Reminders & Updates

Fall 2012

Commencement is quickly approaching. See page 4 for details.

Are you completing research as part of a class assignment this semester? Talk to your instructor about presenting your research at the 2013 Graduate Research Fair. We are now accepting applications. Apply online at http://commons.emich.edu/grf/2013/

Registration is now open. Sign up for your Winter 2013 coursework today! Just a reminder: You won’t have to pay the bill until early January. Financial aid, scholarships, and tuition benefits will not pay out if you are not registered for classes.

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What are EMU graduate students thankful for?

"I am thankful for being an international student in the USA and progressing in my career and personally."
- Archit Agarwal, Information Systems, India

"I am thankful for my family."
- Lindsay Baker, first year master’s student, Clinical Psychology

"Colleen Tompkins gave me the opportunity to grow in my career and join an amazing team."
- Merce Miras, Graduate Certificate in Marketing, Spain

"I am thankful for this university. EMU has been so good to me."
- Christen Mitchell, Health Administration

"It is such a blessing to work as a Graduate Assistant at the Office of International Students. It is a great team that loves to help students from 85 countries."
- Nemo Yong, Statistics, Malaysia

"I am thankful for the ability and compassion to help others."
- Ashley Greer, School Counseling

"I am thankful for the opportunity to study in this country with such a great institution and the people who are involved in making EMU such a wonderful place."
- Jesse Stanghini, Master’s student, Educational Leadership, Canada

Happy Thanksgiving

Do not forget: campus will be closed Wednesday, November 22 through Sunday, November 25

Winter Semester Information to be aware of…

**If you wish to take a 400-Level course for graduate credit:**
Check to make sure that the 400-level course you wish to enroll in is approved for graduate credit.

See a list of approved courses here:
http://www.emich.edu/graduate/degrees_programs/approvedcourses.php

** 400-level Special Topics and 400-level Independent study courses are not eligible for graduate credit.

Find the required form to request graduate credit for a 400-level course here:
http://www.emich.edu/graduate/students_policies.php

**Scholarships, G.A., and Doc Fellow Student Financial Information:**
1. Be sure to register for your courses. If you are not registered for courses, scholarships and tuition benefits will not pay out.
2. G.A. tuition benefits will pay out near the beginning of winter semester. Please take this into account when paying your winter 2013 bill for program fees.
3. Check the balance of your account at ebill.emich.edu

**Just a little mid-semester comic relief…**

"Piled Higher and Deeper" by Jorge Cham www.phdcomics.com
December Commencement Information
Sunday, December 16, 2012

Things to know:
Be sure that you have applied for graduation! This is completed through your my.emich account.

Each graduate is allowed six tickets for family and friends. Up to four additional tickets may be purchased at a cost of $5.00 per ticket. Ticket information can be found here: https://www.emich.edu/commencement/tickets.php

If you have family or friends who wish they could attend but live out of state, the option to watch online is also available. Live streaming of the event will begin at 1:45 p.m. on Sunday, December 16. To access the live stream and for more information follow the link here: https://www.emich.edu/commencement/streams/.

Commencement information for doctoral students can be found at http://www.emich.edu/graduate/students/doctoral/doc_commencement.php

Academic dress for commencement may be purchased from the Bookstore in the Student Center. Questions about academic dress can be directed to EMU Campus Bookstore at 734.483.2850. Academic hoods are assigned according to college. To find out the color of hood for your college, follow this link: https://www.emich.edu/commencement/grad.php.

All bills must be paid to Student Business Services by the close of the current session. Persons holding certain student loans must arrange for an exit interview with the Student Loan Office (203 Pierce).

Diplomas will be mailed approximately six to eight weeks after commencement and will include an official transcript of your coursework here at EMU.

For more information visit: https://www.emich.edu/commencement/