

# HIGHER EDUCATION RESOURCE

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A how to guide and resource to financial aid, scholarships, and admissions for higher education.



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# UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

ANN ARBOR

## How to Apply

Apply using the [Common App application](#), which has some Spanish resources but is unavailable in Spanish. UM is welcoming of undocumented (DACA and non-DACA) and migrant students.

## Financial Aid

There is limited need based financial aid for undocumented students, to receive more information, contact the office of financial aid office or the executive director of undergraduate admissions. US Citizen or an eligible non-citizen whose family makes 65K or less (including in assets) are eligible for the [Go Blue Guarantee](#) that covers 4 years of tuition. It is important to note that an undocumented student may still fill out FAFSA for a school to be able to determine the student's income and how much their family may be able to contribute to tuition and living expenses.

## Scholarships

[A list of scholarships that do not require proof of US Citizenship \(not associated with this school\)](#). UM relies heavily on external/private funding for undocumented/DACA students.

## Housing

Housing is available for undergrad students (under 21 y/o) in on-campus residential dorms or otherwise off-campus housing. Located in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

## STUDENT PROGRAMS (FOR CHILDREN OF MIGRANT FARMWORKERS)

**Migrant Worker Outreach and Education Program:** Students perform outreach in SE Michigan migrant camps to learn more about their experiences and teach the children of migrant farmworkers

**The Office of Academic Multicultural Initiatives (OAMI):** A safe environment for undocumented and DACA students of all ethnicities and nationalities to find a supportive community. Support staff can connect you with one-on-one coaching, community and professional development, food resources, and more.

**PALMA:** Helps Latino students in the area with schoolwork.

## STUDENT PROGRAMS (EVERYONE)

**ALMA:** Four-day welcome program to build a sense of belonging for incoming first year students with an interest in Latinx identity and culture. Open to all students, provides a space to develop and further explore personal identities, and engage in dialogue relating to the Latinx experience.

**Mi Casa Es Tu Casa:** Break down language, cultural, and socio-economic barriers that prevent historically disadvantaged high school students from furthering their education.

**Multi-Ethnic Student Affairs:** Provides support and programming through celebrations, educational offerings, and building social capital through the lens of race and ethnicity.

## Admissions (Acceptance Rate, GPA, %)

Students whose first language is not English must take [several tests](#) to prove their proficiency in English. Admits students based on their "exceptional" academic records and extracurriculars. While there is no GPA minimum, the GPA average is 3.88 and admission percentage is 26%. UM is test-optional in which you do not have to submit SAT/ACT scores but has an average SAT score of 1350-1530. All applications are due by February 1st, and decisions come out on a rolling basis.



# \* MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY \*

## How to Apply

Submit a Certificate of Eligibility from the Migrant Education Program or an Employment Verification Form and must apply before November 1st for fall term of the following year. Resources are available in Spanish and MSU accepts undocumented students. All applications must be turned in by April 1st, decisions come out on a rolling basis.

## Financial Aid

If undocumented, federal funded FA is not available. Otherwise, here is a [list](#) of scholarships for non-citizen students. Not in relation to MSU. It is important to note that an undocumented student may still apply for FAFSA for a school to be able to determine the student's income and how much their family may be able to contribute to tuition and living expenses.

## Scholarships

MSU Migrant Services (CAMP) does not guarantee a full ride scholarship but does give out a limited amount of them to migrant students. (Very selective process with limited space)

## Housing

CAMP helps migrant students secure on-campus housing. Located in East Lansing, Michigan.

## STUDENT PROGRAMS (FOR CHILDREN OF MIGRANT FARMWORKERS)

**College Assistance Migrant Scholars Program (CAMP):** A residential program that assists migrants and seasonal farm worker students with academic, social, and financial support

**HEP:** Secondary education program that offers individuals with migrant or seasonal farm work backgrounds an opportunity to obtain a General Educational Development certificate (GED)

**National Migrant Scholars Internship:** Support CAMP students nationwide to make internship opportunities possible

## STUDENT PROGRAMS (EVERYONE)

**Latino Leaders In Policy (LLIP):** Student organization dedicated to providing resources such as internship opportunities and scholarship information to low income, first-generation and Latinx students across MSU.

**Comunidad Latinoamerica:** Promotes community and culture among Latin American students at MSU.

## Admissions (Acceptance Rate, GPA, %)

GPA average is 3.5, acceptance rate is 83.3%. MSU is test-optional, but the average SAT score is 1110-1320.



# WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

## How to Apply

WMU is Common App exclusive for first-year applicants ([wmich.edu/apply](http://wmich.edu/apply)). The application is not available in Spanish. WMU [superscores](#) and we will use the testing information you provide in your application during our decision process. Students may report/submit ACT or SAT test scores if they wish, but it is not required. DACA/Undocumented Students: WMU does not factor in citizenship status in the admission decision and provides in-state tuition for DACA/undocumented students.

## Financial Aid

There is privately funded assistance available on a limited basis that can be applied to tuition and residence hall payments for DACA/undocumented students.

\*There are Spanish Language Resources available for [FAFSA](#).

