



Freshman Year Transition- Building a Solid Foundation



What do these colleges have in common?



Colorado College and Cornell College of Iowa?

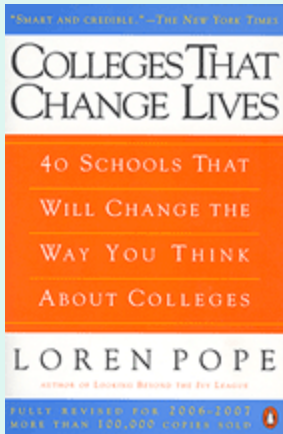


Students take 1 class at a time!

- The Block Plan divides the academic year into eight three-and-a-half week segments or blocks. Students take one principal course at a time and professors teach one.

Kalamazoo College, Beloit College, and College of Wooster?





All are featured in *Colleges That Change Lives*

- *Colleges That Change Lives*, was researched and written by retired *New York Times* education editor [Loren Pope](#). Mr. Pope passed away in September 2008 but his mission lives on through the work of CTCL.
- In following Mr. Pope's ideals, these colleges believe that the criteria most college bound students and their parents and counselors use, such as name and prestige, do not acknowledge the importance of understanding an individual student's needs and how they "fit" with the mission and identity of an individual college community.

Bates College, Denison College, and
Ferris State University?



All are Test- Optional

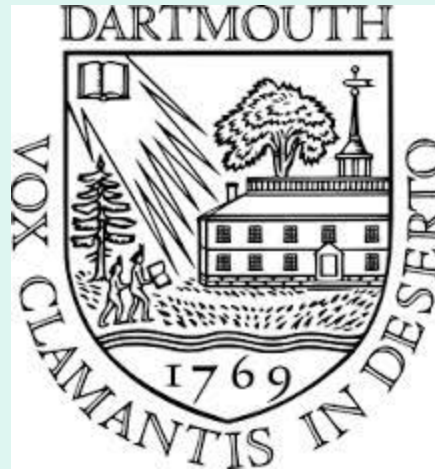
- www.fairtest.org
- This list includes colleges and universities that deemphasize the use of standardized tests by making admissions decisions about substantial numbers of applicants who recently graduated from U.S. high schools without using the SAT or ACT.

Where in Michigan can you study Fire Science?



Lake Superior State University

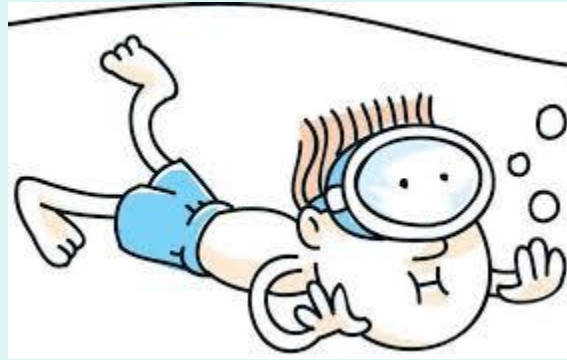
- The **fire science program** at Lake Superior State University was the **first accredited four year degree in the United States**. It is an outstanding program which allows the students to obtain both a **strong academic degree as well as hands-on fire fighting training**. The fire service is requiring more academic preparation from their people. **LSSU graduates are prepared, and in demand!**



What must every graduate of
Dartmouth College be able to do?

Swim!

In 1977, 42% of colleges had some kind of swim requirement. Now, only a handful of those requirements remain.



Tim Allen graduated from what college in Michigan?





Western Michigan University

- He attended Central Michigan University and transferred to WMU in 1974. He graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Communication specializing in Radio and Television Production in 1976.

Howard Schultz, chairman and CEO of Starbucks, graduated from what public university?



