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Fall 2026 SEED Orientation Schedule for Entering On Campus MSW and MSIL Students

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Date/Time	Event	Location
Monday-Friday, August 24-28		
9:00 a.m. —4:30 p.m.	Printed MCards are available for pick-up in OSS if you submitted a photo online for your MCard by the deadline. <i>Note that government-issued ID that includes your photo is required to pick up your MCard.</i>	UM School of Social Work Building (SSWB) 1080 S. University Avenue, Office of Student Services (OSS) 1748 SSWB
Monday, August 31		
9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.	International Student Orientation	UM School of Social Work Building (SSWB) 1080 S. University Avenue, 1636 SSWB
9:00 a.m. —4:00 p.m.	Printed MCards are available for pick-up in OSS if you submitted a photo online for your MCard by the deadline. <i>Note that government-issued ID that includes your photo is required to pick up your MCard.</i>	Office of Student Services (OSS) 1748 SSWB
2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Getting to Know U <i>(optional)</i> Join current and new SSW students for a walk around the School and central campus.	Meet in McGregor Commons, SSWB
Tuesday, September 1		
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Sign In & Continental Breakfast	Michigan Union Rogel Ballroom 530 S. State Street
9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	SEED Orientation Welcome Dean Beth Angell	Michigan Union Rogel Ballroom
9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Who's In the Community	Michigan Union Rogel Ballroom
10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Break	
10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Using Restorative Practices to Talk Across Difference	Michigan Union Rogel Ballroom
11:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Highlights for the Week	Michigan Union Rogel Ballroom
11:30 a.m. – 12 Noon	SSW Advising	Michigan Union Rogel Ballroom

Tuesday, September 1 (cont.)

12 Noon – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch / Pick Up Boxed Lunch in McGregor Commons Pick up a boxed lunch in the McGregor Commons. Spaces in SSWB will be open, so find your favorite spot and have lunch with your fellow incoming students!	McGregor Commons & Various Locations, SSWB
1:00 p.m. —4:00 p.m.	Stop by OSS today or during your first week of class to pick up your incoming student gift! Printed MCards are available for pick-up in OSS if you submitted a photo online for your MCard by the deadline. <i>Note that government-issued ID that includes your photo is required to pick up your MCard.</i>	Office of Student Services (OSS) 1748 SSWB
1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	Current Student Panel	Lower Level Atrium SSWB
1:15 p.m.- 3:00 p.m.	MA in Social Impact Leadership (MSIL) Student Meeting Only MSIL students. MSIL student meeting and program activities. View MSIL schedule.	B770 SSWB
1:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Pre-Field Orientation Workshop This workshop is only for MSW students starting field in Fall 2026.	Various locations based on field faculty: Adunbi – 2660H SSWB Berry – 3661 SSWB Boussi – B780 SSWB Burandt – B798 SSWB Connolly – 1636 SSWB Dadswell – 1840 (ECC) SSWB Ingham – 1804 SSWB Naasko – 2629 SSWB Osorio-Cooksy – 2752 SSWB Peterson – 3752 SSWB Vantine – 3629 SSWB
3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	Current Student Panel	Lower Level Atrium SSWB
3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Social Event: Taste of Michigan, Mix & Mingle <i>(optional)</i> Join us in the McGregor Commons and courtyard for a relaxed, community-building social featuring some of our favorite Michigan-made snacks and beverages. It's a great opportunity to meet your fellow students, make new connections, and kick off your SSW journey together! RSVP	McGregor Commons, SSWB

Wednesday, September 2

-- Anytime 8a-4p --

Stop by OSS today or during your first week of class to pick up your incoming student gift!

1748 SSWB

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-- GROUP A --

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

SW590 Class Meet

MSW students, this will be the first class session for your SW590.

SSWB, various locations based on SW590 Section

Section	Room	SW590 Instructor
001	3816 SSWB	Osorio Cooksy
002	B770 SSWB	Adunbi
003	B760 SSWB	Ingham
004	B780 SSWB	Hodge
005	3629 SSWB	Towns
006	B798 SSWB	Evans
007	3752 SSWB	Tolman
008	2752 SSWB	Crabb
010	1636 SSWB	Yoshihama

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Drop-In – Program Advisors + Office of Student Services and Enrollment Management + Office of Field Education + Flourish Office

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, 1840 SSWB

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Getting to Know U *(optional)*

Join current and new SSW students for a walk around the School and central campus.

Meet in front of the SSWB

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Social Event: Bingo & Belonging *(optional)*

Join us for a fun-filled evening of bingo, conversation, and connection. Meet fellow students, make new friends, and enjoy the chance to win a few great prizes along the way! [RSVP](#)

ECC, 1840 SSWB

-- GROUP B --

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Getting to Know U *(optional)*

Join current and new SSW students for a walk around the School and central campus.

Meet in front of the SSWB

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Drop-In – Program Advisors + Office of Student Services and Enrollment Management + Office of Field Education + Flourish Office + MSIL Office

Stop in anytime during drop-in hours. Staff will be available to answer questions about course planning, financial aid, field, the MA in Social Impact Leadership program, or other questions you may have.

ECC, 1840 SSWB

Wednesday, September 2 (cont.)

-- GROUP B (cont.) --

12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

MSIL Student Lunch & Activities

Connect with your MA in Social Work Impact Leadership (MSIL) peers and learn how to get the most out of your time as a MSIL student. Lunch provided. [Program activities](#) to follow.

3752 SSWB

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

SW590 Class Meet

MSW students, this will be the first class session for your SW590.

