



Micron Technology Inc / MU

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Current price	Daily move	Bid / Ask	Previous close
\$1,047.01	-40.99 -3.77%	\$1,047.00/\$1,047.50	\$1,088.00

Market	NYSE
Industry	Semiconductors
Market data as of	Oct 8, 2026 11:31 PM EDT

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JW Rank	Rank label	Confidence	IV percentile
69.0 / 100	Constructive	high	1 / 100
Model reference	Upside scenario	Risk reference	Wheel strategy fit
\$1,015.00	\$1,100.00	\$965.00	63 / 100

Options stance	mixed
Tail-risk safety	56 / 100
JW Rank data coverage / as of	98.6% Oct 8, 2026 7:50 PM EDT

Key insight

MU Option Market Shows Mixed Sentiment Amid Earnings Beat and Labor Uncertainty

Market read

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Strategy context

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JW AI conclusions

Short- and medium-term model interpretation

AI context bias

Bullish

AI analysis updated

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Short-term scenario

Low-conviction tactical long only if support near \$1,000-\$1,030 holds; otherwise stand aside. A 1-3 week bounce toward prior resistance is possible if the strike stays non-disruptive and sector selling fades, but labor headlines, AI sentiment, and high beta make the path highly uncertain. Not investment advice.

Three-month outlook

Base case is volatile with an upside bias if contracted AI memory demand and sequential growth guidance hold into early 2027, with a possible capital-return catalyst after CHIPS Act buyback limits lapse around Dec. 9. Average analyst targets imply substantial upside from current levels, but that depends on earnings staying far above historical peaks. Material downside risk remains if a strike disrupts Taiwan output, supply catches up faster than expected toward 2028, margins normalize, or broader AI spending sentiment weakens. The wide spread in price targets itself signals disagreement. Outcomes over three months are uncertain and this is not a recommendation to buy or sell.

Market sentiment

Mixed and noisy. Some traders treat the move under roughly \$1,000-\$1,040 as a dip tied to multi-quarter AI memory demand, while others flag short-term bearish setups, correlated weakness with names such as NVDA, and skepticism that very high margins persist. Tone is battleground rather than one-sided: longer-horizon bulls remain active, near-term posts show caution and sarcasm about an 'AI is over' narrative. Engagement on many posts is low, so sentiment is an unreliable timing signal and can reverse quickly.

Supporting evidence

Implied volatility is currently 46.83%, indicating heightened market uncertainty. | The term structure is backwardated, with shorter-term options more expensive than longer-term options, suggesting expectations for declining volatility. | The stock price declined following the earnings report despite beating estimates, reflecting concerns about potential labor disruptions in Taiwan.

