in preparing resumes and practicing job interview skills.

## Academic Life

Professors are very experienced. Most instructors have a PhD in a related field. Many professors hire students to work in the labs or assist with research. The average student-teacher ratio is 19:1.

EMU also offers scholarships for successful students.

## Location

Eastern Michigan University (EMU), located at Ypsilanti (pronounced ip-sih-lan-tee), Michigan, was founded in 1809. The city has grown to be about 23,000 citizens and is the home of EMU, which has 24,000 students. There are more than 1,000 international students at EMU from 87 countries.

For detailed information about the city, please visit the Ypsilanti Visitors Bureau:

[visitypsinow.com/](http://visitypsinow.com/)

## English as a Second Language (ESL) Program

**Passing scores- TOEFL IBT GR- 79, UG- 61; IELTS GR-6.5, UG 6; MELAB GR 77, UG 72; Pearson's GR 54, UG- 44.**

EMU offers two types of ESL admissions: Intensive ESL only (non degree admissions) and Academic ESL (degree admissions).

The English as a Second Language program (ESL) at EMU prepares international students, scholars and professionals to effectively use English language skills and academic strategies to confidently and successfully participate in academic study in university programs.

The goal of the ESL Program is to provide non-native English-speaking students with the resources and opportunities to develop their reading, writing, listening and speaking skills to a level appropriate for university study and to equip them with the academic strategies necessary for successful study in a language and culture that may differ from their native language and/or culture.

### Top 10 Reasons to Study ESL at EMU

1. Flexible admission options for students.
2. Conditional ESL students have full degree admission to EMU.
3. Conditional ESL students receive academic credit for each ESL course. Undergraduate students may apply ESL credits to elective course requirements in their graduation requirements. Graduate students may apply ESL credits to their program of study with the permission of their program advisor.
4. When ESL students are in the 400 or 500 level, they may take courses in their major/program at the same time.

5. All instructors have a PhD or Master’s degree in TESOL or a related field.
6. The ESL Program is integrated on the EMU campus; it is not separated from the campus.
7. Students have many opportunities to experience the culture by getting involved in student clubs, activities and organizations on campus.
8. Students meet other students from all over the world.
9. Students save money and graduate sooner by taking ESL classes for credit.
10. ESL students have full access to EMU campus resources (computer labs, library, fitness facility, health center, campus life activities, etc)

## Notes

- Students are placed into ESL courses according to the sub-scores on the basis of TOEFL, MELAB, IELTS, or Pearson’s scores.
- All ESL courses are 3 credit hours each.
- Once students are enrolled in ESL courses, they must complete the sequence of ESL courses, or test out of the ESL program completely (by submitting a new TOEFL/IELTS/MELAB/ Pearson’s score). Once enrolled in ESL courses, students may not submit new sub scores to skip levels or test out of individual skills.

- **ESL Courses**

**ESLN 110**

Beginning ESL Grammar

**ESLN 112**

Beginning ESL Writing

**ESLN 114**

Beginning ESL Reading

**ESLN 312**

Advanced ESL Writing

**ESLN 314**

Advanced ESL Reading

**ESLN 316**

Advanced ESL Speaking/Listening

**ESLN 116**

Beginning ESL Speaking/Listening

**ESLN 210**

Intermediate ESL Grammar

**ESLN 212**

Intermediate ESL Writing

**ESLN 214**

Intermediate ESL Reading

**ESLN 216**

Intermediate ESL Speaking/Listening

**ESLN 113**

American Pronunciation 1

**ESLN 115**

Study Skills for the Eng. Lang. Learner 1

**ESLN 117**

American Language and Culture 1

**ESLN 119**

Community and Current Events 1

**ESLN 410**

Academic ESL Grammar

**ESLN 412**

Academic ESL Writing

**ESLN 414**

Academic ESL Reading

**ESLN 416**

Academic ESL Speaking/Listening

**ESLN 512**

Academic ESL Writing for Graduate Students

**ESLN 515**

Graduate ESL Seminar for Academic Communication

**ESLN 313**

American Pronunciation 2

**ESLN 315**

Study Skills for the Eng. Lang. Learner 2

**ESLN 317**

American Language and Culture 2

**ESLN 319**

Community and Current Events 2

**Intensive English Program (IEP) Admission**

No English proficiency test is required for admission. Students will take an ESL Placement test on the EMU campus upon arrival to determine placement in ESL courses (18 credits per semester). Contact the ESL Program directly for admission:

[www.emich.edu/worldlanguages/esl/](http://www.emich.edu/worldlanguages/esl/).

