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Congratulations on your acceptance, and welcome to Michigan Technological University!

Let’s get right to it. You’re holding your Michigan Tech Guide. This information is important—it tells you exactly what to do and when to do it as you count down the days to your new college life.

Whether you’re ready to jump into the Michigan Tech experience or you’re still making up your mind, pay attention to the details in this book—they will make your decision and transition easier.

We know you’ll have questions along the way, so just give the Admissions Office a call at 888-688-1885, email us at mtu4u@mtu.edu, or check out the admissions chat on MyMichiganTech and IM with us.

MICHIGAN TECH GUIDE KEY

- Indicates a step that requires your attention—check it off once you’ve completed it!
- FY Information especially for first-year students
- T Information especially for transfer students
□ Visit Campus
Campus tours are offered every Monday through Friday at 8:30 AM and 1:00 PM (eastern time). While you’re here, you can meet with a representative from your intended area of study. During the academic year, you can also stay overnight for free in a residence hall with a student host—a two-week notice is required.

Call us at 888-688-1885 or plan your visit online at www.mtu.edu/admissions/visit.

Save the date for Preview Day—a visit day just for students accepted to Michigan Tech! Preview Day is chock-full of information sessions on topics such as housing and residence life, scholarships and financial aid, international opportunities, what to expect in the classroom, and more. Preview Day is Saturday, March 21, 2015. See www.mtu.edu/previewday for more information.

□ Begin Completing Your Enrollment Checklist
As an accepted student, you now have access to MyMichiganTech, your personalized Michigan Tech website. Log on to view your enrollment checklist—a list of tasks to complete and information you’ll need to know.

- Pay your enrollment deposit.
- Apply for on-campus housing and check the status of your residence hall application.
- View and accept scholarships and financial aid you’ve been awarded.
- Access the ALEKS Math Placement Assessment.
- Get details on course scheduling and registration.
- Upload your HuskyCard photo.
- Access your Michigan Tech email.
- Grant guest access for up to four people to view your bill, transcript, class schedule, and other important student record information.

Log on at www.mymichigantech.mtu.edu. You’ll need the username and password provided on the Account Details sheet included in your acceptance packet. Select the Change Password icon to set your official Michigan Tech password. You’ll use this password to access MyMichiganTech and other campus computing resources, including your Michigan Tech email account.

For more information, contact the Admissions Office at 888-688-1885 or mtu4u@mtu.edu.

□ Connect with Michigan Tech
We know we’re far from just about everywhere, which means you might not be able to make a trip to campus to get the information you need. Never fear! There are plenty of opportunities to connect with Michigan Tech for more information or to get answers to your questions.

- Regional events—Our team of regional admissions managers hold events throughout the academic year and summer in locations throughout the Midwest. These are great opportunities to connect with staff from campus and meet other students who are considering Michigan Tech.
- Online chats—Join us for afternoon and evening online chats with current students and staff. Ask us anything!

- Live webcasts—Join us for live online presentations about what to do now that you’re accepted, financial aid and scholarships, housing and residential life, current student panels, and more. Plus, IM your questions and they’ll be answered live.
- Tech Experience Day Live!, March 26, 2015—Join us online for live information sessions about financial aid and scholarships, housing and residential life, and more. Hear what current students think about their Michigan Tech experience; IM your questions and presenters will answer live.

For more information, dates, and locations, visit www.mtu.edu/admissions/events.

□ Join the Admissions Facebook Group for New Incoming Students
Start making friends today. “Like” Michigan Tech Admissions on Facebook and join our group for new incoming students.

□ Submit Your Enrollment Deposit
To enroll at Michigan Tech you need to submit a $100 enrollment deposit. Submitting your deposit as soon as possible will allow you to apply for on-campus housing and guarantee your spot in the incoming class.

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*For fall applicants, your deposit is fully refundable if you notify the admissions office by May 1 that you do not plan to enroll.

You can pay your deposit online through MyMichiganTech. Or, send a check or money order payable to Michigan Technological University—be sure to include your Student ID number (M number) from your Account Details sheet.

