



Exchange Partner Information (Last Update: 27/8/2020)

Name of Institution: CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

General Information	
Country	UNITED STATES
City/Province/State	MOUNT PLEASANT, MI
Part of the Country (e.g. Midwest)	MIDWEST
Year of Founding	1892
Religious Affiliation	N/A
Type of Institution	☐ Private X Public ☐ Others: _____* (e.g. Liberal Arts)
Student Population	26,000
Nearest Airport(s)	Lansing International Airport (1 hr south of campus. Tends to be more expensive, but closest. Students can take bus to campus from Lansing) Detroit Metro Airport (2 hr south of campus-but flights tend to be less expensive. Bus service- with transfer- can get students to campus)
Transportation from Airport to the Campus	From Lansing : Indian Trails Bus From Detroit : Michigan Flyer Bus will get students to Lansing, where they will then get transfer to Indian Trails
Address (include postal code)	Central Michigan University Office of Global Engagement 330 Ronan Hall Mount Pleasant, MI 48859
Telephone (include area code)	989-774-4308
Fax (include area code)	989-774-3690
Official E-mail	oiainfo@cmich.edu
Official Website	www.cmich.edu

Information about International Programme	
Office in Charge of Student Exchange	Office of Global Engagement
Website of This Office	oge.cmich.edu
Contact for Incoming Students from Lingnan	Name: Lindsay Barron
	Email: Lindsay.barron@cmich.edu
	Tel: 989-774-4308
Contact for Outgoing Students to	Name: Marko Schubert

Lingnan	Email: schub1m@cmich.edu
	Tel: 989-774-4308
Official Instagram / Facebook / Weibo Accounts	Facebook: @issscmich
Hyperlinks for Corporate Video / YouTube Promotional Videos	

Academic Information	
Language(s) of Instruction	Mainly: English Others:
Field of Studies for Exchange Students (Please specify if any module constraints and restrictions)	
Website of Courses Offered for Exchange Students	https://netconnect.cmich.edu/SearchRegister/CMichCourses.aspx
Popular Courses Taken by Exchange Students	
Service Learning/ Civic Engagement Programmes Available for Exchange Students	☐ No X Yes (Please provide programme website and specify if it is credit-bearing)* https://www.cmich.edu/lifeatcmu/Pages/student-orgs.aspx
Credits/ECTS per Term	Minimum: 12 Maximum: 12
Equivalencies of Credits/ECTS	

Information about Entrepreneurship Programmes	
Do you offer any courses in entrepreneurship (social, non-profit, business)?	☐ No X Yes (Please specify the number of course(s) and the course offering department(s))* https://www.cmich.edu/colleges/cba/academic_programs/departments/ent/Pages/default.aspx
Do you offer a course that helps students understand the business/social climate for startups?	☐ No X Yes (Please provide the link to the course syllabus)* https://bulletins.cmich.edu/



Do you have a center for entrepreneurship? If so, what kinds of entrepreneurship does it support?	☐ No ☒ Yes (Please specify the support provided by the entrepreneurship center and provide the website of the center)* https://www.cmich.edu/colleges/cba/academic_programs/departments/ent/Pages/default.aspx
Do you have a student entrepreneurship group/organization? What activities do they organize?	☐ No ☒ Yes (Please specify the activities organized by the student entrepreneurship group/organization and provide the website of the student group)* https://www.cmich.edu/colleges/cba/academic_programs/departments/ent/Pages/default.aspx

Application		
Application Method & Link	https://apply.cmich.edu/Home/International	
Application Deadline	Fall 2021	Spring 2022
	1/6/2021	1/10/2021
Minimum Academic Requirements (If any)		
Cumulative GPA	2.5 on a 4.0 scale	
Others (Please specify)		
Minimum Language Requirements		
Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)	<u>550</u> (Paper-based) <u>79</u> (Internet-based) <u>213</u> (Computer-based)	
International English Language Testing System (IELTS)	Minimum overall score: <u>6.5</u> Minimum component requirements: ☒ No ☐ Yes (Please specify) * _____	
Others (Please Specify)	If students do not have the minimum English requirements, they will take our English Language Placement Exam when they arrive to campus. The ELI is run through CMU and can help determine if any English is needed while a student.	

Academic Calendar		
Link of Academic Calendar	https://www.cmich.edu/ess/registrar/RegistrarCalendars/Pages/default.aspx	
Date of Orientation	Fall 2021	Spring 2022



Session	Week before classes begin	Weekend after classes begin
Date of Arrival Pick-Up (e.g. 2 days before orientation)	Dates not yet set.	Dates not yet set.
Course Registration Period	From upon arrival to campus To first Friday after classes begin	From upon arrival to campus To first Friday after classes begin
Start Date of Class	30/8/2021	10/1/2022
End Date of Class	17/12/2021	8/5/2022
Dates of Term Break	Thanksgiving Break- 24/11/2021- 29/11/2021	Spring Break- 5/3/2022- 15/3/2022 Gentle Break- 31/3/2022 & 1/4/2022
Final Examinations Period	13/12/2021-17/12/2021	2/5/2022-6/5/2022
Check-in Date of Student Residence Halls (If Applicable)	Dates not set. Typically, one week prior to classes beginning (early-move in fee assessed)	Dates not set. Typically, weekend prior to classes beginning.
Check-out Date of Student Residence Halls (if Applicable)	Saturday after exam week.	Saturday after exam week.

