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Lake Superior State University opened in 1946 as a branch of Michigan Technological University. The college was accorded 4-year status by the State Board of Education in 1966 and awarded its first 4-year degree in 1967. The legislature granted Lake Superior State College its independence in 1969 through the enactment of Act 26 of 1969. The college was established as a state institution under the direction of an 8-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 coursework leading to baccalaureate degrees in major fields, as well as associate's degree programs, certificate programs, and transfer programs. The university also offers 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 Schools. The manufacturing engineering technology program is accredited by the Technology Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET), and the electrical and mechanical engineering programs are accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission (EAC) arm of ABET. Nursing degrees are accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission.

Credit Enrollment (fall head count)	2008	2009	2010
On-campus.	2,575	2,588	2,644