Admissions Office
Michigan Technological University
1400 Townsend Drive
Houghton, MI 49931-1295
Paying for college is a big deal. Financing your education is made possible by four types of funding sources:

- scholarships
- grants
- loans
- employment

To be considered for the most opportunities, start by filing your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

**Complete Your FAFSA**

To be considered for all University-awarded financial aid, including grants, loans (for students and parents/guardians), work-study employment, and other aid, complete your FAFSA. File online at www.fafsa.gov. Our federal school code is 002292. Although your social security number was not required when you applied for admission to Michigan Tech, it is required for FAFSA filing purposes. To avoid delays in processing your FAFSA, please call the Admissions Office at 888-688-1885 to provide your social security number.

File by the due dates listed below for the best opportunities. FAFSAs processed after these dates will receive consideration for remaining aid.

### FAFSA Dates to Remember

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<td>As soon as possible</td>
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<td>Summer 2015</td>
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<td>Fall 2015</td>
<td>2015-2016</td>
<td>January 1, 2015</td>
<td>March 1, 2015</td>
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If you’ve already filed a FAFSA but did not have the results sent to Michigan Tech, visit www.fafsa.gov or call 800-433-3243 to have the results released to us.

**Scholarships**

When you’re accepted to Michigan Tech, you’re automatically considered for most merit-based scholarship awards.

**First-year students**

Start checking with your high school guidance office, community foundations, parents’ place of employment, and other outside sources for scholarship opportunities.

**Transfer students**

Both Michigan and non-Michigan residents are eligible for transfer scholarships. Non-Michigan residents are eligible for transfer awards through the National Scholar Program, and Michigan residents are eligible for the Michigan Tech Transfer Scholarship. In both cases, you’re automatically considered for these awards.

For more information, visit www.mtu.edu/admissions/tuition/scholarships.

### Cost of Attendance

Your cost of attendance is an estimate of your annual expenses, including tuition, fees, room and board, books and supplies, and personal needs and travel. To get an estimate of your net cost after financial aid and scholarships, visit www.mtu.edu/admissions/tuition/estimate.

**Your Financial Aid Award Letter**

If you are awarded financial assistance as a result of completing the FAFSA, you will receive a financial aid award letter that includes the following detailed information:

- amount of merit- and need-based aid you have been awarded
- estimated annual cost of attendance for the upcoming school year
- important financial aid deadlines and information
- information about how to accept your awards and the terms and conditions of your financial aid

### Financial Aid Notification Schedule

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**Employment**

Regardless of when you start at Michigan Tech, you’ll find many opportunities for student employment. Even if you don’t qualify for work-study (as a result of your FAFSA/Expected Family Contribution), most departments on campus hire students for part-time jobs. On average, 2,000 students are employed on campus. Off-campus employment opportunities are also available. Get details at www.mtu.edu/admissions/life/employment.

### 2014–2015 Estimated Undergraduate Student Expenses

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<td>$13,740</td>
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<td>Lab and Course Fees</td>
<td>484</td>
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<td>Room and Board 3 (Gold meal plan)</td>
<td>9,516</td>
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<td>TOTAL billed expenses</td>
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**Additional costs to consider**

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<td>Books and Supplies</td>
<td>1,200</td>
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<tr>
<td>Personal Needs and Travel (est.)</td>
<td>1,740</td>
<td>1,740</td>
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<td>Loan Origination Fee 4</td>
<td>76</td>
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<td><strong>Annual TOTAL</strong></td>
<td>$27,056</td>
<td>$42,536</td>
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**Tuition, fees, and room and board are payable by semester.**

1 Tuition is based on a plateau rate for students taking 12–18 credit hours per semester.
2 Required fees per semester cover the Experience Tech initiative and the student activity fee.
3 Room-and-board rates vary, depending on meal plan and residence hall assignment.
4 The loan origination fee is only charged to students receiving federal direct loans.
**Student Tuition and Your Bill**

Your bill will be available online through MyMichiganTech. Some students may receive a second bill, which will be available during the third week of each semester and will reflect any changes in financial aid, housing, and/or course adjustments made (additions or drops). It is possible to use financial aid to help pay for your books; details will be in your Financial Aid Award Letter.

