

How and when do I apply for aid?

IF APPLYING FOR WINTER TERM 2012:

NOVEMBER 2011

1. Submit the 2011-2012 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.ed.gov. (See www.finaid.umich.edu/Transfer for instructions and the specific deadline date each year.) Be sure to list federal school code 002325.

If you already filed a FAFSA, but you did not request that the results be sent to the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor (school code 002325), go to www.fafsa.ed.gov and select "Make Corrections to a Processed FAFSA" or call 1-800-4-FEDAID.

2. Submit the 2011-2012 CSS/PROFILE at <https://profileonline.collegeboard.org> by the end of November. Be sure to list CSS code 1839. (The PROFILE is not available after December, 2011.)

IF APPLYING FOR FALL TERM 2012:

OCTOBER 2011 – FEBRUARY 2012

1. Submit the 2012-2013 CSS/PROFILE at <https://profileonline.collegeboard.org>. Be sure to list CSS code 1839.
2. Submit the 2012-2013 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Be sure to list federal school code 002325.

Award Notification

You will receive an [email](#) notifying you when you have a U-M financial aid award notice available to view/print on Wolverine Access (<https://wolverineaccess.umich.edu>). Your award notice lists the types and amounts of aid you are eligible to receive for the coming academic year. Students are notified on a rolling basis, beginning in December for Winter term applicants and in March for Fall term applicants.

Private Scholarships

We encourage you to conduct your own search for private scholarships (these are scholarships that are not awarded through the university) as early as possible. Several free online scholarship search services are listed on our website at www.finaid.umich.edu/PrivateScholarships. Continue your search for scholarships throughout your university education.

Is financial aid renewable?

Yes. All need-based financial aid, and some scholarships, are renewable while you are an undergraduate; **HOWEVER, YOU MUST REAPPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID EACH YEAR BY THE DEADLINE!** Each year that you are enrolled at the University of Michigan, you will receive aid application renewal information, deadline dates and instructions by email.

If your family circumstances do not change, if the programs and funds available do not change, and if you apply on time, you are likely to receive similar financial aid awards throughout your undergraduate education (see www.finaid.umich.edu/SampleAid).

For more information about financial aid (continued eligibility for aid, disbursement information, aid for study abroad, satisfactory academic progress, etc.) and information about the university (accreditation of schools and colleges, services for students with disabilities, graduation rates, refund policies, etc.), see www.finaid.umich.edu/ConsumerInformation.

Are there other sources of information for transfer students?

Yes. Here are some links for more information:

- **U-M COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRANSFER PORTAL:**
www.commcoll.umich.edu
- **UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS:**
www.admissions.umich.edu/transfers/
- **OFFICE OF NEW STUDENT PROGRAMS:**
www.onsp.umich.edu/transfer_students
- **COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING:**
www.engin.umich.edu/ugadmissions/transfer/
- **COLLEGE OF LITERATURE, SCIENCE, AND THE ARTS (LSA):**
www.lsa.umich.edu/transfer
- **SCHOOL OF NURSING:**
www.nursing.umich.edu/transfer