## Housing

WMU has residence halls, living-learning communities, and apartments available on campus. Located in Kalamazoo, Michigan.

## Scholarships

June 1, Rolling Admission—Admission to WMU academic programs. The application deadline for admissions merit scholarships (Bronco Merit, Bronco Honors, Brown & Gold and Bronco Recognition) is also June 1. Usually offered based on merit. Many consider financial need (FAFSA recommended, but not required). Common Sources are [Institutional](#), [Private](#) and [State of Michigan](#). WMU offers the [Foundation Scholarship](#) to students who, at the time of admission, have a 3.70+ weighted cumulative GPA, demonstrate need-based financial need, and are enrolling as a first-year student. (Please note that the GPA and financial need criteria are the minimum criteria for consideration. The Foundation Scholarship is highly competitive and selective, and not all students who meet the consideration criteria will be awarded. Undocumented/DACA students are invited to apply for this scholarship.)

## STUDENT PROGRAMS (FOR CHILDREN OF MIGRANT FARMWORKERS)

**College Assistance Migrant Program:** The purpose of the WMU College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP) is to provide academic and financial support to assist migrant and seasonal farmworkers or their children in successfully completing their first undergraduate year at the University and continuing in their post-secondary education.

## STUDENT PROGRAMS (EVERYONE)

College Assistance Migrant Program, Martin Luther King Jr. Student Scholars Academy, and the Mentoring for Success Program are available through the [Multicultural Affairs for Students](#) office.

## Admissions (Acceptance Rate, GPA, %)

GPA average is 3.37, acceptance rate is 82.3%, average SAT score composite is a 1078.



# CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

## How to Apply

CMU uses an application system located on their main [website](#) or the [Common App](#). The application is not available in Spanish but welcomes undocumented/DACA students.

## Financial Aid

Undocumented/DACA students are not eligible for federally funded FA. It is important to note that an undocumented student may still fill out FAFSA for a school to be able to determine the student's income and how much their family may be able to contribute to tuition and living expenses. CMU relies on privately funded scholarships for undocumented students.

## Scholarships

CMU does not offer any specific migrant farmworker scholarships but provides a [list](#) of scholarships available to all with the exception of some scholarships requiring FAFSA eligibility.

## Housing

CMU has residence halls, living-learning communities, and apartments available on campus. Located in Kalamazoo, Michigan.

## STUDENT PROGRAMS (FOR CHILDREN OF MIGRANT FARMWORKERS)

No specific student programs available.

## STUDENT PROGRAMS (EVERYONE)

**MAC Scholars Program:** The Multicultural Advancement and Lloyd M. Cofer Scholarships are awarded to students who have previously exemplified in high school and pledged a continued commitment at Central Michigan University to academic achievement, community service, enhancing diversity, multiculturalism and inclusion.

**Central Bridge:** Outreach to first-generation high school students

**Dream Central:** Support and community for students who identify as immigrants, undocumented, unDACAmented and allies

## Admissions (Acceptance Rate, GPA, %)

CMU offers 21 residential halls, and off-campus housing. Located in Mount Pleasant, Michigan.



# \* FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY \*

## How to Apply

Applications to FSU must be filled out on their [website](#). It is not available in Spanish. They are welcoming to undocumented students.

## Financial Aid

Undocumented/DACA students are ineligible for federal funded FA. It is important to note that an undocumented student may still fill out FAFSA for a school to be able to determine the student's income and how much their family may be able to contribute to tuition and living expenses.

## Scholarships

FSU relies on privately funded scholarships for undocumented students. They have also provided an [online resource](#) filled with financial resources a Latinx and/or undocumented student can access.

## Housing

FSU offers housing options for students and students with families. It includes generous and inclusive pricing for students with lesser financial stability. Located in Big Rapids, Michigan

## STUDENT PROGRAMS (FOR CHILDREN OF MIGRANT FARMWORKERS)

**Center for Latin@Studies:** Can provide specific resources and support for undocumented students.

## STUDENT PROGRAMS (EVERYONE)

**Promesa Scholars Program:** Latin@ Focused leadership and retention program developed to assist students in navigating success throughout their education at Ferris State University.

**Alsame:** A non-profit organization that is committed to making college education a reality for Latino students in Michigan.

## Admissions (Acceptance Rate, GPA, %)

FSU is test-optional but does require a minimum GPA of 3.0. Additionally, the average SAT score is 910-1050 and an acceptance rate of 87%.



# GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY



## How to Apply

GVSU accepts applications through the Common App and also has its own application portal on their [website](#). Steps to apply can be found [here](#). The application is not available in Spanish. GVSU is welcoming to undocumented students.

\*Need 4 yrs English, 3 yrs science (2 lab), 3 yrs college prep math, 3 yrs social science, 2 yrs foreign language\*

## Financial Aid

Grand Valley State University provides institutional grant assistance which is available for admitted students who are having difficulty paying their tuition, regardless of their citizenship status. The [Institutional Grant Assistance Request](#) form can be found on their website.

## Scholarships

Students are eligible for merit-based scholarships at Grand Valley State University, provided the student meets the minimum academic requirements. Students are encouraged to use every opportunity before and during college to find internal and external scholarships to offset the cost of attendance.

