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.

**Incoming Students**

**Pre-Arrival 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.

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