Ferris State University

FERRIS FACTS
Ferris State University offers more than 170 degrees, many of which are unique in the state and the nation. All of our degrees fall into one of Michigan’s six career pathways, including Arts and Communications; Business, Management, Marketing and Technology; Engineering/Manufacturing and Industrial Technology; Health Sciences; Human Services; and Natural Resources and Agriscience.

Our safe, just-the-right-size campus welcomes students from across the globe and our combination of personal attention (student-to-teacher ratio averages 16:1), up-to-the-minute technology and course offerings (such as Music Industry Management, Rubber Technology and Computer Networks & Systems, to name just a few!) make Ferris a great place for you to live, learn and flourish.

UNIQUE DEGREES AT FERRIS
We offer an impressive array of degrees that you can only get at Ferris State University – degrees such as Automotive and Heavy Equipment Management; Digital Animation and Game Design; Optometry, Professional Tennis Management; and Surveying Engineering. Ferris also distinctively offers the largest Allied Health unit at the university level in Michigan, the only Criminal Justice degree of its kind in Michigan, and the largest College of Pharmacy of the three in Michigan with a 91% pass rate on the state board exams compared to the 87% state average.

SHOW ME THE MONEY
With the cost of a college education rising, we know how important it is to have financial assistance available. We work hard to provide our students with the best financial aid packages possible, along with many academic and need-based scholarships in addition to scholarships available through each of our colleges. To learn more about our scholarships and financial aid visit www.ferris.edu/admissions/financialaid.

FERRIS student-athletes in 2005-06 had an overall grade point average of 3.10 - the highest GPA ever recorded in the history of Ferris Athletics.

HONORS PROGRAM
Established in 1997, the Honors Program is a community of Ferris’ best and brightest students with fresh ideas and broad interests – students who demonstrate strong leadership abilities and great dedication to their studies and communities. Over 500 students from a wide range of disciplines grow to their full potential through specialized academic courses and new learning opportunities. The bonds the students form with each other, and the sense of community that is at the heart of Honors at FSU, make it a very special program.
There are many special advantages of being a member of the Honors Program. Learn more about the Honors Program at www.ferris.edu/htmls/academics/honored.

Former Bulldog All-American and Division I hockey player Chris Kunitz helped advance the Anaheim Ducks to win the 2007 NHL Stanley Cup.

GO BULLDOGS!
You can cheer on the Bulldogs every weekend of the school year. Ferris has 14 NCAA Division II sports and NCAA Division I hockey. Varsity men's sports are basketball, cross country, football, hockey, golf, tennis and track. Varsity women's sports are basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, softball, tennis, track and volleyball. Ferris also has an extensive intramural and recreational sports program. For more information visit www.ferris.edu/sports.

We have more than 200 student organizations for you to join, more than half of which are academic related. Ferris also hosts many cultural events, plays, musicals, outdoor movies, LAN parties, and on summer days you can go tubing down the Muskegon River for a little bit of rest and relaxation after a long week of classes! Off campus you can enjoy some of the many recreational opportunities available, such as rollerblading the White Pine Trail, snowmobiling, cross country skiing or just relaxing and having some fun at one of the local parks in Big Rapids. Or, you can travel just an hour to shop and dine in Grand Rapids or enjoy a Lake Michigan sunset.

College of Technology students were featured on the “Jimmy Kimmel Live” TV show and NBC’s “Today Show” for winning the national Rube Goldberg competition.

LIFE AFTER FERRIS
Our students don’t just get degrees, they get jobs. Ferris State University graduates get the jobs they want; many entertain multiple offers. More than 98 percent of our graduates obtain jobs or continue their education.

Our Alumni Office is busy all year long planning many activities and gatherings for you to take advantage of, which allow you to stay connected to your alma mater. To learn more visit www.ferrisalumni.org.

IT’S ALL ABOUT YOU
Your college experience is all about what you make of it. And at Ferris State University, we make it easy for you to do your best, have a great college experience and leave with more than just a degree. You’ll leave with a future.

We’re not your average university. Imagine more.

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