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MICHIGAN TECH GUIDE 2021

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO & KNOW

Congratulations on your acceptance! Whether you're set on Michigan Tech or still deciding, this guide covers what you need to do next as you make your college decision.

Look inside for helpful tips, dates, deadlines, and contact info.
Welcome to Michigan Tech!

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ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Spring Semester 2021

January 11, Monday	Instruction begins
January 18, Monday	Martin Luther King Jr. Day recess, one day only
February 3, Wednesday 10 p.m.	Winter Carnival recess begins
February 8, Monday	Classes resume
March 5, Friday 10 p.m.	Spring Break begins
March 15, Monday	Classes resume
April 23, Friday	Last day of regular classes
April 26, Monday - April 30, Friday	Final exam period
April 30, Friday	Spring semester ends
May 1, Saturday	Spring Commencement

Summer Semester 2021

May 10, Monday	Full Session begins
May 10, Monday	Session A begins
May 31, Monday	Memorial Day recess
June 1, Tuesday	Classes resume
June 24, Thursday	Session A ends
June 25, Friday	Session A exam period
June 28, Monday	Session B begins
July 5, Monday	Independence Day recess, one day only
July 6, Tuesday	Classes resume
August 12, Thursday	Session B ends
August 12, Thursday	Full Session ends
August 13, Friday	Full Session, Session B exam period

Fall Semester 2021

August 30, Monday	Instruction begins
September 6, Monday	Labor Day recess
September 10, Friday noon	K-Day recess, one day only
September 13, Monday	Classes resume
November 19, Friday 10 p.m.	Thanksgiving recess begins
November 29, Monday	Classes resume
December 10, Friday	Last day of regular classes
December 13, Monday - December 17, Friday	Final exam period
December 17, Friday	Fall semester ends
TBD	Midyear Commencement

Spring Semester 2022

January 10, Monday	Instruction begins
January 17, Monday	Martin Luther King Jr. Day recess, one day only
February 9, Wednesday 10 p.m.	Winter Carnival recess begins
February 14, Monday	Classes resume
March 4, Friday 10 p.m.	Spring Break begins
March 14, Monday	Classes resume
April 22, Friday	Last day of regular classes
April 25, Monday - April 29, Friday	Final exam period
April 29, Friday	Spring semester ends
TBD	Spring Commencement

Summer Semester 2022

May 9, Monday	Full Session begins
May 9, Monday	Session A begins
May 30, Monday	Memorial Day recess
May 31, Tuesday	Classes resume
June 23, Thursday	Session A ends
June 24, Friday	Session A exam period
June 27, Monday	Session B begins
July 4, Monday	Independence Day recess, one day only
July 5, Tuesday	Classes resume
August 11, Thursday	Session B ends
August 11, Thursday	Full Session ends
August 12, Friday	Full Session, Session B exam period

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The First Steps

Visit Campus

Campus tours are offered every Monday through Friday twice daily. While you're here, meet with a representative from your intended area of study.

Plan your visit online at mtu.edu/admissions/visit or call us at **888-688-1885**.

Save the date for Preview Day—Saturday, March 27, 2021. It's a day just for students accepted to Michigan Tech! Preview Day is more than a campus tour; it's chock-full of information sessions on housing and residence life, scholarships and financial aid, international opportunities, what to expect in the classroom, and more. See mtu.edu/previewday for more information.

Log on to MyMichiganTech

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:

- Apply for on-campus housing and check the status of your residence hall application.
- Access your Michigan Tech email.
- View and accept scholarships and financial aid you've been awarded.
- Access course placement assessments for math and computer science (if applicable).
- View your class schedule when it's available.
- Upload your HuskyCard photo.
- Grant guest access for up to four people to view your bill, transcript, class schedule, and other important student record information.

Log on at 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 mtu4u@mtu.edu or **888-688-1885**.

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Enrollment Deposit

Your enrollment deposit has been received! This nonrefundable deposit confirms your spot in the incoming class of 2021 and allows you to submit your housing application.

Changing Your Major

If you decide prior to enrolling at Michigan Tech that you would like to change your major from the program you selected on your application for admission, email mtu4u@mtu.edu or call or text **906-813-4035** to indicate the major you would like to change to. Your application will be reviewed to determine if you meet admissions requirements for the new program. To change your major after you enroll, you will work directly with your academic advisor to request changes to your program of study.

Declining Your Acceptance

If you decide not to enroll at Michigan Tech, email mtu4u@mtu.edu or call or text **906-813-4035** to let us know. Your notification will cancel your application for admission and your housing application (if applicable). Any scholarships or financial aid awarded to you will also be canceled. In addition, you will stop receiving notifications and reminders from the University.