For more information, please visit:

[www.emich.edu/worldlanguages/esl/program.htm](http://www.emich.edu/worldlanguages/esl/program.htm)

## Some Popular Eastern Michigan University Majors among International Students

EMU provides more than 200 undergraduate majors/minors which are nationally recognized and more than 90 graduate programs. For more information, please visit:

Undergraduate programs: [www.emich.edu/academics/programs\\_undergraduate\\_all.php](http://www.emich.edu/academics/programs_undergraduate_all.php)

Graduate programs: [www.emich.edu/academics/programs\\_graduate\\_all.php](http://www.emich.edu/academics/programs_graduate_all.php)

Here is a sample of some of the programs at EMU:

### The College of Arts and Sciences

Undergraduate Program	Graduate Programs
<a href="#">Computer Science</a>	<a href="#">Molecular Cellular Biology</a>
<a href="#">Biomedical Sciences and Health Professions</a>	<a href="#">International Economics and Development</a>
<a href="#">Professional Biochemistry</a>	<a href="#">Physics and Astronomy</a>
<a href="#">Pre-Engineering</a>	<a href="#">Geographic Information Systems</a>
<a href="#">Engineering Physics</a>	<a href="#">Computer Science</a>

### The College of Business

Undergraduate Program	Graduate Programs
<a href="#">Entrepreneurship</a>	<a href="#">Master of Business Administration (MBA)</a>
<a href="#">Marketing</a>	<a href="#">Information Systems (MIS)</a>
<a href="#">Computer Information System</a>	<a href="#">Human Resources &amp; Organizational Development</a>
<a href="#">International Business</a>	<a href="#">Accounting</a>
<a href="#">Management</a>	

## The College of Education

### Undergraduate Program

[Elementary Education](#)

[Secondary Education](#)

[Special Education](#)

### Graduate Programs

[Community Counseling](#)

[Education Psychology](#)

[Special Education](#)

[Educational Leadership](#)

## The College of Health and Human Services

### Undergraduate Program

[Clinical Lab Sciences](#)

[Exercise Science](#)

[Occupational Therapy](#)

[Social Work](#)

### Graduate Programs

[Clinical](#) Research Administration

[Health Administration](#)

[Occupational Therapy](#)

## The College of Technology

### Undergraduate Program

[Computer Engineering Technology](#)

[Business Management, Marketing and](#)

[Technology](#)

[Electronic Engineering Technology](#)

[Network and Information Technology](#)

[Management](#)

[Technology Management](#)

### Graduate Programs

[Hotel and Restaurant Management](#)

[Technology Studies](#)

[Construction Management](#)

[Apparel, Textiles and Merchandising](#)

[Polymers and Coatings](#)



## Graduate Application Instructions

In order to keep in touch with EMU International Admissions Office, please fill out the contact for in the link: [www.emich.edu/admissions/register/inforeq](http://www.emich.edu/admissions/register/inforeq)

### Application Information

#### Important Dates

Applicants are responsible for the length of time of visa application process and keep this time in mind while starting the application.

<b>Term (Starting Date)</b>	<b>Due Date for Application</b>
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Fall (September)	May 1st
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Winter (January)	October 1st
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Summer (May)	March 1st
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Priority date for competitive programs or scholarships/GA consideration:

Fall (September)	February 15
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Winter (January)	September 1
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For more information, please visit: [www.emich.edu/admissions/grad/dates/index.php](http://www.emich.edu/admissions/grad/dates/index.php)

## Ways to Apply and Pay the Application Fee

### Online Application (recommended)

The online application can be submitted through the link below with an application fee submission at the end.

