

# University of Michigan-Flint

## Internship at the ELP Fall 2013



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## About Flint

- Flint is the birthplace of General Motors (GM)



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- **Flint** is a city in the U.S. state of Michigan
- Located along the Flint River
- 66 miles/106 km northwest of the city of Detroit
- Has a population of approx. 100,000 people
- Flint has a strong tradition of celebrating artists and musicians, e. g. the Flint Institute of Arts, Art Walks

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## The University of Michigan-Flint

- Founded in the 70's
- Today, around 8,600 students are enrolled at UM-Flint
- An ever-growing number of these students are international students from approximately 40 different countries

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## The University of Michigan-Flint

- There are over 100 areas of study possible; UM-Flint has gained an international reputation
- 2010: Carnegie Classification for Civic Engagement
- 2012: UM-Flint got the “Engaged Campus of the Year Award” presented by the Michigan Campus Compact.

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## Studying at the UMF

- Syllabus: includes deadlines / due dates for assignments
- Assignments are almost due weekly
- Mid-term and final exam
  - Participation: you are expected to talk in class
  - Dress is informal in U.S. classrooms

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## Studying at the UMF

- International Students J-1 (without an internship at the same time): 12 credit hours for undergraduates, 8 credit hours for graduate students
- Transcript available: a record of courses taken including grades
- Grades: the quality of a student's academic work is measured by letter grades

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## English Language Program (ELP)

- The English Language Program (ELP) is an Intensive English Program designed to develop students' skills in reading, vocabulary, writing, grammar, listening, and speaking for academic purposes.
- See: <http://www.umflint.edu/international/elp/english-language-program>

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## English Language Program

- ELP consists of six levels of instruction; beginning to advanced levels
- Listening & Speaking: students practice presentations, discussions, and work on building listening comprehension skills
- Reading & Writing: consists of reading and writing skills/strategies as well as vocabulary development and grammatical usage

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## Student Housing

- At the University: First Street Residence Hall
- Riverfront Residence Hall  
<http://www.flintstudenthousing.com/>

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## Student Life

- Student organizations like “Campus Activities Board”
- Fraternities and sororities
- Club Sports: Cheerleading, Football, Golf, Soccer, Tennis, Ultimate Frisbee, Volleyball

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## Games

- American Football
- Baseball
- NBA
- Hockey

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## Travelling

- Detroit
- Lansing (the capital of the U.S. state of Michigan)
- Lake Michigan
- Chicago
- Niagara Waterfalls
- Canada, Toronto

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## Travelling

- I went to all these cities/places mentioned before
- They are really worth seeing
- Next: Only a selection of some pictures I took

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