

Lake Superior State University is Michigan's smallest university by choice: our focus is on undergraduate students, providing them with small classes that afford hands-on learning. LSSU offers a wide range of superior quality programs taught by highly-qualified, committed faculty who will treat you with respect, challenge your thinking, and judge their own success by what you achieve. On an inviting campus of networked and state-of-the-art facilities, you will prepare for a meaningful career with relevant experiences linked to the real world. LSSU's tuition costs are among the lower third of Michigan's public universities—far less than any private colleges—yet with our smaller size we “feel” like a private college. Lake State's international setting is in the eastern upper peninsula of Michigan, bordering Ontario and North America's largest freshwater, inland lake, Lake Superior. The area offers diverse cultural interests, and is rich and varied for the year-round outdoor enthusiast.



**Main Campus**

650 W. Easterday Ave.  
Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783  
906-635-2808  
kclarady@lssu.edu  
www.lssu.edu

**Escanaba Regional Center**

Bay College University Center, Office 924  
2001 N. Lincoln Road  
Escanaba, MI 49829  
906-786-5802 ext. 1261  
kkendrick@lssu.edu

**Dearborn Regional Center**

Dearborn University Consortium Center  
4801 Oakman Blvd.  
Dearborn, MI 48126  
313-625-3822  
edubitsky@lssu.edu

**Gaylord Regional Center**

Regional Center at Gaylord  
80 Livingston Blvd.  
Gaylord, MI 49735  
989-705-3791  
ssimpson@lssu.edu

**Petoskey Regional Center**

North Central Michigan College  
1515 Howard St., Rm. 48  
Petoskey, MI 49770  
231-348-6623  
jbalinski@lssu.edu



# Transfer Navigator

2010-2011



[www.facebook.com/lakestate](http://www.facebook.com/lakestate)



[www.youtube.com/LakeSuperiorStateU](http://www.youtube.com/LakeSuperiorStateU)



[twitter.com/lifeatlssu](http://twitter.com/lifeatlssu)



[discover.lssu.edu](http://discover.lssu.edu)

It is the policy of Lake Superior State University that no person shall be discriminated against, excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination in employment, or in any program or activity for which the University is responsible on the basis of race, color, national origin or ancestry, gender, age, disability, religion, height, weight, sexual preference, marital status or veteran status.

[www.lssu.edu/admissions](http://www.lssu.edu/admissions)

[www.lssu.edu/admissions](http://www.lssu.edu/admissions) • 888-800-LSSU (5778)  
[admissions@lssu.edu](mailto:admissions@lssu.edu) • Fax: 1-906-635-6696

# The LSSU Transfer Student Admission Process

## Meet with your academic advisor or our Transfer Specialist, Ms. Kathleen Clarady:

- Find out which programs and courses transfer. (Review transfer credit information, including articulation agreements and equivalency information.)
- Be assured of the MACRAO stamp.
- Check out transfer student specific scholarships, including three merit-based, the PTK and financial aid.
- Visit Lake Superior State University

## Submit Application Materials:

- Request that your official\* transcripts be sent directly to LSSU from each of the colleges or universities that you have attended. (If you have completed 19 or fewer college semester hours or 29 quarter hours of college credit, you must also submit an official\* high school transcript.)
- All military transcripts are accepted and honored.
- Request from ACT/SAT that your scores be sent to LSSU. (Only if you've graduated from high school within 26 months of entry to LSSU).
- Complete an LSSU admissions application and pay the application fee (\$25 on-line, \$35 paper).
- Complete an application for housing. (If you are a full-time student within 27 calendar months of the date of your high school graduation, you are required to live on campus)

\*This definition of an Official Transcript was endorsed by the Michigan Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers (MACRAO) on November 05, 1987, and revised on August 17, 2007. "An official transcript is one that has been received directly from the issuing institution. It must bear an institutional validation (such as a seal, logo, letterhead), date, and appropriate signature. Transcripts received that do not meet these requirements should not be considered official."

## Transfer Students' Frequently Asked Questions

### Q: What qualifications do I have to meet to be admitted to LSSU?

A: Transfer students must possess at least a 2.0 cumulative GPA, and be eligible to return to their former college/s. Former full-time LSSU students who miss one or more semesters (not including summer) and attend another college or university must apply for re-admission status before the semester of re-entry. Transfer students who are denied admission based on academic standing may re-apply for admission after taking additional coursework that improves their GPA to a 2.0 or higher.

