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GRAD

at a glance



We're Here For You!

The Graduate College staff is working remotely and is available to serve you Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Stay well and stay in touch!

Application for admission

(269) 387-2228 or (269) 387-2025
admissions-graduate@wmich.edu

Graduate appointments

(269) 387-8259
grad-awards@wmich.edu

Graduate awards and fellowships

(269) 387-8209
grad-grants@wmich.edu

Events

June 3

[Options for dealing with any problem](#)

June 10

[Talking to anxious people in the time of COVID-19](#)

June 17

[What to do when you can't do anything; self care in the time of COVID-19](#)

Theses and dissertations

(269) 387-8271

grad-dissertation@wmich.edu

Other

Live chat online at wmich.edu/grad

June 17

[Active learning strategies: virtual possibilities](#)

June 24

[Options for dealing with any problem](#)

Funding Information

Grad Assistant Reminders

The Graduate College has extended the deadline to apply for Delayed Tuition Remission for the Summer II term to June 25.

Due to distance learning for the Summer II term, the requirement to submit the Permission to Elect Extended University Program form has been waived for the Summer II term only.

All forms related to graduate appointments may be submitted with either a digital signature or accompanied by an email issuing approval. Learn more about routing forms for digital signatures [here](#).

Funding Questions? Click Here!

Career Resources

[Versatile PhD](#) is a resource to help identify, prepare for and excel in professional careers. The 2019-20 [PhD Pathways Series](#) provides an “outside the academy” perspective on career preparation and opportunities across a range of skills, trends and industries.

[Publish and Pivot: Turning Your PhD Skills into Careers in the Private, Non-profit and Government Sectors](#)

Become more aware and fluent in the transferable skills, knowledge and value you have been gained through your PhD, and how to translate those into industry- and sector-specific talking points to increase your credibility and competitiveness as an emerging professional.

[Working for Education Technology Companies After Your PhD](#)

The rapid development of education and learning technologies around the world can offer many career opportunities for PhDs. Learn what kind of knowledge and skills are applicable and how might PhDs build a meaningful career in this growing industry.

[Cultivating Resilience: How to Call Out Self-Doubt and Lean on Your Values During Career Transition](#)

This webinar will help you to turn into your emotions about a new career identity, shed any self-doubt, and begin a new leg of your career journey with a greater sense of freedom.

[Going Home: Exploring Global Opportunities for PhDs](#)

After so many years in the US, how does one begin to prepare for a career and build a network back home, or in a region outside North America?

[Using Your Skills in Consulting: How to Make an Impact Beyond Your Academic Discipline](#)

How to apply your knowledge in the sciences or humanities in a broader work context.

[De-mystifying the Private Sector: Tips on How to Thrive Outside the Academy](#)

Preparing for a private sector job and aligning your education as an advantage in the search process.

Reminders

Loan Deferment Policy

Effective Fall 2020, students are considered full-time for loan deferment purposes if they are enrolled in one credit of 7000, 7300 or other end-of-program credits. Further information can be found [here](#) or in the 2020-21 Graduate Catalog.

Graduate Student Tuition and Residency Policy

For graduate students admitted Summer II 2020 semester or later, residency status is determined at the time of admission and will remain the same throughout the student's enrollment at WMU. Also, beginning Summer II, all graduate students will be charged tuition and fees by [campus of registration](#).
FAQs: wmich.edu/provost/tuitionpolicyfaq

GRE and TOEFL Test Prep

The [WMU Writing Center](#) offers help for those preparing for the GRE or TOEFL.

Dissertation, Specialist Project and Thesis Submission Deadlines for Summer II

- [Deadline](#) to schedule dissertation defense: June 26
- Last day to hold dissertation defense: July 10
- Submit defended dissertation/theses to Graduate College: July 17

- Commencement: there is no commencement ceremony in August. Students may participate in the December commencement.

WMU Updates

WMU COVID-19 Updates

Updates are posted regularly at wmich.edu/covid-19.