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 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

Semester	FAFSA to File	Begin to File	Due Date
Spring 2021	2020-21	As soon as possible	December 1, 2020
Summer 2021	2020-21	As soon as possible	April 1, 2021
Fall 2021	2021-22	October 1, 2020	March 1, 2021

If you've already filed a FAFSA, but did not have the results sent to Michigan Tech, visit fafsa.gov or call 800-433-3243 to have the results released to us.

Scholarships

Michigan Tech offers merit-based scholarships for both first-year and transfer students.

FY First-year students

While you may not have provided official SAT or ACT scores at time of application, we do require them for merit-based scholarship consideration. Michigan residents are eligible for Presidential Scholars Program awards, and non-Michigan residents are eligible for National Scholars Program awards. Be sure to have your official SAT or ACT scores sent to us as soon as possible. Also, start checking with your high school guidance office, community foundations, parent/guardian's place of employment, and other outside sources for additional scholarship opportunities.

The following competitive scholarships require additional application materials. Some deadlines are as early as October 15:

- Leading Scholar Award—October 15
- FIRST Robotics Scholarship—November 15
- Summer Youth Scholars—November 15
- College of Business Impact Scholarship—December 8
- Visual and Performing Arts Talent Award—April 1

T Transfer students

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

Visit mtu.edu/admissions/tuition/scholarships for a full list of scholarships and deadlines.

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 awarded
- Estimated annual cost of attendance for the upcoming school year
- Financial aid deadlines and information
- Information about how to accept your awards and the terms and conditions of your financial aid

**Admitted incoming first-year students will receive their financial aid award letter after completing the FAFSA and having ACT/SAT scores sent to Michigan Tech directly from the testing agency or your high school.*

Financial Aid Notification Schedule

Semester	Notification Begins
Spring 2021	December 31, 2020
Summer 2021	April 30, 2021
Fall 2021	December 31, 2020

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), many 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.

Visit mtu.edu/admissions/tuition/employment for details.

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.

Visit mtu.edu/admissions/tuition/calculator to get an estimate of your net cost after financial aid and scholarships.

2020-21 Estimated Undergraduate Student Expenses		
	Michigan Residents	Non-Michigan Residents
Tuition ^{1,2}	\$16,130	\$36,432
Required Fees ³	\$306	\$306
Lab and Course Fees (estimated)	\$595	\$595
Room and Board ⁴	\$11,314	\$11,314
TOTAL Billed Expenses	\$28,345	\$48,647
Additional costs to consider		
Books and Supplies	\$1,200	\$1,200
Personal Needs and Travel	\$1,740	\$1,740
Loan Origination Fee ⁵	\$64	\$64
Annual TOTAL ⁶	\$31,349	\$51,651

1. Students taking 12 to 18 credits per semester are charged the plateau rate listed above. Students taking fewer than 12 credits will be charged on a per-credit basis (resident: \$609, non-resident: \$1,349). This per-credit price also applies to any credit taken over 18 credits. Students attending summer semester will be charged the per-credit rate.
2. Students who have earned 60 or more credits, including transfer credit, credit earned through early college or dual enrollment, or AP, IB, or CLEP, will be charged upper-division tuition. For details, see mtu.edu/finaid/tuition/cost
3. Required fees per semester include: Fall and Spring Activity Fee—\$60; Fall and Spring Experience Tech Fee—\$93 (not assessed in summer).
4. Room and board rates vary, depending on hall assignment and meal plan selection. See options at mtu.edu/housing/applications-policies/rates
5. The loan origination fee estimated above is only charged to those students receiving federal direct loans.
6. Tuition, fees, and room and board are payable each semester.

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.

Billing Schedule		
Semester of Enrollment	First Billing Date Due Date	Second Billing Date Due Date
Spring 2021	December 1, 2020 January 6, 2021	January 26, 2021 February 12, 2021
Summer 2021	April 2, 2021 May 5, 2021	May 25, 2021 June 11, 2021
Fall 2021	July 9, 2021 August 25, 2021	September 14, 2021 October 1, 2021

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

* There is a 2.3 percent nonrefundable surcharge for Visa, MasterCard, Discover, and American Express payments.

For more information, visit mtu.edu/student-billing or contact the Student Financial Services Center at 906-487-2622 or finaid@mtu.edu.

Apply for Housing

All single students, other than 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 Scholars, National Scholars, 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 is available via

MyMichiganTech:

- Priority is given to students who find a match using Roommate Matching (in order of the date and time matched in the system).
- After all students who used Roommate Matching are placed into housing, assignments are determined by the date we receive your application.
- Transfer students enrolling for fall who wish to live in the residence halls must submit their housing application by March 1.

