



Central Michigan University's  
*Global Campus*

If you were informed that one of the largest universities in the country was located right here in Alexandria, Virginia, you would be baffled.

While Central Michigan University's original campus was placed in Mount Pleasant, Michigan, there is an off-campus location (or "Global Campus") right in Alexandria, Virginia where you can take courses (either online or in the classroom) to achieve your Bachelor's, Master's, Specialist, or Doctorate degree as well as an Undergraduate or a Graduate Certificate and where you can participate in a Personal Enrichment and/or a Professional Development program.

Mr. Fred Kaiser, CMU-Alexandria's head of Business Outreach informs us that, "Our exceptional convenience and student services set CMU apart from other colleges. CMU takes the headaches out of balancing the competing demands of school, career, and personal life. Each student is assigned an academic advisor and together they develop an approved program plan that will be followed through to degree completion."

Obviously, CMU's staff wants the best for their students, but why are they located in Northern Virginia?

Kaiser reveals that, "CMU Global Campus community in Alexandria is comprised of working adults with a mix of military, DoD civilians,

private sector and public sector employees. Most are mid-career professionals looking to either advance in their job or change career fields," which shows that Northern Virginia is a perfect fit for a CMU campus, a place where people can further their career while still working.

Its convenient location (across from the King Street Metro) makes it easy for those commuting to take face-to-face classes or meet with their academic advisor.

Another reason for CMU to have an Alexandria based campus is to build upon the other 6 CMU Global Campuses around the DC Metro area. CMU is ranked as one of the top 10 most productive small research universities in the nation, showing that its convenience and productivity are a perfect fit with Washingtonians hectic schedules.

The faculty are dedicated to serving their students, for example, faculty are approved by the on-campus department to ensure their credentials and experience meet CMU's standards.

The proof that CMU has high educational standards lies within their services. Global Campus Library Services provides students access to the full range of book, e-book, journal, and online resources owned by the CMU Library and mirror the library services available to on-campus students. Textbooks and research materials are

delivered to the student's door or computer. The CMU Writing Center provides assistance with any writing project, from helping to choose a subject within the parameters set by the instructor to suggestions on polishing of final drafts.

The Career Services Office provides students assistance with everything from resume-writing tips to career transition services and continuing education to job postings.

Whether you're looking for online courses, entire online degrees or online continuing education and professional development, have a look at our options. You're sure to find something that works for you.

Visit their helpful website at <http://global.cmich.edu/CMUOnline/> to talk to an online adviser to learn more about their certificate and degree programs.



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