

# FINANCIAL AID

## ACC can be even more affordable

One of the best selling points at Alpena Community College is that it costs less than going away to school.

Tuition rates are lower, and you save room and board costs by living at home. You don't sacrifice quality, either. Even if your ultimate goal is a four-year degree, it makes sense to save by completing the first two years at ACC and then transferring for the final two years.

**More than half our students are in transfer programs, and follow up studies show that ACC transfer students overall have higher grade point averages as juniors and seniors than the university "natives."**

We believe that's because of the smaller freshman and sophomore class size at ACC and the efforts of instructors and staff to help students be successful.

But even though it's less costly at ACC, your education requires a financial investment. That's where financial comes in.

Over half our students are awarded some kind of financial aid, which will total more than \$1 million by the end of the academic year.

Obviously, we go the extra mile to find financial assistance for those who qualify. **Financial aid may still be available for 1991-92 year, but you have to get the paper work done soon.**

It can take as long as six weeks for the service which determines your eligibility for federal and state programs to return the necessary information.

You can pick up a Financial Aid Form (FAF) in Van Lare Hall 107 at the main campus or from the ACC Huron Shores Campus office at Wurtsmith AFB.

Among the financial programs available are **Federal Pell Grants and Stafford Loans.**

Some students qualify to earn money for their educational expenses through **College Work Study, and Supplemental Education Opportunity Grants** may be another source of aid.

Four State of Michigan programs, including **Michigan Competitive Scholarships** provide financial assistance to eligible students.

Even part-time students. **Michigan Adult Part-Time Grants** totaling more than \$20,000 were awarded last year.

In addition to need-based programs, many organizations have scholarships based on academic achievement. The Alpena Community College Foundation is an example of one such source. Although most such awards are made for the fall semester (see listing on page 9), occasionally some funds are available.

**But you have to apply. Don't miss out; get those forms in right away. For more information, call Max Lindsay (356-9021 Ext. 200) or Aggie Ferguson (Ext. 229) in Alpena. For the Huron Shores Campus, call Tim Sleevi or Jim Howse (739-1445).**

## Placement test is important

The ASSET measures the level of writing, reading and numerical skills. Many program texts require high reading or math levels. These skills are

the foundation for success, and if scores indicate an area of weakness, the you will be advised to enroll in classes designed to improve those skills.

### ASSET Test Schedule

Normal testing time is two to three hours. Choose a convenient day and time from the following list and arrive at the test room a few minutes early.

#### Alpena Campus

If you'd like to know more about the test, contact the Admissions Office (356-9021 Ext. 229).

#### Van Lare Hall

|         |               |          |
|---------|---------------|----------|
| Dec. 19 | 9 a.m.        | VLH 117  |
| Jan. 6  | 8:30 a.m.     | NRC 150  |
| Jan. 7  | 8:30 a.m.     | VLH 103  |
| Jan. 8  | 1 & 6:30 p.m. | VLH 103  |
| Jan. 9  | 1 & 6:30 p.m. | VLH 103  |
| Jan. 13 | 3 p.m.        | VLH 105  |
| Jan. 14 | 6 p.m.        | VLH 103  |
| Jan. 15 | 3 p.m.        | VLH 115B |
| Jan. 16 | 6 p.m.        | VLH 103  |
| Jan. 20 | 3 p.m.        | VLH 105  |
| Jan. 21 | 6 p.m.        | VLH 103  |
| Jan. 22 | 3 p.m.        | VLH 115B |
| Jan. 23 | 6 p.m.        | VLH 103  |

#### Huron Shores Campus

For more information about the test, contact the Huron Shores Campus Learning Center (747-5018).

#### Base Education Center, WAFB

|        |                                    |         |
|--------|------------------------------------|---------|
| Jan. 6 | 9 a.m.                             | Room 14 |
|        | (Includes new student orientation) |         |
| Jan. 7 | Noon                               | Room 14 |
| Jan. 8 | 5 p.m.                             | Room 14 |
| Jan. 9 | Noon & 5 p.m.                      | Room 14 |

After Jan. 13

By appointment only  
Call 747-5018

## Registration Schedule

### New Student Orientation

Natural Resources Center 150 - JAN. 6

Placement Testing . . . . . 8:30 am - Noon  
Student Orientation . . . . . 1 - 3 pm

### Alpena Central Registration

Van Lare Hall - JAN. 7

New full-time freshmen only . . . . . 1 - 4 pm  
JAN. 8

All Others . . . . . 9 - 11:30 am  
. . . . . 1 - 4 pm  
. . . . . 6 - 8 pm

JAN. 9

. . . . . 9 - 11:30 am  
. . . . . 1 - 4 pm

There will be no registration on Jan. 10

Classes begin Jan. 13 in Alpena

### Alpena Late Registration

Van Lare Hall 107 (Campus Services)

JAN. 13-14 . . . . . 9 am - 8 pm

JAN. 15-24 . . . . . 9 am - 3:30 pm  
(instructor's permission required Jan. 20-24)

JAN. 24 . . . . . until 3:30 pm  
(last day to enroll, add, or drop with refund)

### Huron Shores Central Registration

Base Education Center, Wurtsmith AFB

JAN. 6 . . . . . New & Returning Students  
. . . . . 1 - 6 pm

JAN. 7-9 . . . . . All Students  
. . . . . 10 am - Noon, 1 - 6 pm

### Huron Shores New Student Orientation

JAN. 6 . . . . . 9 am - Noon

### Huron Shores Late Registration

JAN. 13-21 . . . . . 9 am - Noon  
. . . . . 1 - 5 pm

JAN. 22 . . . . . 9 am - Noon  
. . . . . 1 - 3:30 pm

(instructor's permission required after Jan. 20)

Classes begin Jan. 13 at Huron Shores

### Tuition

Tuition at Alpena Community College is based upon residence and is computed on contact hours (actual time spent in lecture, laboratory or recitation instruction).

Students who are residents of the Alpena Community College District (which has the same geographic boundaries as the Alpena Public Schools District) pay the in-district rate.

Cash, checks, VISA, Master Card, or money orders payable to ACC are accepted at Alpena. **At Huron Shores, no cash is accepted.**

In-District . . . . . \$35 Per Contact Hour

In-State . . . . . \$52 Per Contact Hour

Out-of-State . . . . . \$79 Per Contact Hour

(no student is charged for more than 21 contact hr/sem)

There is a \$10, non-refundable registration fee

In addition, students enrolled on campus are assessed a Student Services Fee of \$2 per contact hour and a Facilities Maintenance Fee of \$3 per contact hour.