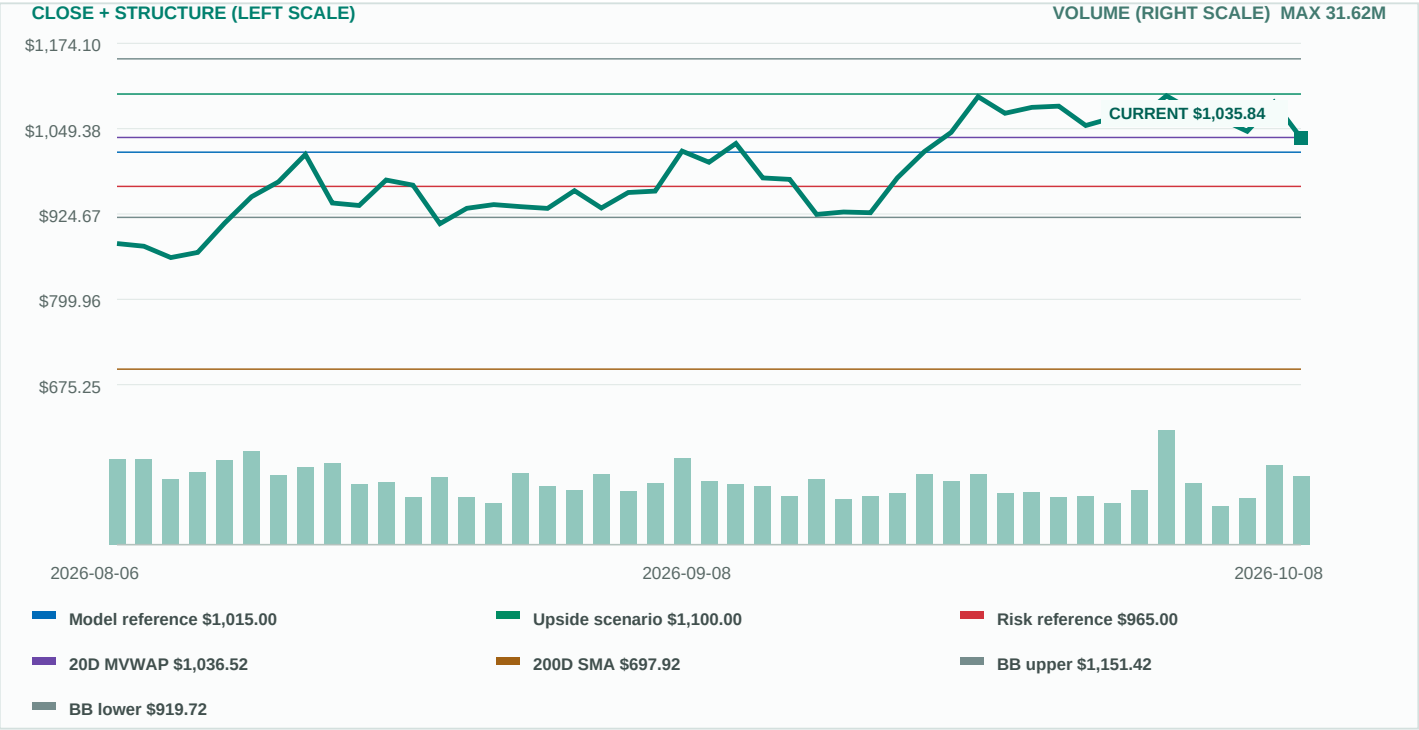
Risk watch

Potential labor disruptions in Taiwan could impact Micron's production and profitability.



Enhanced price structure

45 trading days with volume, model levels and current technical reference bands

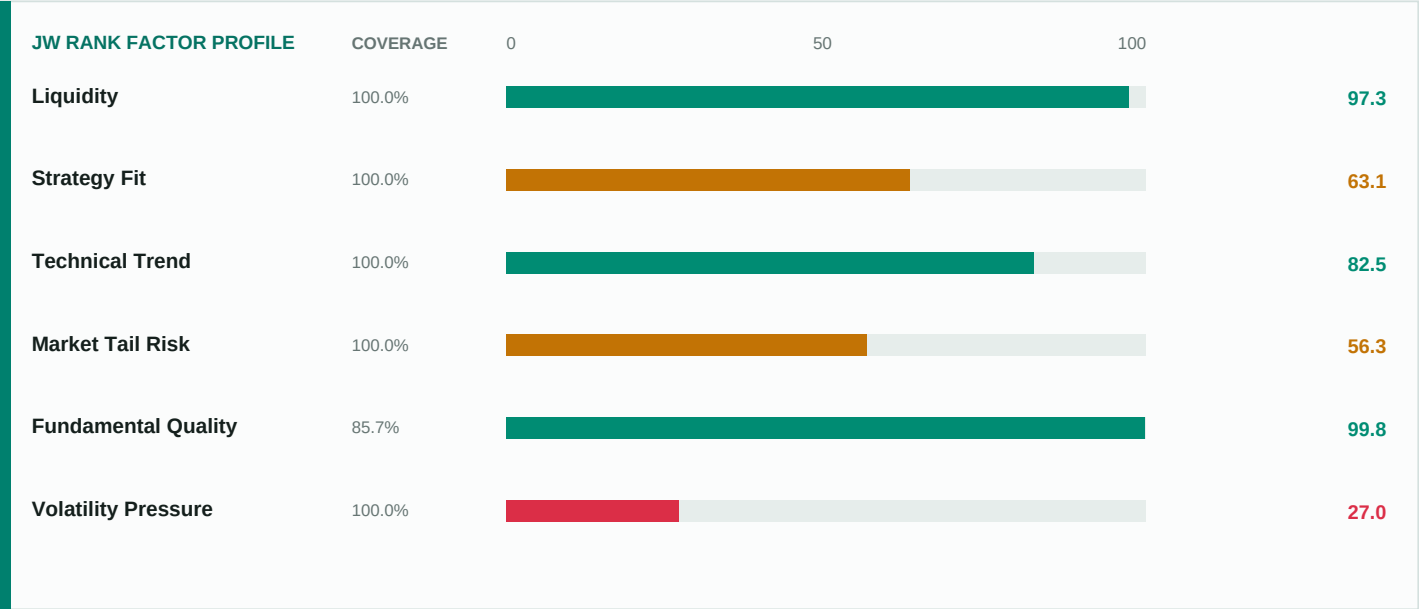


45 complete trading-session observations



JW Rank factors

Score, source coverage and interpretation for each decision factor



Decision summary

Primary model reads before the detailed indicator appendix

Momentum

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Institutional flow

Above MVWAP

Structure

Above 200D trend

Volatility

high



Decision indicators

Detailed momentum, institutional and structural observations

Momentum kinematics

Direction, velocity and oscillator state

Current read	STRONG BULL neutral MACD decelerating
Trend signal	STRONG BULL
RSI signal	neutral
RSI (7 / 14 / 21)	44.36 / 51.21 / 52.71
RSI velocity	-2.01
MACD line / signal / histogram	26.46 / - / 30.26
MACD acceleration	-2.33
Stochastic K / D	56.19 / 67.42

