Financing a Michigan Tech Education

Presented by the Michigan Tech
Financial Aid Office
Financial Award Letters

• Financial Aid award letters show the estimated COA, the aid offered, and what remaining costs will need to be financed

• Student award notifications were mailed March 14 for FAFSA’s processed by March 3

• Additional award notices will be sent in early April for FAFSA’s processed after March 3 and in mid-April for FAFSA’s processed in early April
Dear Future Husky,

We are pleased to present your 2014-2015 Michigan Technological University financial aid award information. Your estimated financial aid is determined by your Expected Family Contribution (EFC), which is based on information you submitted on your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). FAFSA filing errors or the receipt of additional outside resources may require adjustment to this package. For additional information about your award letter and EFC, please see the enclosed pages. **Your EFC is $12,500.**

### Your Estimated 2014-2015 Revised Financial Aid

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**Total financial aid** $10,658
Michigan Tech

PREVIEW DAY

Tuition & Fees $13,998
Lab & Course Fees $470
Federal Loan Origination Fee $62
Room & Board $9,516
Books & Supplies $1,200
Personal & Travel $1,740

Total Fall/Spring cost of attendance $26,986

Less total financial aid $10,658

Total remaining cost to be covered by Direct PLUS Parent Loan*, alternative loan sources, payment plan, or other parent/family resources. $16,328

Please refer to the enclosed for information about the terms and resources detailed above. If you have questions at any point throughout the process, please call the financial aid office at 888-688-1885 or email financialaid@mtu.edu.

Michigan Tech is an incredible value. To see what current students and parents say about their experience please visit www.mtu.edu/finaid/value

Sincerely,

William R. Roberts
Director of Financial Aid

*If you qualify for and decide to utilize the maximum Direct Parent PLUS Loan available to you, your immediate out-of-pocket expenses will be $0. For more information about the PLUS Loan and other options, please review the enclosed information.
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- FAFSA Determines the Expected Family Contribution (EFC)
- Your EFC helps our office determine eligibility for financial aid
- Your EFC is not your semester bill
Gift Aid

- Gift aid is generally comprised of scholarships and grants
- Scholarships are based on academic merit
- Grants are based on financial need as determined by the FAFSA
- Scholarships and grants are funds you do not have to pay back
Scholarships

• Scholarships such as Presidential and National Scholarships are based on merit

• Michigan Tech scholarships will appear as a credit on the semester tuition bill for full-time enrollment

• The majority of Michigan Tech scholarships require a 2.5 cumulative GPA for renewal
Grants and Need-Based Aid

• File Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

• File electronically - student and parent must apply for a PIN prior to filing

• Filing a FAFSA is an annual process

• EFC Communicated via the Student Aid Report (SAR)

• If you have not filed a FAFSA and would like an estimate, head to www.admissions.mtu.edu/estimate
Student Loans

- Subsidized Loans – interest does not accumulate until graduation
  - Federal government pays interest while student is enrolled
  - Federal Direct Subsidized Loan (3.86% fixed, for new federal loans after July 1, 2013 for 2013-2014)
- Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan
  - Interest accrues during enrollment, student may elect to pay interest while enrolled (currently 3.86% fixed, for new federal loans)

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- Scholarships that students receive from non-Michigan Tech organizations
- Local scholarships, when reported, appear as a credit on your tuition bill
• Work-study – employment based upon unmet need
  • Award will be paid by paycheck for hours actually worked and does not appear as a credit on the bill
  • Student employment is also available without being awarded work-study

• Student Employment-Campus jobs on campus and in the community
  • Students can look on yellow handout in their Preview Day Packets
  • http://www.career.mtu.edu/students/jobpostings.php
Total Financial Aid

- Total of all gift aid, student loans, any additional financial resources, and employment

Total financial aid: $10,658
## Cost of Attendance (COA)

**Estimated Undergraduate Expenses 2014-2015**

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Total Remaining Annual Cost Options

• Cost of Attendance Minus Total Financial Aid

• Parent PLUS Loans
  • available to parents of dependent students to borrow up to the COA (currently fixed at 6.41%), grace period available upon request
  • Parents who qualify for and decide to utilize the max loan value available to them will not have an immediate out-of-pocket expense
  • Application available at: www.studentloans.gov
  • http://www.mtu.edu/finaid/students/current/plus-parents/

• Alternative Loans
  • cosigner required, varying borrowing limits, origination fees, interest rates, repayment terms and restrictions
  • although you may receive instant pre-approval online, allow 3 to 4 weeks for processing and acknowledgement/rescission time
  • http://www.mtu.edu/finaid/students/prospective/alternative/
Remaining Annual Cost Financing Options

• Four or Five Payment Plan
  • Provides the students the opportunity to divide their semester bill into four or five payments during the semester
  • $35 fee to enroll in the five payment plan option - $50 for the four
  • Payment plan forms available on student banweb account

• Installment Payment Plan
  • Free payment plan available upon request
  • Spreads the semester payment into four prepaid installments
  • Plan starts in May for fall & spring semesters, September for spring only

Additional information available at
http://www.admin.mtu.edu/acct/students/aboutbill.html
Paying the Bill –Banweb login screen

Bills are available on-line at the Student Information System –banweb.mtu.edu
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To retain your course schedule, you must pay the total due by May 7, 2014. Print this page and send it with the proper payment to: Michigan Tech, Cashier`s Office, 1400 Townsend Drive, Houghton, MI 49931

Fall 2014 Semester Tuition Bill Available: July 11, 2014

Fall 2014 Semester Tuition Bill Due: August 27, 2014

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Verification

- Verification is the process of validating FAFSA Data
- Turn in any requested documents as soon as possible
- Financial aid does not appear on your bill until all documents are returned and reviewed
Federal Tax Information


• American Opportunity Tax Credit and Lifetime Learning Tax Credit

• January 31 – 1098-T’s mailed by this date to students at their permanent address

• 1040, Line 7 – Scholarships and fellowship grants not reported on a W-2.
Guest Access

- Class schedule
- Electronic bill notification
- Emergency contacts
- Financial Aid
- Grades, unofficial academic transcript
- Tuition bill, bill payment

To grant guest access head to www.banweb.mtu.edu
Be Financially Savvy!

- Financial literacy is an essential skill
  [http://www.cashcourse.org](http://www.cashcourse.org)
- Create a budget
- Manage student loans
- Use credit cards wisely
- Watch out for ID theft
- Beware of Scholarship Scams that ask for money and guarantee funds to students
- Do not pay for FAFSA
Thank you for your kind attention!

For more information:
Please contact the Michigan Tech Financial Aid Office
888-688-1885
www.mtu.edu/finaid