Residence Halls

You may choose to live in one of three residence halls. Each has its own study lounge, game room, kitchenettes, sauna, laundry facility, fitness room, reception desk, lounges, and student and professional staff.

- Douglass Houghton Hall (DHH), our smallest residence hall, houses about 360 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, housing about 600 students.
- 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 submit your residence hall application, you will be invited to use Roommate Matching (beginning May 1). Request a roommate you know, or search for the best match. You have until May 31 to enter your roommate choice, but it's best to match as early as possible. If you choose not to use this program, we will assign you a roommate.

Please note: Students enrolling for spring or summer semesters are not eligible for Roommate Matching.

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, visit mtu.edu/housing or contact Residence Education and Housing Services at **906-487-2682** or housing@mtu.edu.

Michigan Tech Apartments

- Hillside Place offers a hybrid residential experience to upper-division and graduate students. Each furnished apartment contains four bedrooms, two bathrooms, and a living space with panoramic views. All utilities are included with the exception of phone service, and you'll enjoy a fully equipped kitchen, with electric range, microwave, and full-size refrigerator, as well as laundry facilities, study lounges, a fitness center, and more.
- Daniell Heights Apartments offer one- and two-bedroom units for students with families, graduate students, and undergraduates who are 21 and older. Utilities are included with the exception of phone service. Apartments are furnished, including stoves and refrigerators, and each building features laundry facilities.

Visit mtu.edu/housing to apply for an apartment or gather more information. You can also contact the Housing Office at **906-487-2682** or housing@mtu.edu.

Residence Hall Dining Services

Our meal plan provides 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 meal or stop in for a snack or drink.

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 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 meal plan and allow you to eat at convenient times and locations. Dining Dollars are accepted at multiple campus and vending machine locations.

Unused Dining Dollars are transferable from fall to spring semester; however, any Dining Dollars not used by the end of spring semester are nonrefundable.

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

Register for Residential Parking

If you will be living on campus and you decide to bring a vehicle, please register your vehicle with Transportation Services. You may register your vehicle and obtain your parking permit by visiting the Michigan Tech Parking Portal on the Transportation Services website, or you may come see us in person at the Transportation Services Office in Room 100 of the Administration Building. Permits are also available for motorcycles, scooters, and snowmobiles. Please note that winter storage is not available on campus.

For full details, visit mtu.edu/transportation, contact Transportation Services at **906-487-1441**, or email us at parking@mtu.edu. We look forward to assisting you with your parking needs.

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

Before Orientation, commuter students will receive communication about connecting with staff and getting their questions answered. Students can always email success@mtu.edu with any questions or concerns they may have prior to the start of the semester. As part of fall Orientation, plan to attend the Commuter Orientation Session. Don't miss this opportunity to meet fellow commuters and begin to get connected and involved.

Commuter Meal Plans

Meal options are available for commuter students—whether you would like to eat in the residential dining halls, or you prefer eating in retail dining operations like the North Coast Deli and Grill and Campus Café.

The Top Dog Express Meal Plan can be purchased in blocks of 10, 25, 50, or 75 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.

Express Cash is a debit card program available as a feature of your ID card. It operates like a no-interest checking account. After adding funds, you can use your ID to make purchases at campus locations, including:

- Campus Store
- University Images
- North Coast Deli and Grill
- Memorial Union
- Campus Café
- Central Ticket Office
- Mont Ripley and the Huski Café
- Library Café
- Coaches Corner
- Fusion

Purchase a meal plan or add Express Cash to your ID card at the HuskyCard service area in the Van Pelt and Opie Library. Visit mtu.edu/dining/about/meal-plans for more information.

Register for Commuter Parking

If you will commute to campus, please register your vehicle with Transportation Services before classes begin. You may register your vehicle by visiting the Michigan Tech Parking Portal on the Transportation Services website, or you may come see us in person at the Transportation Services Office in Room 100 of the Administration Building. Once your vehicle is registered, you have the option of purchasing a Commuter Parking Permit, or you may pay to park at metered/visitor parking when on campus. Permits are also available for motorcycles, scooters, and snowmobiles. Please note that winter storage is not available on campus.

For full details, visit mtu.edu/transportation, contact Transportation Services at **906-487-1441**, or email us at parking@mtu.edu. We look forward to assisting you with your parking needs.

