**EducationUSA Canada Spotlights**

**Ferris State University**

in Big Rapids, MI

Ferris State University is dedicated to providing its students unique programs and practical experience. The affordable tuition rates and scholarship opportunities make a Ferris degree a valuable investment. Canadian students even receive in-state tuition, the same rate as Michigan residents (no international rate charges!)

Founded in 1884 and located in Big Rapids, Michigan, Ferris State University provides students with a safe and friendly campus. Ferris State University has over 190 different degree programs in Engineering, Technology, Business, Health Professions, Education, and Liberal Arts and Sciences. 70% of students participate in internships related to their majors and enter the job market with an advantage.

First year students are eligible to receive up to $10,000 per year in scholarships based on academic eligibility. Awards are determined by evaluating both a student’s high school grade point average (GPA) on a 4.0 scale and submitted SAT or ACT scores.
Students at Ferris have exceptional access to faculty due to the university's 14-to-1 student-faculty ratio and small class sizes, which promote more engaging instruction, one-on-one career advice and professional connections. Ferris State also partners with industry leaders to maintain state-of-the-art equipment and technology.

Ferris State is a very transfer friendly university – if you have attended another college or university, those course credits you have already earned can be applied towards your Ferris State degree. When you submit your transcripts for admission, be sure to include course descriptions from the previous school's course catalog to be reviewed for Ferris credit. Ferris State will evaluate your grades on the American 4.0 grade point average system to award students up to $5,500 per year in scholarships.

Enjoy the large green campus! Students enjoy quality on-campus housing and dining options. On-campus locations such as the Academic Support Center, the Writing Center, FLITE Library, and the Center for Leadership, Activities, and Career Services are available to help students achieve both academic and career success. The newly renovated Student Recreation Center has fitness equipment, a rock wall, swimming pool, basketball courts, and fun classes to stay fit and relieve stress.