



## GRADUATE RESEARCH PROGRAM SPEND YOUR “SANDWICH YEAR” AT WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

### RESEARCH

Participate and conduct research at Western Michigan University, a preferred research destination.

### PUBLISH

Work alongside renowned faculty and co-author articles for publication in internationally recognized journals.

### EXPERIENCE

Gain skills through collaboration with international staff and faculty and grow your resume. Become a competitive applicant in your professional field.

Many graduate programs encourage students to participate in a research year abroad. Western Michigan University (WMU) invites international graduate students to spend this “sandwich year” at WMU!

WMU is classified as a “high research university” by the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education. Located in Kalamazoo, Michigan, WMU combines the resources of a high-research university with the personal attention and friendly atmosphere of a smaller institution.

The WMU Graduate Research Program participates with several colleges and departments including the Haworth College of Business and the College of Engineering and Applied Sciences.

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## NEXT STEPS

### STEP 1: LEARN MORE

Review departments and professors at Western Michigan University to search for opportunities that match your research interests. Helpful resources for this process include:

- WMU Global Expertise Database  
[wmich.edu/international/database](http://wmich.edu/international/database)
- WMU Research Magazine  
[wmich.edu/magazine](http://wmich.edu/magazine)
- WMU Research and Innovation  
[wmich.edu/research](http://wmich.edu/research)

### STEP 2: INQUIRE

Contact the WMU Haenicke Institute for Global Education's Immigration Compliance office at [immigration-compliance@wmich.edu](mailto:immigration-compliance@wmich.edu).

### STEP 3: COMPLETE INTAKE FORM

WMU Immigration Compliance will provide an Intake Form that will review the department, professor and research interests of the applicant. This form should be returned to Immigration Compliance as soon as possible for review.

### LOOKING FORWARD

Applicants will be contacted by WMU after review of the Intake Form is completed. Individuals selected for the Graduate Research Program will continue on to negotiate terms, export control review and visa application.

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