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Visiting Campus



Welcome to the University of Michigan! This visitor guide provides an overview of the many campus features that make U-M such a special place. The pull-out map in the center of the guide will help you find your way around campus. Enjoy! (Please note that services and features referenced in this guide may be altered as the campus continually adapts to public health guidelines due to COVID-19.)

Campus Tours

If you're interested in exploring Central Campus, please contact the Huetwell Visitors Center and Office of Undergraduate Admissions to learn about the information sessions and tours they offer. Call 734-647-5692 or visit admissions.umich.edu/explore-visit/visit-campus.

But why stop at Central Campus? Explore all that North Campus has to offer! The College of Engineering provides tours and information about North Campus, including a virtual tour. Visit engin.umich.edu/about/ann-arbor-campus/visit/.

Parking

Planning to visit Central Campus? It's best to park in one of the city-owned parking garages; metered street parking is limited and enforced. The lot closest to the Student Activities Building (where campus tours begin) is located on Maynard Street between William and Liberty.

For North Campus, there are two visitor parking lots off Fuller Road between Beal Avenue and Bonisteel Boulevard, about one block from where tours begin at the Lurie Engineering Center. Learn more: ltp.umich.edu/parking.

M | CAMPUS INFORMATION

The Campus Information Centers (CIC) are your source for information about the university and Ann Arbor.

Website

campusinfo.umich.edu

This site is packed with useful campus and community information and includes an online chat feature.

Call

734-764-INFO (4636) to speak with a friendly student information assistant.

In person

First floor of the Michigan League and Michigan Union (Central Campus), and Pierpont Commons (North Campus).

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Welcome

president mark s. schlissel



I am pleased to welcome you to the University of Michigan.

As one of the nation's first public universities, we take very seriously our responsibility to serve society and advance the public good. My main objectives as president are to position the University of Michigan for perpetual excellence and impact in research, education, performance, patient care, service and creative work, and to promote a campus climate that is inclusive and welcoming to the diverse community we serve.

Here at U-M, students study and work with faculty who conduct research that addresses major societal issues and produce scholarship and creative work that promotes understanding and enriches the human experience. These values drive our ambition for U-M to provide the best and most forward-looking undergraduate, graduate and professional education available today.

To assure that a U-M education remains affordable to all those who are talented and willing to work hard, we have increased financial aid to ensure that cost will not be a barrier for students from Michigan families with financial need. We seek to build a diverse community in which everyone has an equal opportunity to thrive.

Thank you for visiting the University of Michigan. I hope you enjoy your time on campus, and I invite you to learn more: president.umich.edu.

Fast Facts

about the university of michigan

1817

founded in detroit

1837

moved to ann arbor

30

libraries

16+

museums

\$1.62 billion

annual research budget

47,907

total enrollment

31,329

undergraduates

16,578

graduate students

6,680

international students

admissions.umich.edu/about-u-m/rankings-facts-figures



Traditions



Block M on the Diag — A gift from the class of 1953, the bronze Block M in the center of the Diag has a legend attached to it: if you step on it, you'll fail your first bluebook exam. Be careful!

Engineering Arch — Legend has it that if you kiss someone underneath the Engineering Arch (in what is now called West Hall) that's the person you'll marry.

Maize and Blue — In 1867, students chose azure blue and maize as the school colors. In 1912, school officials finally got around to choosing ribbons representing the official shades of maize and blue. However, the colors traditionally associated with the University of Michigan are the deep blue and bright gold chosen by the Athletic Department. The official colors now used by the university are PMS 282 and PMS 7406, a maize-and-blue color palette that falls between the deep colors of Athletics and the pale shades of the original academic ribbons.

Michigan Marching Band — Historically ranked as one of the best in the nation, the Michigan Marching Band was formed in 1896 and is an important part of every football Saturday. From the pre-game rehearsal and march to the stadium, through the M fanfare and drum major backbend, to multiple versions of "The Victors," nothing says Michigan spirit like the marching band!

Winged Helmet — Until Fritz Crisler arrived in 1938, University of Michigan football players had plain black helmets. Crisler thought that a more unique helmet could be helpful to his passers as they tried to spot their receivers downfield. Now one of the most recognizable symbols in college football, the maize and blue winged helmet has also been adopted for use by many other sports teams.

The Wolverine — Michigan fans have been calling themselves 'wolverines' since the 1860s, although no one knows exactly why. In 1927, football coach Fielding H. Yost decided to have live wolverines (in cages) in the stadium for football games, but had to discontinue this after one year since the animals grew too large and ferocious.



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Points of Interest

Charles Baird Carillon in Burton Memorial Tower

230 North Ingalls Street

Charles Baird, a former athletic director, offered to give the university a set of carillon bells from England. The U-M Club of Ann Arbor raised the money for a clock tower as a memorial to President Marion Burton. The tower houses the 53-bell carillon.

Gerald R. Ford Library

1000 Beal Avenue

This presidential library is located on North Campus. It offers exhibits, special events and education partnerships as well as research assistance.

Matthaei Botanical Gardens

1800 North Dixboro Road

Here you'll find display gardens, trails, natural areas and a conservatory and gift shop. Free and open seven days a week. A donation is welcome.

Michigan League

911 North University

Women of the university raised the \$1 million necessary to erect this stately building, which opened in 1929. Inside, you'll find a hotel, restaurants, study lounges, beautiful rooms for meetings and events and the 650-seat Lydia Mendelssohn Theater.

Michigan Union

530 South State Street

The Michigan Union reopened in 2020 following a major renovation to enhance and preserve the building. This iconic landmark is the center of campus activity and houses restaurants, study spaces, meeting rooms and more.

Museum of Art

525 South State Street

Spend an afternoon at the Museum of Art (UMMA) to explore new and exciting art exhibitions as well as collections from around the world. Visit umma.umich.edu for hours and happenings. Free for everyone.

Nichols Arboretum

1610 Washington Heights

Located near University Hospital, "The Arb" is a year-round haven for nature lovers. It features a fabulous peony garden and several collections of historic and native plants. The Arb is free and open seven days a week, from sunrise to sunset.

Pierpont Commons

2101 Bonisteel Boulevard

This North Campus student hangout offers a variety of food options, cozy nooks, study spaces, a bookstore, computer shop and meeting rooms.

Museum of Natural History

1105 North University Avenue

The Museum of Natural History inspires curiosity with exhibits that explore the natural world, a planetarium to discover the universe and opportunities to meet real scientists.

Libraries

lib.umich.edu/libraries

Get to know the U-M Library system and specialty libraries across campus.

Art, Architecture, and Engineering Library

Provides materials and support for the study of art and design, engineering, architecture, urban planning and related disciplines. Includes a Book Arts Studio and a cafe. Inside the Duderstadt Center on North Campus.

Bentley Historical Library

The Bentley Historical Library collects materials for and promotes the study of the State of Michigan and the University of Michigan. It houses 11,000 research collections. Before visiting, please check the library's website for COVID-19 restrictions and guidelines.

William L. Clements Library

Print and manuscript sources relating to early American history and culture are housed in this 1923 Albert Kahn-designed library. Visit clements.umich.edu for information on research, exhibits and tours.

Duderstadt Center

At this North Campus library, you'll find the Art, Architecture and Engineering Library as well as the Digital Media Commons, which features visualization and virtual reality technologies.

Fine Arts Library

Located inside Tappan Hall, this library supports the study of visual art, art history, museum studies and related disciplines.

