

# Application for Admission

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This application is to be used by U.S. citizens and resident aliens. All others should contact the College of Graduate Studies for an international application.

## Before mailing your application:

1. Be sure to complete all sections and sign the application form. Unsigned applications cannot be processed.
2. Include your check or money order or provide credit card information for the \$35 nonrefundable application fee. Make your check or money order payable to Central Michigan University.\*
3. If born outside the U.S., you must provide proof of U.S. citizenship (copies of immigrant visa, resident alien card, naturalization papers or passport).
4. Be sure to attach your Statement of Purpose.
5. Some graduate programs require supplementary application materials and some have application deadlines. Contact your department at CMU and the *Graduate Bulletin* for additional requirements and/or materials and for information on application deadlines.

\* *Application fee is waived only for McNair applicants and applicants going from nondegree status to certificate- or degree-seeking status, or vice versa. The fee is required of all other applicants, including those who have earned graduate certificates or degrees and are applying to different graduate programs; those who were previously denied admission and are reapplying to graduate programs; and those whose records have become inactive.*

## Arrange for the following to be sent to the College of Graduate Studies:

1. One official copy of all undergraduate and graduate transcripts. Ask the registrar of each college or university attended (except CMU) to send these materials to the College of Graduate Studies. Copies issued to students are unacceptable. Note: Nondegree students may register for classes once while CMU is waiting for their transcripts to arrive. Transcripts must be received prior to second registration.
2. If your program requires the GRE, GMAT, or MAT, arrange to have an official copy of your scores sent directly to the College of Graduate Studies.

Note: If you are applying for a degree program that does not have an application deadline, you can expect to receive an admission decision about six weeks after all your materials are received. Applications for nondegree status are processed more quickly.

## How did you hear about us?

(Completion of this section is voluntary.)

We would like to know how you heard about graduate programs at Central Michigan University. Please check the appropriate boxes below.

- CMU Faculty/Staff
- Other Faculty/Staff
- Friends/Relatives
- World Wide Web
- CMU Student/Alumni
- TV/Radio Announcement
- Counselor/Advisor
- Flyer/Brochure
- Poster
- Graduate Guide
- Recruiting Fair
- Personal Research
- Employer
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

## Mail application and \$35 nonrefundable fee to:

**College of Graduate Studies  
Central Michigan University  
Foust Hall 100  
Mount Pleasant, MI 48859**

CMU, an AA/EO institution, strongly and actively strives to increase diversity within its community (see [www.cmich.edu/aaeo](http://www.cmich.edu/aaeo)). PRM 7656 (9/08)

# On-campus Graduate Academic Programs

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## Master of Science in Administration

MSA Acquisitions Administration  
MSA General Administration  
MSA Health Services Administration  
MSA Human Resources Administration  
MSA Information Resource Management  
MSA International Administration  
MSA Leadership  
MSA Organizational Communication  
MSA Public Administration  
MSA Recreation and Park Administration  
MSA Sport Administration

## Biology

MS Biology  
MS Biology-Conservation

## Broadcast and Cinematic Arts

MA Broadcast and Cinematic Arts

## Business Administration

MBA Business Administration  
(10 areas of specialization available)

## Business Information Systems

MS Information Systems

## Chemistry

MS Chemistry  
MA Teaching High School Chemistry  
MA Teaching College Chemistry

## Communication and Dramatic Arts

MA Interpersonal and Public Communication

## Communication Disorders

MA Speech-Language Pathology  
AuD Audiology

## Computer Science

MS Computer Science

## Counseling and Special Education

MA School Guidance Personnel  
MA Professional Counseling  
MA Special Education: The Master Teacher

## Economics

MA Economics

## Educational Leadership

MA Educational Leadership  
MA Community Leadership  
MA School Principalship  
EdS General Educational Administration  
EdD Educational Leadership

## Engineering and Technology

MA Industrial Management and Technology

## English Language and Literature

MA English Language and Literature  
MA English: Creative Writing  
MA Composition and Communication  
MA Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

## Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Cultures

MA Spanish

## Geography

MS Geographic Information Sciences

## History

MA History  
MA History-Joint  
PhD History-Joint

## Human Environmental Studies

MA Human Development and Family Studies  
MS Apparel Product Development and Merchandising Technology (APDMT)

## Humanities

MA Humanities

## Materials Science

PhD Science of Advanced Materials

## Mathematics

MA Mathematics  
PhD Mathematics

## Music

MM Composition  
MM Conducting  
MM Music Education  
MM Performance  
MM Piano Pedagogy

## Neuroscience

MS Neuroscience  
PhD Neuroscience

## Physical Education and Sport

MA Athletic Administration  
MA Coaching  
MA Exercise Science  
MA Sport Administration  
MA Teaching

## Physics

MS Physics

## Political Science

MA Political Science  
MPA Public Management  
MPA State and Local Government

## Psychology

MS Experimental Psychology  
MA Industrial/Organizational Psychology  
SPsyS School Psychology  
PhD Applied Experimental Psychology  
PhD Clinical Psychology  
PhD Industrial/Organizational Psychology  
PhD School Psychology

## Recreation, Parks, and Leisure Services Administration

MA Recreation and Park Administration  
MA Therapeutic Recreation

## Rehabilitation and Medical Sciences

MS Physician Assistant  
DPT Physical Therapy

## Sociology

MA Sociology

## Teacher Education and Professional Development

MA Educational Technology  
MA Elementary Education: Early Childhood  
MA Elementary Education: Classroom Teaching  
MA Middle Level Education  
MA Reading and Literacy K-12  
MA Secondary Education

## Graduate Certificates

Acquisitions Administration  
Autism  
Business Computing  
Data Mining  
Educational Technology  
European History  
General Administration  
Gerontology  
Health Services Administration  
Human Resources Administration  
Information Resource Management  
International Administration  
Leadership  
Modern History  
Organizational Communication  
Professional Development in Public Administration  
Public Administration  
U.S. History

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## Ethnic/Racial group

(Completion of this section is voluntary.)

