Individuals with an interest in computers, health care and business will find that health information management is a challenging and fulfilling career option. Health Information Managers may be employed in hospitals, but job growth is projected to be the greatest in physician’s offices and clinics, nursing homes and home health agencies. The Health Information Management degree is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs in collaboration with the American Health Information Management Association. At the end of the program, students will be eligible to apply to write the national certification examination to earn the designation of Registered Health Information Administrator (RHIA).

**General Admission Criteria**
To be admitted to this Bachelors degree, students must have 48 semester credit hours from an accredited college or university with a General Admission Criteria designation of Registered Health Information Administrator (RHIA). Application. Financial aid from Ferris is available for students who have 48 semester credit hours.

**Course Requirements**

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**Total Muskegon CC Credits** 54

* Anatomy and Physiology cannot be older than two years

Students transferring to Ferris with the Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) and entering a degree program will have met a 30-hour block of lower-level general education course requirements. However, this does not exempt students from completing program specific prerequisites of higher-level general education course requirements. Students should contact their advisor regarding classes that meet the MTA.

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**Total Ferris Credits** 81

**Credits Required for Degree** 135

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  - College of Health Professions
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  - AlliedHealth@ferris.edu
- **Ferris Statewide, Grand Rapids**
  - (616) 451-4777 or (800) 998-3425
  - or fsugr@ferris.edu
  - www.ferris.edu/grandrapids

www.ferris.edu/transfer

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Transfer Student Orientation
All new students to Ferris State University are required to complete an orientation. Orientation for incoming freshmen is a one-day session that occurs on campus and includes class registration. Eligible transfer students have the option of completing an online orientation or attending an on campus session.

Advising Notes
It is strongly recommended that potential transfer students make contact with the MET program for advising as well as with a community college counselor to be sure all requirements are met in an efficient way. Credits will occasionally vary between colleges for similar or equivalent courses. These discrepancies can be ignored provided the student completes 60 credits towards an AAS degree from FSU and 124 credits (including the internship) for a BS from FSU. Students who are completing the MTA may have different general education course requirements for the particular degree selected. Meeting with a Ferris advisor prior to the selection of general education or elective course work may reduce the chance of completing a course that will not apply toward the selected degree. Once admitted, students must continue to meet with an advisor as they work toward graduation.

Online Learning
Orientation is required for students who register for an online course or are completing an online degree. Students must demonstrate competency in FerrisConnect skills. This may be done by taking a tutorial and quiz, or, for students who have already taken and passed online courses, they can submit a waiver request. Students should check with the department that offers the class to determine its particular needs and/or the Ferris advisor regarding registration for online course work.

Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA)
Ferris participates in the Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA). This agreement will facilitate the transfer of general education requirements from one Michigan institution to another. Students may complete the MTA as part of a degree program or as a stand-alone package. The MTA consists of a minimum of 30 general education credit hours as identified by the college or university.

Disclaimer
This is a guide for students who plan to transfer to Ferris State University. This guide is not intended to be a contract with Ferris. The information on this guide is subject to change. Students should contact Ferris to keep informed of changes. Final responsibility for verifying all transfer information lies with the student.