





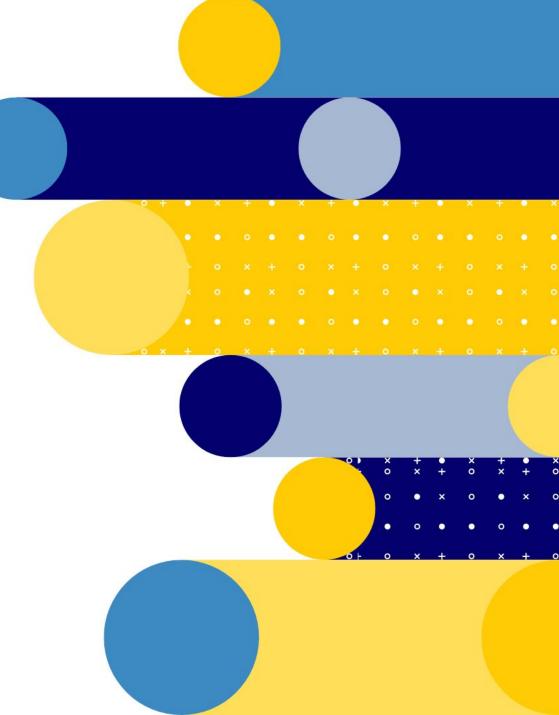


# International Parents!

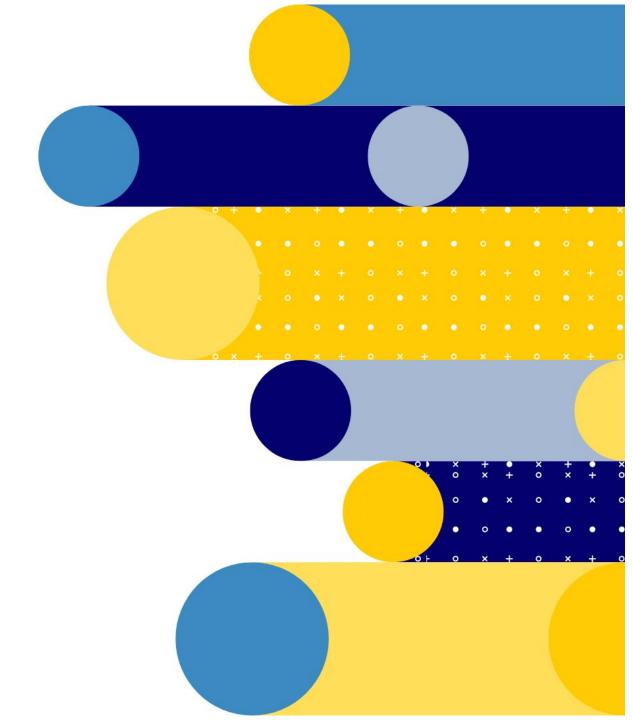
### Today's Agenda

- Helping your Student From Afar CAPS
- Resource Panel Dean of Students, DPSS, Student
   Financial Services, Housing
- Q&A

# Supporting Your Student From Afar



# Campus Support Services



### Dean of Students Office

**Location/Contact Information:** 

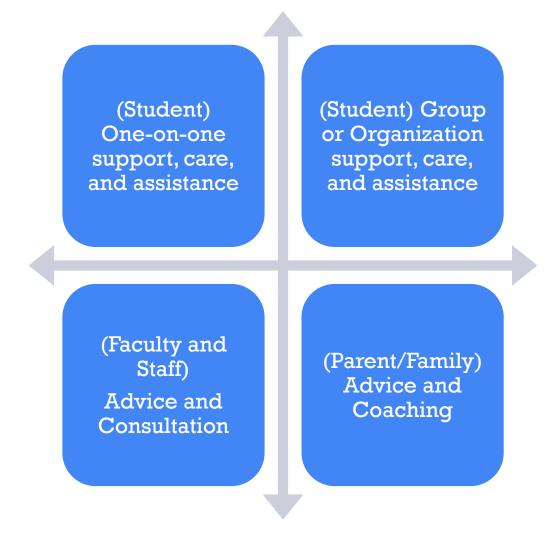
Michigan Union, Suite 3100 https://deanofstudents.umich.edu DeanofStudents@umich.edu (734) 764-7420