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**Payment Options**

Michigan Tech offers several options for paying your bill:

- check or money order
- credit card* (online)
- e-check (online)
- Installment Prepayment Plan
- Five- or Four-Payment Plan

View more details at [www.admin.mtu.edu/acct/students](http://www.admin.mtu.edu/acct/students).

*There is a 2.3% nonrefundable service fee for MasterCard and Discover payments. We do not accept Visa or American Express.

For more information, contact the Student Billing Office at 906-487-2393, email student-billing@mtu.edu, or visit [www.admin.mtu.edu/acct/students](http://www.admin.mtu.edu/acct/students).

**Apply for Housing**

In the Michigan Tech residence halls, you’ll enjoy a community that values friendship and academic success. All single students, apart from transfer or commuting students living with a parent/guardian, must live on campus during their first year at the University. Students receiving merit-based scholarships through the Presidential Scholar, National Scholar, or Leading Scholar programs are required to live in University housing for their first two academic years.

Apply early for housing by completing and submitting your residence hall application. The residence hall application will be available via MyMichiganTech after your enrollment deposit has been received. Please note:

- Hall and room assignments are determined by the date we receive your application—the sooner you apply, the better!
- You’ll receive priority consideration in roommate selection and customizing your residence hall experience.
- There’s no housing deposit required.
- If you change your mind about attending Tech, simply let us know and we’ll cancel your housing request.

**Residence Halls**

The halls are a great place for you to study and meet new people. In addition, both professional and student staff are available to answer your questions. You may choose to live in one of three residence halls. Each hall is different in size and appearance, but is similar in service with its own dining hall, study lounge, game room, kitchenettes, sauna, laundry facility, fitness room, reception desk, and lounges.

- Douglass Houghton Hall (DHH), our smallest residence hall, houses about 350 students. This three-story historic building was constructed in the late 1930s and characterizes that time period with its beautiful architectural details.
- McNair Hall has a great view of the Keweenaw Waterway and consists of three buildings. West McNair has two stories and is connected to East McNair’s five stories by the dining hall. There are about 600 students living in McNair.
- Wadsworth Hall (Wads) is the largest hall—one-quarter-mile long, five stories high, and home to approximately 1,050 students. In addition to a vibrant residence hall community, Wads offers the Campus Café, a convenient place to meet friends, relax away from the books, and enjoy late-night dining and snacking options.

**Choose a Roommate—Fall Semester Only**

Once you have submitted your residence hall application you will be invited to use our Roommate Matching program (beginning April 1) to request a roommate you know or to search for the best match. You have until June 1 to enter your roommate choice, but it’s best to submit your residence hall application early. Students who match through the Roommate Matching program are given additional priority. If you choose not to use this program, we will assign you a roommate.

*Note: students enrolling for spring or summer semesters are not eligible for the Roommate Matching program.*

On August 1, you’ll receive notification of your hall, room, and roommate assignment. New students submitting their housing materials after August 1 will receive their residence hall assignment when they arrive on campus.

For more information, contact Housing and Residential Life at 906-487-2682, housing@mtu.edu, or [www.mtu.edu/housing](http://www.mtu.edu/housing).
Learning Communities

Learning Communities are living areas in the residence halls where groups of students with similar interests choose to live, study, and experience Michigan Tech together. Extra peer staff members provide support so that you can make the most of your experience and succeed both academically and personally. If you are interested in living in a Learning Community, please rank your preferences on your residence hall application.

There are three basic requirements of Learning Community members:

- Be open and willing to meet new people, learn new things, and have a great time at Michigan Tech.
- Complete a 1-credit Creating Your Success (UN 1010) course in the fall semester with other Learning Community students. All Learning Community students are automatically enrolled in this course (applies only to first-year students and transfer students with fewer than 30 credits).
- Pay a $30-per-semester fee to support additional programming, activities, and peer staff (included on your student bill).

For more information about Learning Communities, visit www.mtu.edu/housing/campus/communities.

Michigan Tech Apartments

The Michigan Tech Apartments offer on-campus living options for senior-level and graduate students.

