Congratulations on your admission to University of Michigan! Before you arrive in Ann Arbor, there is a lot of information that you need to know. Being proactive will definitely help you have a smooth transition to your new home.

Pre-Rival Guide for New International Students

Let the preparation begin!

1. Applying for a U.S. Visa
   Before making travel arrangements, you will need to obtain an appropriate U.S. visa.

2. Searching for Housing
   The earlier you start looking for housing, the more options you will have.

3. Exploring Orientation Workshops and Social Events
   Identify and attend the workshops and events which are beneficial for you.
Learn about the basic immigration rules in order to maintain your legal status in the U.S.

**Understanding Mandatory Immigration Check-in**

Learn how health insurance works, what is covered and what is not covered.

**Reviewing International Health Insurance**

Discover the best way to get to campus.

**Getting to Ann Arbor from Detroit Metro Airport (DTW)**

**Safe Travel**

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