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## Northern Michigan University Provides Support to Finlandia University Students Amidst Teach-Out

*NMU will offer Finlandia students guaranteed admission for the 2023-2024 academic year to continue their education and course of study when the Institution closes*

**Marquette, Mich., March 3, 2023** - [Northern Michigan University](#) (NMU) announces today that they are partnering with Finlandia University (FinnU), and its students, through FinnU's teach-out. This partnership will provide an educational experience, resources and support services similar to FinnU for students who opt to receive guaranteed admission to NMU. FinnU announced the teach-out plan to their community on Thursday, March 2, 2023 that they will not be enrolling students for the 2023-2024 academic year.

Students that are enrolled at FinnU for the 2022-2023 academic year will be offered guaranteed admission to NMU for the 2023-2024 academic year. FinnU students can enroll in NMU Summer 2023 and Fall 2023 courses beginning in late March and early April.

For FinnU students interested in exploring education opportunities at NMU, they can contact the admissions office by visiting: [nmu.edu/admissions/finlandia](https://nmu.edu/admissions/finlandia). NMU admissions counselors will work directly with FinnU students, providing them with personalized attention to evaluate each student's individual needs to ensure they get the support they need, and support academic program planning and course registration. NMU is able to work with all FinnU students interested in the teach-out plan, even if their course of study or program is not offered at NMU.

"We understand that this teach-out will have a huge impact on Finlandia students, and we want the entire FinnU community to know that we are here to support them through this challenging transition," said Dale Kapla, interim provost and vice president for Academic Affairs at Northern Michigan University. "All Finlandia students are welcome to speak with a counselor from our admissions office to learn more about programs and courses we offer here, and how that can fit into their current area of study. We want this guaranteed admissions process to be as easy as possible for the FinnU community and for FinnU students to know they'll be welcomed if they decide to finish their studies at NMU."

NMU will directly admit FinnU students to NMU for a future Summer 2023, Fall 2023 and Winter 2024 term, and will:

- Provide Finlandia students with the same high quality experience, resources, and support services that are available to students at Northern Michigan University.
- Provide Finlandia students with NMU resident-equivalent tuition rates, which are less than Finlandia's published tuition rates.



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- Waive admission requirements and application fees for eligible Finlandia students.
- Accept all successfully completed Finlandia University credits.
- Work with students to keep them on their degree completion timeline.

Northern Michigan University will adhere to all guidelines and best practices of the Higher Learning Commission and any other accreditors specific to programs included in this teach-out plan.

For more information about Northern Michigan University, please visit: <https://nmu.edu/>.

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