



MICHIGAN COLLEGE GUIDE

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WHAT IS A NICHE GRADE?
The Overall Niche Grade is a comprehensive assessment based on rigorous analysis of academic, admissions, and student life data along with millions of reviews from students and alumni.



MOST POPULAR COLLEGES IN MICHIGAN

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| 1 A+ Univ. of Michigan - Ann Arbor
Public • Ann Arbor
Undergrads 27,258 | 8 A Michigan Technological Univ.
Public • Houghton
Undergrads 5,330 | |
| 2 A+ Michigan State University
Public • East Lansing
Undergrads 35,645 | 9 A- Hope College
Private • Holland
Undergrads 3,230 | 15 B Saginaw Valley State Univ.
Public • Univ. Center
Undergrads 7,281 |
| 3 B+ Grand Valley State Univ.
Public • Allendale
Undergrads 19,376 | 10 B- Eastern Michigan Univ.
Public • Ypsilanti
Undergrads 13,079 | 16 B+ Univ. of Michigan - Dearborn
Public • Dearborn
Undergrads 5,038 |
| 4 B+ Wayne State University
Public • Detroit
Undergrads 11,856 | 11 A Calvin College
Private • Grand Rapids
Undergrads 3,713 | 17 B+ Albion College
Private • Albion
Undergrads 1,359 |
| 5 B+ Western Michigan Univ.
Public • Kalamazoo
Undergrads 15,416 | 12 B Ferris State University
Public • Big Rapids
Undergrads 9,103 | 18 B+ Lawrence Technological Univ.
Private • Southfield
Undergrads 1,657 |
| 6 B+ Central Michigan Univ.
Public • Mount Pleasant
Undergrads 17,669 | 13 A- Kalamazoo College
Private • Kalamazoo
Undergrads 1,434 | 19 B College for Creative Studies
Private • Detroit
Undergrads 1,123 |
| 7 B Oakland University
Public • Rochester
Undergrads 12,887 | 14 B- Northern Michigan Univ.
Public • Marquette
Undergrads 6,637 | 20 A- Kettering University
Private • Flint
Undergrads 1,760 |