[bannerweb.emich.edu/pls/berp/bwskalog.P\\_DisplLoginNon](https://bannerweb.emich.edu/pls/berp/bwskalog.P_DisplLoginNon)

The application fee is \$35 and can be paid by a credit card (Visa/MasterCard/Discover).

### Paper Application

A paper application can be downloaded from the link below and submitted to admissions via mail after it is filled out.

[www.emich.edu/admissions/forms\\_library/applications/gradapp.pdf](https://www.emich.edu/admissions/forms_library/applications/gradapp.pdf)

The application fee is \$35. Only a money order or a check (from a U.S. affiliated bank) payable to Eastern Michigan University is acceptable. Do NOT send cash or postal orders.

## Documents Needed for Application

A four-year bachelor's degree from a Ministry of Education recognized or accredited institution is the minimum degree requirement for admission. We require all tertiary academic records (post secondary).

**Educational Perspectives:** EP is the credential evaluation service where EMU applicants need to send their international educational credentials for an evaluation. All applicants with international credentials must submit an evaluation done by EP of all of their post-secondary credentials. This means you must send every degree posted transcript from every diploma course as well as from your bachelor's and post bachelor's programs. EP may require a English translation in order to complete the evaluation. Order the Course by Course Service for

\$135.00. Send all the documents together because one evaluation fee covers the evaluations of all the academic history (if you do not send everything together, the evaluation cannot be completed or you will have to pay extra). The evaluation takes five business days from when it is ordered once EP determines the information that was sent is complete. EP will send the completed evaluation to the student and EMU upon completion. Visit the EP web site: <http://www.edperspective.org/emich> for details on how to submit the evaluation request. This evaluation will be used to determine if your institution(s) is/are recognized to make you eligible for admissions, and it will be used to determine your Grade Point Average (GPA). EMU no longer requires that you send your educational documents directly to us. You must get an evaluation from EP. If you are admitted as a conditional senior, you will need to forward EP your final degree posted transcripts/mark sheets of the last year or semester of your degree, plus the final degree certificate. EP will evaluate that for an additional \$50.00. This is mandatory for all conditionals seniors who enroll at EMU.

### **Financial Statement For International Applicants**

Admitted students will need their I-20 to get a visa and enter USA. An I-20 is issued by EMU and mailed to students. For university to be able to issue this document, the student should provide financial statement showing sufficient funds to cover at least one academic year.

In order to receive an I-20 from EMU, you must also submit the most recent Financial Statement for International Applicants, provided by Eastern Michigan University. This document must contain original signatures; faxes or photocopies are not considered official. The form of financial statement can be reached at

[www.emich.edu/admissions/forms\\_library/supplemental\\_international\\_student\\_forms/FINR.pdf](http://www.emich.edu/admissions/forms_library/supplemental_international_student_forms/FINR.pdf)

## Current Passport

You must include a copy of your current passport or your National Identity Card in order for us to produce an I20.

## English Proficiency

An official score report received directly from one of the following: the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), International English Language Test System (IELTS), the Michigan English Language Assessment Battery (MELAB), or the Pearson Test of English (PTE) must be sent by the testing service directly to the University. Student score reports, faxes or photocopies will not be considered official.

Minimum score requirements for graduate applicants:

TOEFL iBT: 79	IELTS: 6.5	MELAB: 77	PTE : 54
TOEFL PBT: 550			

A conditional admission may be available for those who fall just below the minimum score requirements for some departments.

## GMAT/GRE Examinations

Graduate programs in the College of Business require the GMAT with a minimum score of 450. Some departments require a higher score or accept GRE in lieu of GMAT; check with the department for details.

The general test of the GRE is required by most programs in education, chemistry, psychology and biology. It is recommended but not required for a program in English or criminology. Minimum score requirements vary by program.