## Housing

GVSU has different on-campus neighborhood options in their Allendale and Downtown Grand Rapids campuses. Information can be found [here](#).

## STUDENT PROGRAMS (FOR CHILDREN OF MIGRANT FARMWORKERS)

Grand Valley State University's [Laker Familia](#) is a network of students who self-identify as Latino/Hispanic. With the assistance of faculty and staff, students are exposed to a variety of academic, professional, social, and cultural activities. The program begins with a three-day interactive Laker Familia orientation. Once the academic year begins, students are transitioned into the Laker Familia program which operates under four primary pillars:

- Mentorship
- Academic Support
- Leadership Development
- Community Service/Civic Engagement

## STUDENT PROGRAMS (EVERYONE)

**Office of Multicultural Affairs** - The Office of Multicultural Affairs supports efforts in recruiting and retaining diverse students; to educate, engage and empower all students to live in a multicultural world; and to advocate for a socially just campus environment.

**Laker Connections** - The Laker Connection programs are designed to create an environment where students can achieve their potential at GVSU while being their full, authentic selves. These programs are open to all students.

## Admissions (Acceptance Rate, GPA, %)

The middle 50 percent of admitted freshmen students scored between:

- 3.2 and 3.9 high school grade point average
- 20 and 27 ACT score
- 970-1210 SAT score

GVSU's acceptance rate is 91.7%.



# AQUINAS COLLEGE



## How to Apply

Aquinas allows students to apply through the [Common App](#) and their [website](#). The application is not available in Spanish. Aquinas is welcoming of undocumented/DACA students. Aquinas is a private Roman Catholic college.

## Financial Aid

Undocumented students are encouraged to fill out FAFSA to determine the student's income and how much their family may be able to contribute to tuition and living expenses. Any student who is admitted into Aquinas may receive aid if they meet the requirements for demonstrated financial aid.

## Scholarships

Aquinas does not hand out merit scholarships, however students can bring with them merit scholarships from external sources. Aquinas will be able to offer tuition assistance based and solely on financial need.

## Housing

Aquinas offers on-campus residential halls as well as on-campus apartments. However, most students choose to commute. Aquinas is located in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

## STUDENT PROGRAMS (EVERYONE)

**Latinx Student Association:** Educate individuals in and outside of the Aquinas Campus about the Latinx culture, help Latino students find their voice within the AQ community and beyond, mentor Latino youth, and promote and participate in community service throughout campus and the Grand Rapids community.

**Research Fund:** An opportunity for faculty and students to collaborate on a project during summer. Any academic discipline can pursue a project. This program includes a stipend of \$1500 for the student and can be used for farmworker outreach.

## Admissions (Acceptance Rate, GPA, %)

Aquinas requires a minimum GPA requirement of 3.0. Aquinas is test-optional but the average SAT score ranges from 1000-1160 and the application is due November 1st for maximum scholarship consideration. The acceptance rate is 89%.



# WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY

## How to Apply

Incoming first-year students are welcome to apply for fall 2023 using either the [University application](#) or [Common Application](#). The application is not available in Spanish. U.S. citizenship is not a requirement for admission to WSU.

## Financial Aid

Undocumented students are unable to receive federal financial aid but are encouraged to apply for FAFSA through WSU. Wayne State's financial aid program includes scholarships, grants, loans and work-study programs. Many students rely on a combination of student and parent loans, and payment plans to finance their education. Students whose parents make \$70,000 or less are eligible for the [Wayne State Guarantee](#) as long as they qualify for FAFSA.

## Scholarships

There are [scholarships](#) awarded through the Undergraduate Admissions Office and the Graduate School that do not include citizenship or permanent resident status as a criterion.

## Housing

While most students commute to WSU, they offer a wide range of residence halls, apartments and floor plans at student-friendly price points. WSU is located in Detroit, Michigan.

## STUDENT PROGRAMS (EVERYONE)

[Latinx Student Association](#): a multicultural and inclusive organization that aims to engage, educate, and celebrate Latino culture.

## Admissions (Acceptance Rate, GPA, %)

WSU has a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5, the median GPA being 3.36. WSU is test-optional; however, the median GPA is 1150. The acceptance rate is 73%. To be considered for merit scholarships, the official deadline is June 1st of the year you would like to enter school. (Ex. Beginning class Fall 2023 would require you to submit the application by June 1st, 2023.)

# GRAND RAPIDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

## How to Apply

Applications to GRCC are required to be submitted through their [website](#), and may be eligible to receive a Spanish translation through an [admissions appointment](#). For all prospective majors, one must schedule a [placement testing](#). Undocumented students are welcomed and encouraged to apply.

## Financial Aid

DACA and undocumented students are considered for GRCC Foundation Scholarships as described below and are NOT required to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for consideration for GRCC Foundation Scholarships.

## Scholarships

GRCC offers DACA and undocumented students a range of scholarships through the [GRCC Foundation Scholarship Application](#). Furthermore, they offer even more [scholarships](#) DACA and undocumented students can apply for without FAFSA eligibility. They also offer the [GR Promise Zone](#) for students who reside in Grand Rapids that can offer free tuition.