Harlan Hatcher Graduate Library

Main U-M Library location off the Diag. Includes the Reference Reading Room, special collections and exhibits, maps, papyrology and the Asia Library.

Law Library

This may well be the most beautiful building on the U-M campus. It contains one of the world's best collections of legal research materials: more than 1 million volumes and 500,000 titles.

Music Library

Extensive collection of musical scores, books, recordings and historical sheet music, in the Moore Building on North Campus.

Shapiro Undergraduate Library

Popular spot for students to study and meet for projects, with a first-floor cafe, media production spaces, film and video resources and more.

Taubman Health Sciences Library

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Research to Serve the World



As the nation's largest public research university, the University of Michigan and its students, faculty and staff play a critical role in addressing emerging challenges and opportunities in areas of broad potential impact.

With 19 schools and colleges and more than 200 centers and institutes, U-M research spans nearly every major area of science, engineering, medicine, social sciences, business, the arts and humanities, public policy and education.

The university has conducted the largest volume of research of any public university in the United States for nine consecutive years, and in fiscal year 2019, research expenditures totaled \$1.62 billion. That marks the 10th year in a row that U-M research expenditures have exceeded \$1 billion.

Numbers like this are important in order to comprehend the vast amount of research and scholarship catalyzed at U-M, but even more important is the university's collective focus on how that funding benefits society as a whole.

Research at U-M leads to advancements in fields ranging from Great Lakes

sustainability to driverless vehicle technologies to chronic disease and opioid overdose prevention.

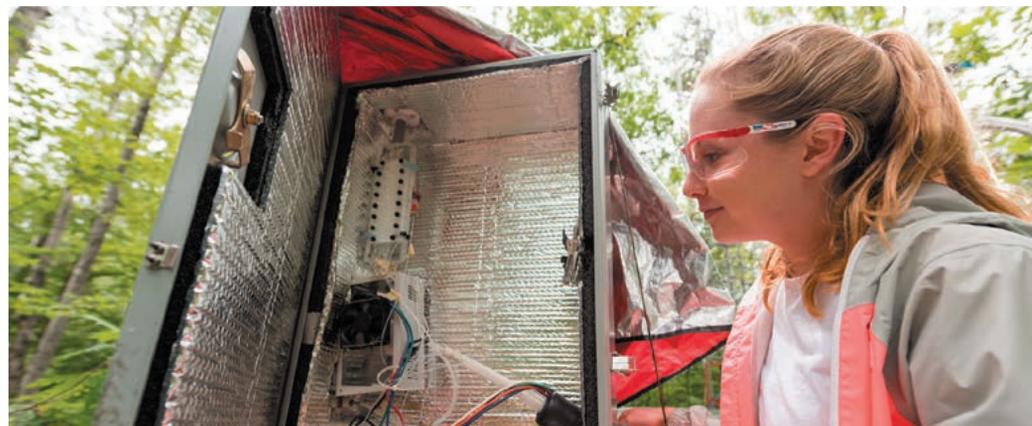
And it's not just excellence across a broad spectrum that sparks innovative research at U-M. It's the unique opportunity for collaboration across campus and beyond that has led to U-M's exceptional record of achievement.

Working together across disciplines is a hallmark of U-M, as researchers collaborate to advance knowledge,

solve challenging problems, create new products and enhance quality of life.

U-M's research enterprise not only provides remarkably fertile ground for generating new ideas and insights—it also enhances both undergraduate and graduate education.

In the classroom and through direct involvement in research, students develop a spirit of inquiry and creativity that prepares them to make a difference no matter what careers they pursue.



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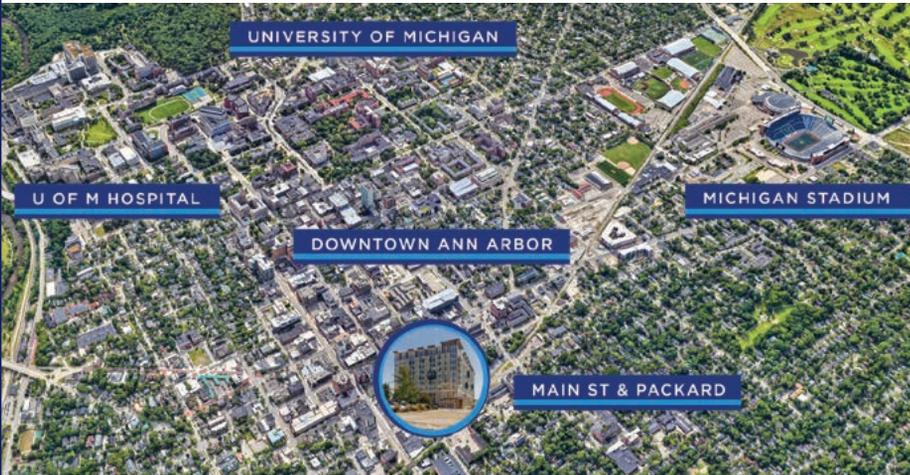
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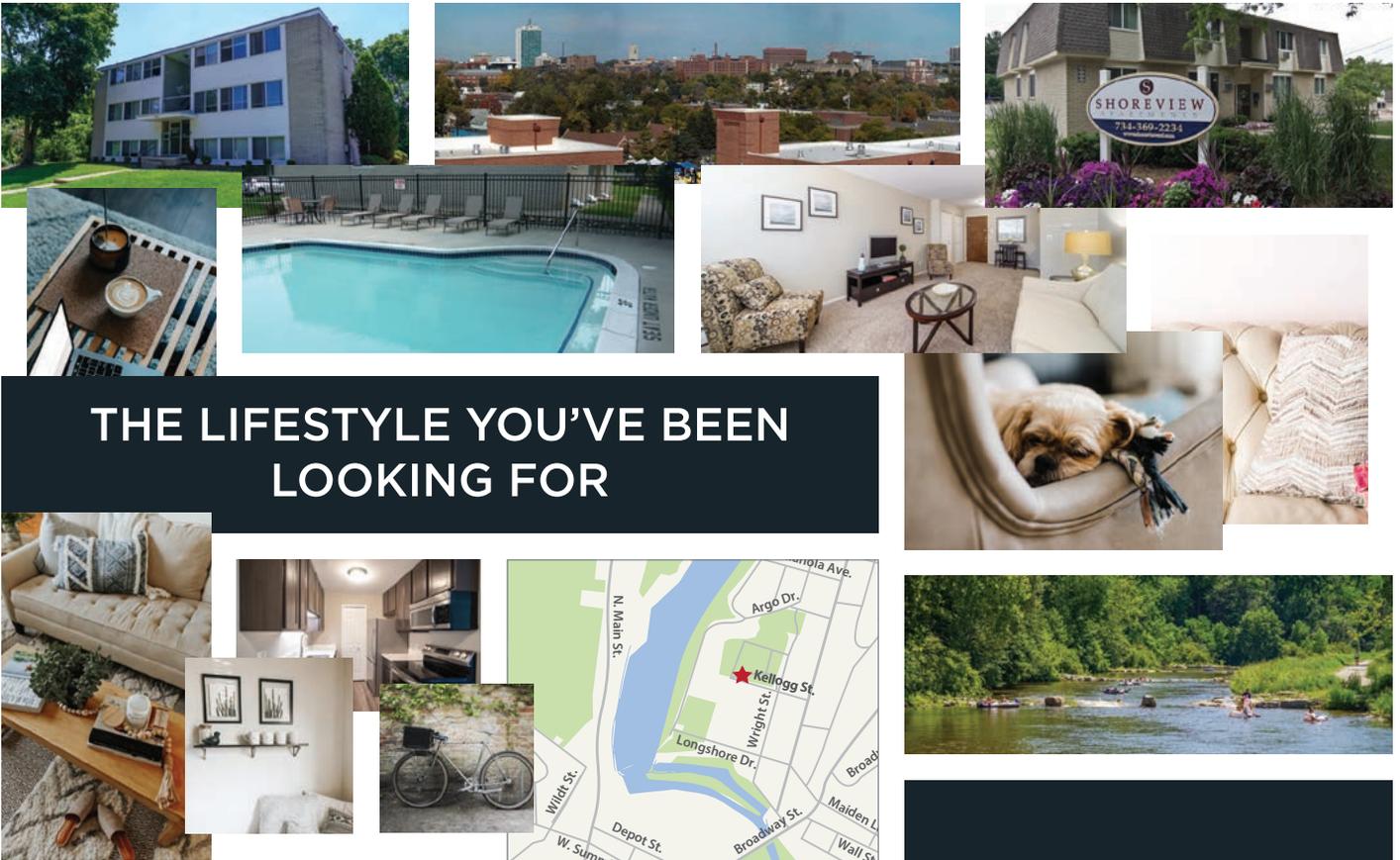
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Campus Sustainability



