



SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

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Fall 2023 SEED Orientation Tentative 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
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 <i>(optional)</i> 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.	Educational Conference Center (ECC), 1840 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, unless you are enrolled in an Online section of SW590]		
-- 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.	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, unless you are enrolled in an Online section of SW590]		
-- 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.	SSWB, various locations
TBD	Social Event with Current MSW <i>(optional)</i>	TBD

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
	Geriatric Scholars Meeting	3629 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
	Social Work in School Settings	1636 SSWB
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Pathway Meeting: Global Social Work	2752 SSWB
	Pathway Meeting: Management & Leadership	B798 SSWB
11:00 a.m. – 12 Noon	Pathway Meeting: Interpersonal Practice in Integrated Hlth, Mental Hlth, & Substance Abuse	1840 (ECC) SSWB
	Pathway Meeting: Program Evaluation and Applied Research	3752 SSWB
12 Noon – 1:00 p.m.	Pathway Meeting: Community Change	B780 SSWB
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

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Friday, August 25 (cont.) [In-Person Day]		
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	MasterTrack Meeting/Reception	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
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