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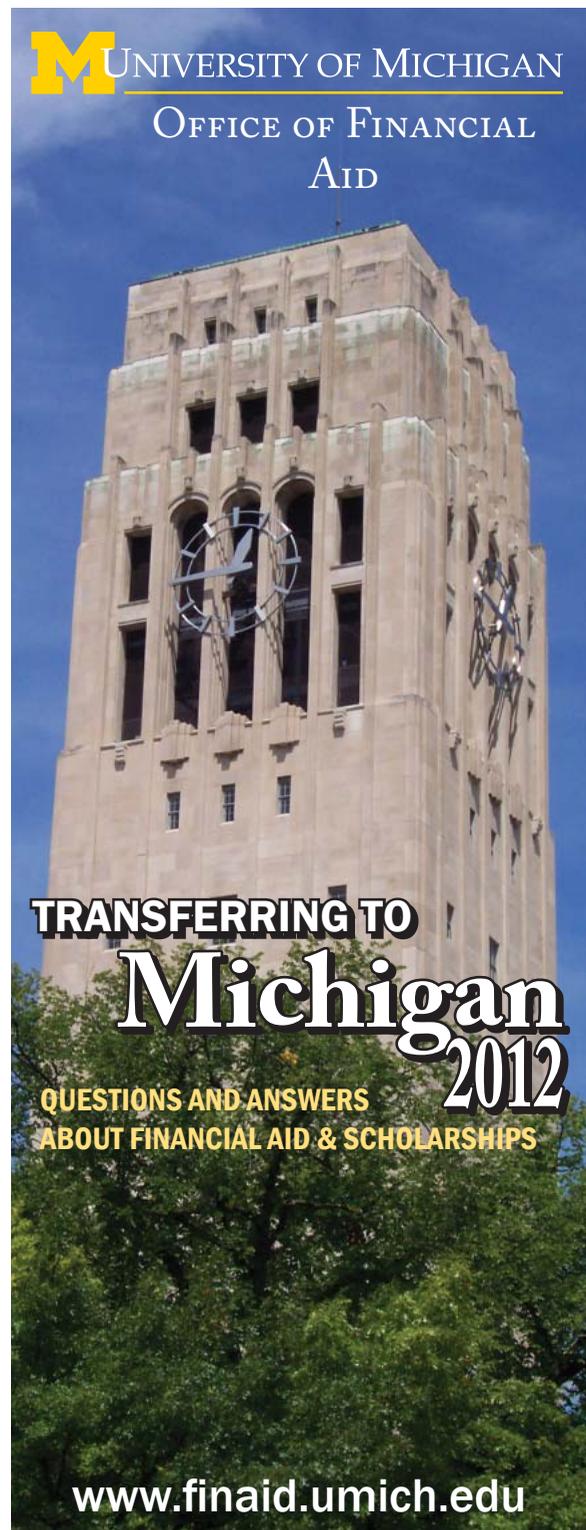
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The University of Michigan-Ann Arbor is accredited by the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

Note: Aid information is subject to change. Because of the nature of federal, state, and institutional guidelines governing financial aid programs, the information contained in this brochure is subject to change.



UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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**TRANSFERRING TO
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2012**

**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
ABOUT FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIPS**

www.finaid.umich.edu

A NEW WORLD OF Opportunities

Considering a transfer to the University of Michigan can be a big decision for students from community colleges, two- and four-year colleges, and other universities. There are many factors to consider when making this decision and we know that cost and the financial assistance you receive are crucial in the decision-making process.

Although you may have planned for your college career, you may need help filling the gap between what you can afford and the resources needed to pay for college.

In 2009-2010 the University of Michigan awarded more than **\$318 million** in financial aid to undergraduates. The university attaches a high priority to financial aid and **we have a long-standing commitment to meeting the demonstrated financial need of eligible Michigan residents**. For those from outside the state of Michigan, other resources such as private scholarships or loans may be necessary to supplement the aid available from the University of Michigan. **Our office can help you** find resources, understand financial aid programs and processes and consider budgeting issues.

We encourage you to apply for aid early if you think you might need financial assistance. To learn more, start by reading this brochure which has answers to eight frequently asked questions. Then, go to our website; a wealth of information awaits you there. You may also contact our financial aid experts by phone, by email, or in person.

We hope you discover what we already know: Michigan is the right place for you!



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What does it cost to attend?

Below are the estimated in-state (Michigan resident) and out-of-state (nonresident) costs to attend the University of Michigan for the 2011-2012 academic year, which runs from September through April and includes Fall and Winter terms. These figures represent a modest but realistic budget for an unmarried junior or senior living on campus.