## STUDENT PROGRAMS (FOR CHILDREN OF MIGRANT FARMWORKERS)

**Latinx Youth Conference:** encourage and motivate West Michigan high school students to think about education and career goals beyond high school.

## STUDENT PROGRAMS (EVERYONE)

**Student Support Programs and Registration:** an application for program staff to know how to best serve your needs and to find resources for your success.

**TRIO Programs:** provide support that is unique to your needs, including: academic and financial guidance, tutoring, personal counseling and more to ensure you're on track to graduate and pursue your academic goals at a four-year college, or get started in your career.

## Housing

GRCC is solely a commuter school and does not offer on-campus housing. However, they provide [listings](#) for non-affiliated renters in the area. Located in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

## Admissions (Acceptance Rate, GPA, %)

GRCC has an acceptance rate of 100% and requires a minimum GPA requirement of 2.0 (equivalent to a GED). You can apply to begin class 120 days before the official start of any term.



# LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE



## How to Apply

New, first-time applicants to LCC should apply online, visit campus and meet with the admissions team in the StarZone at the Downtown Campus. There is no Spanish application available. Undocumented students are classified as international students.

## Financial Aid

LCC offers little to help for international/undocumented students and estimate a cost of \$28,935 for each year for these students. If the student is a US citizen, they are encouraged to apply for FAFSA to determine and meet their financial aid needs.

## Scholarships

LCC offers a range of scholarships for US citizens that require the submission of FAFSA. There are no scholarships tailored specifically for undocumented students and they must apply to external funding.

## Housing

LCC offers no on-campus housing as they are a commuter school but provide a student housing resource page where you can search for an apartment/room, find a roommate, or locate other housing resources. Located in Lansing, Michigan.

## STUDENT PROGRAMS (FOR CHILDREN OF MIGRANT FARMWORKERS)

**Global Student Services:** provides support services to non-native English speaker students who have US permanent residency status (including refugees, US permanent residents and US citizens) and admission assistance to international students who are admitted to the United States in a temporary, non-resident status (any type of visa).

## STUDENT PROGRAMS (EVERYONE)

**LUCERO:** LUCERO is a Support Services program designed to assist in the recruitment, retention, graduation and transfer of Lansing Community College (LCC) students of color, particularly Latinx students.

**Cultural Awareness 365 Committees:** promote awareness of and to celebrate Hispanic and Latinx cultures to amplify diversity at Lansing Community College.

## Admissions (Acceptance Rate, GPA, %)

LCC has an open admission policy that generally only requires a high school diploma or GED. Therefore, it has a 100% acceptance rate.



# DAVENPORT UNIVERSITY



## How to Apply

You may apply for DU using their application on their [site](#), or the [Common App](#) application. While there is no Spanish application available, you may be able to call their admissions staff (800-686-1600) and ask for translation services. Undocumented students are welcome to apply.

## Financial Aid

Federally funded financial aid is unavailable to undocumented students. However, it is still encouraged for all students to fill out a FAFSA.

## Scholarships

DU offers a wide range of [scholarships](#) for undocumented and US Citizen students alike. More than 95% of DU students receive some form of financial aid and scholarships. 91% of our students receive a scholarship or gift aid each year. We award more than \$15 million every year in DU scholarships, Michigan merit scholarships and Foundation scholarships including full-tuition scholarships. [The Si Se Puede Cesar E. Chavez Scholarship](#) covers 4 years' worth of tuition and is available for undocumented students to apply.

## STUDENT PROGRAMS (FOR CHILDREN OF MIGRANT FARMWORKERS)

**Casa Latina:** approach to higher education utilizing dual language methodology across its curriculum to help students become experts in their chosen field and professionally proficient in both English and Spanish

## STUDENT PROGRAMS (EVERYONE)

**Latinx Student Union:** LSU engages in Latinx communities and has our voices heard regarding social issues and community resources. We plan to educate Davenport students about Latino arts and culture.

**Global Student Organization:** GSO is a group of internationally minded members of the DU community. Through our programs and activities, we strive to promote international education, global awareness, and cultural integration.

## Housing

There are freshmen-only residence halls, apartment-style dorms, and two different apartment complexes to choose from both on and off-campus. Located in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

## Admissions (Acceptance Rate, GPA, %)

There is no minimum GPA requirement for DU, most students turn in their application with a GPA of 3.2. Their acceptance rate is 98.3%.



# MUSKEGON COMMUNITY COLLEGE



## How to Apply

First time MCC (Muskegon Community College) applicants apply on their website, first-time applicants to LCC should apply on [the website](#) complete FASFA form (if U.S citizen), complete their [online orientation](#), meet with a counselor, and register for classes. A course placement test is required for the Nursing or Respiratory Therapy program and recommended for all others. There is no Spanish application available. You are not required to be a US citizen to apply.

## Financial Aid

Undocumented/DACA students are ineligible for federal funded FA. It is important to note that an undocumented student may still fill out FAFSA for a school to be able to determine the student's income and how much their family may be able to contribute to tuition and living expenses.