Housing

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

- Daniell Heights Apartments offer on-campus living options for upper-division and graduate students. Apartments are fully furnished and include all utilities with the exception of phone service. Visit mtu.edu/housing for details.
- For information about off-campus housing, including a list of available properties, check out the off-campus housing list at usg.mtu.edu/usg/housing, or contact the Undergraduate Student Government at **906-487-2406** or usg@mtu.edu.

View Our Undergraduate Catalog

Michigan Tech's Undergraduate Catalog, mtu.edu/catalog, provides degree requirements and course descriptions.

Computing Device Requirement

All students are required to have a computing device that meets minimum specifications for their major. This will help maximize success in a range of class scenarios, including in-class and remote learning, as well as remote assessment. Visit mtu.edu/it/help/computing-device for more information.

Send Your Final Transcript

An official final transcript is required within 30 days of your high school graduation. Your final transcript will be reviewed by the Admissions Committee to verify continued academic success after the period covered by the transcript used at the time of your acceptance to Michigan Tech. A significant decline in academic performance during your senior year may affect your enrollment status and, at the University's discretion, may result in a revocation of your admission and any financial assistance awarded.

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.

FY First-year students

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

T 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

FY First-year students

If you completed college-level courses during high school, contact the registrar's office at the participating 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.

T Transfer students

If you are taking additional courses that do not appear on the transcript most recently sent to Michigan Tech, email your unofficial transcript to transfer@mtu.edu. The courses will be added to your record as pending transfer credit.

Pending transfer credits 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.

Submit AP, IB, or CLEP Scores

FY First-year students

Your scores on Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), or College Level Examination Program (CLEP) may earn you credit or placement. Scores must be sent directly from the testing agency. Go to mtu.edu/admissions/apply/ap-ib-clep to see a list of scores needed to receive Michigan Tech credit.

T Transfer students

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

Course Placement

Michigan Tech offers placement tests to ensure you are beginning your coursework at the right level.

FY Math

Placement in an appropriate initial math course is crucial to your success at Michigan Tech. Our goal is to place you into the course that will provide the best opportunity to complete your degree in four years.

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Starting in a math course that is too low may increase your time to graduation. But starting in a course that is too advanced could mean frustration, difficulty understanding important concepts, or retaking courses and increasing your time to graduation.

You will be placed in your first math course based on the highest of the following:

1. Your highest math ACT or math SAT score, or
2. AP Calculus credit (AB or BC)—if you send your scores, we will receive them in early July (just sit tight until then), or
3. College transfer credit for College Algebra or higher—note, high school level classes called precalculus or calculus do not count unless they also appear on a college transcript, or
4. ALEKS Math Placement Assessment score—you have five attempts included with the ALEKS assessment.

Only students without items 1, 2, or 3 above must take ALEKS.

Depending on your major's first recommended math course, you may or may not need to take the ALEKS Math Placement Assessment. If you ultimately place below your recommended first math course, we strongly recommend you take ALEKS to challenge your placement.

We realize that some students will feel they have not been placed into the correct course. If you wish to challenge your placement, you may choose to take the online ALEKS placement. If you choose to take this test, you waive the initial placement and will be placed according to the ALEKS test results. You can be placed in a lower course, and this result cannot be challenged.

ALEKS is available starting May 1.

Visit mtu.edu/math/placement for more information and to see the recommended first math course for your major.

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

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

FY Computer Science Knowledge Assessment
Students enrolling in computer science, cybersecurity, software engineering, general computing, computer engineering, bioinformatics, or cheminformatics must take the online Computer Science Knowledge Assessment in June to determine which introductory computer science course is best for you. Visit mtu.edu/cs/undergraduate/placement for details about this online test.

FY 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.

T Transfer students with fewer than 30 credits enrolling in the spring or summer semester: Make schedule changes by contacting the Registrar's Office at **906-487-2319** or schedule@mtu.edu.

FY 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.

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Be sure to review the ALEKS Math Placement Assessment recommendations in the Math section on page 8. Completing your assessment by the deadline will allow you to have the most complete schedule possible and will ensure you're placed in the best course for you—possibly avoiding unnecessary coursework 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, making you eligible for financial aid. Any adjustments to your bill will be made in August.

During Orientation, you will be able to add other 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.

T Transfer students with more than 30 credits enrolling in any semester: Your academic advisor 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.

Get Your Books

Once you receive your course schedule, you may order your books online via bookstore.mtu.edu prior to the start of the semester. After you place your order, your books will be available for pickup when you arrive on campus.

You need to be healthy and happy to get the most out of your college experience. If you find yourself under the weather or in need of help, there are resources available to you.

Wellness, Relationships, and Responsible Behavior

All new students are required to complete educational programs on responsible behavior with regard to substance use and relationships. These courses promote a healthier and safer campus environment for everyone. Watch your Michigan Tech email account in August for the information you'll need to start the course.