- Hillside Place offers apartment-style living to upper-class students, transfer students, graduate students, and international students. Each furnished apartment contains four bedrooms, two bathrooms, and a living space with beautiful panoramic views. All utilities are included (with the exception of phone service), and you’ll enjoy a fully equipped kitchen with modern amenities (electric range, microwave oven, and full-size refrigerator), laundry facilities, study lounges, a fitness center, and more.
- Daniell Heights Apartments offer one- and two-bedroom units for student families, graduate students, and undergraduates aged twenty-one and older. Utilities are included (with the exception of phone service). Apartments are furnished, including stove and refrigerator, and each building features laundry facilities.

For more information or to apply for an apartment, call 906-487-2682, email housing@mtu.edu, or visit www.mtu.edu/housing.

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Michigan Tech Learning Communities

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<td>Computer Science Learning Community (CSLC)</td>
<td>Take your computer science degree to the next level through the CSLC and be part of a community that understands you and your ideas. Residents live and learn together, giving them that extra edge as computer science students and like-minded individuals.</td>
<td>McNair Hall</td>
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<td>First-Year Experience (FYE)*</td>
<td>Make your first step at Michigan Tech the right one with a vibrant and exciting community of other first-year students. Make friendships that last a lifetime by participating in community traditions, leadership opportunities, and campus activities.</td>
<td>McNair Hall and Wadsworth Hall</td>
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<td>Forest Resources and Environmental Science (FRES)*</td>
<td>FRES brings together students pursuing degrees in forestry, applied ecology and environmental sciences, and wildlife ecology and management. Through interactions with faculty, staff, and peers, students gain valuable experience to use in the real world.</td>
<td>Wadsworth Hall</td>
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<td>Leadership Learning Community (LLC)*</td>
<td>Challenge yourself to become a better leader not only on campus but in other parts of your life as well. As part of the LLC, you can grow personally, academically, and professionally through hall activities, community service projects, campus leadership events, and hall government.</td>
<td>Wadsworth Hall</td>
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<td>Summit House*</td>
<td>Focus on academic success and personal wellness in an alcohol-free environment with others who are interested in living active and healthy lifestyles. In Summit, you will have opportunities to participate in intramural sports, outdoor activities, campus traditions, and more.</td>
<td>McNair Hall</td>
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<td>Visual and Performing Arts (VPA)</td>
<td>The VPA Learning Community is designed for anyone interested in the arts (music, dance, graphic arts, photography, and theater). Students in VPA have opportunities to build relationships and network with talented and experienced staff, faculty members, and other students who share their interests and passions.</td>
<td>Wadsworth Hall</td>
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<td>Women In Engineering (WIE)*</td>
<td>This close-knit community offers a team-oriented atmosphere for first-year women who are pursuing degrees in engineering. Students in WIE enjoy extra faculty interaction, opportunities to network and get involved with the Society of Women Engineers (SWE), and other fun programs and activities.</td>
<td>McNair Hall</td>
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*Denotes alcohol-free community
Residence Hall Dining Services
Our meal plans provide unlimited access to all three residential dining halls. There is no limit to the number of times you may enter a dining hall to eat a complete meal or stop in for a snack or drink. You will choose from one of three meal plans when you complete your residence hall application:

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<td>Silver</td>
<td>Unlimited</td>
<td>4 per semester</td>
<td>$100 per semester</td>
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<td>Gold</td>
<td>Unlimited</td>
<td>8 per semester</td>
<td>$150 per semester</td>
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<td>Platinum</td>
<td>Unlimited</td>
<td>16 per semester</td>
<td>$300 per semester</td>
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You may use your meal plan in any of the residential dining halls. Meal hours are posted throughout the halls. In the case of a class, lab, or work schedule conflict, arrangements can be made to pick up a meal.

Dining Services offers a variety of popular entrées at each meal, including vegetarian options; salad, deli, and pasta bars; and stir fry, pizza, dessert, ice cream, waffle, and beverage stations. If you have an allergy or other dietary need, let the Dining Services staff know—we will work with you to provide the food you need.

