Incoming Students

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-Arrival Guide for New International Students

Let the preparation begin!

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

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

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.

**Related Information**

- [F-1 Versus J-1 Student Visa](https://internationalcenter.umich.edu/f1-versus-j1-student-visa)
- [Life in Ann Arbor](https://internationalcenter.umich.edu/resources/life)
- [U-M International Student Organizations](https://internationalcenter.umich.edu/resources/life)
- [U-M Issues in Academic Integrity](https://internationalcenter.umich.edu/resources/life)

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