## Scholarships

MCC offers a range of [scholarships](#) for US citizens that require the submission of FAFSA. There are no scholarships tailored specifically for undocumented students and they must apply to external funding.

## STUDENT PROGRAMS (EVERYONE)

**Jayhawk Resource Hub:** Muskegon Community College Students can visit the resource hub to receive support for food/hygiene/clothing insecurity, transportation emergencies, medical/dental/vision aid, and more. There is a food pantry, \$20 clothing certificate, and staff available to help with other needs.

**Hispanic Student Organization:** Allows students to meet Hispanic Faculty and Staff and participate in cultural activities

**Cultural Awareness 365 Committees:** promote awareness of and to celebrate Hispanic and Latinx cultures to amplify diversity at Lansing Community College.

## Housing

Due to a lack of need from the majority of students, MCC does not have student housing. However, page 5 of their [International Welcome Packet](#) includes potential housing options.

## Admissions (Acceptance Rate, GPA, %)

There is no required GPA to apply. MCC is an "open door institution" and accepts anyone who wishes to attend. Certain programs and courses have specific requirements.



# EMPIRE BEAUTY SCHOOL



## How to Apply

To apply, fill out a simple form provided on their [website](#). You will then be contacted to set up an appointment. Their website includes a video of what to expect during that initial meeting.

## Financial Aid

Undocumented/DACA students are ineligible for federal funded FA. It is important to note that an undocumented student may still fill out FAFSA for a school to be able to determine the student's income and how much their family may be able to contribute to tuition and living expenses.

## Scholarships

There are a few [scholarships](#) offered directly through Empire Beauty. Eligibility for these include being a high school senior OR having lived in an anti domestic abuse shelter 6 months prior to school. One enrolled, an external \$2,500 scholarship through [Beauty Schools Marketing Scholarship](#) is available to US residents and DACA residents.

If you keep a 90% attendance rate during your time at Empire Beauty school, you are eligible for a \$1,000 scholarship. A scholarship of \$500 is available for 85% to 89.99%

## Programs offered in Michigan

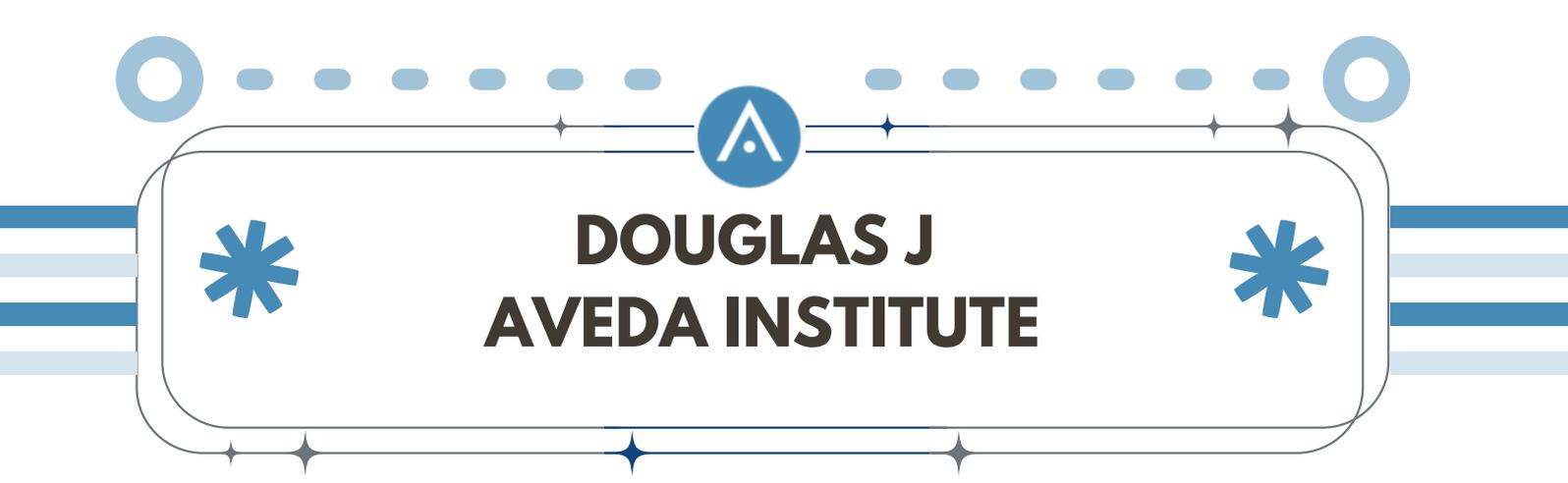
- Cosmetology
  - Hair design
  - Hair cutting
  - Color and texture
  - Basic skin care
  - Business/retail training
- Educator Training

## Length

Empire school programs length vary from location to location. You can check the information on their website. For some states the programs can take up to 1500 hours or 450 hours, while others around 300.

## Admissions (Acceptance Rate, GPA, %)

Empire Beauty School has an open admission policy that generally only requires a high school diploma or GED. It has an 100% acceptance rate and no GPA requirement.