Campus Farm, Matthaei Botanical Gardens

The university is focusing its expertise and resources to spur progress and establish leadership in the critical arena of sustainability.

Our **educational programs** encourage environmental literacy and inspire students to become lifelong sustainability advocates, personally and professionally.

Our **research programs** draw on our commitment to the public good and our vast knowledge across disciplines to address major sustainability challenges, locally and globally.

In our **operations**, we strive to create a living-learning laboratory as we move toward carbon neutrality and help motivate others to do the same.

Combined efforts in these three areas represent our institutional commitment to sustainability known as Planet Blue.

As a visitor on campus, you will experience a range of benefits that stem from our sustainability commitment, including alternative transportation options and locally sourced food options at campus eateries.

In the fall, you can attend The Farm Stand, a collaboration between the Campus Farm and the U-M Sustainable Food Program to sell food grown by students and educate about localized food systems. You can help reduce campus waste by participating in our composting and recycling programs in buildings across campus. Or you can choose to refill a reusable water bottle at more than **400 bottle filling stations on campus**.

Michigan Dining, Michigan Catering and University Unions are reducing their carbon footprints by reducing food waste; conserving water; and buying local food products for their events, restaurants, cafes and dining halls.

University Housing uses LED bulbs, low-flow plumbing fixtures and liquid ozone, a sustainable and green cleaning agent.

To learn more about campus sustainability efforts become a Planet Blue Ambassador today! Visit sustainability.umich.edu/pba.

Carbon Neutrality Goal

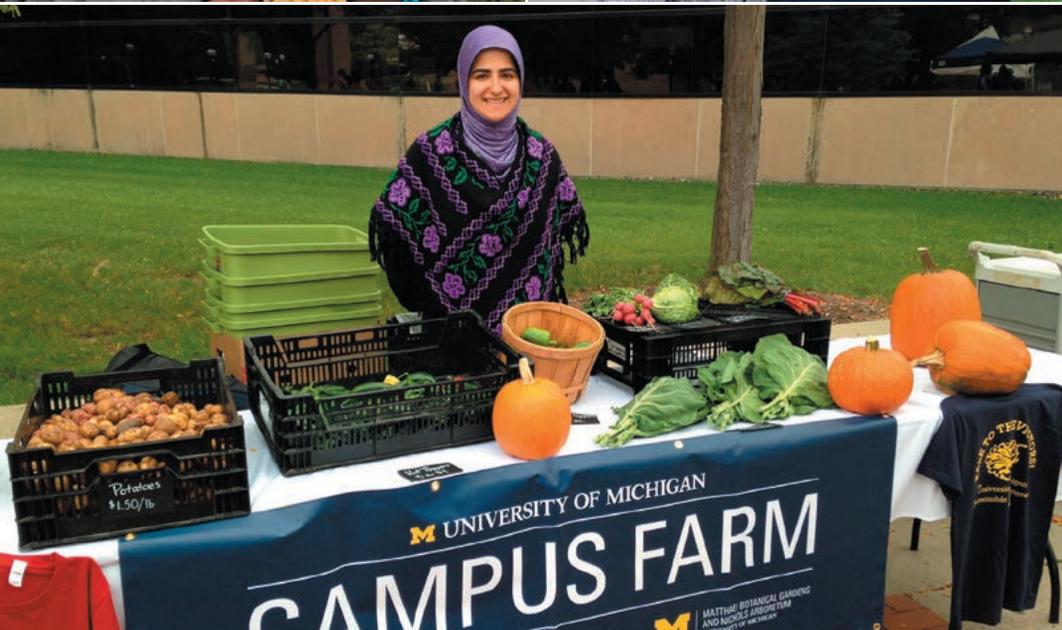
The President's Commission on Carbon Neutrality, charged with recommending scalable, transferrable and financially responsible pathways for U-M to achieve net-zero emissions, released its final recommendations earlier this year. The commission's work brought together U-M community and regional partners and spanned the Flint, Dearborn and Ann Arbor campuses (inclusive of Michigan Medicine).

2025 Sustainability Goals

- Cut greenhouse gas emissions by 25%, the equivalent of removing nearly 42,000 cars from the road.
- Make the university transportation system more efficient—decreasing vehicle carbon output by 30% for every person in a university car, truck or bus.
- Reduce the amount of waste sent to landfills by 40%.
- Protect the Huron River through best-in-class stormwater control strategies and by applying 40% fewer chemicals to campus landscapes.
- Promote sustainable foods while supporting more Michigan farmers and producers through a commitment to purchasing at least 20% of U-M food from local and sustainable sources.



Campus Farm, Matthaei Botanical Gardens



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Student Life

Connect with Student Life!
studentlife.umich.edu



Everyday life on campus: that's Student Life. It's virtually everything outside the classroom, from housing and dining to special-interest groups and health care; from community service to recreation. And everything in between.

Something for Everyone

This is one big, busy, exciting campus. Even when it's virtual. When COVID-19 hit, many of these programs and activities went virtual without missing a step. As guidelines evolve, please check each program's or activity's website.

There are hundreds of ways for students to make the campus experience their own. Student Life fosters a sense of belonging through programs and services that help students find their niche and get involved. It's about support groups, making friends who share common interests and jumping into groups, activities and causes that round out life at Michigan.



Becoming The Leaders and Best

While the classroom prepares students to pursue a career or calling, Student Life helps prepare students to pursue life through self-discovery and personal growth. What follows is just a sampling of the many resources available to all U-M students:

- Programs such as the **First Year Experience** help students make the transition to college a successful one.

- **Residential programs** allow students to learn about relationships, leadership and justice, right where they live.
- **Job opportunities within Student Life** provide students the chance to learn new skills and gain essential employment experience.
- **The University Career Center** helps students prepare for life after college via job search planning, interview preparation and networking opportunities.





Health and Wellness

Physical, emotional, financial or academic: Student Life provides the resources students need to stay whole, healthy and happy. Here are just a few:

- **University Health Service** is a comprehensive health care clinic for University of Michigan students.
- **Counseling & Psychological Services** offers free counseling as well as online mental health resources.
- **Services for Students with Disabilities** provides support and accommodations for more than 1,200 mentally and physically disabled students.
- **The Dean of Students Office** works with students and their parents to help navigate student life.
- **Other Student Life departments** assist students with conflict resolution, sexual assault prevention, legal support and social justice.



