

Central Michigan University Fort Meade Civilian Access Information and Office/Classroom Directions

Please be aware that the use of a hand held device such as a cell phone is prohibited on Fort Meade while driving.

Access to Fort Meade

Fort Meade is a closed post. Regular access on to the post is granted to those with DOD registered vehicles and Military/DOD ID cards. **A post pass is not required for those taking classes at Meade Middle School as long as you enter directly from Route 175.**

Day Pass

One day passes can be obtained at the Visitor's center gate. Civilians requiring a day pass to gain access on to Fort Meade must check-in at the gate and provide the following information:

1. Picture ID valid driver's license and one other form of ID (such as credit card, library card, etc)
2. Current, original, fully legible vehicle registration which must be in driver's name or you must have a Power of Attorney/Notarized Statement to operate the vehicle for more than 30 days. Motorcycle Safety Course card is required to operate and register a motorcycle on an Army installation. Faxed copy of registration will be accepted if faxed directly from the State's Motor Vehicle Administration to the VCC.
3. Proof of insurance for the vehicle being registered. Insurance card must have Policy #, VIN #, and dates of coverage.

IMPORTANT NOTE: If civilian students and faculty notify the Fort Meade Program Administrator one week prior to the first class meeting that they need access on to the post, their names will be posted at the gate on CMU letterhead along with the course information. This will make entrance on to the post easier.

Gates to Use and Hours of Operation

Students and Faculty requiring post passes should use the gate on Reece Road off of Route 175.

Reece Road and Route 175 gate – open 24 hours daily

Mapes Road and Route 32 gate – open 5 a.m. – 9 p.m. daily

Rockenbach Road and Route 175 gate – open 5 a.m. – 9 p.m. daily

CMU Fort Meade Administrative Office

The CMU administrative office is located in building 8601 room 113 on Zimborski Avenue. Please follow the directions provided below.

Directions to the Visitor's Center Gate and building 8601 (CMU Office)

Visitor's center gate is located on Reece Road directly off of Route 175:

Take 295 (Baltimore/Washington Parkway). From 295 exit onto Route 175 east. Continue on Route 175 for approximately 3 miles. Take a right on to Reece Road leading onto Fort Meade. The gate is straight ahead.

From Gate to Building 8601 (CMU Office):

Continue straight on Reece Road. Take a left onto Rose Street at the Burger King sign. At the stop sign make a right onto Mapes Road. From Mapes Road take a left onto Zimborski Avenue. Building **8601**, the **CMU administrative office**, is the first building on the right.

CMU Fort Meade Classroom Location and Directions:

Most CMU Fort Meade **weeknight courses** will be meeting at Meade Middle School. Entrance is located directly off of Route 175 and a post pass is not required if you enter from Route 175.

Most CMU Fort Meade **weekend courses** will be meeting at the Fort Meade RV Park in building 2300 room 119 on Wilson Street.

IMPORTANT NOTE: The locations are subject to change so please check the Web course schedule to verify the classroom locations.

Directions to Fort Meade Middle School: From 295 (Baltimore/Washington Parkway) take the exit for Route 175 East and proceed approximately 1 mile. Turn right at the intersection by the CVS. The entrance to the middle school is marked. **There will be a site coordinator at the school who will post the room number at the school entrance for the CMU course.**

Directions to RV Park: Enter through Visitor's Center Gate located off Route 175 and Reece Road. Take immediate left after guard gate on to Ernie Pyle Street, continue straight passing Mapes Road, take a right on to Llewellyn Avenue, and then after passing Kimbrough Ambulatory Care Center take immediate left on to Wilson Street. The Camp Meade RV Park will be on the left in building 2300. The class will meet in room 119.

All students are required to have a CMU Global ID and e-mail account. All communication with students will be sent to their CMU e-mail address to include course updates and announcements. Please be sure to check to your CMU e-mail frequently so that you do not miss any important information.