## Other Requirements

Contact the individual department for specific requirements, such as letters of recommendation, portfolio, personal statement, resume, etc.

## Release Form

A completed Information Release form including an original signature by the applicant must be submitted if information is to be released to anyone other than the prospective student. This form is available on our web site and it may be faxed. It is valid only for applicants from outside of the US who do not have access to e-mail.

The Release Form can be reached from the link:

[www.emich.edu/admissions/forms\\_library/supplemental\\_international\\_student\\_forms/release.pdf](http://www.emich.edu/admissions/forms_library/supplemental_international_student_forms/release.pdf)

## Notes

- Misrepresentation of facts may be cause for refusal of admission, cancellation of admission, or suspension or dismissal from the University if discovered subsequently. Students must fill out their own application materials, not a third party. All credentials submitted in support of the application become the property of the University and are not returnable.
- The official checklist for international graduate applicants:  
[http://www.emich.edu/admissions/forms\\_library/supplemental\\_international\\_student\\_forms/international\\_grad\\_checklist.pdf](http://www.emich.edu/admissions/forms_library/supplemental_international_student_forms/international_grad_checklist.pdf)
- EMU requires students to fill out their own application materials. I-20s are sent to the student's address, not an agent's address.

## Scholarships

### The National Scholars Program (NSP) Scholarship

NSP is a renewable award which pays the difference between in-state and out-of-state tuition (approximately \$6,976 per year for two years). Open to incoming graduate students for a first master's degree with a 3.6 or higher GPA on a 4.0 scale from the equivalent of a U.S. bachelor's degree.

### The EMU Student Success Scholarship

Student Success Scholarship is \$6,200 total award (\$3,100 per year for a total of two years). Open to incoming graduate students for a first master's degree with a 3.2 or higher GPA on a 4.0 scale from the equivalent of a US bachelor's degree.

### Graduate Assistantships (GA's)

Paid tuition for up to 18 credit hours per fiscal year for a full time award; paid registration, general, student union and technology fees; paid parking permit for student lots; stipends/income paid bi-weekly by the hiring department/school; priority registration; library privileges; discount at the bookstore in the Student Center.

For more information, please visit:

[www.emich.edu/admissions/grad/international\\_students/scholarships.php](http://www.emich.edu/admissions/grad/international_students/scholarships.php)

[http://gradschool.emich.edu/ga\\_hiringinfo/ga\\_info\\_stud/ga\\_info\\_stud.html](http://gradschool.emich.edu/ga_hiringinfo/ga_info_stud/ga_info_stud.html)

## Estimated Cost (2012-2013)

EMU Tuition and Fees could be calculated the following link: [www.emich.edu/sbs/calc.php](http://www.emich.edu/sbs/calc.php)

<b>Graduate: 18 credits</b>	<b>U.S. dollars</b>
Tuition and fees	\$19,092
Health insurance	\$1,395
Other (Room & Board, transportation, etc.)	\$14,092
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 34,579</b>

## Contact Information

Address: International Admissions  
 Eastern Michigan University  
 401 Pierce Hall, P.O. Box 921  
 Ypsilanti, MI 48197 USA

Website: [www.emich.edu/admissions](http://www.emich.edu/admissions)

E-mail: [international.admissions@emich.edu](mailto:international.admissions@emich.edu)

Phone: (1)734.487.0205

Fax: (1)734.487.6559



## Work Opportunities

To get a good job and to be successful in a future career is one of the most important goals for many students. EMU understands this very well and therefore provides several employment options for international students.

### On-Campus Jobs

EMU has a large student staff that assists in several departments in their day-to-day business. These are called on-campus jobs. These jobs provide good work experience along with helping students earn some pocket money. Because one comes to campus to attend classes as well, many students find such on-campus jobs very convenient and helpful.

### Off-Campus Jobs

EMU acknowledges the importance of employment beyond campus as well. F-1 students that are enrolled full-time are allowed to work off-campus provided they are enrolled for eight months prior as a full-time student. The Career Services Center is a resource for students who need to find employment related to that student's major. This is called curricular practical training (CPT).