### Dean of Students Office

#### How does the Dean of Students Office assist students?

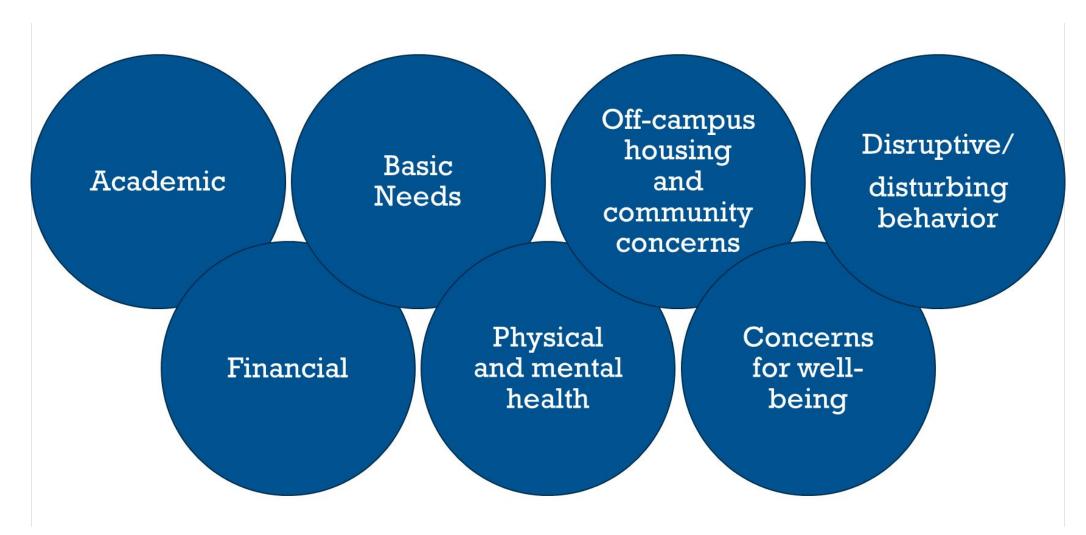
- Help with navigating the complex issues of student life
- Support for students experiencing critical incidents or life situations impacting their Michigan experience
- Serves students, parents, faculty, and staff
- Coordination with IC, academic departments, and other units

#### Who and how we Serve





### Types of Individual Student Needs





#### Requesting DOS assistance

- **By Phone** Call the Dean of Students Office at **734-764-7420** to request support during normal business hours (Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm). If it is after business hours, leave a message and a staff member will get back to you on the next business day.
- By Email Email the Dean of Students Office at deanofstudents@umich.edu to request support during normal business hours.
- By Drop-In You can walk into the office (3100 Michigan Union) with a student during normal business hours for a drop-in appointment with an on-call staff member.
- Online Submit a "Student Support Request" form online. Please do not use this form to report emergencies or time-sensitive requests. Submissions are reviewed when University offices are open, and will be responded to within one business day.
- After Hours: DPSS or on-call Housing/ResEd staff can reach the DOS on-call staff member after normal business hours for immediate student support needs or critical incidents.



### **Student Financial Services**

#### **Contact Information:**

https://finance.umich.edu/finops/student

um-sfo@umich.edu

(734) 764-7447

Toll-Free: (877) 840-4738

### **Student Financial Services**

#### **Financial Services FAQs:**

- How should my student choose a bank? Which bank is most used?
  - We cannot recommend a bank, but a local bank in the Ann Arbor would be suggested
- When will the housing bill be due?
  - If housing charges are posted on the August invoice, it will be due August 31, if on the September invoice, it will be due September 30.
- How can I tell when bills are due?
  - o Bills can be viewed on Wolverine Access: <a href="https://finance.umich.edu/finops/student/billing">https://finance.umich.edu/finops/student/billing</a>
- Information of Parent Family Access: <a href="https://finance.umich.edu/finops/student/parents-family-authorization">https://finance.umich.edu/finops/student/parents-family-authorization</a>
- I haven't paid yet- will my student have a meal plan?
  - If you have signed up for a meal plan, it will be available for use, payment is not required to activate
  - UM Dining Information: <a href="https://dining.umich.edu/">https://dining.umich.edu/</a>