Institutional footprints

Volume-weighted cost, price location and flow

Current read	Above institutional MVWAP Accumulation bias
Institutional flow	2.76
20-day MVWAP	\$1,036.52
Price vs 20-day MVWAP	+1.01%
Daily reference VWAP	\$1,052.15
Price vs daily reference	-0.49%
Volume	18.94M

Structural context

Long-term trend and volatility boundaries

Current read	Above 200-day trend Positive macro velocity
Macro velocity	2.73
20-day / 200-day SMA	\$1,035.57 / \$697.92
Bollinger range	\$919.72 - \$1,151.42
Bollinger position	0.501



Options and volatility intelligence

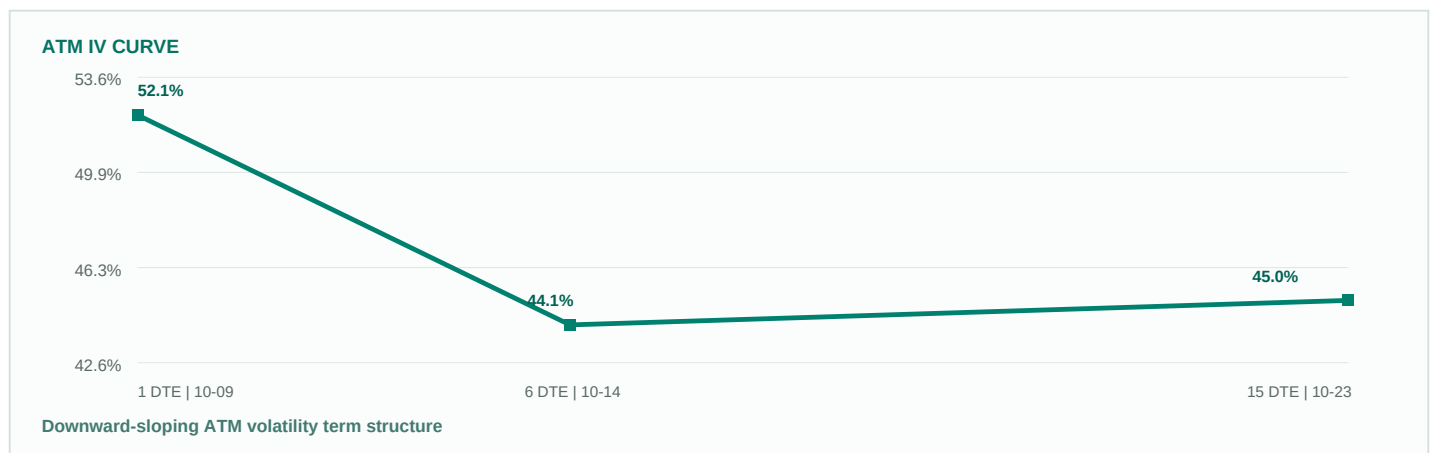
Structure, premium conditions and principal risks

IV rank 6 / 100	IV percentile 1 / 100	VVIX 89.18	SKEW 141.84
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Market regime	Calm
Tail-risk regime	NORMAL TAIL RISK
Term structure	backwardation
Term slope	-7.11 pts
Skew read	balanced
Liquidity / quote coverage	100.0%
Options Snapshot IV sources	ATM: option chain Rank/percentile: fundamentals
Options Snapshot IV observed at	Oct 8, 2026 2:30 PM EDT
Options data quality	Coverage 88.9%

Option term structure

ATM implied-volatility curve by days to expiration



EXPIRATION	DTE	ATM IV	STATE
2026-10-09	1	52.1%	-
2026-10-14	6	44.1%	-
2026-10-23	15	45.0%	-



Reference spread payoff

Illustrative expiry profit/loss per one-lot structure, including quoted net credit



Event and tail-risk context

Known event windows and broad volatility conditions

Next earnings date	2026-12-23
Earnings IV-crush risk	NOT MEASURED
VIX	15.62
VVIX	89.18
SKEW index	141.84
Observation confidence	high
Option quote quality	reliable
Contracts observed	138



Event and tail-risk context (continued)

