

## **New One-Time Financial Grant Supports Undergraduate Students Summer Enrollment in Light of Disruption and Hardships Due to COVID-19 Crisis**

To undergraduate students:

To address the serious disruption in your education and the financial hardships due to the COVID-19 crisis, Eastern Michigan University has introduced a new one-time grant for online/virtual summer study, the EMU CARES Grant. The grant provides \$500 for students enrolling in one three-credit summer class and \$1,000 for students enrolling in two three-credit summer classes (for a total of six credits).

The new grant applies to current students, as well as guest and transfer students, who enroll in Eastern's more than 750 online/virtual summer courses, which begin May 4, 2020.

"Providing financial assistance to our current students and those students from across the state and region whose education has been disrupted is an important priority," said Eastern Michigan University Vice President for Enrollment Management Kevin Kucera. "We understand the profound impact the global health crisis is having on everyone, particularly the financial hardship on students and their families. We are committed to doing everything we can to help students persist in their education and complete the degrees they are working toward."

The new grant applies to all undergraduate courses, with the exception of our contractually-priced fully online RN2BSN program.

The new grant addresses concerns raised by some students about online fees for summer courses, which total \$240 for a three-credit online class. With the new EMU CARES Grant, students will benefit with an overall lower tuition cost.

Eastern Michigan University summer registration is currently underway. Students can visit the University's [online enrollment page](#) to learn more about online and summer course offerings.

The EMU CARES Grant is automatically applied upon registration. For students who have already registered for summer courses, the grant will be reflected in a future statement.

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