



Freshman Year Protocol

Congratulations and welcome to the MAC Scholars Program! During your first year, Scholars are required to complete a series of activities designed to provide a highly successful transition to college life and an enhanced cultural educational experience. Protocol requirements in continuing years will be less than that of new Scholars.

Your Freshman Year Protocol can be found below:

1. **IMPACT** - (Participation is highly recommended). Two-and-a-half-day program focused on mentorship and making strong campus connections.
2. **Leadership Safari** - (Participation is highly recommended, only mandatory if you attend IMPACT). A two-and-a-half-day experience leading up to the start of class where students learn about CMU, leadership, and themselves.
3. **Enroll in LDR 110** - All Scholars are required to take this course first semester. (*Academic advisors will enroll all students during summer orientation.*) Scholars must earn a C or better in the course.
4. **Lloyd M. Cofer and Multicultural Advancement** Scholars must earn at least 24 new undergraduate credits per academic year (12 per semester) and maintain a cumulative annual grade point average of 2.5.
5. **Multicultural Award of Distinction** Scholars must earn at least 30 new undergraduate credits per academic year (15 per semester) and maintain a cumulative annual grade point average of 3.25.
6. **Attend Study Tables** - Scholars will attend study tables for 2 hours every week throughout the Fall and Spring semester.
7. **Attend an assigned number of cultural events per programming month** - Hispanic Heritage Month, Native American Heritage Month, Martin Luther King, Jr. Week, Black History Month, Asian Pacific American Heritage Month and Arab American Heritage Month.
8. **Attend MAC Scholars Meetings** - During the Fall and Spring semesters, the cohort will meet with the scholarship coordinator to build community and disseminate important information.
9. **Additional Course Requirements** - To further their multicultural education while at Central Michigan University, each Scholar is required to complete 9 additional credits beyond LDR 110. These requirements can be fulfilled through CGL 145 (Sophomore year), SOC 302 (Junior year), and 3 additional credits from any Cultural and Global Studies certificate or World Language course, or International travel. Distinction Scholars must earn a B- or better in these courses. Cofer and Advancement Scholars must earn a C or better in the courses.