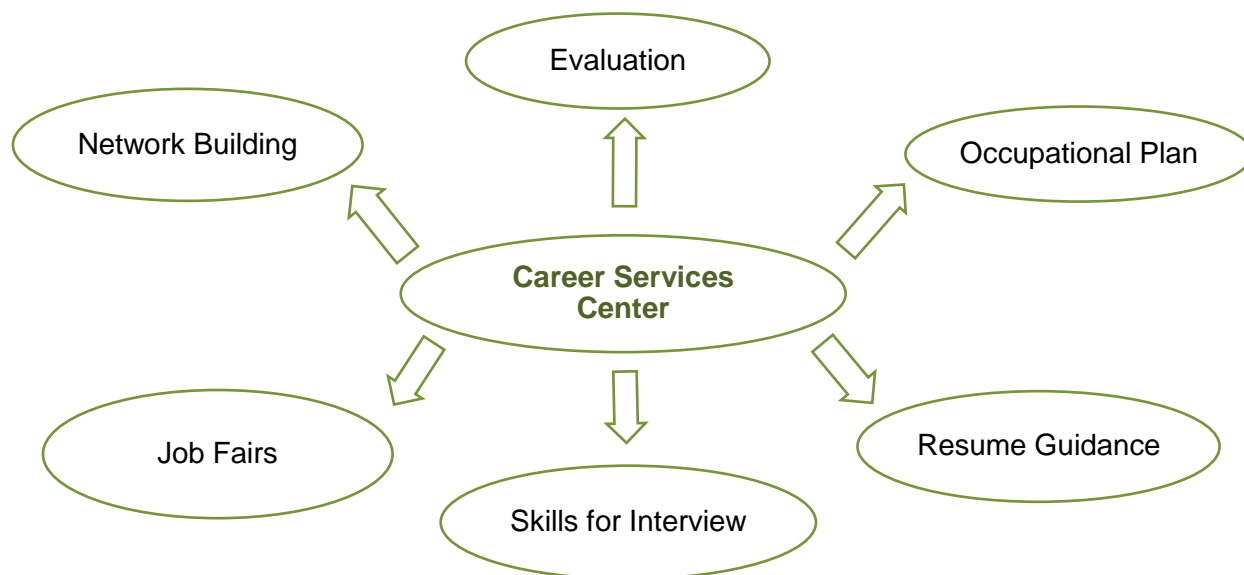
### Internships

Many programs at EMU involve internships that help students gain professional experience in their field. This is both academically rewarding as well as paid/unpaid.

### Career Services Center

The EMU Career Services Center will assist you with job search strategies. For more information, please visit: [career.emich.edu/](http://career.emich.edu/)





## Honors College

The Honors College at Eastern Michigan University provides highly qualified and motivated students a small college experience with all the benefits of a large comprehensive university.

Special classes, research projects, community service experiences, social ties with others Honors students and senior faculty interactions are just some of the elements of Honors which will help you make the most of your undergraduate experience.

Each year, the Honors College approximately admits 250 students each year and students of any major is eligible to apply.

### Admission Requirements

The Honors College seeks talented students with demonstrated intellectual achievement who desire a challenging academic program. A majority of students enter as freshman, but many enter later in their EMU undergraduate careers and as transfer students from other colleges.

Competitive applicants newly out of high school typically have at least a GPA of a 3.5 out of 4, however the criteria considered by the admissions committee include:

- Previous academic performance
- Class rank
- ACT scores
- Letters of recommendation
- Personal essay describing personal, academic and professional goals

The application to the Honors College is separate from the EMU admission application. The Honors College application can be reached from the link: [www.emich.edu/honors](http://www.emich.edu/honors)

## Honors College Program

### University Honors

Students in the first and second year of college pursue a course of study leading to University Honors distinction. This is achieved when students complete 24 honors credits: at least 18 in general education courses and at least three (3) in a major or minor field. Students select from about 50 honors sections of general education courses offered by the college each semester. In addition, University Honors students must complete 40 hours of community service and designated cultural, intellectual, and leadership activities.