Accommodation	
Website of Student Residence Halls	https://www.cmich.edu/ess/ResLife/Pages/default.aspx
Availability of Student Residence Halls for Exchange Students	☒ Yes ☐ No (Please specify if any assistance in finding private housing available)*
Availability of Student Residence Halls for Exchange Students During Term Break	☒ Yes ☐ No* As long as they are placed in a Residence Hall that is open year round.
Are exchange students guaranteed accommodation before arrival?	☒ Yes ☐ No* *Depending on when the Residence Halls/Apartments open up, students may need to stay in a hotel for a few days. Typically, this is something we can avoid, but we will not know until the semester start date gets closer. The cost of the hotel is comparable to that of the early move in fee to the Halls.
Are exchange students allowed to choose to live in International Halls?	☒ Yes ☐ No* Our agreement provides for a room in a shared campus apartment. Students can choose to live in the residence halls but must pay the difference between the cost of a shared apartment and the cost of the

	residence halls.				
Range of Accommodation Fee per Term	Accommodation is included in exchange. Students will only pay if they chose to live in the Res Halls (fee varies and will only be charged the difference between apartment & hall).				
Housing Options	☐ Single ☐ Double ☐ Homestay ☐ Apartment ☒ Shared Room* Please specify the number of residents in a shared room 1-3 other students (depends on placement)				
Application Method & Link	https://housing.cmich.edu https://www.cmich.edu/ess/residencelife/Pages/default.aspx				
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Estimated Expenses for Exchange Students	
Orientation Session Fee	N/A
Arrival Pick-up Fee	N/A
Meal Plan	☒ Compulsory ☐ Not Compulsory* https://www.cmich.edu/fas/ras/central_card/Pages/MealPlans.aspx No. of Meal Plans Available: <u>depends on plan chosen</u> Price Range per Term: <u>depends on plan chosen</u>
Student Activities Fee	\$225 (however this is waived for Exchange Students)
Tuition per Term	Pay Lingnan Tuition
Estimated Living Expenses per Term	Students will not cover living expenses, except in the case that they choose to live in the Residence Hall instead of Apartments. This cost, if incurred, will vary depending on hall & meal plan chosen.
Damage Deposit for Residence	More Information can be found here: https://www.cmich.edu/ess/residencelife/Pages/housing-policies.aspx
Health & Medical Insurance Fee per Term	Must purchase own plan that covers the requirements of a J-1 visa Exchange Visitor. See below: INSURANCE Program participants and their dependents are required to have medical



	insurance coverage with the following minimum benefits (22 CFR 62.14). • Be written in English • Medical benefits of at least US\$100,000 per accident or illness • Repatriation of remains in the amount of \$US25,000 • Expenses associated with the medical evacuation of the exchange visitor to his or her home country in the amount of US\$50,000 A deductible not to exceed US\$500 per accident or illness.
Other Miscellaneous Fees (Please Specify)	
Estimated Total Expenses (Excluding Accommodation Fee)	We require students to provide \$3,000 USD in funding (visa fee, SEVIS fee, MISC costs while at CMU)

Health Insurance & Financial Proof

Are there any mandatory insurance packages that students are required to purchase before/after arrival?	☒ Yes, before arrival ☐ Yes, after arrival ☐ No* Must purchase own plan or CMU plan that covers the requirements of a J-1 visa Exchange Visitor. See below: INSURANCE Program participants and their dependents are required to have medical insurance coverage with the following minimum benefits (22 CFR 62.14). • Be written in English • Medical benefits of at least US\$100,000 per accident or illness • Repatriation of remains in the amount of US\$25,000 • Expenses associated with the medical evacuation of the exchange visitor to his or her home country in the amount of US\$50,000 A deductible not to exceed US\$500 per accident or illness.
Are there any criteria for exchange students to meet in purchasing insurance packages? (e.g. amount of coverage)	☐ No ☒ Yes (Please specify)* Students insurance must meet the requirements listed above and present proof of coverage by the first week of their program.
Amount of Financial Proof Required for Student Visa Application	We require students to provide \$3,000 USD in funding (visa fee, SEVIS fee, MISC costs while at CMU)

Scholarship(s) & Financial Aid from Host Institution

Availability of Scholarship(s) and/or Financial Aid for Exchange Students	☐ Yes ☒ No*
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Website for Scholarship(s) and/or Financial Aid	N/A	
Application Method & Link	N/A	
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Part-time Job

On-campus Part-time Job	☒ Available ☐ Not Available* Students are eligible to work up to 20hrs/week on-campus ONLY .
Off-campus Part-time Job	☐ Available ☒ Not Available* If available, are there limits of working time per week? ☐ No ☐ Yes (Please specify the number of hours)* _____ hour(s).