Personal Well-being

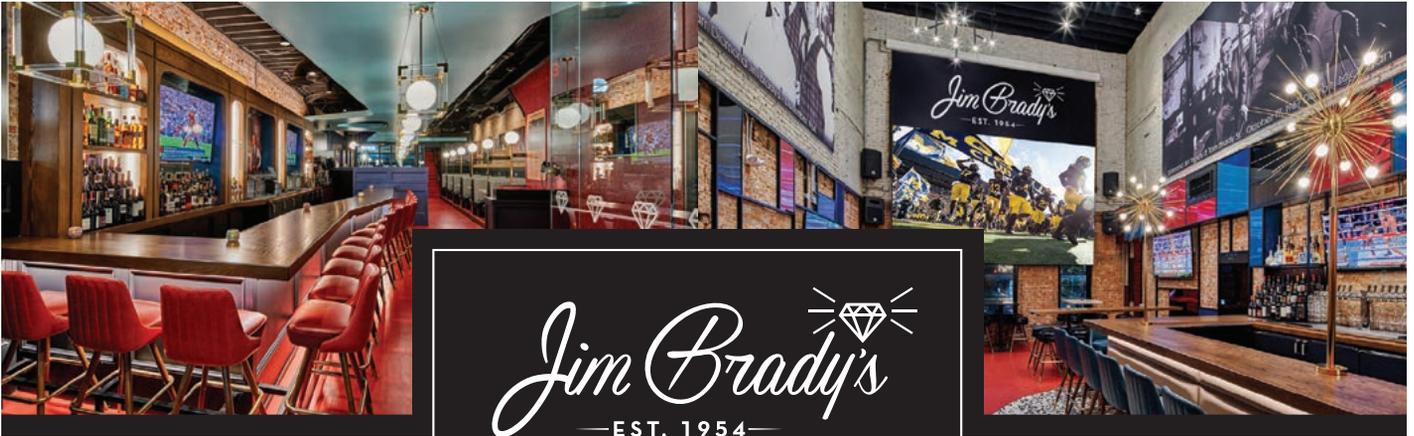
Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

The University of Michigan's campus is a diverse and multicultural community. Student Life provides more than 100 programs annually, plus resources, tools and learning experiences for over 55,000 participants each year and living/ learning experiences that encourage understanding of our differences and building of communities. For example:

- **Trotter Multicultural Center** offers a vibrant hub of activities and events designed to bring students together. The center moved to a new building located on State Street in 2019.
- **Multi-Ethnic Student Affairs (MESA)** engages the campus community and transforms the student experience to build inclusive spaces and equitable opportunities for all.

- **The Spectrum Center**, established in 1971, serves the LGBTQ+ community as well as the larger University of Michigan community. Spectrum will celebrate its 50th anniversary in 2021.
- **The Program on Intergroup Relations** is a social justice education program that helps prepare students to live in a diverse world.
- **The International Center** serves the international population, facilitates intercultural and international education and fosters a global campus community.

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Community Service



Being active and engaged in communities is very important to many University of Michigan students. There are a multitude of service options available to you, and the Ginsberg Center is a great place to find them.

Ginsberg Center
ginsberg.umich.edu

The Ginsberg Center empowers students and student organizations to advance social change for the public good through a wide variety of resources, including social justice education, leadership training, workshops, scholarships and fellowships and hands-on opportunities with community organizations in service of community-identified needs. It also partners with faculty and staff to enhance student learning through

consultation, which connects socially just community experiences to coursework, research and programs.

Students can explore hundreds of local opportunities on the center's volunteer portal: connect2community.umich.edu. There, they can create a profile, follow organizations that match their interests and respond to posted opportunities.

They can also explore opportunities for employment, work-study and internships. For example, America Reads is a program that enables students to engage directly with K-3 youth in Detroit, Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor public schools.

The Ginsberg Center is also the University of Michigan's hub for nonpartisan democratic engagement work, focusing on voter registration and education, developing habits of democracy and building active citizens on campus and beyond. Specific work includes the Big Ten Voting Challenge and the Pathways to Civic Engagement.

Maize Pages
maizepages.umich.edu

To find organizations working on the issues most important to you, visit Maize Pages and browse through the "service/service learning" and "activism" categories.



400+

**on-campus student organizations
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Campus Involvement



Student organizations can play an important role in your success while at the University of Michigan. Getting involved can help you meet new people, find new passions and learn valuable skills for college and beyond. We are proud to recognize over 1,600 registered student organizations, covering every interest including creative and performing arts, health and wellness, academics, activism, religion and spirituality and sports and recreation.

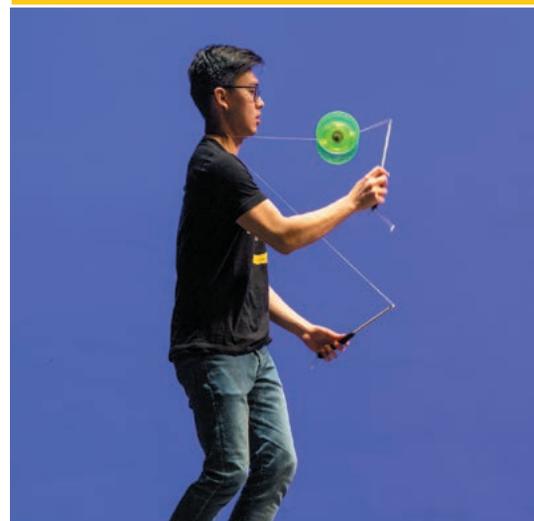
A great way to learn about organizations is to visit Festfall and Northfest in September (and Winterfest in January) and browse through the tables of all the organizations there. Students can also search Maize Pages (maizepages.umich.edu) to find specific groups that are of interest. Students can edit their interests in their personal profile on Maize Pages to receive customized organization and event suggestions.

Center for Campus Involvement campusinvolvement.umich.edu

The Center for Campus Involvement (CCI), a department within University Unions, is the go-to resource for getting involved. It is home to student organization support, training and leadership development. Through the University Activities Center (UAC) and support of events in the campus Major Performance Venues, CCI also hosts 300+ student events throughout the academic year, such as UMix Late Night, concerts, poetry slams, Finals Survival Breakfast and much more!

Here's What's Happening events.umich.edu

Find amazing things to do on campus. From fairs and festivals to recreation and sports, workshops and seminars to well-being events. Whatever it is you want to do, we have the happenings listed on our website.





The IdeaHub

campusinvolvement.umich.edu/ideahub

The IdeaHub was envisioned by students as a collaborative, innovative space for student organizations. An addition to the Union renovation completed in 2020, it serves all of Michigan's 1,600+ student organizations and their members. At the IdeaHub, students are encouraged to work within and among their student organizations, exchange ideas and participate in development opportunities offered by peer educators.

Organization Peer Advisors staffing the IdeaHub offer a variety of opportunities to find community and get involved on campus, including one-on-one meetings and small-group conversations. More information on these services can be found at campusinvolvement.umich.edu/article/get-involved.

The IdeaHub also offers support for students already involved in student organizations, including workshops, learning materials and leadership consultation. Located on the second floor of the Michigan Union, the IdeaHub is the perfect place to host your e-board meetings, committee meetings or just to get things done in a positive, productive and cohesive space.



IdeaHub Values

Inclusion

Cultivate an accessible, open environment with diverse perspectives and equitable practices.

Collaboration

Empower self and others in a common effort to generate solutions and actions.

