

Ferris State University

Big Rapids, MI

Location and Setting

Big Rapids Population	10,517
Nearest Metropolitan Area	Grand Rapids
Campus Size	930 acres

Weather

Temperature	17.7 average low in January, 75.6 average high in September
Rain	134 rainy days per year

Getting Around

Campus Map	Not reported
Nearest Bus Station	Big Rapids
Nearest Train Station	50 mile(s) from campus in Grand Rapids

Housing

College Housing	College offers housing to students
Types of Housing	Coed housing, disabled student housing
Students in College Housing	30% of all students
Housing Requirements	Freshmen are required to live on campus
Freshman Housing Guarantee	Freshmen are guaranteed housing
Students Living Off Campus/Commuting	70%
Off-Campus Housing Assistance	

Security

24-Hour Emergency Phone/Alarm Devices	Available
24-Hour Security Patrols	Not available
Late-Night Transport/Escort Services	Available
Electronically Operated Housing Entrances	Available
Other	

Personal Support Services

Health Service	Offered
Personal Counseling	Offered
Child Care	Offered

Sports and Recreation
Intercollegiate Athletics

Athletic Conferences	NCAA Division II
Mascot	Bulldog
School Colors	Crimson and gold

Intercollegiate Sports Offered

Sports	Women		Men	
	Offered	Scholarships	Offered	Scholarships
Basketball	X	X	X	X
Cross-Country Running	X	X	X	X
Football			X	X
Golf	X	X	X	X
Ice Hockey			X	X
Soccer	X	X		
Softball	X	X		
Tennis	X	X	X	X
Track And Field	X	X	X	X
Volleyball	X	X		

Women's Club Sports

Men's Club Sports

Recreational Sports

Intramural Sports

badminton, basketball, bowling, football, ice hockey, softball, tennis, ultimate Frisbee, volleyball

Student Activities

Activities and Organizations

choral groups, drama theatre, radio station, student newspaper, television station, national fraternities, national sororities, student american dental hygiene association, pre-pharm d, american pharmacist association, student nurses association, american marketing association

Sororities

2% of women participate

Fraternities

2% of men participate

ROTC

Army ROTC is offered off campus