### Q: How is the academic year set up?

A: LSSU is on the semester system: fall, spring, and summer session (May, June, and July)

#### Fall Semester

Begins in August  
Ends in December

#### Spring Semester

Begins in January  
Ends in April

#### Summer Session

6-week session  
6-week session

### Q: Can I receive a campus tour? Sit in a classroom? Have a meal on campus?

A: We would love for you to visit! While you are here you will get a campus tour, meet with an Admissions Advisor, and have an opportunity to meet with a department advisor from your intended program of study. You may also sit in on a class and speak with a professor—and anyone else you would like to meet! We will also treat you and your guests to a meal at the Quarterdeck (our campus dining hall). You may also get complimentary tickets to a Laker sporting event! Book your tour online at [www.lssu.edu/admissions/visit](http://www.lssu.edu/admissions/visit) or call 1-888-800-LSSU (5778).

### Q: When is the application deadline?

A: We do not have an application deadline; however, we encourage all students to apply early to empower acceptance by April 15—which is the Transfer students' deadline for being considered for Financial Aid and scholarships. Spring semester Financial Aid and scholarships deadline is December 1. To apply online, go to [www.lssu.edu/admissions/applying](http://www.lssu.edu/admissions/applying).

### Q: Is there an application fee?

A: There is a \$25 non-refundable on-line application fee, and a \$35 non-refundable paper application fee. You choose the method of application that best suits your needs. Returning LSSU students who are applying for re-admission do not pay an application fee; however, you are required to submit on official transcript from any other institution attended since leaving LSSU.

### Q: What percentage of students graduate in 4-5 years?

A: Over 60%. Some students achieve their degrees in three years, while others take longer. (We offer many two year degree programs and certificate programs that may be completed in one year.)

### Q: What coursework transfers to LSSU?

A: All of it, but...

1. Michigan community college students who have the MACRAO stamp on their transcripts are considered to have all of their LSSU general education requirements completed. (i.e. English Composition: 6 credit hours, Science and Mathematics: 8 credit hours [courses must be from a minimum of two subject areas, and at least one course must include a laboratory], Social Science: 8 credit hours [courses must be taken from a minimum of two subject areas], Humanities: 8 credit hours [courses must be taken from a minimum of two subject areas]).
2. Official transcript evaluations are completed after admission to LSSU.
3. Credits are evaluated from each institution individually.
4. There is no limit to the number of transfer credits allowed.
5. General credit may be granted for coursework not offered at LSSU.
6. Elective credit may be applied toward degree requirements but may not be used to satisfy specific course requirements.
7. Grades lower than a C- will not transfer to LSSU and must be equivalent to 100-level or higher.
8. Bachelor's degree candidates must earn at least 32 credits and at least 50% of their departmentally-required 300/400-level credits in LSSU courses.
9. Associate's degree and certificate candidates must earn 16 of their final 20 credits in LSSU courses.
10. For an official evaluation of how your credits may transfer, go to: [www.lssu.edu/equivalency](http://www.lssu.edu/equivalency). Please call Admissions at 1-888-800-5778, prompt #1 or extension 2808 if your institution is not listed. Check out [www.michigantransfernet.org](http://www.michigantransfernet.org) as well.

LSSU's main campus is in **Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan** just 45 minutes north of the Mackinac bridge on the border of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario Canada. We also have regional centers in Dearborn, Escanaba, Gaylord and Petoskey, Michigan.



### Q: How do I schedule for classes?

- A:
1. A faculty member of the department in which you are studying will advise and assist you in creating an IEDP (Individualized Educational Development Plan), and facilitate the navigation of registration for and enrollment in classes.
  2. Information about scheduling will be e-mailed to you. Students who are planning to attend for the Fall semester will receive information beginning in April; Spring semester students will receive information beginning in November.
  3. Scheduling information is also available on-line at [www.lssu.edu/scheduling](http://www.lssu.edu/scheduling)
  4. Choose flexibility! LSSU offers on-line coursework, a Regional Center in Escanaba, Dearborn, Gaylord and Petoskey (with the main campus in Sault Sainte Marie), flexible schedules, two-year and certificated programs—educational opportunities customized for you and your needs! Check out [www.lssu.edu/catalog](http://www.lssu.edu/catalog).

