

Why Choose Ferris?



No matter where you are in life, you're always moving forward. So why not make the most of your future by preparing for a new or more satisfying career now? The Ferris State University system of regional campuses can provide you with a practical, affordable, applicable education that will serve as a direct path to a rewarding career in whatever field you choose.

Build your career on our solid reputation of applied programs.

Graduate from Ferris State University and have the knowledge, skills, and abilities to “hit the ground running.” Employers, like AMERIKAM who has a 30 year relationship with Ferris State University, appreciate that Ferris students not only have the theory to support their knowledge, but the day-to-day skills and professional-world relevance needed to be effective in today’s workplace. MaryAnne McCaffrey, V.P. of Human Resources at AMERIKAM (pictured on left with Ferris graduate and AMERIKAM Manufacturing Engineer, Dalgis Lopez), strategically places students like Dalgis in highly skilled, technical positions as Ferris graduates bring the innovation and problem solving so vital to successful manufacturing.

Is convenience important to you? We deliver it.

Ferris brings our programs to you by delivering courses locally and scheduling them to be convenient for busy working adults. Classes are offered on days, week nights, weekends, and online. We support you through local and regional offices that answer your questions and provide assistance. Registration is easy whether you prefer online registration or visiting your local Ferris office. Convenience is even planned into the book ordering process, with books ordered over the phone or online and delivered right to your home – all to minimize the disruption to your daily life.

Do you have college credits from other schools? Ferris generously accepts them.

Ferris accepts transfer credits from a variety of institutions, and will accept up to 90 credits into some of their programs! In addition, credits can be earned through assessment of prior learning, CLEP exams, and proficiency exams. Advisors will meet with you to evaluate other learning to determine whether additional substitutions may be made.

Learn from the experts.

Ferris hires faculty who are professionals in their fields to be our instructors. This brings real-world experience into your classroom so you can learn from the best, and learn what’s relevant for your chosen career.

Save money and time with our 2+2 and 3+1 programs that benefit everyone.

Our locally delivered Ferris programs build on the credits you already earned at a community college or other college or university. The overall costs of obtaining a degree are much lower because students taking the first years at a community college pay a lower tuition rate. In addition, the flexibility to take credits from other institutions allows you to generate your own customized class schedules to fit your lifestyle.

Take advantage of the college’s financial partnerships.

Ferris State University has partnerships with community colleges where we offer our bachelor degree classes, which allow our students to access Ferris’ financial aid for both Ferris and the community college classes. Ferris students can then access more student aid than they could by attending the community college alone.