



SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

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Fall 2023 SEED Orientation Schedule for Entering MSW Students

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Beginning Your Social Work Journey

Orientation will combine in-person and remote (synchronous & asynchronous material) activities.

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Date/Time	Event	Location
Monday, August 21		
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	International Student Orientation	UM School of Social Work Building (SSWB) 1080 S. University Avenue, B760 (lower level)
Tuesday, August 22 [In-Person Day]		
8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Sign In & Continental Breakfast	Lobby, Ross School of Business 701 Tappan Avenue
9:30 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.	SEED Orientation Welcome	Robertson Auditorium, Ross School of Business
9:50 a.m. – 11:10 a.m.	Welcome to the Social Work Community	Ross Auditorium
11:10 a.m. – 11:25 a.m.	Break	
11:25 a.m. – 12:20 p.m.	Success as an MSW Student	Ross Auditorium
12:20 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Highlights for the Week	Ross Auditorium
12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Break / Pick Up Boxed Lunch in McGregor Commons Pick up a boxed lunch in the McGregor Commons and proceed to the assigned room for your group advising lunch.	McGregor Commons, SSWB
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Group Advising Lunch You will be provided with the name of your MSW advisor at morning sign-in or may view the information in Wolverine Access starting 8/18.	Various Locations
2:00 p.m. —4:30 p.m.	Stop by OSS today or during your first week of class to pick up your incoming student gift!	
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Getting to Know U (optional) Join current and new MSW students for a walk around SSWB and central campus.	Meet in Front of SSWB

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Tuesday, August 22 (cont.)		
2:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Pre-Field Orientation Workshop This workshop is only for those starting field in Fall 2023.	Various locations
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Sociology & Social Work MSW /HHS-MSW Student Welcome This is an optional, drop-in, welcome session for any students entering the MSW from the U-M Sociology & Social Work or UM-Dearborn HHS-MSW Program. Come grab a snack, see your colleagues, and answer any questions about the transition into the MSW program.	3661 SSWB
4:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.	Getting to Know U <i>(optional)</i> Join current and new MSW students for a walk around SSWB and central campus.	Meet in Front of SSWB
Wednesday, August 23 [Virtual/Online Day]		
9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Undoing Racism in the School of Social Work	Online Live Zoom Webinar
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Break	
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Virtual Field Information Session This virtual session is geared toward students who will begin field education in the winter 2024 semester.	Online Live Zoom Session
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Virtual MSW Student Panel	Online Live Zoom Session
2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	Policy Resources for International Students	Online Live Zoom Session
4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Social Event: Virtual Game Night <i>(optional)</i> Join the SSW Office of Diversity, Equity & Inclusion via Zoom for some online games and community!	Online Live Zoom Session
Thursday, August 24 [In-Person Day]		
-- Anytime 8a-4p --	Stop by OSS today or during your first week of class to pick up your incoming student gift!	
-- GROUP A --		
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	SW590 Class Meet This will be the first class session for your SW590. - Sections 001, 002, 004, 005, 006, 008, 012, 013, 014 & 017	SSWB, various locations
12:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Drop-In – Technical Advisors + Office of Student Services and Enrollment Management + Office of Field Education + Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Stop in anytime during drop-in hours. Staff will be available to answer questions about course planning, financial aid, field, or other questions you may have	ECC