Dining Dollars
Dining Dollars add flexibility to your meal plan. They are included in the Silver, Gold, and Platinum meal plans and allow you to eat at convenient times and locations. Dining Dollars are accepted at the Campus Café (in Wadsworth Hall), Aftermath Café (in Fisher Hall), Memorial Union Food Court, Library Café, Fusion (in the Dow lobby), Coaches Corner (in the SDC), vending machines throughout campus, and Husky Den (at the Mont Ripley Ski Chalet).

Unused Dining Dollars are transferable from fall to spring semester; however, any Dining Dollars not used by the end of spring semester are nonrefundable. You or your parent/guardian can add money to your Dining Dollars account at the HuskyCard service area in the Van Pelt and John and Ruanne Opie Library or online. These additional Dining Dollars can be refunded at the contributor’s request at the end of the academic year. A $5 fee is assessed on any refund.

For more information, email Dining Services at campus-dining-l@mtu.edu or visit www.mtu.edu/dining.

Register for Residential Parking
It’s easy to get around campus and the Houghton community, so first-year students are encouraged to leave their vehicles at home. Michigan Tech offers services to make transportation easier, including shuttles that run throughout campus and the City of Houghton and Zipcars—cars available for students to rent by the hour or day.

If you will be living on campus and choose to bring a vehicle, you must register it with the University. Transportation Services coordinates vehicle registration and parking; watch MyMichiganTech for details about when you can register your vehicle.

If you plan to bring a motorcycle, scooter, or snowmobile to campus, you must register it with Transportation Services. Note: there is no winter storage available for motorcycles and scooters.

For more information, contact Transportation Services at 906-487-1441, parking@mtu.edu, or www.mtu.edu/parking.

If you are a Michigan Tech student from the local area, you may choose to live at home with your parent(s)/guardian(s). All of the same great resources and opportunities are available to students who commute to campus, and we encourage you to take advantage of them and get involved.

Commuter Assistants are fellow students available to talk, answer questions, and address concerns. They plan free events for commuter students to get involved and to get to know one another. Each month, commuters are informed of upcoming campus events and are made aware of issues relevant to commuting to campus.

For more information, email commuters@mtu.edu.

Commuter Meal Plans
Two meal plan options are available for commuter students—one if you would like to eat in the residential dining halls, and another if you prefer eating in retail dining operations like the Campus Café or Memorial Union Food Court.

The Top Dog Express Meal Plan can be purchased in blocks of ten, twenty-five, fifty, or seventy-five meals. The more meals you purchase, the less you pay per meal. This plan can be used in any residential dining hall (DHH, McNair, or Wadsworth) and features all-you-care-to-eat, buffet-style dining.

The Big Dog Express Meal Plan is designed for those who dine frequently in Tech’s retail dining outlets—the Memorial Union Food Court, Library Café, Fusion, Aftermath Café, Coaches Corner, Campus Café, and selected vending machines throughout campus. Depending on how much money you deposit, we’ll add a percentage. If you deposit $25–99.99, we add 3 percent; if you deposit $100–199.99, we add 4 percent; and if you deposit $200 or more, we add 5 percent.

Both meal plans can be purchased at the HuskyCard service area in the Van Pelt and John and Ruanne Opie Library. For more information, visit www.mtu.edu/dining/about/meal-plans.

Register for Commuter Parking
If you’ll be commuting to campus, you must register your vehicle with the University before classes begin. There are two ways to register:

• Online at www.mtu.edu/facilities/parking/information
• In person at Transportation Services, in room 100 of the Administration Building, across from the Student Service Center

For more information, contact Transportation Services at 906-487-1441 or email parking@mtu.edu.

Housing
Whether you’re looking for low-maintenance campus living geared toward slightly older students, a home for you and your family, or a place that gets you off campus and into the local community, you’ll find plenty of options.

• The Michigan Tech Apartments offer on-campus living options for upper-class and graduate students. Apartments are fully furnished and include most utilities. See page 6 for details, or visit www.mtu.edu/housing.
• For information about off-campus housing, including a list of available properties, check out the off-campus housing list at http://usg.mtu.edu/usg/housing, or contact the Undergraduate Student Government at 906-487-2406 or usg@mtu.edu.
View Our Undergraduate Catalog
Check out Michigan Tech’s Undergraduate Catalog online at www.mtu.edu/catalog.