RESIDENT (IN-STATE) STUDENTS:

Tuition and Fees*	\$14,240
Room and Board	9,468
Books and Supplies	1,048
Personal/Miscellaneous	2,054
Total	\$26,810

NONRESIDENT (OUT-OF-STATE) STUDENTS:

Tuition and Fees*	\$40,436
Room and Board	9,468
Books and Supplies	1,048
Personal/Miscellaneous	2,054
Total	\$53,006

* These are actual tuition and fees (for the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts) as set in June 2011 by the Board of Regents. Current full- and part-time tuition and fees for all University of Michigan Schools and Colleges are on the web at <http://ro.umich.edu/tuition>. Tuition and fees for 2012-2013 will be set by the Board of Regents in June 2012. For residency questions, contact the Registrar's Office at (734) 764-1400 or see www.ro.umich.edu/resreg.php. For more information, including the costs for Spring/Summer term, see www.finaid.umich.edu/cost.

Who is eligible for financial aid?

While each aid program has special requirements, two requirements are common to all programs:

1. you must be enrolled at least half-time in a degree or certificate program; and
2. you must be a U.S. citizen or an eligible noncitizen. For more information, contact the Office of Financial Aid or visit our website: www.finaid.umich.edu/Eligibility.

Am I eligible for need-based aid?

A calculation is used to determine your eligibility for need-based financial aid:

COST OF ATTENDANCE (Budget)
- EXPECTED FAMILY CONTRIBUTION (EFC)
- OTHER AID OR RESOURCES (such as private scholarships)
= YOUR NEED FOR AID

COST OF ATTENDANCE refers to the total estimated cost of attending the university for one academic year (two semesters – Fall and Winter).

EXPECTED FAMILY CONTRIBUTION (EFC) is the amount that you and your family are expected to pay toward your educational expenses; it includes two parts:

1. **the parent contribution** – an estimated amount, based on your parents' financial strength, that they are expected to contribute toward your college costs for the year; and
2. **the student contribution** – an estimated amount, based on your financial strength, that you are expected to contribute toward your college costs for the year.

When you apply for aid, the University of Michigan uses the information you provide on both the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and the CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE to determine your EFC. We use the federal methodology of the FAFSA to determine your eligibility for federal and state aid. We use the institutional methodology of the PROFILE to determine your eligibility for need-based university grants and scholarships.

YOUR NEED FOR AID equals the total estimated cost of attendance minus your EFC and other resources. If your EFC is less than the cost of attendance, you may be eligible to receive need-based financial aid. If you are not eligible for need-based aid, you may still receive loans not based on need.

www.finaid.umich.edu/Mcalc

Use **MCalc** to estimate your eligibility for financial aid at the University of Michigan

What types of aid are available?

Eighty percent of in-state undergraduates and 55 percent of nonresident undergraduates on the Ann Arbor campus receive some form of financial aid. Financial aid for transfer students is available from all existing university, federal, and state programs, including grants, scholarships, Work-Study and loans.

Two scholarships are offered to eligible transfer students from Michigan community colleges: The **MICHIGAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP**, a one-time scholarship of \$1,500 for high-achieving entering students, and the **MICHIGAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE SCHOLAR AWARD**, a renewable award of \$5,000 for selected entering students who have participated in honor societies, co-curricular activities, volunteer or community service activities or who have demonstrated other challenges. For more information, see www.finaid.umich.edu/Transfer.

To see sample financial aid packages visit www.finaid.umich.edu/SampleAid.

What other financial aid resources are available?

- **LOANS:** If you are not eligible for need-based aid, you may still receive federal or private non-need-based loans; see www.finaid.umich.edu/Loans.
- **PART-TIME WORK:** There are many job opportunities available on and off campus for students who do not qualify for Work-Study (see www.studentemployment.umich.edu).
- **CHILD CARE SUBSIDY:** Provides funds to students with children to assist in meeting the cost of licensed child care; see www.finaid.umich.edu/ChildCare.

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