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Welcome Back...Happy New School Year!

TRUEMU. Fall 2014 semester is in full bloom! That said, the last day to add courses with departmental authorization is 10/24/2014. The last day to drop a class and receive 100\$ tuition refund is 9/12/2014.

Planning to Graduate this Semester? If you believe that you will graduate this semester, be sure to apply for graduation by the end of September 2014. You may now apply for graduation via [My.Emich](#). The graduation application fee is \$100 and will be billed to your student account. For more information about applying to graduate, go to [Graduation Information - Applying for Graduation Online](#).

Job Announcements



[Society for College and University Planning](#): Part-time temporary job to those in the College of Education (or alumni) with an interest in instructional design. The Society for College and University Planning (our main office is in Ann Arbor), is very eager to find someone for this position right away.

Here is a link to the advertisement: <http://www.scup.org/asset/75636>.

To apply or seek additional information, please submit your resume, letter of interest, and examples of previous work to Helen Giordani at helen.giordani@scup.org.

[Saline Area Schools](#)

Position Title: Before & After School Care- Caregiver for School Age Childcare Center

Schedule: Monday - Friday

Hours: 6:30 AM - 8:45 AM, 3:15 PM - 6 PM (this is a split shift), approx 25 hours/week

Start Date: As soon as possible

Location: An elementary school within the Saline Area School district

Grades: K-5

Pay Rate: \$9.63/hour

Essential Duties: Report to work at scheduled time in order to assist in setting up the child care program, assist children with homework, supervise children to ensure a safe, secure and comfortable environment, play board games, organize and play gym games and playground games with groups of children, maintain positive interactions with parents/families, children and co-workers. Our programs are licensed by the State of Michigan.

Requirements: Experience working with school age children. Prior to the start of employment, the employee must have favorable fingerprint results, favorable TB Test, Medical Clearance, Child Abuse and Neglect Clearance

If you have questions, call Jean Barnard, Program Specialist @ 734-401-4529.

Application Process: Email your resume to barnardj@salineschools.org.

Looking to Hire Someone? If you want to announce a job posting, send an email to emu_edmt@emich.edu and we will post it in the [EDMT News](#) and our [blog](#).

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Program Information *(program of study, graduation, time to degree, help with writing papers)*



Program of Study: Since summer and fall 2014 registration starts in March, now is a good time to contact your adviser about what you should register for.

This is also a good time to meet with your advisor to create or review your program of study. The program of study is your official guide of the courses needed to complete your graduate studies. It is also used for "financial aid awards and the processing of transfer of credit requests or petitions to waive Graduate School policies" ([The Graduate School - New & Current Students](#)).

You should have met with your adviser before or during your first semester in the graduate program so the two of you could design your program of study. However, if you've not met, now is the time to do so.

Graduation: Will you be graduating this semester or sometime this year? If so, you must have a current program of study, signed by your adviser, on file with the Office of Records and Registration at the time that you apply to graduate. You should apply for graduation during the first two weeks of the semester in which you hope to graduate. You may apply for graduation via My.Emich. The fee will be billed to your student account.

For more information about graduation, go to the [Office of Records and Registration - Graduation Information](#) web page.

Time to Degree: Students in the master of arts program must graduate within 6 years from the semester their first class was taken.

Students in the graduate certificate program must graduate within 3 years from the semester their first class was taken.

If you find that you will not graduate within the required time due to extenuating circumstances, you may request a waiver of policy by submitting the Petition for Modification/Waiver of Policy form. Go to the [Graduate School New & Current Students - Forms & Policies](#) web page and locate the form in General Policies/Time to degree section.

Help with Writing Papers: The EMU University Writing Center Online (UWCO) extends writing center support to students who are enrolled in off-campus and online programs. Students in the Educational Media & Technology programs can submit their papers online and receive suggestions and focused strategies for revision.

Feel free to use the UWCO online writing services if you need a second set of eyes to look over your papers before submitting them.

To read about how the online support works and to submit a paper to UWCO for review, go to [UWCO](#).

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EMU Graduate Research Conference (GRC): The Graduate Research Conference (GRC) invites graduate students of all disciplines, colleges and degree designations (masters and doctoral) to apply to participate in the GRC, a celebration of graduate student research and creative activity in a professional conference format. The GRC will be Friday, November 14, 2014 on EMU's campus.

If you are interested in presenting at the GRC or just want more information about the conference, go to [The Graduate Research Conference](#) website. The GRC application for prospective presenters is due by October 10, 2014.

2015 MACUL Conference: Registration for the MACUL Conference has started. Conference dates are March 18-20, 2015 and the conference is at the [Cobo Center](#) in Detroit, MI. For more information about registration, go to [MACUL](#).

The Call for Speakers is also open. If you are interested in presenting at MACUL go to the [MACUL Conference a Culture of Collaboration](#) website and click the Call for Presenters/Speakers link.

ISTE 2015 Conference: Registration for ISTE 2015 starts on Wednesday, October 1, 2014. The conference dates are June 28-July 1, 2015 and the conference is in Philadelphia PA.. For more information about registration, go to [ISTE](#) and click Attend ISTE 2015 (in the upper left corner).

It is not too late to submit a proposal to speak at ISTE 2015 either. The Call for Participation is open until October 1, 2014. For more information go to the [ISTE 2015 Call for Participation](#).

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