Send Your Final Transcript
An official final transcript is required prior to enrollment. To be considered official, a transcript must be sent directly to Michigan Tech by the institution issuing the transcript, or from a transcript service such as Parchment. Transcripts stamped “issued to student” or those hand delivered, even if in a sealed envelope, are not acceptable.

First-year students
Request your final transcript through Parchment or contact your high school upon graduation and ask them to send your official transcript showing your final grades and graduation date.

Transfer students
If you have taken additional courses that did not appear on the transcript submitted with your application for admission, contact the registrar’s office at your current institution to request that an official transcript with final grades be sent to us.

Notify Us of Transfer Credit
First-year students
If you completed college-level courses during high school, contact the registrar’s office at the institution(s) and request that an official transcript with your final grades be sent to Michigan Tech’s Admissions Office. Courses will be evaluated for transfer credit.

Transfer students
If you are taking additional courses that do not appear on your most recent transcript, contact the Transfer Services Office at Michigan Tech via email at transfer@mtu.edu and indicate the courses you are taking. These courses will be added to your record as pending transfer credit.

Transfer credits pending but not validated with final transcripts will be dropped from your record. As a result, any scheduled courses that require the dropped transfer course(s) as a prerequisite will also be dropped from your course schedule.

Test Scores
First-year students
• Official scores from the ACT and/or SAT are used to determine scholarships.
• Your scores on Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), or College Level Examination Program (CLEP) may earn you credit. Scores must be sent directly from the testing agency. To see a list of scores needed to receive Michigan Tech credit, go to www.mtu.edu/admissions/apply/ap-ib-clep.

Transfer students
• If you received college credit at your previous institution for AP, IB, or CLEP examinations, your test scores will need to be sent to Michigan Tech directly from the testing agency. To see a list of scores needed to receive Michigan Tech credit, visit www.mtu.edu/admissions/apply/ap-ib-clep.

Course Placement
Michigan Tech offers several placement tests to ensure you are beginning your course work at the right level.

Take the ALEKS Math Placement Assessment
All incoming students are required to take the online ALEKS Math Placement Assessment. Students with qualifying AP, IB, or CLEP scores or earned college-level math credit for college algebra, trigonometry, precalculus, or calculus are exempt from the requirement. Your initial course placement is important, as your math class is a prerequisite for many other courses that are required for your degree. Starting in a math course that is not right for you could increase the time it takes you to graduate. Take the assessment when it becomes available, and take it seriously.

The online ALEKS Placement Assessment covers material from basic math through precalculus and will take approximately 90 minutes to complete. Access the assessment online, from any computer, through your MyMichiganTech account.

After the assessment, a targeted Prep and Learning Module is available for you to review and learn material. After working in the Prep and Learning Module, you can take up to two additional online ALEKS Placement Assessments. Your math placement will be determined by the highest placement score earned.

A non-refundable $25 fee—payable by credit card to ALEKS—covers the initial assessment, up to six weeks of customized tutoring through the Prep and Learning Module, and two additional assessments (if desired).

Students who do not complete the assessment, or do not have qualifying AP, IB, or CLEP scores or earned college-level math credit prior to Orientation in August, will be required to take the assessment on campus during Orientation week with limited time to work within the Prep and Learning Module. Your final course schedule will not be available until the assessment is complete.

Watch for details about the placement assessment. For more information, visit www.mtu.edu/math/placement/aleks.

Chemistry
Find details on chemistry course placement at www.mtu.edu/chemistry/fyc.

Modern Language
If you plan to continue studying Chinese, French, German, or Spanish at Tech, you must take the online Modern Language Placement Exam to be placed into the correct course. Learn more about the test and view sign-up instructions at www.mtu.edu/humanities/undergraduate/modern-languages/placement.

Computer programming
Students with computer programming experience can take the online Programming Skills Assessment to determine which introductory computer science course they should take. Directions for this online test can be found at www.mtu.edu/cs/undergraduate/placement.
Scheduling Classes

First-year students enrolling in the spring or summer semester
Your schedule will be created by the Registrar’s Office based on your major, ALEKS Math Placement Assessment score, AP/IB/CLEP score(s), and transfer credits received.