### Departmental Honors

Once students have declared their major, they may pursue Departmental Honors, leading to distinction in the major or minor. Departmental Honors require 12 credits of honors coursework in the major or minor including the senior thesis/project. These credits are typically arranged by Honors College advisory faculty in the academic departments.

### Highest Honors

Highest Honors recognizes students who satisfy both University and Departmental Honors requirements.

### Community Engagement

The Honors College provides research opportunities where talented EMU Honors students and committed faculty work together to present scholarly work at major university conferences.

Scholarships and grants are also available in the Honors College to support study abroad, the senior thesis and conference travel. In addition, Honors students receive many of the University's merit-based awards.

Students pursuing University Honors participate in cultural excursions and leadership activities for personal and professional development. Students have an opportunity to become a leader in

the Honors Students Association (HSA) and participate in community service drives with students who are as engaged and driven as they are.

## Exemplary Academics

Honors advisers practice individual advising to help Honors students select classes, understand academic requirements, and find relevant financial aid opportunities.

Honors College students receive the benefit of priority registration which will allow you to be among the first students to register for classes.

With an enrollment cap of 20 students, Honors sections of General Education classes allow you to understand material in more depth through rich discussion and group activities.

Honors College graduates are recognized at a special commencement reception, and honors distinction is designated on final transcripts.

Departmental Honors students must complete a senior honors thesis requiring advanced work in their academic field.

For more information, please visit: [www.emich.edu/honors/](http://www.emich.edu/honors/)

## Office of International Students (OIS)

The second home for international students, the Office of international Students at Eastern Michigan University is devoted to assist and advise international students and scholars on personal, immigration and employment matters and provide a supportive and resourceful environment to help with a positive transition to campus. OIS also initiates and promotes programs that engage the EMU community in global learning and awareness.

### Assistance from OIS Staff

- Provides airport pick up service upon arrival to the country
- Gives information about housing
- Prepares documents needed to maintain favorable immigration status
- Consults with faculty and staff on international student affairs
- Helps you reach your educational and career goals

### Advising

- Orientation
- Immigration
- Finances
- Employment
- Personal concerns

### Activities

- Promoting international education and understanding both on campus and throughout the community
- Initiating cross-cultural activities and programs

## Country Statistics Fall 2012

### Top 10 Countries

1	India	249	6	Japan	26
2	China	222	7	Taiwan	16
3	Saudi Arabia	160	8	Nigeria	12
4	Canada	60	9	Germany	11
5	South Korea	53	10	Thailand	10

### Total Non-Immigrants: 1005 / Countries: 81

Albania	1	China	222	India	249	Libya	1	Rwanda	2	Thailand	10
Argentina	1	Colombia	7	Indonesia	6	Malaysia	7	Saudi Arabia	160	Togo	1
Australia	4	Croatia	2	Iran	4	Mauritania	1	Senegal	1	Trinidad & Tobago	2
Austria	1	Denmark	1	Italy	1	Mexico	6	Serbia	2	Turkey	6
Bangladesh	2	Egypt	3	Israel	2	Morocco	1	Sierra Leone	1	Uganda	1
Belgium	3	France	2	Iraq	1	Namibia	1	South Africa	1	Ukraine	1
Benin	1	Gabon	2	Kenya	3	Nepal	3	South Korea	53	United Arab Emirates	3
Bhutan	1	Georgia	2	Latvia	1	Netherlands	5	Spain	6	United Kingdom	4
Bolivia	2	Germany	11	Jamaica	3	New Zealand	3	Sri Lanka	4	Uzbekistan	5
Brazil	4	Ghana	1	Japan	26	Nigeria	12	Sweden	2	Venezuela	5
Bulgaria	2	Greece	1	Jordan	5	Pakistan	3	Suriname	1	Vietnam	5
Cameroon	3	Haiti	2	Kazakhstan	1	Poland	4	Syria	2	Yemen	8
Canada	60	Iceland	1	Kuwait	2	Russia	4	Taiwan	16	Zimbabwe	1
Czech Rep	2			Lebanon	2			Tajikistan	1		

For more information, please visit: [www.emich.edu/ois/](http://www.emich.edu/ois/)

## Housing & Dining

Eastern Michigan University is dedicated to providing excellent housing and dining services to international students. Our goal is to create a safe, comfortable and convenient environment for students.

