



# Information and Resources for International Families



# Please Introduce Yourself

- What is your name?
- Where are you from?
- What did you do before you come to the U.S. ?
- How long do you plan to be in the U.S.?





# U-M International Community Facebook group

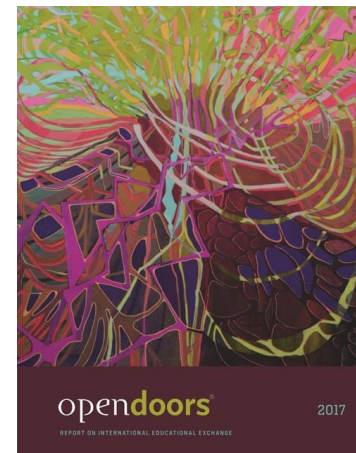


- To join the group, search “U-M International Families” and click **Ask to Join Group**.
- Stay informed and stay connected!



# International Students, Scholars, Faculty and Staff

- As of Fall, 2017, a total of 10,246 international students, scholars, faculty and staff studied or worked at U-M.
- More than 100 countries represented. Top 5 countries:
  - China
  - India
  - South Korea
  - Taiwan
  - Canada
- [2017 International Center Statistical Report](#)
- [Institute of International Education](#)
- [IIE's Open Doors Report](#)





# Transportation

- UM Blue Buses

- FREE! No ID required.
- Routes between Central, North, and South campuses



- The Ride

- \$1.50

- Farther away from Ann Arbor

- Michigan Flyer (bus) & shuttles to Metro Detroit Airport and East Lansing.
- Amtrak (train) and Greyhound & Megabus (bus)



- Zip car



- In case of an emergency:
  - Dial 911
  - Blue light emergency phones on campus
- Remember general safety tips:
  - Keep your belongings with you at all times
  - Be aware of your surroundings
  - Walk with a friend at night
  - [More advice and safety tips](#)



# Services on Campus

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- Center for the Education of Women (CEW)
  - Offers workshops on various topics, career development, finance, personal development,
  
- International Institute (II)
  - 18 centers and programs focused on specific world regions and global themes
  - Offers seminars, noon lectures, films, conferences, special presentations, etc.
  - Events are generally free and open to the public.





# Community Organizations

- Religious Organizations
  - [Spiritual Resources](#)
  - [Maize Pages](#): search type = religious/spiritual
  - [Arborweb](#)
- [International Neighbors](#)
  - International Day, Tea groups, English conversation groups, special interest groups, Hiking Groups, and Discussion Group.
  - Living in Ann Arbor: A Guide for International Families
- [Ecumenical Center & International Residence](#)
  - International Picnic, Community Meal, etc.







# Students/Scholars/Faculty/Staff with Families

- [Work/Life Resource Center](#)
  - Resources for child care, balancing work and personal responsibilities, etc.
- [Students with Children](#): one stop shopping for all your parenting needs...
- [Ann Arbor Public Schools](#)
- [Classes for Adults and Children](#)
- [Northwood Community Centers](#)





# Your Child Topic

- Babysitter Safety - What Parents and Sitters Need to Know
- Behavior Problems
- Car Seats, Child Passengers and Teenage Drivers
- Child Care
- Childproofing and Safety at Home
- Fire Safety
- Food Safety
- Getting Involved in Your Child's Education
- Playground and Outdoor Play Safety
- Safety - Personal
- Safety Tips for the Holiday Season
- Winter Safety: Sledding, Skiing, Snowboarding, Ice Skating & Cold Weather





# Volunteer Opportunities

- [Volunteer Match](#)
- [International Neighbors](#)
- [Safe House Center](#)
- [Food Gatherers](#)
- [UM Health System Volunteer Services](#)
- [Arbor Web](#)

**\*\*\* Check University of Michigan Volunteer Guidelines\*\*\***





# International Center Summer Orientation Workshops

- Budget Travel in North America
- Driving in the U.S.
- Getting Around Ann Arbor and Personal Safety
- How to Buy a Used Car
- How to Use U-M's International Insurance Plan
- Information Session for Spouses/Partners
- Making Friends with Americans
- Shopping - An Insider's Guide
- University Health Service: Information and Tour



# Arts, Museum and Sports

- [Arts and Culture](#)
- [Athletics](#)
- [Ann Arbor Observer](#)
- [Museums](#)
- [Outdoor Adventures](#)
- [Trotter Multicultural Center](#)
- [Happening @ Michigan](#)
- Professional Sports:
  - Detroit Tigers (baseball)
  - Detroit Red Wings (hockey)
  - Detroit Pistons (basketball)
  - Detroit Lions (football)







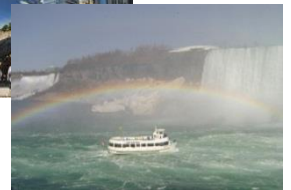
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# Fun things to do

- [Pick Your Own](#)
- [Pure Michigan](#)
  - Fredrik Meijer Gardens, State Capital, Cider Mills
- [Ohio](#)
  - Cedar Point, Rock & Roll Hall of Fame, Toledo Zoo
- [Amish Country](#) (Northern Indiana)
- [Chicago](#)
  - Museums, Shopping, Dining
- [Toronto, Canada](#)
  - Architecture, Niagara Falls, CN Tower







# Resources

- [IC Upcoming Events](#)
- [Ann Arbor District Library](#)
- [Michigan Language Center](#)
- [The Michigan Daily](#) and [Record Update](#)
- [Ann Arbor News](#)
- [Current](#)
- [Marketplace on Facebook](#)
- [Craigslist](#)





# QUESTIONS And Answers