Health Services

Students have access to multiple health care providers and services in the Houghton and Hancock area. For more information on health care providers and resources, please visit mtu.edu/deanofstudents/students/services/local-resources

Flu shot clinics will be held during the fall semester on Michigan Tech's campus, with services provided by UP Health System Portage. NOTE: A fee is charged for flu shots, and a waiver can be provided to receive reimbursement from your insurance company. For dates, locations, or questions, please email wellness@mtu.edu.

For more information on Student Health Services, please visit mtu.edu/deanofstudents/students/services

The Center for Student Mental Health and Well-being

Mental Health Services staff can help students gain perspective and be successful, personally and academically. Our professional staff of licensed therapists provide solution-focused therapies to assist you in navigating challenges you may face while enrolled at the University. Each clinician works closely with all student support services at Michigan Tech and with health care professionals both locally and in your home area. Services are free and confidential. In addition, 24-hour emergency mental health services are available by calling Public Safety and Police Services at **906-487-2216** and asking for the counselor on call. If you are currently engaged in mental health support in your home community, we encourage you to contact the Center to discuss options for continued care.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, call us at **906-487-2538**.

Student Disability Services

Student Disability Services at Michigan Tech is committed to assisting students with documented disabilities by providing accommodations and/or modifications. Information is available at mtu.edu/success/disability or contact us at **906-487-3558** or sds@mtu.edu.

Student Insurance

We recommend all students have health insurance coverage while attending Michigan Tech. However, all international and graduate students must have insurance, and domestic students may purchase insurance through the University if they desire.

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 mtu.edu/hr/students/insurance or contact us at **906-487-1088** or studentinsurance@mtu.edu.

Immunizations

Michigan Tech highly recommends students have the following vaccinations before arriving on campus. If you are not sure about your vaccination status, please contact your health care provider or local health department. For more information on Michigan Tech's immunization recommendations, please visit mtu.edu/deanofstudents/students/services/immunizations

- Meningococcal Quadrivalent (A, C, Y, W-135)
- Serogroup B Meningococcal
- Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertussis
- Measles-Mumps-Rubella (MMR)
- Chickenpox (Varicella)
- Hepatitis A
- Hepatitis B
- HPV-Human Papillomavirus (all genders)
- Influenza (Flu)
- Polio

Chronic Medical Conditions

Students with chronic medical conditions should register with Student Disability Services in the Waino Wahtera Center for Student Success in case they require support during the semester.

Visit mtu.edu/success/disability/students/policy for more information, call **906-487-3558**, or email sds@mtu.edu.

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Orientation and Your HuskyCard

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.

Save the Date for Orientation

All new students attend Orientation prior to beginning classes at Michigan Tech. Orientation is designed to acquaint you with campus resources, inform you of important information about academic and co-curricular opportunities, and help you to meet fellow new students, current Tech students, and faculty and staff members.

Participation in Orientation is required for all new students, whether you are living on or off campus, so mark your calendar now and save the date. There are also Orientation programs for parents and family during Move-In Weekend, including Sibling Orientation.

Semester	First-Year Students and Transfer Students
Spring 2021	Sunday, January 10
Summer 2021	Track A* and Track B* Contact orientation@mtu.edu for details.
Fall 2021	Visit mtu.edu/success/orientation/undergraduate-orientation for dates.

**Please note: If you are starting at Michigan 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.*

Local accommodations are limited, so please make lodging reservations early if you have family members traveling with you for Move-In Weekend and Orientation.

For more information, contact Orientation Staff at **888-688-1885** or **906-487-3558**, orientation@mtu.edu, or mtu.edu/orientation

Submit a Photo for Your HuskyCard

Your Michigan Tech HuskyCard is your official photo ID, room and building access card, residence hall meal pass, and an on-campus debit card. You'll submit your HuskyCard photo online through **MyMichiganTech**—watch your enrollment checklist for information. Once on campus, keep your card with you at all times—there is a fee to replace lost or damaged cards.

Visit mtu.edu/it/services/accounts/huskycard for complete information.

Express Cash

The Express Cash debit card program is available as a feature of your HuskyCard. It operates like a no-interest checking account. After adding funds to your account, you may use your card to make purchases at locations like the Campus Bookstore and University Images, the North Coast Deli and Grill in the Memorial Union, campus cafés, the Rozsa Box Office, the Student Development Complex Central Ticket Office, printers and copiers, and some vending machines on campus. You can add funds, review transactions, and manage your account at **MyMichiganTech**.

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