

LAKE SUPERIOR STATE UNIVERSITY

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Lake Superior State University opened in 1946 as a branch of Michigan Technological University. The college was accorded four-year status by the State Board of Education in 1966 and awarded its first four-year degree in 1967. The Legislature granted Lake Superior State College its independence in 1969 by enactment of Act 26 of 1969. The college was established as a state institution under the direction of an eight-member board of control appointed by the governor. On November 4, 1987, Lake Superior State College was renamed Lake Superior State University by Act 158 of 1987.

Academic Programs

Lake Superior State University offers course work leading to Bachelor of Arts degrees in major fields in three academic schools as well as 18 associate degree programs, three one-year certificate programs, 18 preprofessional transfer programs, and a Master of Business Administration. The University also offers three associate level programs in a 1+1 format in collaboration with the local school districts and the Eastern Upper Peninsula Intermediate School District.

Accreditations

Lake Superior State University is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. Fourth-year instruction in medical technology is conducted in hospitals approved by the American Society of Clinical Pathologists. The engineering technology programs are accredited by the Technology Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET). Engineering programs are candidates for accreditation by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET. Nursing degrees are accredited by the National League of Nursing.

Credit Enrollment (fall head count)	1996	1997	1998
On-campus	3,392	3,369	3,412

STATEMENT OF OPERATING REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

Operating Revenues (all funds)	1996-1997	1997-1998
State Appropriations	\$11,674,499	\$12,458,690
Student Fees	10,794,012	11,142,086
Gifts, Grants and Federal Contracts	3,679,722	3,779,403
Other Income	10,465,444	9,786,520
TOTAL REVENUES	\$36,613,677	\$37,166,699

Operating Expenditures (all funds)		
Instruction	\$10,259,885	\$10,438,187
Research	254,856	258,819
Public Service	894,100	776,345
Student Services, Student Aid	5,016,649	5,276,877
Other Expenditures	20,199,140	20,240,960
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$36,624,630	\$36,991,188