SSWB, various locations based on SW590 Section

Section	Room	SW590 Instructor
009	2752 SSWB	Peterson
011	3816 SSWB	Osorio Cooksy
012	B780 SSWB	Hodge
013	B770 SSWB	Feldkamp
014	3752 SSWB	Naasko
015	1636 SSWB	Yoshihama
016	B798 SSWB	Pangburn
017	B760 SSWB	Crane
018	B780 SSWB	Miller (host: Hodge)

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Social Event: Bingo & Belonging *(optional)*

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Thursday, September 3 [MSW student-only day]

Meetings will be held in person. Joining remotely? Find a link to join via Zoom in the Orientation Toolkit for your program.

-- Anytime 8a-3p --

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8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

MSW Detroit Scholars Meeting

2629 SSWB

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

MSW Community Scholars: CBI and NCS Meeting

B780 SSWB

MSW Global Activities Scholars (GASP) Meeting

2752 SSWB

MSW New Leaders in African-Centered Social Work Meeting

2629 SSWB

MSW Title IV-E Child Welfare Fellowship Meeting

B770 SSWB

Social Work in School Settings for MSW

1636 SSWB

Thursday, September 3 (cont.) [MSW student-only day]

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	MSW Pathway Meeting: Global Social Work MSW Pathway Meeting: Management & Leadership MSW Child Welfare Scholars Meeting MSW TIPPS Scholars Meeting	2752 SSWB 3752 SSWB B684 SSWB B780 SSWB
11:00 a.m. – 12 Noon	[Group A] MSW Pathway Meeting: Interpersonal Practice in Intg Hlth, Mental Hlth &Subst Abuse MSW Pathway Meeting: Program Evaluation and Applied Research	ECC, 1840 SSWB B684 SSWB
12 Noon – 1:00 p.m.	[Group B] MSW Pathway Meeting: Interpersonal Practice in Intg Hlth, Mental Hlth &Subst Abuse MSW Pathway Meeting: Community Change MSW Pathway Meeting: Policy & Political Social Work	ECC, 1840 SSWB 1636 SSWB B798 SSWB
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	MSW Pathway Meeting: SW Practice with Older Adults and Families from a Lifespan Perspective MSW Pathway Meeting: Children, Youth & Families (Welfare of Children & Families)	3752 SSWB ECC, 1840 SSWB
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	MasterTrack / SW Essentials MSW Meeting/Reception Connect with your MasterTrack and Social Work Essentials MSW peers and learn how to get the most out of your time as a MTC or SWEC student.	B780 SSWB
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Note that SSW Offices will be closed for a staff/faculty off-site event	
4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Social Event: Meet Up on Main <i>(optional)</i> Spend an evening exploring Ann Arbor's Summer Streets with your new community! We'll gather in McGregor Commons and walk downtown together, or you're welcome to meet us at the Jolly Pumpkin . Enjoy a relaxed opportunity to connect with classmates while experiencing one of Ann Arbor's favorite community events. RSVP	Meet in McGregor Commons -or- Meet at Jolly Pumpkin, 311 S Main St, Ann Arbor

Friday September 4

11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Social Event: Coffee, Conversation & the Arb or Arb Adventures <i>(optional)</i> Enjoy a relaxed walk through campus as we stop by a local cafe (M36 or Misfit) to grab a favorite beverage before heading to the beautiful historic Nichols Arboretum . (Beverage or other purchase to be paid for by each individual student.) It's a great opportunity to connect with classmates, take in the scenery, and build community before the semester begins. Prefer to meet us there? You're welcome to join us directly at the Arb! RSVP	Meet in McGregor Commons -or- Meet at the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Ann Arbor, 1600 Washington Heights, Ann Arbor
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Saturday, September 5

10:00 a.m. – 12 Noon	Social Event: Michigan Market Mingle <i>(optional)</i> Explore the Ann Arbor Farmers Market and Kerrytown with your fellow students! We'll meet you on 5th Street near the market (final meeting location to be confirmed), or you can join us as we head into the area together. Enjoy browsing local vendors, discovering fresh finds, and connecting with your new community in a relaxed, welcoming setting. RSVP	Meet on 5 th Street near the Ann Arbor Farmer's Market
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Tuesday, September 8

First Day of Fall Term SSW Graduate Live Class Sessions

5:00 p.m.

Virtual Introduction to Field Education for MSW Students Starting Field in Winter 2027

[Register to Attend](#)

Wednesday, September 9

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

All-School Welcome Lunch from the Dean

Join us for pizza (provided). You are welcome to stop down at any point during this time to grab a slice (or two or three)!

Lower Level SSWB

Tuesday, September 15

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Dual Degree Program Lunch

Kate Sechler, On Campus MSW Program Manager, and Megan O'Neal, MSIL Program Manager, will host a lunch session for SSW students pursuing a dual degree, combining the MSW or MSIL with another U-M graduate degree. Join Kate, Megan and fellow dual-degree students (both new and current). Lunch provided.

ECC, 1840 SSWB

Wednesday, September 16

12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

SSW Student Org & Resource Fair

Stop by the student organization fair to learn about important resources and the numerous SSW groups that you may want to join.

Lower Level SSWB

12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Michigan Momentum: Showcasing the Cutting Edge of Social Work Science

Join faculty, postdoctoral fellows, research staff, doctoral trainees, and MSW students in a poster session to learn about their current research projects. Pizza will be available.

McGregor Commons

Thursday, September 17

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 MSW and MSIL 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](#)

ECC, 1840 SSWB

Monday, December 7

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

First Semester Celebration for MSW & MSIL Students

Join us for pizza (provided) to celebrate the end of your first term here in the School of Social Work!

Lower Level SSWB