

Orientation Overview



Congratulations on your admission to the University of Michigan! The International Center is excited to welcome you to the University and Ann Arbor this Fall.

Pre-Departure Orientation

The International Center will be offering three Pre-Departure Orientations, which will be held virtually through Zoom in June and July. The Pre-Departure Orientation will be recorded and posted online for those who are unable to attend live. [Click here to learn more and to register to attend](#) [1]!

International Center Summer Orientation Events

The International Center offers a range of orientation events for new international students and scholars. [Learn more about Summer 2021 Orientation events and resources here](#) [2].

International Student Welcome Booklet

Download our [International Student Welcome Booklet](#) [3] for a comprehensive overview of International Center, University and local resources.

Additional Requirements and Recommendations

The following is a list of additional requirements and recommendations for new graduate/professional students, undergraduate students, and scholars (J-1 Exchange Visitors):

Graduate and Professional Students

- **Required:** You must attend the [International Center's mandatory check-in](#) [4].
- **Required/Recommended:** Your school or academic department probably offers an orientation. It may be required, but even if it is not, the International Center strongly recommends that you attend. Consult your school or department for more details.
- **Strongly Recommended:** Attend the [International Center's orientation workshops and social events](#) [2].
- **Recommended:** Rackham students are encouraged to attend the [Rackham New Graduate Student Fall Welcome and Information Fair](#) [5], which offers an introduction to Rackham Graduate School and campus as well as to important University resources and procedures.

Undergraduate Students

- **Required:** Review the Office of New Student Programs (ONSP) [Preparing for International Orientation page](#) [6].
- **Required:** Complete the [Wolverine Online Orientation Canvas course](#) [7].
- **Required:** Complete the [International Center's Mandatory Check-in](#) [4] process. Note that you must wait until you arrive in the United States to complete this process.
- **Strongly Recommended:** Attend the [International Center's orientation workshops and social events](#). [2]

Scholars (J-1 Exchange Visitors)

- **Required:** You must complete the [mandatory check-in process](#) [8], including the online pre- and post-arrival training and the check-in. The check-in is currently being conducted virtually due to COVID-19.
- **Recommended:** Attend [International Center's orientation workshops and social events](#) [2].

Additional Resources

- [Fall 2021 COVID Vaccination Process](#) [9]

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Links

[1] <https://internationalcenter.umich.edu/pdo-all>

[2] <https://internationalcenter.umich.edu/events/orientation-workshops>

[3] https://internationalcenter.umich.edu/sites/default/files/International_Student_Booklet_2021.pdf

- [4] <https://internationalcenter.umich.edu/events/student-checkin>
- [5] <https://www.rackham.umich.edu/welcome/#fall-welcome>
- [6] <http://www.onsp.umich.edu/orientation/international/fall-admits/preparing-orientation>
- [7] <http://www.onsp.umich.edu/node/86>
- [8] <https://internationalcenter.umich.edu/events/scholar-checkin>
- [9] https://internationalcenter.umich.edu/sites/default/files/2021_COVID_Vaccine_Chart.pdf