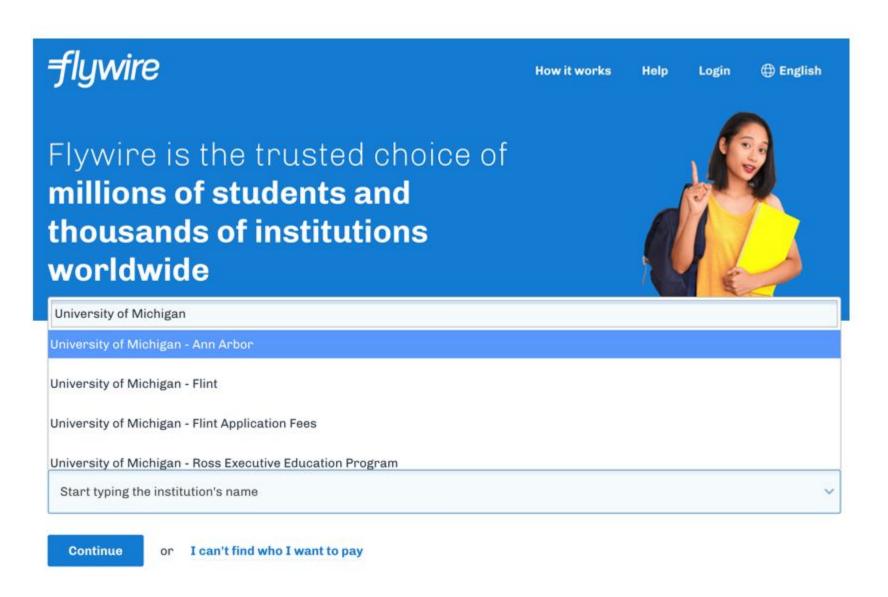
### **Paying Fees and Tuition**

#### Fall 2024 Due Date:

August 31, 2024

- Due dates and billing
  How to pay
  - International payments accepted through <u>Flywire</u>
- (Optional) Payment plan for tuition
  - Enrollment Period: April 15- June 30
    - Enrollment allowed up until September 1 (enroll early to benefit the most!)
  - Sign up via Wolverine Access
  - \$30/term enrollment fee
- Parents and family authorization
  - There are steps that you need to take in Wolverine Access in order to give your parents/family members access to your student account information.
- Tuition Refund Insurance





- 1. Find your institution
- 2. Enter your payment amount
- 3. Select payment method
- 4. Enter the payer's information
- 5. Enter the student's information
- 6. Review and submit!

You can track your payment via SMS text or online through your account. Flywire can also be used to process refunds from U-M.



## Michigan Housing

housing.umich.edu housing@umich.edu (734) 763-3163





### Michigan Housing Basics

### Winter Term Break and Summer Vacation

- Residence halls close during the Winter Term Break, but students can leave their possessions in their rooms.
- Many students visit friends, travel, or return home during the break, but the University works to partner with a local hotel to assist students who want to remain in Ann Arbor.
- Students cannot leave their possessions in the residence halls over the summer. Ann Arbor has a number of companies that will offer a storage for a fee.
- Some, such as John's Pack and Ship, will pick up students' belongings from the residence hall, store them, and deliver them to their new address in the fall.

### Michigan Housing Basics

Main Housing Website



**Fixit** 



Occupancy Dates



# Department of Public Safety & Security (DPSS)

#### **Contact Information:**

https://dpss.umich.edu/ dpss-safety-security@umich.edu (734) 763-1131

AnnMarie Vaquera, Security Sergeant, Housing Security University of Michigan- Division of Public Safety & Security

https://www.dpss.umich.edu/content/about/our-departments/housing-security-safety-services









**U-M POLICE** 

### **U-M SECURITY**







**EMERGENCY-DIAL911** 











Scan Me to
Register Property
or
Visit the DPSS
website!



Own a Bike or Scooter?
Use a U-Lock!



**Blue Light Phones** 

More information about student safety in <u>Family</u>
<u>Matters</u>
newsletter!



### **Scam Awareness**

#### **Fake sports tickets:**

 Insist they email you from their @umich.edu email

#### Fake job offers:

Emailed checks are FAKE!

