

# FERRIS FACTS

Ferris State University offers more than 170 degrees, many of which are unique in the state and the nation. 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.

## 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](http://www.ferris.edu/admissions/financialaid).

## HONORS PROGRAM

The Honors Program is a community of Ferris' best and brightest students with fresh ideas and broad interests. More than 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. Learn more about the Honors Program at [www.ferris.edu/honors](http://www.ferris.edu/honors).



## FSU's Prominent Alumni

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| John Chinonis, 1970       | Founder of YaYa's Flame Broiled Chicken     |
| Ed Clemente, 1979         | Michigan District 14 - State Representative |
| James Gartner             | Movie Director                              |
| Terry Gohl, 1986          | Executive V.P., Visteon                     |
| Julie Hamp, 1982          | VP, Communications, General Motors Europe   |
| Jeff Hephner, 1999        | Actor                                       |
| Jeff Kellogg, 1983        | Major League Baseball Umpire                |
| Dana King, 1982           | Emmy-award Winning CBS News Anchor          |
| Carolyn Cheeks Kilpatrick | Congresswoman, Michigan's 13th District     |
| Chris Kunitz, 2003        | NHL Anaheim Ducks                           |
| Tim Moore, 1989           | Michigan District 97 - State Representative |
| John Pastor, 1984         | Michigan District 19 - State Representative |
| John Wheeler, 1976        | CEO, Rockford Companies                     |
| Gail Wojtowicz, 1977      | Colonel, U.S. Air Force                     |



### 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](http://www.ferris.edu/sports).

### FUN THINGS TO DO

There are plenty of opportunities for you to catch Bulldog spirit and get involved in annual campus events! Several traditional events include Welcome Week, Bulldog Bonanza, Homecoming, January Jams and Ferris Fest (many of which contain big name headliners such as Yung Joc, Nickelback and Blue October!). We have more than 200 student organizations for you to join. And on summer days you can go tubing down the Muskegon River.

### 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](http://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.

Visit [www.ferris.edu](http://www.ferris.edu) or call 800-378-1964.



### FERRIS HIGHLIGHTS

- Ferris awards the most engineering technology degrees in the nation.
- Ferris' College of Technology ranks third in degrees awarded to women
- 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.
- Former Bulldog All-American and Division I hockey player Chris Kunitz helped advance the Anaheim Ducks to win the 2007 NHL Stanley Cup.

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