Discovery

Find your passion and learn to lead with others in pursuit of a common goal.

Innovation

Invent and incubate ideas that create positive, sustainable change in our community.

Student Housing



One of the most exciting aspects of the college experience is finding the right place to live. Michigan students enjoy a wide variety of housing options.

Michigan Housing housing.umich.edu

There is no requirement to live on campus, but because residential communities are such great places to meet others and enter into campus life, living on campus is a popular choice for first-year students.

Michigan's 18 residence halls and communities are nestled among the

academic buildings and rec centers and unions, and there are three neighborhoods: Central, Hill and North. First-years can be assigned to any of the three. And since we don't assign housing based on your field of study, every community is a mix of majors.

U-M residence halls and apartments are for more than sleeping or studying. Each is a unique community. They create a sense of belonging and help new students make a successful transition from high school to college.

Michigan Learning Communities housing.umich.edu/themes-mlcs/

Michigan Learning Communities (MLCs) combine the personal attention of a small-college environment with the unparalleled resources of a large research university to allow students with similar intellectual interests and goals to live and take classes together. Each program is associated with an academic department and is housed in a residence hall.

Alice Lloyd Hall: Lloyd Scholars for Writing and the Arts

Bursley Hall: Living ArtsEngine

Couzens Hall: Health Science Scholars

Mosher-Jordan Hall: Michigan Research and Discovery Scholars; Women in Science and Engineering Residence Program

North Quad: Global Scholars Program; Max Kade German Program

South Quad: Honors Program

East Quad: Residential College

West Quad: Michigan Community Scholars Program

Theme Communities

housing.umich.edu/themes-mlcs/

Theme Communities offer students a residential space combined with programming and resources focused around a particular interest or group.

Bursley Hall:

SubFree; LiveWell

Couzens Hall:

1st Gen

East Quad:

Innovation;
Gender Inclusive Living Experience

Helen Newberry Residence:

Adelia Cheever Program

North Quadrangle:

International Impact

Oxford Houses:

Sustainable Living Experience

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Second Year Experience;
Transfer Year Experience

West Quad:

Multicultural Housing Community;
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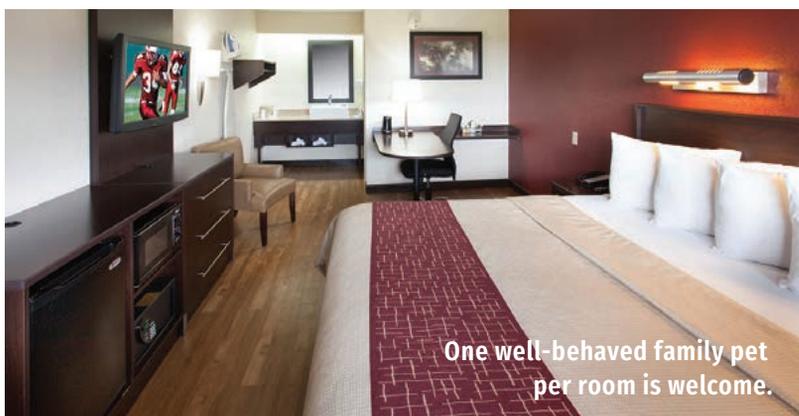
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Student Housing



Cooperative Housing

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The Inter-Cooperative Council (ICC), more commonly known as “Co-ops,” is a longstanding intentional community living at Michigan and an excellent way to live in a unique environment that emphasizes social and communal equality with a distinctly personalized sense of community. The ICC is composed of 17 houses in three different areas on campus: Kerrytown, South Campus and North Campus. Some houses have specific themes, such as vegetarian, a safe space for QTPOC, international, Good Times For All, themeless and more!



Living Off Campus

offcampus.umich.edu

The majority of U-M students live off campus. There is a wide range of rental properties available, many within walking distance of campus, and most others are close to the AAATA bus route, which students ride free with their U-M ID.

The Beyond the Diag (BTD) program aims to increase the sense of community among student residents in Ann Arbor. The 12 BTD neighborhoods near North and Central Campus are designed to keep students connected to important university resources and enhance their overall off-campus experience.

BTD also coordinates offcampushousing.umich.edu, the #1 resource when it comes to finding off-campus student housing in Ann Arbor.

Fraternity and Sorority Houses

fsl.umich.edu

Founded in 1845, the fraternity and sorority community at Michigan celebrated its 175th anniversary in 2020. Leadership, service, friendship and personal development are some of the many opportunities provided by membership in one of over 50 organizations. Over 5,000 undergraduate students comprise the Interfraternity Council, Multicultural Greek Council, National Pan-Hellenic Council and the Panhellenic Association. The four councils within Fraternity & Sorority Life pride themselves on individuality within their organizations, while recognizing common values and principles among themselves and the fraternity and sorority community.

Campus Dining



Fill up at a dining hall. Visit an on-campus cafe. Explore the local restaurant scene. Wherever you go, you'll find plenty of ways to fuel your campus visit.

University Unions

unions.umich.edu/eat

All three of Michigan's student union buildings are popular gathering places where you'll find a variety of cafes, coffee shops and markets. Some are locally owned restaurants, some are MDining facilities and others are national brands. All accept major credit cards, Blue Bucks (U-M's electronic "campus cash") and Dining Dollars (included in campus meal plans).

Maizie's is a unique eatery that features house-made entrées with a variety of sides, tempting desserts, cuisine from popular local restaurateurs, a selection of to-go dishes and a comfortable seating area with a view of the busy street scene just outside.

For specifics on hours and locations, visit unions.umich.edu/eat.

Michigan Dining

dining.umich.edu

The dining program at the University of Michigan is not only one of the largest collegiate food service operations in the nation, it's also one of the best. The program includes seven full-service, all-you-care-to-eat residential dining halls and a network of 22 on-campus cafes, markets and grills. In addition, Michigan Catering and Catering to Go serve more than 6,230 events each year.

Due to the continuing impact of COVID-19 on campus, check dining.umich.edu for up-to-date information on dining locations and hours of operations.

Nutrition and Allergy Information

Online, digital and printed menus provide everything you need to know about nutrition and allergens for every item served in the dining halls and residential cafes. And a campuswide system of icons helps to quickly identify dishes that are MHealthy, gluten-free, halal, kosher, vegan and vegetarian. On-staff registered dietitians are available to help students with nutrition questions or special dietary needs, and gluten-free pantries are located in every dining hall.



On-Campus Cafes and Markets

Biological Sciences Building

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East Quad, North Quad, South Quad

