**Central Michigan University**

**CMU - Cost of Attendance**

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**The CMU Promise** (CMU's tuition plan for students enrolled from fall 2005 through summer 2008.): a guaranteed, uncomplicated undergraduate tuition plan that provides financial certainty for new and returning students.

**2011-2012 Annual CMU Attendance Costs for New Freshmen, Transfer Students and continuing students whose CMU Promise tuition rate has expired**

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| **Michigan resident direct attendance costs:** |
| Tuition | $ 10,052 |
| Room and board | 8,212 |
| Books and supplies estimate | 1,000 |
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| **Total Direct Costs** | **$19,264** |
| **Other:** |  |
| Estimated spending for travel and personal expenses | $ 1,292 |
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| **Estimated Annual Costs** | **$20,556** |

Based on the 2011-2012 new student tuition (28 credit hours per year at $359 per credit hour) and room and board rates (based on "The Unlimited" meal plan in a standard residence hall).

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| **Non-Michigan resident direct attendance costs:** |
| Tuition | $22,092 |
| Room and board | 8,212 |
| Books and supplies estimate | 1,000 |
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| **Total Direct Costs** | **$31,304** |
| **Other:** |  |
| Estimated spending for travel and personal expenses | $ 1,750 |
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| **Estimated Annual Costs** | **$33,054** |

\*Based on actual continuing student tuition (28 credit hours per year at $789 per credit hour) and room and board rates (based on "The Unlimited" meal plan in a standard residence hall for continuing students).

**CMU Scholarships for New Students – (Sample)**

**Please see:** [**https://www.cmich.edu/ess/OSFA/Pages/CMU\_Scholarships.aspx**](https://www.cmich.edu/ess/OSFA/Pages/CMU_Scholarships.aspx)

**for a comprehensive listing of CMU scholarships**

**CMU Scholarship Policy:** Many scholarships are available to CMU students in recognition of their outstanding academic and/or leadership achievement.

1. Recipients of CMU merit- and talent-based scholarships of a dollar value equal to or greater than $2,500 are required to reside on campus during their freshman and sophomore years unless they qualify as commuting students or for another exception to the Campus Residency Policy.
2. Students may receive two renewable merit scholarships. Students who are selected for more than two renewable scholarships may choose the awards of highest value.
3. Estimated scholarships (i.e., Michigan Competitive and outside agency) do not reduce the amount of tuition payable on September 1 and January 1. Students must make arrangements to pay for the total amount of tuition due to avoid a $100 late tuition fee and a $30 service charge.

**CMU Board of Trustees Centralis Scholarship Program**

These [**Centralis**](https://www.cmich.edu/admissions/undergrad/visit/Pages/Centralis.aspx) scholarships include CMU’s highest merit-based awards. All high school students with grade point averages of 3.7 or higher and ACT of 27 or above are eligible to compete for Centralis Scholar or Centralis Gold awards. Invitations are sent to applicants in the fall.

**Centralis Scholar Award**

Twenty [**Centralis**](https://www.cmich.edu/admissions/undergrad/visit/Pages/Centralis.aspx) Scholar Awards are granted annually. The monetary value of this scholarship is equal to the cost of tuition, fees, room and board, and a $500 allowance toward the cost of books and supplies. The scholarship is renewable for three additional consecutive years if a 3.25 cumulative GPA and full-time continuous enrollment are maintained.

**Centralis Gold Award**

Twenty [**Centralis**](https://www.cmich.edu/admissions/undergrad/visit/Pages/Centralis.aspx) Gold Awards will be granted annually. The value of this scholarship is equal to the cost of full tuition. The scholarship is renewable for three additional consecutive years if a 3.25 cumulative GPA and full-time continuous enrollment are maintained.

**CMU Board of Trustees Outstanding High School Student Scholarship**

High school seniors who rank first or second in their high school graduating class who enter CMU as freshmen will automatically receive this award. No applications are necessary. The value of the scholarship is $4000 per academic year. The scholarship is renewable for three additional consecutive years if a 3.25 cumulative GPA and full-time continuous enrollment are maintained. The Centralis Scholarship replaces this award.