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First-year students and transfer students with fewer than 30 credits enrolling in the fall semester
Your schedule will be prepared for you by the Registrar’s Office in mid-July. Engineering students are scheduled into cohorts (groups of students who take the same courses together) based on your ALEKS or AP score(s) and any transfer credit received.

Be sure to review the recommendations on page 8 regarding the ALEKS Math Placement Assessment. Staying on track with your assessment will allow you to have the most complete schedule possible and will ensure that you’re placed in the best course for you—avoiding unnecessary course work and tuition.

Your initial schedule may not reflect full-time status (12 credits or more), but all first-year students are billed as full time, which will make you eligible for financial aid. Any necessary adjustments to your bill will be made in August.

During Orientation, you will be able to add other necessary courses (co-curricular courses, general education, electives) to complete your fall schedule or make changes after consulting with your academic advisor. Changes may also be made by contacting the Registrar’s Office at 906-487-2319 or schedule@mtu.edu.

Transfer students with more than 30 credits
Your transfer evaluation will be sent to your academic advisor, who will contact you with course recommendations prior to registration. You will be able to schedule your classes through MyMichiganTech, by calling the Registrar’s Office at 906-487-2319, or by contacting your advisor.

Transfer students with fewer than 30 credits
Make schedule changes by contacting the Registrar’s Office at 906-487-2319, schedule@mtu.edu, or during Orientation.

Get Your Books
Once you receive your course schedule, you may order your books online prior to the start of the semester through the Michigan Tech Campus Bookstore. After you place your order, your books will be available for pickup when you arrive on campus. Visit www.bookstore.mtu.edu to place your order.

For more information, contact the Campus Bookstore at 906-487-2410 or campusstore@mtu.edu.

We know you need to be healthy and happy to get the most out of your college life. If you should find yourself under the weather or in need of any other help, there are a number of resources available to you.

Health Services
Students have immediate access to healthcare services at the Portage Health University Center clinic, which is attached to the Student Development Complex. The clinic has student walk-in hours every weekday in the morning and afternoon. Immediate care is also available at Portage Health Express Care on Sharon Avenue, less than three miles from campus. Emergency services are available at the Portage Health Trauma Center in Hancock. Visit www.portagehealth.org/student to learn more.

Counseling Services
The staff at Counseling Services is here to help you gain perspective and be successful, both personally and academically. Professional staff is composed of licensed therapists who possess personal counseling training and skills. The counseling staff works closely with all student support services at Michigan Tech and with mental health professionals both locally and in students’ home areas. Services are free and confidential. For more information or to schedule an appointment, contact 906-487-2538 or counseling@mtu.edu. Twenty-four-hour emergency services are available by calling Public Safety and Police Services at 906-487-2216 and asking for the counselor on call.

Student Disability Services
Student Disability Services at Michigan Tech is committed to assisting students with documented disabilities by providing accommodations and/or modifications. For more information, call 906-487-2212 or visit www.mtu.edu/deanofstudents/students/disability.

Student Insurance
We recommend that all students have health insurance coverage. The Student Insurance Office at Michigan Tech offers health insurance to currently enrolled students covering preventative services, basic medical care, and hospitalization. For more information, visit www.mtu.edu/hr/benefits/student-insurance or call 906-487-1088.

Immunizations
We highly recommend that all students have the following immunizations before coming to Michigan Tech:

- Meningococcal vaccination
- Diptheria-Tetanus-Acellular Pertussis (DTaP) vaccine (a primary series and a booster within the last ten years)
- Measles-Mumps-Rubella (MMR) or Measles vaccine (two doses)
- Varicella vaccine (two doses if you have not had chicken pox)
- Hepatitis A vaccine
- Hepatitis B series (three doses)
- Tetanus and diphtheria toxoids and acellular pertussis
- Tdap vaccine (Tetanus and diphtheria toxoids and acellular pertussis) should be given to persons aged 11–18 who have not previously received this, followed by Td booster doses every ten years thereafter. Tdap can be administered regardless of the interval since the last tetanus and diphtheria toxoid-containing vaccine.
- Human Papillomavirus vaccine (for males and females)
- Influenza vaccine for every flu season

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HEALTHY LIVING
Your first day of class will be here before you know it—prepare for your arrival on campus by familiarizing yourself with the Waino Wahtera Center for Student Success, submitting a photo for your HuskyCard, and planning for Orientation.