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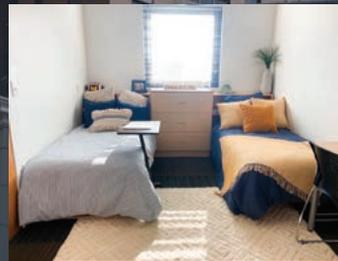
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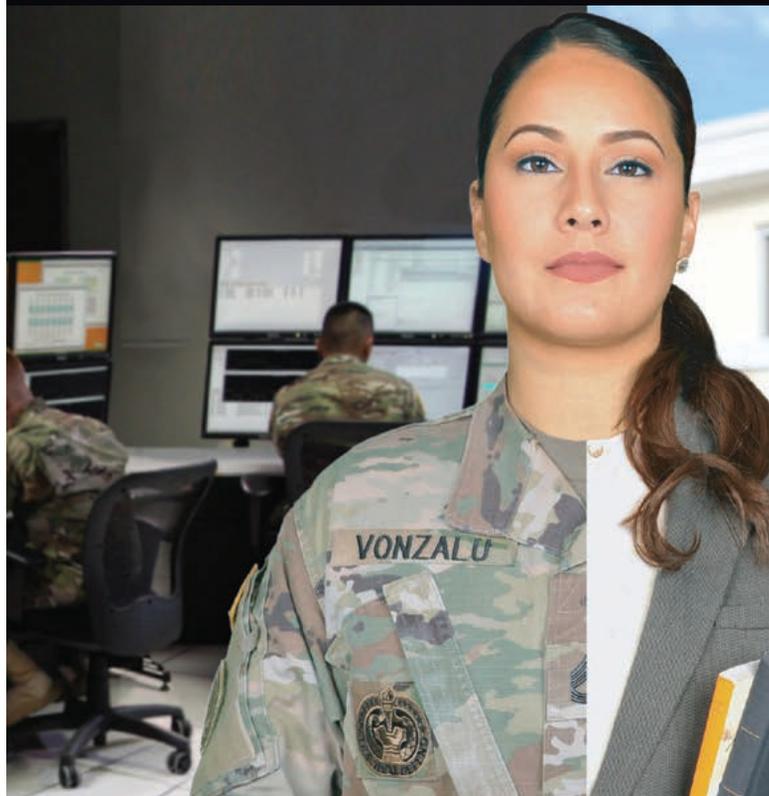
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Campus Dining



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Student Leadership

MDining employs more than 1,000 students to keep its campuswide operations running smoothly. Students learn about customer service, time management and leadership. Each year, many students advance to leadership positions, with responsibility for managing the work of other students.

Try A Dining Hall

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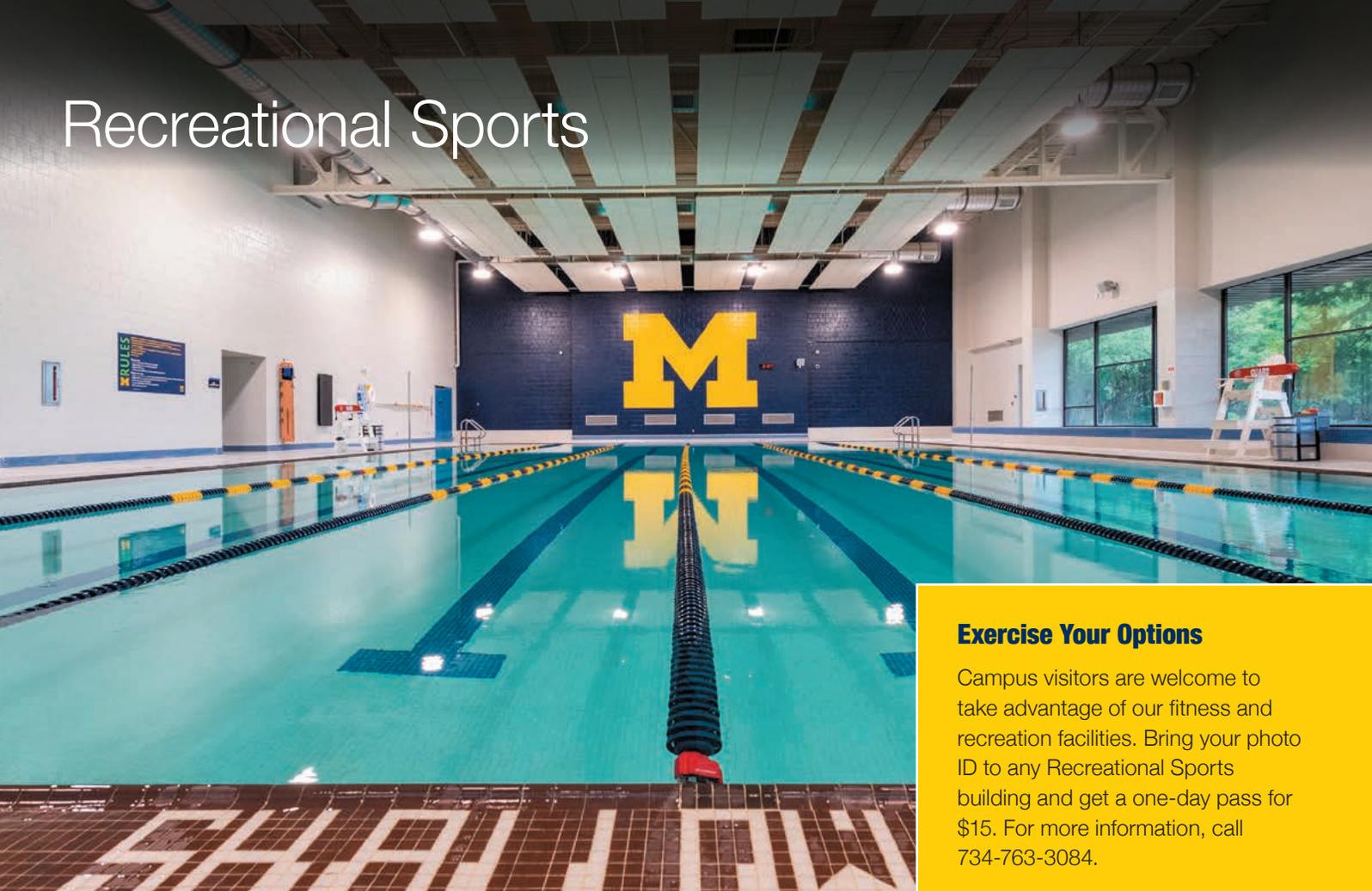
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Facilities

Three campus recreation buildings offer complete fitness facilities for members, with gymnasiums, hundreds of exercise machines and courts for drop-in sports like racquetball, basketball and volleyball. Select buildings include swimming pools and indoor running tracks.



Group Exercise

Students, faculty and staff are moving together with Group-X. Dozens of classes are offered each semester and members with a Group-X pass enjoy unlimited access to all classes, from cycling and yoga to Zumba and total body strength.

Small Group Training

Small-group workouts offer the best of both worlds: specialized attention from your instructor and energetic inspiration from your peers. Applications include Foundations of Yoga, Meditation and Mindfulness; Beginner Ballet; Yoga for Runners and more.

Personal Training

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9,000

**annual participants in
U-M Intramural Sports (2019–2020)**

Club Sports

Club Sport teams proudly represent the University of Michigan in competitions with teams from other colleges and universities. Many compete at an elite level and work hard to be national champions in their sports.



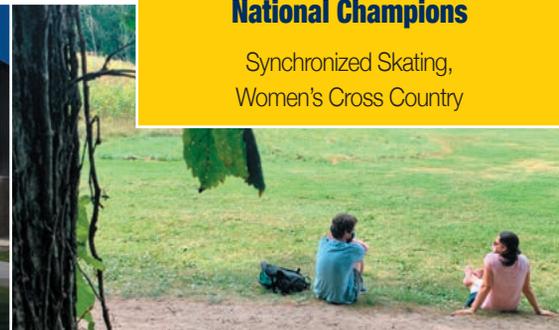
Adventure Leadership Trips

Day and weekend trips and semester-break adventures help students enjoy affordable getaways while they explore natural wonders in Michigan and across the U.S. Led by trained guides, each adventure includes six to 10 students. All gear is provided and no experience is necessary. Recent trips have included:

- Rock Climbing
- Backpacking
- Dog Sledding
- Cave Exploration
- Canoeing
- Stargazing

Adventure Leadership Team

Ropes courses, a climbing wall, zipline and other fun, interactive activities help teams of all kinds discover new ways to communicate, collaborate and work better together. Athletic teams have taken advantage of this program, as have student organizations, project teams, U-M departments and area businesses. Virtual team building options are now available.