#### Fake housing:

Ask for a LIVE zoom walkthrough

#### **Nudes:**

 Scammers impersonate students and share nudes... BUSINESS . FINANCE

### Why Gen Z Is Surprisingly Susceptible to Financial Scams

**3 MINUTE READ** 



**Getty Images** 

BY SOLCYRÉ BURGA FEBRUARY 24, 2024 7:00 AM EST

he internet reacted in horror last week at the story of how a financial-advice columnist at *The Cut* lost \$50,000 in a scam, but for many young adults, the tale may be uncomfortably familiar.

#### **Government Imposter Scam**

Students at U-M have received phone calls from their embassy stating there is an issue with their passport or VISA and they are under investigation.

The fake embassy will ask for pictures of ID, screenshots of bank account information, and money to help clear up the investigation.

They have even asked students to open Skype accounts so they can monitor their actions.

This is a scam.

密西根大学安娜堡分校的学 生们举报收到大使馆的电话, 电话里声称他们的护照或签 证有问题, 正在被彻查中。这 个假的大使馆会向你索要证 件的照片,银行帐户信息的截 图, 以及要求你支付一定的金 额去取消调查。他们也曾要求 学生们注册开通Skype账号方 便它们监督学生的一举一 动。

这是诈骗。





Another U of I student scammed, loses \$90k to caller claiming to be from **Chinese Embassy** 

URBANA, Ill. (WCIA) — A University of Illinois student is out of \$90,000 after University Police said they were scammed by someone on the phone.

Officials said that the student received a string of calls throughout November from someone claiming to be a representative of the Chinese Embassy. The caller told the student that their passport was connected to international crime and threatened the student with deportation. The student paid off the threat on Nov. 21 after two-and-a-half weeks' worth of calls.

### | U of I Police: Student scammed of \$300k by fake police >

This scam is the latest in a series throughout the year that targeted international students and involved the payment of five- or six-digit amounts of money. All of the scams involved someone claiming to be either authorities in China or Chinese diplomats in the U.S. and telling the victims they had been implicated in criminal activity that required a payment to resolve.

How a McMaster University student got scammed out of \$100K - and how you can avoid becoming a victim



SCAM ALERT









Tuition discount scams, rent scams, textbook scams and phishing are ones to watch



Bobby Hristova - CBC News - Posted: Aug 18, 2023 4:00 AM EDT | Last Updated: August 18



McMaster University says it is bombarded by phishing scam attempts on an almost daily basis. (Bobby Hristova/CBC)

9 comments (=)

It was early September 2022 when a McMaster University student got a phone call from someone claiming to be a United Parcel Service (UPS) worker.













#### Sextortion plot led Michigan teen to suicide. 2 Nigerians arrive to face



Published 2:48 p.m. ET Aug. 13, 2023 | Updated 10:13 p.m. ET Aug. 13, 2023



Get a

Two Nigerian men accused of being part of an online sextortion ring were extradited to the United States on Sunday, according to the U.S Attorney's Office

for the Western District of Michigan. At a press conference Sunday at Grand Rapids' Gerald Ford International Airport and streamed on <u>Facebook live</u>, officials said Samuel Ogoshi, 22, and Samson goshi, 20, had arrived at the airport around 11:15 a.m. to be indicted for ternational "sextortion," or extorting money or sexual favors from someone by reatening to reveal evidence of their sexual activity, alleged by Land

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#### Chinese community helps Southampton student after £31k scam





University of Southampton student Chen lost £31,000 in the scam

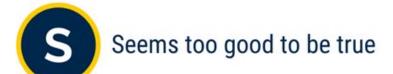
The IRS, Police, Courts, or other government agencies:



- Will NEVER call to demand immediate payment
- Will NEVER ask for a prepaid debit card, gift card, wire transfer, or Zelle transfer
- Will NEVER request credit or debit card numbers over the phone
- Would NOT threaten to call local police, or another law enforcement agency, to arrest you for non-payment
- Additionally, the IRS will never call you about taxes without having first mailed a
  paper version of the bill

# If you can spot a scam, you can stop a scam!

Stay 4 steps ahead by using the S.C.A.M. test:











Scan the QR Code for more information

Call DPSS at (734) 763-1131. We can help.

### We are here to help!

Ask questions when you have them and call for help when you need it.



#### **EMERGENCY - DIAL 911**







# Questions?