Mark one box to indicate the race group that you think applies to you best:

- Hispanic
- White (except Hispanic)
- Black (except Hispanic)
- American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut
- Asian or Pacific Islander

For purposes of this question, you are multiracial if you have parents from more than one of the broad race categories listed above or if at least one of your parents is multiracial.

Are you multiracial?  Yes  No

If you answer "yes," please mark all the races below that apply to you:

- Hispanic
- White (except Hispanic)
- Black (except Hispanic)
- American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut
- Asian or Pacific Islander

## Preferred starting semester

I plan to begin (check one):

- Fall 20\_\_\_\_ (Aug.-Dec.)
- Spring 20\_\_\_\_ (Jan.-May)
- Summer 20\_\_\_\_
  - First session May-June
  - Second session June-August

## Personal information (Type or print clearly in dark ink)

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Former name, if any

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Until what date?

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Place\* \_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female  
MM/DD/YYYY Country/State

*\* If born outside the U.S., you must provide proof of U.S. citizenship (permanent resident card, naturalization papers, or passport)*

Are you a Michigan resident?  No  Yes \_\_\_\_\_  
County

If yes, when did you establish residency? (MM/DD/YY) \_\_\_\_\_

Have you previously applied to CMU?  Yes  No

List in chronological order all colleges, universities (including CMU) and professional/technical schools attended for undergraduate or graduate classes (even if you did not receive a degree). Arrange for the registrar of each institution attended (except CMU), to send one official copy of all transcripts to the College of Graduate Studies.

Name and location of institution	Month and year of attendance		Degree received or expected (e.g. B.A., B.S., M.A.)
	From MM/YY	To MM/YY	

**NOTE:** You must have each college or university send your official transcript directly to CMU's Graduate Admissions Office.

Check type of degree/certificate desired (refer to the Graduate Academic Program sheet):

- MA  MS  MAT  MBA  MPA  MSA  MM  EdS  SPsyS  EdD  AuD  PhD  DPT
- Graduate Certificate  Teaching Certificate  Non-Degree

Give exact title of degree, curriculum, and option as listed in CMU's *Graduate Bulletin*: \_\_\_\_\_

(For example: Doctor of Philosophy-Clinical Psychology)

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Will your bachelor's degree be awarded prior to your taking graduate classes?  Yes  No If no, contact the College of Graduate Studies.

**Employment information** (list current or most recent first)

Employer	Address	Type of Work	Dates of Employment

If you are presently enrolled in college, indicate the courses you expect to complete before entering graduate school.

Course Title	Course No.	Credit Hours	Course Title	Course No.	Credit Hours

**Application fee payment**

- I have attached a check or money order for \$35 (payable to CMU).
- Please charge my:
  - Visa       Mastercard
  - Discover    American Express

\_\_\_\_\_ Account number

\_\_\_\_\_ Expiration date      Month/year

\_\_\_\_\_ Cardholder's name

\_\_\_\_\_ Cardholder's signature

Please include a \$35 nonrefundable application fee with this application. Send directly to:

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Central Michigan University  
Foust Hall 100  
Mount Pleasant, MI 48859**

This fee is not refundable and is not credited to any CMU bill. Your canceled check or credit card statement will be your receipt.

Individuals whose parent or grandparent received their degree from CMU pay in-state tuition rates. If your parent or grandparent graduated (earned a degree) from CMU, please provide the following information for our records:

Parent's name when attending CMU      Social Security Number      Dates of CMU attendance  
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**Statement of purpose**

On a separate sheet of paper, describe your purpose and general plans for graduate study at Central Michigan University including any research or teaching experience you have had. Provide information about your present and past activities and achievements, and how you think they will improve your chances for success in your proposed field of specialization. Describe your career plans after graduation.

Some programs require supplementary application materials and some have application deadlines. Contact your department for additional requirements and/or materials. Also contact your department if you would like information on graduate assistantships.

Graduate Fellowship applications are available on the Graduate Studies Web site at [www.grad.cmich.edu/forms.htm](http://www.grad.cmich.edu/forms.htm). (GRE or GMAT is required. Deadline is February 6.)

Review the *Graduate Bulletin* thoroughly for policies and procedures. Bulletin copy also is available on the Web at [bulletins.cmich.edu](http://bulletins.cmich.edu).

- Check this box if you are a faculty member or employee at CMU.

Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offense other than a minor traffic violation or are there any such charges pending against you at this time?  Yes  No

I certify that I have read and understand the instructions. The statements made in this application are accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. If I attend Central Michigan University, I agree to comply with the rules and regulations of the university. Failure to provide full documentation or falsification of credentials may result in cancellation of admission to the university.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date