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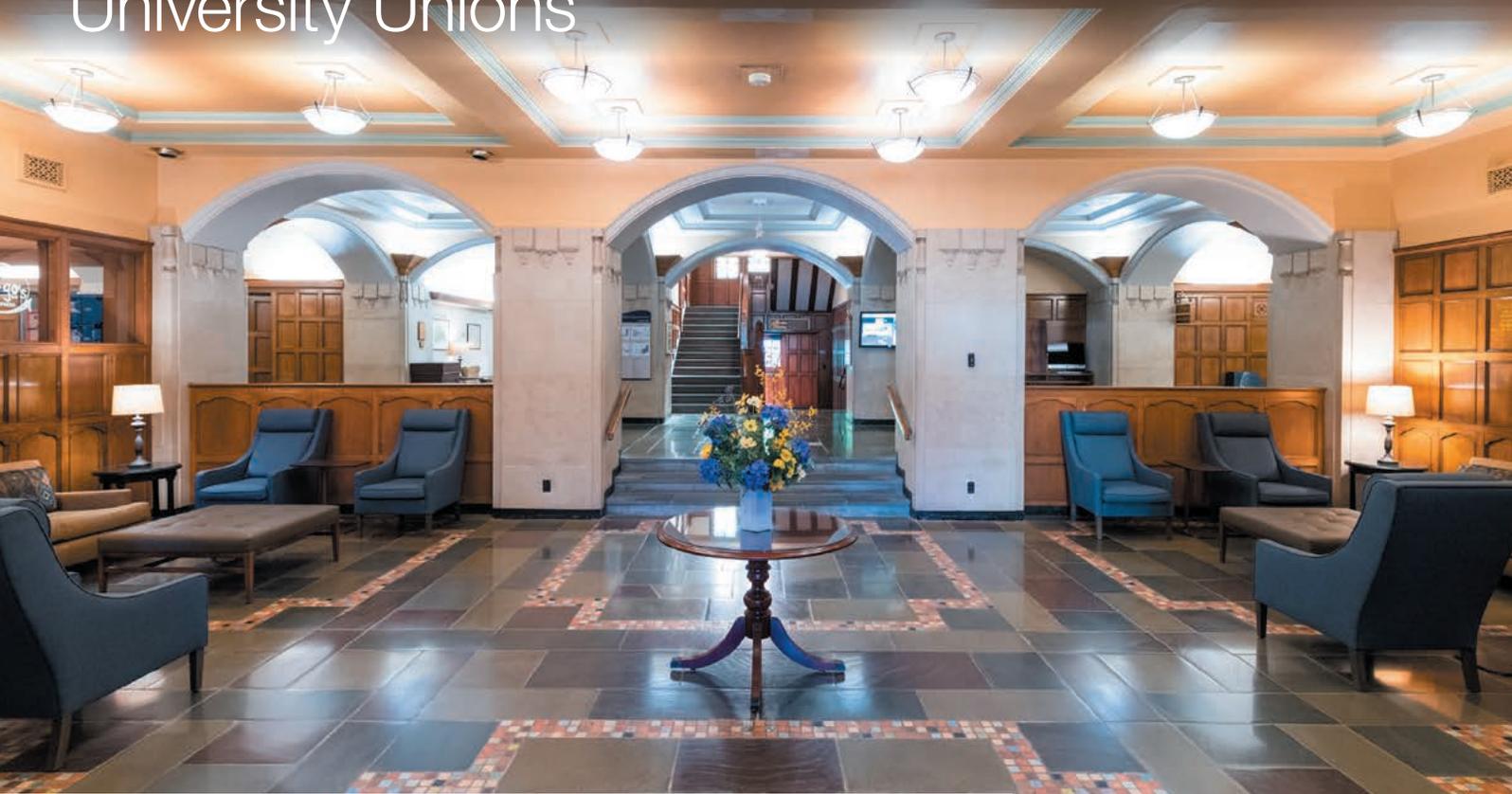
- ▶ Make lists to help you stay organized.
- ▶ Find free boxes at local stores, or ask friends and family.
- ▶ Get storage that will fit under your bed. Find something with wheels for easy access.
- ▶ Pack a trunk for multi-purpose use. You'll have handy storage that can double as an extra table or bench seat in your room!
- ▶ Rolling clothes instead of folding them takes up less space in your luggage.
- ▶ Wrap breakable items in clothes or socks.
- ▶ Remember to label all of your boxes as you pack.
- ▶ Keep clothes on their hangers to make unpacking fast and easy! Cover with large garbage bags to keep your clothes organized and protected.
- ▶ Use shower curtain hooks on hangers for scarves, belts, and other smaller items to save space in your closet.
- ▶ Keep some essentials aside and pack them into a small overnight bag. You'll have easy access in case you don't get everything unpacked right away.
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University Unions



University Unions is an organization within Student Life offering a variety of services, programs, spaces and student involvement opportunities within three facilities: the Michigan League, Michigan Union and Pierpont Commons. The Unions serve as places where students can meet friends, attend events, grab food, get computer time, study and more. The three campus union buildings comprise over 500,000 square feet—making University Unions one of the largest college union complexes in the world. The many resources available in each building ensure that students will adjust to their independence and thrive in the university setting.

Michigan Union

The Michigan Union is one of U-M's most recognizable and beloved landmarks. Located in the heart of Central Campus, the Union has been a student gathering place for more than 100 years and has served as the backdrop for many historic events, including JFK's announcement of the Peace Corps concept. The Union reopened in 2020 following a two-year renovation aimed at preserving and honoring its mission, tradition, history and architecture. Today, the campus icon offers not only a peek into U-M's long heritage, but also exciting new spaces where students can study, lead and connect.

Michigan League

Also centrally located, the Michigan League provides the university community with elegant facilities and superb catering services for hosting successful meetings and special events. In addition, the 21-room Inn at the Michigan League offers convenient and comfortable overnight accommodations for visitors, and the Mendelssohn Theatre, with 640 seats, provides an entertainment experience in a beautiful setting. The League serves as a popular in-between stop offering a convenience store and information desk, a computer center, Maizie's Kitchen and Market and various sitting areas, including a charming garden.





Check out the Unions!
unions.umich.edu
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Pierpont Commons

This is the student union on North Campus. Day or night, students come to Pierpont Commons to escape the hustle and bustle of the residence halls and academic buildings and as a place to stop and relax between classes. Many student services are housed here, along with inviting lounges for relaxation and entertainment. Shops include a bank, ATMs, bookstore, computer store and convenience store.

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Here are a few of the new features you can look forward to when you visit the renovated Union.



An enclosed courtyard offers a casual, year-round lounge with a nearby coffee bar.



A canopied entrance on the north side of the building includes an ADA-accessible ramp, just one of the many building changes designed to increase access.



On the second floor, the IdeaHub serves as a resource for student organizations, and provides opportunities for collaboration, innovation and learning.



The Willis Ward Lounge on the first floor features a double-sided fireplace and more room for casual gatherings, conversation and studying.

Arts and Entertainment on Campus



There is a vibrant arts and culture scene at Michigan, with no shortage of outstanding events to attend and places to explore.

Happening@Michigan events.umich.edu

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Arts & Culture arts.umich.edu

This website is a clearinghouse for all things art and culture, whether it's a project, a collection, an academic program, a place to see or an event to attend. Visit the website to learn about the public art installations on campus.