### Housing

EMU has 12 residence halls (dormitories) with good facilities. It is easy for tenants to go to classrooms, offices, the library, the gymnasium, the health center, and other places on campus.

There is a shuttle bus that follows a route all around the campus. This bus will take students to and from the College of Business building located two miles from the main campus.



#### EMU Housing

- Downing Hall
- Hoyt Hall
- Settlers Hall
- Walton Hall
- Hill Hall
- Phelps Hall
- Buell Hall
- Putnam Hall
- Best Hall
- Pittman Hall
- Wise Hall
- The Village

There are also several apartments which provide family-style living.

- All on-campus residence halls/apartments are close to the Student Center and indoor/outdoor sports centers.
- All residence halls/apartments provide cable, internet, study rooms, vending machines, and laundry rooms.

- All entries and exits have safety cameras.
- All residence halls are non smoking for safety and fresh air.
- There are many activities for tenants such as “House Calls”- EMU administrators will visit you and your hall, and you can share your experience, give feedback, or ask for help.

For more information, please visit: [www.emich.edu/housing/housingEMU.php](http://www.emich.edu/housing/housingEMU.php)

## Dining

Eastern has seven(7) dining halls, four(4) markets, and more than 10 cafes. Keeping in mind every student’s convenience, Dining Services at EMU provides the perfect blend.



You can have delicious food from all over the world. The Student Center also provides Asian food, including Japanese sushi, Chinese dishes, Mexican food and Indian food.

The Eagle Cafe is one of the most popular dining places all around the EMU campus. There are seven(7) Eagle Cafes inside of the seven(7) different buildings. Halal and Kosher food options are available.



For more information, please visit: [www.emich.edu/dining/services/main.php](http://www.emich.edu/dining/services/main.php)



## Campus Safety

Eastern Michigan University cares about student, faculty and staff safety by doing the following:

- Added more than 200 cameras located in the interior and exterior of the academic and residence hall buildings.
- Enhanced residence hall security by adding swipe cards at entrances of all 11 residence halls. The Village has both swipe cards and keys for the exterior. The First Year Center uses swipe cards for both the exterior doors and for the corridor doors leading to the residences.



- Replaced more than 5,500 locks on campus this past year to help safeguard students, faculty and staff.
- Conducting a comprehensive security audit, which began in January, 2011, through TranSystems Corporation. The purpose of the audit is to identify areas of safety and security improvement and recommend solutions. TranSystems Corporation is identifying areas that EMU can change immediately to make a positive impact on safety and security. After the results are made available, recommendations will be evaluated for implementation.
- Sent 1,000 brochures to faculty and academic department heads to update them on the latest progress in safety efforts. They also received a booklet titled, "Keeping Yourself and Your Classrooms Safe."



- Expanded the number of emergency assistance stations on campus to 58.
- Continued to offer crime prevention programs, including one on tailgating and the Rape Aggression Defense (RAD) classes, and mini safety and security forums for academic buildings and housing units to address specific safety concerns.
- Expanded Student Eyes and Ears for University Safety (SEEUS) patrols seven days a week. The primary purpose of SEEUS is to provide escorts to persons walking alone on campus.
- Created an emergency text-message alert system that will notify students, faculty and staff if an emergency situation occurs on campus. In the event of an emergency, the alerts will automatically be sent through text messages on cell phones and e-mails with real-time information. However, you will need to sign up individually to use the service.

For more information, please visit: [www.emich.edu/safety](http://www.emich.edu/safety)

