



## 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.

Visit [U-M Health Response](#) for up-to-date policies and guidance to support safe and healthy in-person experiences.

Date/Time	Event	Location
<b>Monday, August 21</b>		
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	<b>International Student Orientation</b>	<b>UM School of Social Work Building (SSWB)</b> 1080 S. University Avenue, B760 (lower level)
<b>Tuesday, August 22 [In-Person Day]</b>		
8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	<b>Sign In &amp; Continental Breakfast</b>	<b>Lobby, Ross School of Business</b> 701 Tappan Avenue
9:30 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.	<b>SEED Orientation Welcome</b>	<b>Robertson Auditorium,</b> Ross School of Business Ross Auditorium
9:50 a.m. – 11:10 a.m.	<b>Welcome to the Social Work Community</b>	
11:10 a.m. – 11:25 a.m.	<b>Break</b>	
11:25 a.m. – 12:20 p.m.	<b>Success as an MSW Student</b>	Ross Auditorium
12:20 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.	<b>Highlights for the Week</b>	Ross Auditorium
12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	<b>Break / Pick Up Boxed Lunch in McGregor Commons</b> 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.	<b>Group Advising Lunch</b> 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.	<b>Stop by OSS today or during your first week of class to pick up your incoming student gift!</b>	
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	<b>Getting to Know U (optional)</b> Join current and new MSW students for a walk around SSWB and central campus.	Meet in Front of SSWB

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<b>Tuesday, August 22 (cont.)</b>		
2:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	<b>Pre-Field Orientation Workshop</b> This workshop is only for those starting field in Fall 2023.	Various locations
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<b>Sociology &amp; Social Work MSW /HHS-MSW Student Welcome</b> 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.	<b>Getting to Know U (optional)</b> Join current and new MSW students for a walk around SSWB and central campus.	Meet in Front of SSWB
<b>Wednesday, August 23 [Virtual/Online Day]</b>		
9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	<b>Undoing Racism in the School of Social Work</b>	Online Live Zoom Webinar
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	<b>Break</b>	
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	<b>Virtual Field Information Session</b> 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.	<b>Virtual MSW Student Panel</b>	Online Live Zoom Session
2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	<b>Policy Resources for International Students</b>	Online Live Zoom Session
4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	<b>Social Event: Virtual Game Night (optional)</b> Join the SSW Office of Diversity, Equity & Inclusion via Zoom for some online games and community!	Online Live Zoom Session
<b>Thursday, August 24 [In-Person Day]</b>		
-- 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.	<b>SW590 Class Meet</b> This will be the first class session for your SW590. - <a href="#">Sections 001, 002, 004, 005, 006, 008, 012, 013, 014 &amp; 017</a>	SSWB, various locations
12:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	<b>Drop-In – Technical Advisors + Office of Student Services and Enrollment Management + Office of Field Education + Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion</b> 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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<b>Thursday, August 24 (cont.) [In-Person Day]</b>		
-- GROUP B --		
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	<b>Drop-In – Technical Advisors + Office of Student Services and Enrollment Management + Office of Field Education + Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion</b> 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.	<b>SW590 Class Meet</b> This will be the first class session for your SW590. - <a href="#">Sections 003, 007, 009, 010, 011, 015, 016, 018, 019</a>	SSWB, various locations
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	<b>Social Event: <a href="#">Nicholas Arboretum (optional)</a>:</b> 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.	<b>Social Event: <a href="#">Casa Dominick's (optional)</a>:</b> Join current and new MSW students for a trip to Casa Dominick's, a local outdoor bar/cafè and staple in Ann Arbor.	Meet at Casa Dominick's 812 Monroe St, Ann Arbor, MI 48104
<b>Friday, August 25 [In-Person Day]</b>		
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 --	<a href="#">Stop by OSS today or during your first week of class to pick up your incoming student gift!</a>	
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 Community Scholars: CBI and NCS Meeting Global Activities Scholars (GASP) Meeting Integrated Health in Medically Underserved Populations (IHMUP) Trainee Meeting New Leaders in African-Centered Social Work Meeting Social Work in School Settings	B684 SSWB B780 SSWB 2752 SSWB B770 SSWB 1804 SSWB 1636 SSWB
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Pathway Meeting: Global Social Work Pathway Meeting: Management & Leadership	2752 SSWB B798 SSWB
11:00 a.m. – 12 Noon	Pathway Meeting: Interpersonal Practice in Integrated Hlth, Mental Hlth, & Substance Abuse Pathway Meeting: Program Evaluation and Applied Research	1840 (ECC) SSWB 3752 SSWB
12 Noon – 1:00 p.m.	Pathway Meeting: Community Change	B780 SSWB

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<b>Friday, August 25 (cont.)</b> <span style="background-color: #ffffcc; padding: 2px;"><b>[In-Person Day]</b></span>		
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.	<b>MasterTrack Meeting/Reception</b> 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.	<b>Social Event: Pinball Pete's with Current Students</b> <span style="color: #0070C0; text-decoration: none; font-size: small;">(optional)</span> 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
<b>Saturday, August 26</b>		
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	<b>Social Event: Ann Arbor Farmers Market &amp; Kerrystown</b> <span style="color: #0070C0; text-decoration: none; font-size: small;">(optional)</span> Join current and new MSW for a trip to the <a href="#">Ann Arbor Farmers Market</a> and a walk around Kerrystown.	Meet outside of the People's Food Co-op at 216 N. Fourth Avenue, Ann Arbor, MI
<b>Sunday, August 27</b>		
2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	<b>Social Event: Washtenaw Dairy</b> <span style="color: #0070C0; text-decoration: none; font-size: small;">(optional)</span> Join current and new MSW students for a walk to <a href="#">Washtenaw Dairy</a> , a local ice cream shop.	Meet outside of the School of Social Work and walk to Washtenaw Dairy
<b>Monday, August 28</b>		
8:00 a.m.	<b>Classes Begin Today!</b> <b>Field Instruction Begins This Week!</b>	See the <a href="#">Fall course schedule</a> for class format / location.
<b>Tuesday, September 5</b>		
12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	<b>Open House</b> 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 <sup>st</sup> Stop: OSS, 1748 SSWB Various Offices
<b>Wednesday, September 6</b>		
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	<b>All-School Welcome Lunch with the Dean</b> Join us for pizza (provided).	Lower Level SSWB

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<b>Thursday, September 7</b>		
5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	<b>Global Social Work Dinner</b> 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. <b>RSVP at <a href="https://ssw.umich.edu/r/GlobalDinner23">ssw.umich.edu/r/GlobalDinner23</a></b>	ECC, 1840 SSWB
<b>Wednesday, September 13</b>		
12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	<b>MSW Student Org Fair</b>	Lower Level SSWB