Most Popular Colleges In Michigan



College

Overall

Academics

Value

Student Life

Diversity

Public/
Private

Undergrads

Net Price

Acceptance
Rate

SAT
Range

ACT
Range

Student to
Faculty

Grad.
Rate

Niche Report Card

Most Popular Majors

1	University of Michigan - Ann Arbor Ann Arbor	A+	A+	A+	A+	A	Public	27,258	\$15,757	26%	1290-1500	29-33	12:1	90%	Economics, Business Administration and Management, Computer and Information Studies, Research and Experimental Psychology, Physiological Psychology
2	Michigan State University East Lansing	A+	A	A	A+	A	Public	35,645	\$14,601	66%	980-1260	23-28	17:1	77%	Communications, Advertising, Biology, Economics, Logistics and Supply Chain Management
3	Grand Valley State University Allendale	B+	B	B+	B+	B	Public	19,376	\$15,752	81%	960-1210	21-26	17:1	67%	Psychology, Physical Education Teaching and Coaching, Pre-Medicine Studies, Foundations of Education, Marketing
4	Wayne State University Detroit	B+	B+	B	B	A-	Public	11,856	\$13,131	80%	1027-1338	20-26	16:1	35%	Psychology, Biology, Social Work and Youth Services, Organizational Behavior Studies, Accounting
5	Western Michigan University Kalamazoo	B+	B	A-	B+	A-	Public	15,416	\$15,358	82%	880-1160	19-25	17:1	54%	Liberal Arts and Humanities, Marketing, Psychology, Health and Medical Administrative Services, Business Administration and Management
6	Central Michigan University Mount Pleasant	B+	B	B+	A-	B	Public	17,669	\$14,204	69%	900-1140	20-25	20:1	59%	Psychology, Marketing, Kinesiology, and Exercise Science, Logistics and Supply Chain Management, Business Administration and Management
7	Oakland University Rochester	B	B-	B+	C+	B+	Public	12,887	\$11,145	80%	930-1150	20-26	21:1	44%	Nursing, Communications, Psychology, Elementary Education, Biology
8	Michigan Technological University Houghton	A	A	A+	A-	B	Public	5,330	\$16,631	75%	1100-1360	24-29	12:1	65%	Mechanical Engineering, Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Computer Science
9	Hope College Holland	A-	A-	A-	B+	B	Private	3,230	\$25,856	72%	1090-1320	24-29	11:1	76%	Psychology, Business Administration and Management, Biology, Nursing, Engineering
10	Eastern Michigan University Ypsilanti	B-	B-	B	C+	A-	Public	13,079	\$12,782	75%	873-1160	19-25	18:1	40%	Elementary Education, Nursing, Psychology, Liberal Arts and Humanities, Social Work and Youth Services
11	Calvin College Grand Rapids	A	A	A-	A-	A-	Private	3,713	\$26,012	74%	1050-1340	23-30	13:1	74%	Engineering, Nursing, Psychology, Business Administration and Management, Biology
12	Ferris State University Big Rapids	B	B	B+	B-	B+	Public	9,103	\$12,813	78%	880-1120	19-24	16:1	41%	Police and Criminal Science, Nursing, Business Administration and Management, Engineering Technology, Marketing
13	Kalamazoo College Kalamazoo	A-	B+	A	B+	A	Private	1,434	\$25,906	72%	1078-1370	25-30	13:1	83%	Chemistry, Biology, Psychology, English, Social Sciences
14	Northern Michigan University Marquette	B-	B	B-	C+	B	Public	6,637	\$12,703	70%	890-1160	19-24	21:1	48%	Arts, Criminal Justice and Safety Studies, Nursing Administration, Medical Technician, Biology
15	Saginaw Valley State University University Center	B	B	B+	B	B+	Public	7,281	\$13,812	76%	No Data	19-25	18:1	40%	Nursing, Social Work and Youth Services, Criminal Justice and Safety Studies, Kinesiology and Exercise Science, Health Service Preparatory Studies
16	University of Michigan - Dearborn Dearborn	B+	B+	A-	C+	B+	Public	5,038	\$11,382	62%	1100-1300	22-27	15:1	53%	Psychology, Biology, Communications, Accounting, Electrical and Electronics Engineering
17	Albion College Albion	B+	B+	A-	C-	B+	Private	1,359	\$24,197	80%	940-1160	21-27	12:1	65%	Biology, Psychology, Business Administration and Management, Communications, Economics
18	Lawrence Technological University Southfield	B+	B+	A	B-	A-	Private	1,657	\$26,248	55%	960-1220	22-29	12:1	56%	Architecture, Mechanical Engineering, Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Business Administration and Management, Computer Science
19	College for Creative Studies Detroit	B	B	B	B+	A-	Private	1,123	\$34,620	50%	No Data	20-26	10:1	51%	Industrial and Product Design, Animation, Video Graphics and Special Effects, Illustration, Commercial and Advertising Art, Photography
20	Kettering University Flint	A-	A-	A+	B	B+	Private	1,760	\$34,825	70%	1100-1298	24-29	14:1	54%	Mechanical Engineering, Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Computer Engineering, Computer Science, Industrial Engineering

The Most Popular Colleges are the schools that receive the most views on Niche.com.

Niche Grades evaluate specific aspects of campus life based on rigorous data analysis along with millions of student reviews.

Public colleges receive state funding and offer in-state residents lower tuition. **Private colleges** don't distinguish between in-state and out-of-state.

Net Price is average cost after financial aid for students receiving grant or scholarship aid, as reported by the college.

Acceptance Rate is the percentage of students who apply to a college and are accepted.

A college's **SAT and ACT ranges** represent the test scores of the 25th and 75th percentile of students who are enrolled.

Student Faculty Ratio is the number of students who attend a college, divided by the number of faculty. A ratio of 10:1 indicates 10 students for every one faculty.

Graduation Rate is the percentage of undergraduate students who receive their degree within six years.

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