Known event windows and broad volatility conditions

FIELD	VALUE
Contracts with quotes	138

Strategy fit

Generalized structure fit; not a personalized recommendation

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Principal risks to monitor

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Fundamentals and events

Business quality, valuation and upcoming event context

Market capitalization	P/E (TTM)
\$1.23T	14.26
ROE	Revenue growth
91.8%	104.7%
EPS growth	Operating margin
-	74.6%
Net profit margin	Gross margin
63.8%	-
Free cash flow CAGR	Debt / equity
89.1%	0.04
Dividend yield	Beta
0.6%	2.37
52-week range	
\$179.61 - \$1,255.00	

Company or fund profile

Issuer identity and classification

Name	Market
Micron Technology Inc	NYSE
Industry	Country
Semiconductors	US
Currency	IPO date
USD	1984-06-01
Shares outstanding	52-week return
1.13B	447.5%
Book value per share	Revenue per share
\$122.52	\$116.12
Website	micron.com



Latest strategy observation

Most recent shared general market signal available when this report was generated

MU Covered Call signal
Covered Call | 2026-10-09
At signal \$1,076.04 | Current \$1,047.01
SHORT Option \$1,077.50 B \$12.05 / A \$12.25
Conservative | CR \$12.15

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Complete technical details

Full supporting indicator set used by the symbol detail experience

Volatility and options market

Price movement and premium conditions

ATR	\$46.67
ATR as % of price	4.5%
Volatility environment	high
Current IV	46.5%
IV rank	5 / 100
IV percentile	1 / 100
Technical Snapshot IV source	Private fundamentals snapshot
Technical Snapshot IV observed at	Oct 8, 2026 3:50 PM EDT

Technical health and risk radar

Derived indicator health and event context

Overall health	84 / 100
Trend health	92 / 100
Momentum health	93 / 100
Volatility health	42 / 100
Structure health	100 / 100
Earnings risk / date	low 2026-12-23
Macro risk	unknown
Volatility risk	high
Structure risk	low

Structural indicator levels

Moving averages, volatility bands and observed trading ranges

SMA (20 / 50 / 200)	\$1,035.57 / \$973.10 / \$697.92
EMA (9 / 21)	\$1,059.74 / \$1,038.62
Bollinger upper / middle / lower	\$1,151.42 / \$1,035.57 / \$919.72



Structural indicator levels (continued)

Moving averages, volatility bands and observed trading ranges

FIELD	VALUE
Bollinger %B	0.501
True high / low	\$1,088.50 / \$1,032.10
5-day true high / low	\$1,108.61 / \$1,011.42

Three-day indicator history

Short-horizon change and the underlying three-session observations

INDICATOR	3-DAY CHANGE	SESSION 1 / 2 / 3
SMA20	2.733	-
SMA50	4.731	-
MVWAP20	2.764	-
MACD	-2.328	-
RSI	-2.014	-
Volume	2819382.330	-
ATR	0.697	-
T1	-	30.61 / 1032.91 / 1089.22 / 1011.42
T2	-	30.15 / 1030.17 / 1074.31 / 1045.26
T3	-	33.44 / 1028.22 / 1074.89 / 1055.56



Detailed options evidence

Supporting option-chain, execution and data-quality observations

Underlying price at observation	\$1,048.22
Options Snapshot IV sources	ATM: option chain Rank/percentile: fundamentals
Options Snapshot IV observed at	Oct 8, 2026 2:30 PM EDT
Options data coverage	88.9%
SKEW regime	HIGH TAIL RISK SKEW
VVIX regime	VVIX FALLING
Front expiration / DTE	2026-10-09 1 DTE
Front at-the-money IV	52.1%
25-delta skew	2.61
Put / Call 25-delta	\$1,030.00 Delta -0.269 / \$1,070.00 Delta 0.240
Median option bid/ask spread	2.6%
Bid/ask spread	-
Contracts observed / quoted	138 / 138

Price context

Last Price: 1,048.22 | Bid: 1,048.00 | Ask: 1,048.50 | Previous Close: 1,088.00 | Change: -39.79 |
Daily change: -3.66% | Update Time: 2026-10-08T14:30:06.061765-04:00 | Latest History Date: 2026-10-08
| Latest History Price: 1,048.29

Historical context

Trading-day sample: 60 sessions | First Date: 2026-07-16 | Latest Date: 2026-10-08 | Latest Price:
1,048.29 | Max Drawdown 60d Percent: -25.37%

Fundamental context

Current Iv Percent: 46.83% | Iv Rank: 5.99 | Iv Percentile: 1.20 | Next Earnings Date: 2026-12-23 | Ex
Dividend Date: 2026-10-13



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