Located in Michigan’s Upper Peninsula on the shores of Lake Superior in Marquette, **Northern Michigan University (NMU)** offers a stunning backdrop for students to launch exciting careers. NMU takes a hands-on approach to education, providing students with real-world experience in networking equipment, server administration, and cloud computing.

The university actively supports students’ participation in cybersecurity conferences and competitions. Notably, NMU has facilitated students’ attendance at esteemed gatherings like Cyber Auto and Cyber Truck, enabling them to hone their skills alongside industry professionals.

At NMU, students benefit from the expertise of professors with robust educational and professional backgrounds. NMU prioritizes teaching quality and effectiveness, maintaining small class sizes with an average of about 24 students per cybersecurity class. This personalized approach ensures that professors know each student by name and can assist them in exploring their individual interests.

Housing the Upper Peninsula Cybersecurity Institute (UPCI), NMU regularly engages with an Industry Advisory Council to ensure that its curriculum remains current and relevant. Additionally, the UPCI organizes outreach events to K12 schools and the community, providing students with opportunities to share their knowledge through events like the annual YooperCon.

No matter your passion, NMU is a fantastic place to start your journey.

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