



ORIENTATION INFORMATION FOR INTERNATIONAL UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

- **Most international undergraduate students are required to attend International Undergraduate Orientation, which is co-sponsored by the Office of New Student Programs (ONSP) and the International Center. If you are not sure whether or not you are required to attend, please visit ONSP at 2011 [Student Activities Building](#), or call them at 734-764-6413.**
- International Undergraduate Orientation begins on Monday, August 26, 2019, or, for LSA students attending International Transfer Undergraduate Orientation, on Wednesday, August 21, 2019. Orientation activities continue through August 30. LSA students attending International Transfer Undergraduate Orientation ***should not plan to go away for the weekend since their Orientation activities will continue on Saturday and Sunday, August 24th and August 25th.***
 - At Orientation, you will learn about the University and about Ann Arbor, complete the Mandatory Check-In for F and J international students, meet with an academic advisor, and register for classes.
 - You must register for this orientation prior to attending. If you have not registered yet, go to the ONSP Office (2011 [Student Activities Building](#)) or call them at 734-764-6413.
- Orientation will begin on Monday, August 26 at 8:00 a.m. in the Great Lakes room located in Palmer Commons, 100 Washtenaw Avenue, Ann Arbor., or for LSA students attending International Transfer Undergraduate Orientation, in Angell Hall, 435 South State Street, at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 21. (Follow the signs to the “posting wall”.) Once Orientation begins, you will receive a folder containing your individual schedule.
- For more information, read the [International Orientation Overview](#) , review your online orientation information in [Wolverine Access](#) as well as any emails you may have received from the Office of New Student programs, visit the Office of New Student Programs at 2011 [Student Activities Building](#), or call them at 734-764-6413.
- Students attending International Undergraduate Orientation can move into their residence halls on Sunday, August 25th, 2019, between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. Students who have arrived earlier or who are attending International Transfer Undergraduate Orientation should review their online orientation information in [Wolverine Access](#) and any emails they may have received from the Office of New Student programs. They can also visit the Office of New Student Programs at 2011 [Student Activities Building](#), or call them at 734-764-6413.
- Your Mandatory Check-In will be part of International Undergraduate/Transfer Undergraduate Orientation, and you will be automatically enrolled in health insurance after the check-in. Your insurance coverage will begin on the start date of your I-20 or DS-2019 form. Your Mandatory Check-In will take place on Wednesday, August 28. More information about your Mandatory Check-In will be in the Orientation schedule you will receive at your Orientation program.
- **While you are waiting for orientation, you can:**
 1. **Make copies of your documents:** Make the copies after you have entered the US. Each photocopy must be on standard letter size paper (8 ½ x 11 inches). When you attend the Mandatory Check-In on Wednesday, August 29, you will be required to have:
 - Your original passport and I-20 or DS-2019.

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- A copy of the electronic I-94 form printed from <https://i94.cbp.dhs.gov/I94> OR the original and a copy of your I-94 card if you entered the U.S. at a land border or entered the U.S. before May, 2013.
 - Copies (black and white) of the following immigration documents:
 - I-20/DS-2019 (p.1 only)
 - Your F-1/J-1 visa (and entry stamp) - (except Canadian citizens)
 - Passport picture page
2. **Start your bank account.** Information about banks is available at the Campus Information Center (Michigan League) or at [Ann Arbor, MI Banks](#) (confirm specific locations at bank websites before visiting the bank as some branches may have moved or closed). Another option is the [U-M Credit Union](#).
 3. **Attend International Center orientation workshops and social events.** For details see [Upcoming Events](#).
 4. **Shop.** For a list of shopping malls see: <http://annarborobserver.com/cg/t0188.html>
 5. **Explore the campus and Ann Arbor on foot or by bus.**
U-M buses (blue buses) are free; public buses (The Ride) cost \$1.50, but will be free once you have your Mcard. For U-M bus schedules, see <https://ltp.umich.edu/>. For bus schedules for The Ride (also called AAATA), pick up a schedule in the [Student Activities Building](#) or see <http://www.theride.org/>

A note about your Mcard: If you arrive before Orientation, you may be able to pick up your Mcard at the Mcard Office in the Student Activities Building. Otherwise, you will be able to pick up your Mcard at Orientation. If you are going to live in a residence hall or will stay temporarily in a residence hall before you move to your Fall Assignment, you will receive a temporary card at the residence hall if you have not yet picked up your Mcard. You can use the temporary card to enter the residence hall until you pick up your Mcard.