Arts at Michigan artsatmichigan.umich.edu

Events, programs and more are used to engage students as creators, leaders and participants in the visual, performing and literary arts communities at Michigan.

University of Michigan Museum of Art umma.umich.edu

The Museum of Art includes collections, exhibitions, programs and educational exploration. Visit the website for hours and events. A \$10 donation is appreciated.

Public Art public-art.umich.edu

Public art plays an important part in creating a campus environment that is

engaging, and conducive to learning and creativity. Visit this site to discover all the public art on display in various parts of campus.

University Musical Society ums.org

Each season, UMS presents 70+ events, including music, dance and theatre, and more than 100 free educational activities. Student tickets (high school and college) are \$12 or \$20 depending on seat location. Tickets are available at the Michigan League Ticket Office (MUTO).

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What can you do to help?

- ✓ Educate yourself about the history of American racism, privilege and what it means to be anti-racist.
- ✓ Commit to actions that challenge injustice and make everyone feel like they belong, such as challenging biased or racist language when you hear it.
- ✓ Vote in national and local elections to ensure your elected officials share your vision of public safety.
- ✓ Donate to organizations, campaigns and initiatives who are committed to racial justice.



Let's come together to take action against racism and fight for racial justice for the Black community. Visit lovehasnolabels.com/fightforfreedom



Meetings, Events and Conferences



A classic college campus, the latest technology and Ann Arbor's charming ambience make the University of Michigan an ideal place to host a meeting, conference, wedding or special event. Ballrooms and event venues of all kinds are available year round in the Michigan League and Michigan Union. A variety of meeting rooms and lounges are available on both Central and North Campus.

Conference and Event Services

conferences.umich.edu

This office is the gateway to planning and hosting your on-campus event or conference. Certified as an official "One-Stop Shop," the professional staff at Conference and Event Services can help you manage any and all aspects of your event, from booking a meeting room to helping with wedding planning to managing your on-campus conference or tradeshow. CES can assist with or fully manage your event, whether it is on-campus, virtual or a hybrid of both.

Catering

catering.umich.edu

Comprehensive catering services are available through Michigan Catering. All chefs are Certified Executive Chefs who create meals that are every bit as delicious as they are beautiful. Visit their site to see their menu; custom menu planning is also available.

Lodging

There are many lodging choices in and around Ann Arbor. Whether you're looking to stay on or off campus, here are some ideas to get you started.



The Inn at the Michigan League inn.studentlife.umich.edu/

You can't get any closer to campus life than the Inn at the Michigan League. This landmark hotel is located in the heart of Central Campus on the fourth floor of the Michigan League. Built in 1929, the Michigan League features oak and walnut paneling, polished slate, Pewabic tile floors and stained-glass windows. The 21 finely appointed guest rooms offer grand views of campus and all the comforts of home.

Ann Arbor Lodging visitannarbor.org

Choose from hotels, B&Bs, extended-stay lodging and rental homes in the Ann Arbor area.

Ann Arbor

Ann Arbor is more than the University of Michigan. A population of over 120,000 makes it the fifth largest city in Michigan, and it's filled with plenty of things to see and do!

Arts and Entertainment

There are so many options to choose from, including activities hosted by the Ann Arbor Art Center and performances presented by Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra, The Ark, Ann Arbor Comedy Showcase and Kerrytown Concert House. In the heart of campus, catch a film at the historic State and Michigan Theatres. Just a few miles away in Chelsea, you'll find Jeff Daniels' Purple Rose Theatre Company.

Things to Do and See

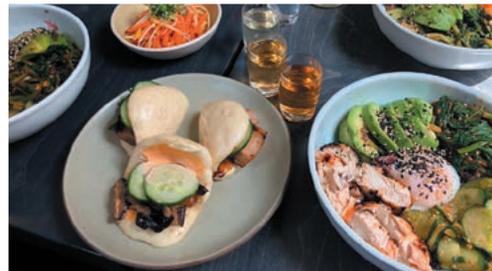
Aside from all manner of collegiate sporting events, the Ann Arbor Art Fairs are not to be missed. These are held on the city's streets and take place over four days in July; more than 500,000 people have visited the Fairs in previous years. Other annual events include the Ann Arbor Summer Festival (a multi-disciplinary performing arts festival providing entertainment all summer, and support for Ann Arbor year round), Ann Arbor Restaurant Week highlighting a wide range of local flavor, Ann Arbor Pride celebrating inclusivity and many more.

For things to do, visit area museums like the African American Cultural and Historical Museum of Washtenaw County; take a self-guided tour of painted murals downtown; enjoy canoeing on the Huron River; or explore the Matthaei Botanical Gardens or Nichols Arboretum. You'll also find swimming pools, ice skating rinks and plenty of spots for lunch in the park at one of the city's 163 area parks. No wonder Ann Arbor is also known as "Tree Town."



Shopping

For shopping, you've come to the right place. There are many small, independent shops and galleries downtown Ann Arbor, including Literati Bookstore and Gutman Gallery. Nickels Arcade is home to several shops and recently celebrated 100 years in the Central Campus area. Kerrytown is home to many specialty shops as well as Ann Arbor's famous year-round farmer's market, and Briarwood Mall is just two miles south of campus.



Restaurants

Nationally recognized Zingerman's Deli is here, as well as Frita Batidos Cuban-inspired street food, featured on Food Network's Top Places to Eat. Over 300 restaurants cater to your hunger, with everything from international cuisine to fine dining to food trucks. Try the cinnamon sugar 'Fragel' from MD Bagel Fragel, a local favorite and an Ann Arbor tradition since 1969.

Details and dates for events and festivals are subject to change in response to COVID-19. For more information on places to go, activities to try and things to see, please visit www.AnnArbor.org.



Academic Calendar

Fall Term, 2021

Classes begin	Aug 30, Mon
Labor Day (Holiday)	Sept 6, Mon
Fall study break (No Classes).....	Oct 18–19, Mon–Tues
Thanksgiving recess begins.....	Nov 23, Tues, 5:00 PM
Classes resume	Nov 29, Mon
Classes end.....	Dec 10, Tues
Study days	Dec 11–12, Sat–Sun
Examinations	Dec 13–17, Mon–Fri; Dec 20, Mon
Commencement.....	Dec 19, Sun

Winter Term, 2022

Classes begin.....	Jan 5, Wed
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	
University Symposia (No Regular Classes)	Jan 17, Mon
Vacation begins.....	Feb 26, Sat, 12:00 PM
Classes resume	Mar 7, Mon
University Honors Convocation.....	Mar 20, Sun
Classes end.....	Apr 19, Tues
Study days	Apr 20, Wed; Apr 23–24, Sat–Sun
Examinations	Apr 21–22, Thurs–Fri; Apr 26–28, Mon–Thurs
Commencement activities	Apr 28–May 1, Thurs–Sun

Spring–Summer Term, 2022

Classes begin	May 3, Tues
Memorial Day (Holiday)	May 30, Mon
Classes end (Spring Half Term)	June 20, Mon, 5:00 PM
Study days	June 21–22, Tues–Wed
Examinations	June 23–24, Thurs–Fri
Spring Half Term ends	June 24, Fri
Summer Half Term begins	June 29, Wed
Independence Day (Holiday)	July 4, Mon
Classes end.....	Aug 16, Tues, 5:00 PM
Study day.....	Aug 17, Wed
Examinations	Aug 18–19, Thurs–Fri
Full Term and Summer Half Term end	Aug 19, Fri



Noteworthy Alumni

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