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Thursday, August 24 (cont.) [In-Person Day]		
-- GROUP B --		
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Drop-In – Technical Advisors + Office of Student Services and Enrollment Management + Office of Field Education + Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Stop in anytime during drop-in hours. Staff will be available to answer questions about course planning, financial aid, field, or other questions you may have	ECC
12:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	SW590 Class Meet This will be the first class session for your SW590. - Sections 003, 007, 009, 010, 011, 015, 016, 018, 019	SSWB, various locations
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Social Event: Nicholas Arboretum (optional): Join current and new MSW students for a stroll around the U-M Arb. - OR -	Meet at the Washington Heights entrance. Visitors may park in the University of Michigan blue lot M28 on Washington Hts. Parking is free after 5 pm.
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Social Event: Casa Dominick's (optional): Join current and new MSW students for a trip to Casa Dominick's, a local outdoor bar/cafe and staple in Ann Arbor.	Meet at Casa Dominick's 812 Monroe St, Ann Arbor, MI 48104
Friday, August 25 [In-Person Day]		
Meetings will be held in person. For those unable to attend in person, a Zoom link will be provided to view the meeting.		
-- Anytime 8a-4p -- Stop by OSS today or during your first week of class to pick up your incoming student gift!		
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Master's International Volunteer Program Meeting	2752 SSWB
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Child Welfare Scholars Meeting	B684 SSWB
	Community Scholars: CBI and NCS Meeting	B780 SSWB
	Global Activities Scholars (GASP) Meeting	2752 SSWB
	Integrated Health in Medically Underserved Populations (IHMUP) Trainee Meeting	B770 SSWB
	New Leaders in African-Centered Social Work Meeting	1804 SSWB
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Social Work in School Settings	1636 SSWB
	Pathway Meeting: Global Social Work	2752 SSWB
11:00 a.m. – 12 Noon	Pathway Meeting: Management & Leadership	B798 SSWB
	Pathway Meeting: Interpersonal Practice in Integrated Hlth, Mental Hlth, & Substance Abuse	1840 (ECC) SSWB
12 Noon – 1:00 p.m.	Pathway Meeting: Program Evaluation and Applied Research	3752 SSWB
	Pathway Meeting: Community Change	B780 SSWB

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Friday, August 25 (cont.) [In-Person Day]		
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Pathway Meeting: Social work Practice with Older Adults and Families from a Lifespan Perspective	3629 SSWB
	Pathway Meeting: Welfare of Children & Families	1840 (ECC) SSWB
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Pathway Meeting: Policy & Political Social Work	1636 SSWB
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	MasterTrack Meeting/Reception Connect with your MasterTrack peers and learn how to get the most out of your time as a MTC student.	ECC
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Social Event: Pinball Pete's with Current Students <i>(optional)</i> Join current and new MSW students for a trip to the local arcade.	Meet outside of the School of Social Work and walk to Pinball Pete's
Saturday, August 26		
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Social Event: Ann Arbor Farmers Market & Kerrytown <i>(optional)</i> Join current and new MSW for a trip to the Ann Arbor Farmers Market and a walk around Kerrytown.	Meet outside of the People's Food Co-op at 216 N. Fourth Avenue, Ann Arbor, MI
Sunday, August 27		
2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Social Event: Washtenaw Dairy <i>(optional)</i> Join current and new MSW students for a walk to Washtenaw Dairy , a local ice cream shop.	Meet outside of the School of Social Work and walk to Washtenaw Dairy
Monday, August 28		
8:00 a.m.	Classes Begin Today! Field Instruction Begins This Week!	See the Fall course schedule for class format / location.
Tuesday, September 5		
12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Open House Explore various offices that provide student support in the School of Social Work, fill your passport, and earn a prize! Begin in the Office of Student Services and Enrollment Management to pick up your passport.	1 st Stop: OSS, 1748 SSWB Various Offices
Wednesday, September 6		
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	All-School Welcome Lunch with the Dean Join us for pizza (provided).	Lower Level SSWB

Date/Time	Event	Location
Thursday, September 7		
5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Global Social Work Dinner The Office of Student Services and the Office of Global Activities are pleased to host incoming and second-year international students, Global Activities Scholars Program students, Master's International Volunteer Program students, Coverdell Fellows, and Global Social Work Practice Pathway students. This event will be a chance to get to know fellow students who have an interest in global social work over dinner. RSVP at ssw.umich.edu/r/GlobalDinner23	ECC, 1840 SSWB
Wednesday, September 13		
12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	MSW Student Org Fair	Lower Level SSWB