Partners in the Michigan Tech MiCUP program will assist you with more information on how to participate and take advantage of these opportunities. Please contact one of the following partners for more information.

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MiCUP is a partnership of Michigan Technological University’s Center for Diversity and Inclusion with Delta College, Grand Rapids Community College, and Wayne County Community College. The MiCUP program evolved from the King-Chavez-Parks Initiative that Michigan’s Department of Labor and Economic Growth established in 2000 to give the state’s most educationally disadvantaged citizens an opportunity to complete college degrees, preferably in STEM fields, and obtain employment. In 2010, the King-Chavez Parks Initiative awarded Michigan Tech a six-year grant in partnership with the Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation (MI-LSAMP) to continue this shared goal.
In the MiCUP summer program, students learn by doing, the best approach to succeeding in the STEM disciplines. Coordinated at Michigan Tech by the Center for Diversity and Inclusion, MiCUP shows students what it is like to live and study on a university campus, how to navigate challenges, and how to make the most of opportunities.

The summer experience also includes recreational activities, tutoring sessions, social events, and weekly meetings with MiCUP directors to ensure that students are prepared for a smooth and positive transition to a university environment.

Requirements

Students who are interested in applying to MiCUP must:

- Have earned a minimum 2.80 GPA
- Completed at least one year at community college
- Wish to continue their education at a four-year institution

Interested students should contact their TRiO coordinator/MiCUP liaison for the application and deadline information.

MiCUP’s Summer Research Internship begins the first week of May and continues through June. The required orientation weekend starts the Friday before the program begins.

Coming up here exposed me to a lifestyle in which I was immersed with all these really smart people. It was the proper environment for me to grow. I needed to be here.

Ellesse Bess
MiCUP alumna
Michigan Tech senior in Communications, Culture, and Media

Here, everyone fits in and everyone works together. Everyone has the same kind of goals.

Donzell Dixson
Saginaw, MI
Michigan Tech junior in Finance

“I would recommend it to anybody. A nontraditional student like myself or a younger student right out of high school. I’ve learned so much since MiCUP.”

Darlene Eppes
Detroit, MI
Michigan Tech junior in electrical engineering

Benefits

As part of the MiCUP Summer Research Internship students will receive:

- $2500 stipend
- Room, board, and meals in a Michigan Tech residence hall
- Scholarship for a three-credit university summer course
- An opportunity to develop a professional research poster with your faculty/staff mentor
- Greater earning potential (Bureau of Labor estimates that someone with a bachelor’s degree earns about 30% more in weekly wages than someone with an associate’s degree.)