Waino Wahtera Center for Student Success
The Waino Wahtera Center for Student Success is dedicated to helping you develop skills, attitudes, and values that will enhance your academic and personal success. Our staff offers you and your family a variety of programs, services, and opportunities to support your transition to Michigan Tech.

Submit a Photo for Your HuskyCard
Your Michigan Tech HuskyCard is your official photo ID; room, building, and parking access key; residence hall meal pass; and a debit card.

Submit your ID card photo online through MyMichiganTech; watch your enrollment checklist for information about when you can submit your photo. Guidelines for photos and instructions on how to obtain your HuskyCard can be found at the HuskyCard website.

Once on campus, you should keep your card with you at all times—there is a fee to replace lost or damaged cards. Complete information is available at www.huskycard.mtu.edu.

Express Cash
The Express Cash program is available as a feature of your HuskyCard. It operates like a no-interest checking account. By opening an account, you can use your card at locations like the Campus Bookstore and University Images, the food court and cafés, the Rozsa and SDC ticket offices, the Outdoor Adventure Program Rental Center, the Library Digital Studio, printers and copiers, and vending machines across campus. You can manage your account online by adding funds and reviewing transactions.

For more information, contact the HuskyCard Service Center at 906-487-3308 or it-help@mtu.edu.

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*Please note that if you are starting at Tech during the summer semester as a new first-year or transfer student with fewer than 30 credits, you are also required to participate in the weeklong Orientation program, scheduled for August 23–29, 2015.

For more information, contact Orientation at 888-688-1885 or 906-487-3558, orientation@mtu.edu, or www.mtu.edu/orientation.
### ACADEMIC CALENDAR

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### Michigan Technological University Map

#### Key Points:
- **Administrative Building**
- **Rot C Building**
- **Academic Office Building**
- **School of Business & Economics, Social Sciences**
- **Electrical Energy Resources Center**
- **Electrical & Computer Engineering, School of Technology**
- **Bow Environmental Sciences & Engineering Building**
- **Biological Sciences, Civil & Environmental Engineering, Geology & Mining Engineering & Sciences**
- **Alumni House**
- **Russia Center for the Performing Arts**
- **Walker Arts & Humanities Center**
- **School of Science, Arts, Humanities, Visual & Performing Arts**
- **Minerals & Materials Engineering Building**
- **Materials Science & Engineering, College of Engineering, Institute of Materials Processing, Bioengineering**
- **Kane Hall**
- **Engineering Fundamentals**
- **Fisher Hall Physics, Mathematical Sciences**
- **Public Safety & Police Services**
- **J. R. Van Pelt & John & Elaine O'Hommes Library, Center for Teaching & Learning**
- **U. J. Reddi Forestry Building**
- **School of Forest Resources & Environmental Science**
- **Chemical Sciences & Engineering Building**
- **Chemical Engineering, Chemistry**
- **R. L. Smith Building**
- **Mechanical Engineering, Engineering Mechanics**
- **Student Development Complex**
- **Kinesiology & Integrative Physiology**
- **Sherman Field Press Box**
- **Kane Hall & Arm Rock Hall**
- **Computer Science**
- **Little-Monkland Child Development Center**
- **Douglas-Houghton Hall (DHM)**
- **Sarah Heights Apartments**
- **Memorial Union Building**
- **Multiple Wellness Center, Campus Recreation**
- **Wadsworth Hall**
- **Mont Ripley Ski Hill**
- **Michigan Tech Laketown Center**
- **Prince's Point**
- **Michigan Tech Lakeshore Center**
- **(1 mile)**
- **Portage Lake Golf Course**
- **(2.8 miles)**
- **Tech Trails**
- **(cross country skiing, biking, and hiking)**

#### Campus Facilities:
- **Practice Fields**
- **Soccer Fields**
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- **Technology (cross country skiing, biking, and hiking)**
- **Michigan Tech Lakeshore Center**
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