# DOUGLAS J AVEDA INSTITUTE

## How to Apply

To apply, fill out a simple form provided on their [website](#). You will then be contacted to set up an appointment. Their website includes a [video](#) of what to expect during that initial meeting, steps to get financial aid, and payments due before starting day.

## Financial Aid

Douglas J Aveda Institute offers different financial plans for everyone, including scholarships, VA benefits, and other tuition opportunities. They encourage you to create a FSA UD and then apply for FAFSA support. However, they no longer accept international students.

## Scholarships

Douglas J Institute offers a range of [scholarships](#). Each scholarship has their own requirements, therefore, it is important to check which one would apply to your case. There are no scholarships tailored specifically for undocumented students.

## Length:

Length depends on the chosen program. It can go anywhere from 4 weeks to 9 weeks.

## Programs offered in Michigan

- Cosmetology
- Esthiology
- Massage Therapy
- Barbering

## Career Support

Douglas J Institute holds a career fair twice a year where future and current students can network with local salons, barber shops and spa partners. These events take place at each of their institutes in Michigan. To get access to the events, you just visit their [web](#) page and fill out a form.

## Admissions (Acceptance Rate, GPA, %)

LCC has an open admission policy that generally only requires a high school diploma or GED. Therefore, it has a 100% acceptance rate.



# TELAMON NATIONAL FARMWORKER JOBS PROGRAM

## How to Apply

In order to apply, you must visit your local Telamon office or complete the [contact form](#) Located at the bottom of their website.

## Financial Aid

N/A, program is free of cost

## Scholarships

N/A, program is free of cost

## Housing

The program does not include housing, however Telamon provides a variety of services including renters education and support

## Length:

Length depends on the chosen program. It can go anywhere from 8 weeks to 12 months

## Programs

### Job Preparation:

- Career Counseling
- Job and classroom training
- Customized training programs
- Remedial education and GED preparation
- English as a Second Language classes
- Skill upgrades and occupational credentialing
- Job Placement

### Pre-Apprenticeship Program

- Around 8 weeks for tech career
- Certification in Microsoft Office Works

### Registered Apprenticeship Program

- Available after successful completion of Pre-Appreciation Program
- Placed with an employer for on-the-job training
- Possible future careers include Cyber Security, Tech Support Desk, IT Project Coordination, and more

### Admissions (Acceptance Rate, GPA, %)

You are eligible for National Farmworker Jobs Program if

- You are authorized to work
- You, your spouse, or family member have worked on a farm in the past 24 months

If you believe you are ineligible, call your local office to see if they have a program or service that would work for you.



# ROSS MEDICAL EDUCATION CENTER



## How to Apply

To enroll, you must give your information, including your preferred campus location and well the program you wish to enroll in, via email, telephone, or their [online form](#). A representative will then contact you to set an appointment and tour the facilities. Once this is complete, interested students fill out an application and take an entrance evaluation.

## Financial Aid

Ross offers flexible payment plans created for your timeline by you and the financial aid office. There are some grants that require proof that you are ineligible for federal aid, so filling out and showing a FASFA is encouraged.

## Scholarships

Ross Medical Education Center offers grants including some for students who have exhausted all other financial aid options or grants for recent high school graduates. The grants are listed on page 48 of the [education catalog](#), in order to apply you must visit the Student Services Coordinators at your local campus.

## Length

The length of training depends on the selected program. Most take around 10 months to complete, however the nursing assistant program lasts two weeks.

## Programs in Michigan:

- Medical Assistant
- Dental Assistant
- Nursing Assistant
- Veterinary Assistant

## Student Resources:

### Career Services:

- Assistance creating resumes, cover letters, mock job applications, mock interviews, as well as externships with an employer that matches your strengths
- After graduating, career services holds workshops, job fairs, and one-on-one coaching sessions you can attend. Stay in touch post-graduation and they will continue providing individualized services and job search help.

On their website under the [Student Resources tab](#), they provide information of external services located in your preferred area. This includes childcare, tutoring, food assistance and more.

## Admissions (Acceptance Rate, GPA, %)

The programs listed above have an open admission policy that generally only require a high school diploma or GED. Therefore, it has a 100% acceptance rate.



# WEST MICHIGAN CONSTRUCTION INSTITUTE

## How to Apply

You can sign up for classes directly on the [course catalog](#). However, it is recommended to [schedule a tour](#) to get program information, see the classrooms, and meet the staff.

## Financial Aid

West Michigan Construction Institute (WMCI) unfortunately does not accept financial aid at this time. The cost of tuition is dependent on the trade but is typically \$2,000 per semester plus additional book fees and cost of materials.

## Scholarships

Scholarships are available for qualifying students, but the information on them is not public. To hear about the scholarships, ask during the tour or send an email to [information@wmcinstitute.com](mailto:information@wmcinstitute.com).

## Programs:

- Carpentry
- Concrete
- Plumbing
- Sprinkler Fitting
- Exterior Envelope
- HVAC and Drywall

## Length

Each course contains 2 semesters spanning a total of 9 months. Typically, classes are held once every two weeks and last 9 hours, or once a week and last 4.5 hours (this includes breaks for lunch and rest). Upon completion of the trade introduction course, you receive certification from the school as well as the National Center for Construction Education and Research. You may then take an advanced trade course and receive higher certification.

