



FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY

FAMILY AND FRIENDS NEWSLETTER

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Happy New Year, Bulldog Families!

CAMPUS RESOURCES

Your student can find many different resources available to them right on campus, from dental and optometry appointments to automotive services. Most services do have a fee attached.

Dental. The dental hygiene clinic offers teeth cleaning, fluoride treatments, dental x-rays, pit and fissure sealants, and various products for oral hygiene. The clinic is open from September to April, and appointments can be made by calling 231-591-2260. More information is available on the [Dental Hygiene Clinic Services](#) Ferris page.

Optometry. The University Eye Center (UEC) is a full-service eye care clinic open to Ferris employees, students, and the public. It offers comprehensive care, as well as specialty clinics for ocular disease, pre- and post-surgical care, specialty contact lenses, pediatrics, and binocular vision and vision therapy. Appointments can be made by calling 231-591-2020. More information is available on the [University Eye Center](#) Ferris page.

Automotive. The Automotive Center offers basic repairs, maintenance, and oil changes. You can find information by calling the Center at 231-591-2655, or on the [Automotive Center](#) Ferris page. You can also drop by on campus.

Health. Birkam Health Center is available to students, their spouses or dependents, and other authorized users. There is a wide range of clinics, including a(n) allergy clinic, contraceptive clinic, immunization clinic, women's health clinic, and weight control clinic and it also offers HIV-AIDS testing and counseling and laboratory services. The Center also offers personal counseling for all students. Appointments can be made by calling 231-591-2614. More information can be found on the [Health Center Services](#) Ferris page.

Financial Aid Reminder:

If your new student is admitted and has completed a FAFSA, but has not received a financial aid award offer, then there may be issues with your student's FAFSA, or your student may be required to submit additional documentation. Your student may log into MyFSU, go to the "Student" tab, click the "Financial Aid" icon, and check the Missing Requirements section to see if anything further is needed for his or her financial aid. Continuing students will be awarded in June, after spring semester grades post.



IMPORTANT DATES

- JANUARY 9** Residence Halls Open 8:00 A.M.
- JANUARY 14** Spring Semester Begins
- JANUARY 17** Spring RSO Fair 3:00 P.M.
- JANUARY 21** Summer Registration Opens
- FEBRUARY 21** Spring Career and Internship Fair 11:00 A.M.
- MARCH 9 – MARCH 17** Spring Recess
- MARCH 26** Spring Graduation Fair 11:00 A.M.
- APRIL 19 – APRIL 21** Mid-Term Recess
- MAY 6 – MAY 10** Exam Week
- MAY 10 – MAY 11** Spring Commencement

FAFSA

Ferris State University would like to remind you that if you haven't already done so, now is the time to file your student's FAFSA for next year. Here are some helpful FAFSA filing tips:

- Don't make the mistake of waiting until March 1 to file. March 1 is the deadline for State of Michigan aid programs. However, institutional aid is offered on a first come, first served basis to eligible students, and waiting until March could cost your student financial aid.
- You may list up to 10 schools on the FAFSA. If your student has not yet made his or her final college decision, you are encouraged to list all schools under consideration.
- Ferris State University's school code for FAFSA is 002260.

Questions about filing the FAFSA? Email us at parents@ferris.edu.

CONTRACTING OPEN

Students that will be living on campus next year may complete their MyHousing contract, then choose their residence hall and select a meal plan. Watch the [MyHousing videos](#) to learn how your student can sign their housing contract and choose a meal plan. Early contracting for returning students opened November 14, and new students may begin signing contracts on January 22.

Residence halls are filled on a first come, first served basis.

For additional information on living on campus, visit the [New Students](#) page on the Housing & Residence Life area of the Ferris website.

NCAA DIVISION II FOOTBALL SEASON COMES TO AN END

Valdosta State took the NCAA Division II championship win from Ferris State in a 49-47 victory at McKinney ISD Stadium.

The Bulldogs' rally from an 11-point deficit fell short when Jevon Shaw's two-point conversion pass sailed wide of Keyondre Craig at the back of the end zone with 40 seconds left. Ferris (15-1) missed a chance to become the first college team since 1899 to win a record 16 games in a season at any level. In the first quarter of its first championship game, Ferris State set records for the longest pass play, 80 yards from Shaw to Craig, and longest field goal, 52 yards by Jackson Dieterle.

The Bulldogs advanced to the title game with a 42-25 victory in the semifinals against the Minnesota State Mavericks. This season, they surpassed their previous team record of having 12 wins with 15 wins.



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In addition to the Family and Friends Newsletter, there are a number of ways for parents to stay connected with Ferris and be updated on what's happening on campus.



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