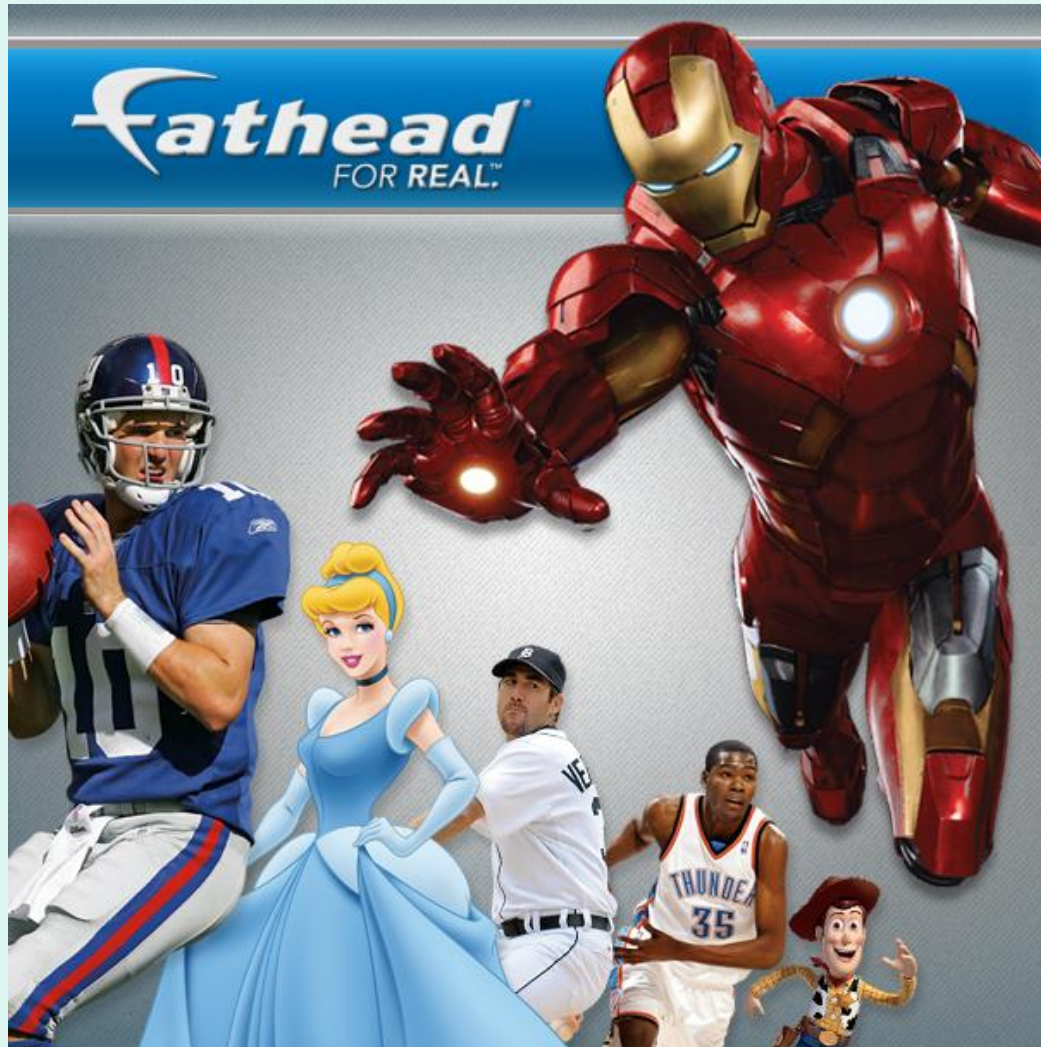
Northern Michigan University!

- Known everywhere for expertly roasted coffee, handcrafted espresso beverages, cool, indulgent Frappuccino© blended beverages and quality coffee related merchandise, Starbucks® is one of the most popular spots on campus. Longtime Starbucks CEO, Howard Schultz is an alumnus of NMU, and as a result, we had the first Starbucks in Michigan's Upper Peninsula.



- Other notable alumni include
- Lloyd Carr, former University of Michigan football coach
- Tom Izzo, men's basketball coach at Michigan State University
- Steve Mariucci, former coach of the Detroit Lions

Patrick McInnis, CEO of Fathead, graduated from what school in Michigan?





Saginaw Valley State University

After transferring from Eastern Michigan University, Patrick earned his BA in Criminal Justice with the intent of becoming an attorney.

What's your major?

Mitt Romney

English major, Brigham Young University

Carly Fiorina

Philosophy major, University of Maryland

Roger Iger, CEO of Disney

Communications major at Ithaca College

Clarence Thomas, Supreme Court Justice

English major, Holy Cross College

Richard Anderson, CEO at Delta

Political science major at University of Houston

How many public universities
are there in Michigan?



15!

- 1. University of Michigan
- 2. Michigan State University
- 3. Western Michigan University
- 4. Central Michigan University
- 5. Saginaw Valley State University
- 6. Grand Valley State University
- 7. Northern Michigan University
- 8. Eastern Michigan University
- 9. Michigan Technological University
- 10. Lake Superior State University
- 11. Ferris State University
- 12. Wayne State University
- 13. Oakland University
- 14. University of Michigan- Dearborn
- 15. University of Michigan- Flint



All together the 15 serve about
298,000 students each year

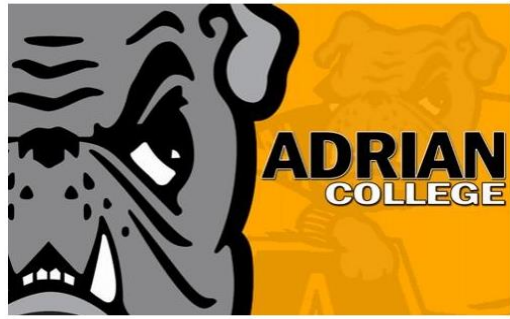


Private Colleges and Universities in Michigan





CALVIN
College



OLIVET
COLLEGE



Cornerstone UNIVERSITY
HOPE COLLEGE



ALMA COLLEGE
ONLY ONE ALMA.

What's Next?