## Student Resources

Career coaching is available to connect students with potential employers.

You are encouraged to talk to student services for your questions and concerns and utilize resources in the Grand Rapids area.

## Admissions (Acceptance Rate, GPA, %)

Students do not need to submit transcripts, grades, or proof of high school diploma. There is no formal application process, therefore anyone who wishes to attend, may.



# DORSEY COLLEGE (GREAT LAKES EMS ACADEMY)



## How to Apply

In order to apply, you must submit an online form with your information as well as the program and location of your choice. A team member from the appropriate campus will then contact you to set up a tour along with one-on-one planning session. You will also have the chance to meet with a financial aid representative.

## Financial Aid

Undocumented/DACA students are ineligible for federal funded FA. It is important to note that an undocumented student may still fill out FAFSA for a school to be able to determine the student's income and how much their family may be able to contribute to tuition and living expenses.

## Scholarships

Dorsey offers some scholarship opportunities to students. It's encouraged to work directly with their financial aid staff to see what you are eligible for. If you are undocumented or a DACA student, filling out a FASFA will allow the office to know that you do not qualify for federal aid and better tailor to your needs. All need based scholarships require completed a FASFA

## Length

Dorsey College offers programs related to healthcare, culinary, beauty, and building. A Program's duration typically depends on state regulation for said trade. The average length is 1-2 years..

## Programs in West Michigan

- Medical Assistant
- Emergency Medical Technician
- Medical Administration and Billing
- Paramedic (Must first obtain MDHHS Emergency Medical Technician license)
- Sterile Processing Technician
- EMS Instructor-Coordinator (Requires EMT or Paramedic license + 3 years experiences)

\*Select programs require background checks and drug screening upon admission.

\*Clinical, externship, or field internship training require immunization records.

## Student Resources:

### Career Services:

- Assistance with writing resume
- Interview tips and techniques
- Sharing employment opportunities
- Provide guidance and support through the job search process

\*You must register by contacting the career services department

Articles covering a variety of topics in order to help you through your program or prepare you for after graduation

## Admissions (Acceptance Rate, GPA, %)

Dorsey does not require nor recommend submitting your high school GPA. The requirements for admission are a high school diploma or equivalent and a career planning session with a Dorsey College Admissions Representative. Acceptance rate is 98%-100%



# NORTHWESTERN TECHNOLOGICAL INSTITUTE

## How to Apply

To enroll, you must set up a meeting with the admissions advisor by either calling the school or filling out a contact form on their website. During this meeting you will tour the school, complete a pre-application, and discuss program details. You will discuss the financial aid, gather all the documentation and enroll.

## Financial Aid

NWTI offers different financial aid programs as the Federal Pell Grant for those enrolled full-time, this financial aid can be obtained by different population and does not need to be paid back; however, it is important to check eligibility since you either need to be an US citizen or eligible noncitizen.

## Scholarships

N/A

## Length

NWTI HVAC program is composed by 9 classes and you will complete it on an average of 10 1/2 months.

## HVAC CLASSES

- Electrical
- Heating
- Air conditioning
- Refrigeration
- Troubleshooting
- Installation
- Boilers
- Property Maintenance
- Heat Pumps

## Career Development

NWTI will offer you guidance with your resume and, career goals so that you will get in the working field as soon as possible. You can visit their website schedule an appointment or call.

## Admissions (Acceptance Rate, GPA, %)

NWTI has an open admission policy that generally only requires a high school diploma or GED. Therefore, it has a 100% acceptance rate.



# MICHIGAN LABORERS TRAINING AND APPRENTICESHIP INSTITUTE

## How to Apply

The application process is different for the training and the apprenticeship. You should go to their web page and sign in/up for the [training classes](#), and wait for your local union approves all your documentation and then you will be able to pick your classes. Students are encouraged to be punctual and read all the policies so their training is not compromised. For the apprenticeship you should follow the directions on their webpage and meet all their requirements.

## Financial Aid

N/A, program is free of cost

## Scholarships

N/A, program is free of cost

## Stipend Reimbursement for mileage:

There are some stipends destined towards students who complete a certain amount of classes. For more information on the stipends, you can visit the [webpage](#) and check the rules you will follow in order to receive them.

## COURSE OFFERINGS

Some of this courses can be taken online, however it is important to double-check on their website.

- Environmental courses
- Constructions courses
- Gas courses
- Specialty courses

## Training Programs

- Pipeline worker program
- Wind farm work program

## Housing

MLTAI offers no on-campus housing, however, if any student travels for more than 2 hours one-way to class, MLTAI would assist them with staying at a local hotel and using their stipend to go towards the fee. If the stipend would not cover the hotel fee in its entirety, MLTAI would take care of the difference. For more information, refer to the web page.

## Admissions (Acceptance Rate, GPA, %)

MLTAI typically requires a high school diploma or GED. However, some programs may not require a high school diploma. Other requirements are explained on their website.



# SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN CONSTRUCTION ACADEMY

## How to Apply

To get enrolled in SEMCA you should visit their [website](#) and fill out the application form, then you can register by answering the questions provided. All the schedules and datelines are on their [student's section](#) of their website.

## Financial Aid

Students at SEMCA can take advantage of financial assistance options such as student loans and scholarships. The student loan is in with a partnership between the T & I Credit Union. Where they can borrow up to \$40,000 towards your training program. For a detailed breakdown of tuition cost with financial aid, you can visit the [tuition page](#).

## Scholarships

At SEMCA you can get financial aid through 4 different scholarship opportunities. Every semester SEMCA Scholarship offers the opportunity to apply for a \$1,000 to help students with their tuition. It is important to check SEMCA [scholarship website](#) to know the datelines and paperwork needed for each scholarship.

## Length

There are 4 programs offered at SEMCA, and each program has a duration between 4 years to 1 semester.

## STUDENT PROGRAMS

SEMCA offers programs tailored to various construction trades as:

- Electrical
- Carpentry
- Welding
- Intro to Construction Trades

## Student Services

Students at SEMCA can access to different resources at their website, from the Student Handbook, how to get your Electrical Apprentice car. Lastly, you can get access to SEMCA job list where they can help share your information with potential employers.

## Admissions (Acceptance Rate, GPA, %)

SEMCA requires a high school diploma or GED, valid driver's license, and valid social security card. For any student who may not meet all of those requirements they can reach out SEMCA staff to determine eligibility. Therefore, it has a 100% acceptance rate.

# ANN ARBOR ELECTRICAL TRAINING

## How to Apply

Applications for this program should be done in person after scheduling and appointment from 8:30 to 11 a.m. or 1 to 3 p.m. There are several different and detailed steps that you need to follow in order to apply to the school, please visit their [website](#) to read them carefully. Applications are available to complete at the school on the third Monday of each month by the appointment.

## Financial Aid

N/A this is a paid training program.

## Scholarships

N/A

## Length

At AAEJATC you can become highly qualified electrician. The programs offered vary from 5 years to 3 years.

## CLASSROOM TRAINING CREDITS

Students at AAEJATC will receive 160 hours of related training classroom and will earn 4800 hours of the 8000 hours on-the-job training. After these hours are completed, you can take your licensing examination.

## Classes

Aside from the main programs, AAEJATC offers Journeyman Classes on a continuing basis. You need to check the calendar for the dates and times on their [website](#).

- Motors and controllers
- Solar Photovoltaics
- Conduit Bending
- Fire Alarm
- License Prep., Journeyman, Masters
- Cross over Training
- OSHA 30
- N.F.P.A 70-E
- First Aid (initial and refresher)
- Craft Certification

## Admissions (Acceptance Rate, GPA, %)

AAEJATC has an open admission policy that generally requires a high school diploma or GED, you will need a passing grade for one credit year of high school algebra or one year of college algebra. Future students must take an aptitude test as part of the admission. Therefore, it has a 43.000% acceptance rate.



# WEST MICHIGAN CENTER FOR ARTS AND TECHNOLOGY

## How to Apply

Applications for each program should be submitted on the webpage. You must fill a form, and they will contact you to follow up. The enrollment process should be done according to the seasonal dates.

## Financial Aid

N/A

The programs at WMCAT are tuition free.

## Scholarships

N/A

The programs at WMCAT are tuition free.

## Length

Each program at WMCAT has a different time variation. From semester-long experiences to a year.

## STUDENT PROGRAMS

The WMCAT offers three different programs to empower the community.

- Teen Arts + Tech Program
- Step Year at WMCAT
- Adult career Training Program

## STEP YEAR AT WMCAT

This program is open to young adults ages 18-24 who need help finding a career or educational path. This program will provide you with an attendance-based stipend up to \$1200. At the end of the program there is a trip to Toronto and will be covered mostly by the program, students will just covered additional expenses such as, ID enhancements and applications to travel to Canada.

## Admissions (Acceptance Rate, GPA, %)

WMCAT has an open admission policy. Each program has their own admission guidelines that you can check on the [website](#). For some programs you will need a high school diploma/GED.



# CODE ON WHEELS



## How to Apply

If you are a parent, school or organization and would like to have a CoW workshop, you can fill the form provided on their website, then you will be contacted by a team member to create the best action plan and receive the service.

## Financial Aid

workshops and programs are free.

## Scholarships

N/A

the programs are tuition free

## Length

CoW programs and workshops are short with a minimum of 2 hours per workshop, you will learn and practice.

## STUDENT PROGRAMS (OPEN FOR ALL THE COMMUNITY REGARDLESS OF THEIR BACKGROUND)

- Coding classes
- Exploration Workshop
- CoW Clubs

## Tools and equipment

According to the CoW initiative and mission, a lack of laptops should not stop any student from learning, so they will provide laptops and the necessary tools for the workshops.

## Admissions (Acceptance Rate, GPA, %)

CoW does not require a high school diploma, GPA or GED to apply. Most of the workshops are intended for K-12 students. However, you can check the website for events open to adults. CoW is an "open door office" and accepts anyone who wishes to attend, they also go to the institution or location to offer their workshops.