## Fall 2023 SEED Orientation Schedule for Entering MSW Students

**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.

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<td>9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.</td>
<td>International Student Orientation</td>
<td>UM School of Social Work Building (SSWB) 1080 S. University Avenue, B760 (lower level)</td>
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<td><strong>Tuesday, August 22 [In-Person Day]</strong></td>
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<td>8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.</td>
<td>Sign In &amp; Continental Breakfast</td>
<td>Lobby, Ross School of Business 701 Tappan Avenue</td>
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<td>9:30 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.</td>
<td>SEED Orientation Welcome</td>
<td>Robertson Auditorium, Ross School of Business Ross Auditorium</td>
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<td>9:50 a.m. – 11:10 a.m.</td>
<td>Welcome to the Social Work Community</td>
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<td>11:10 a.m. – 11:25 a.m.</td>
<td>Break</td>
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<td>11:25 a.m. – 12:20 p.m.</td>
<td>Success as an MSW Student</td>
<td>Ross Auditorium</td>
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<td>12:20 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Highlights for the Week</td>
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<td>12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Break / Pick Up Boxed Lunch in McGregor Commons</td>
<td>McGregor Commons, SSWB</td>
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<td>1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Group Advising Lunch</td>
<td>Various Locations</td>
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<td>2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Getting to Know U <em>(optional)</em></td>
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<td>Pre-Field Orientation Workshop This workshop is only for those starting field in Fall 2023.</td>
<td>Various locations</td>
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<td>2:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Sociology &amp; 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 &amp; 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.</td>
<td>Educational Conference Center (ECC), 1840 SSWB</td>
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<td>4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Getting to Know U (optional) Join current and new MSW students for a walk around SSWB and central campus.</td>
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<td>4:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.</td>
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<td>Wednesday, August 23</td>
<td>Undoing Racism in the School of Social Work</td>
<td>Online Live Zoom Webinar</td>
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<td>9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.</td>
<td>Virtual Field Information Session This virtual session is geared toward students who will begin field education in the winter 2024 semester.</td>
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<td>12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Virtual MSW Student Panel</td>
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<td>1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Policy Resources for International Students</td>
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<td>4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.</td>
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<td>[In-Person Day] Stop by OSS today or during your first week of class to pick up your incoming student gift!</td>
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<td>-- Anytime 8a-4p --</td>
<td>-- GROUP A -- SW590 Class Meet This will be the first class session for your SW590. - Sections 001, 002, 004, 005, 006, 008, 012, 013, 014 &amp; 017</td>
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<td>9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.</td>
<td>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</td>
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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            | -- GROUP B --  
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 |
| TBD            | Social Event with Current MSW *(optional)*                          | TBD            |
| Friday, August 25  [In-Person Day] | -- Anytime 8a-4p --  
Stop by OSS today or during your first week of class to pick up your incoming student gift! | 2752 SSWB       |
| 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
Geriatric Scholars 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, 3629 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       |
| 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.  
Pathway Meeting: Social work Practice with Older Adults and Families from a Lifespan Perspective
Pathway Meeting: Welfare of Children & Families | 3629 SSWB, 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**  
MasterTrack Meeting/Reception  
Connect with your MasterTrack peers and learn how to get the most out of your time as a MTC student. | ECC                                                                     |
| 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. | **Social Event: Pinball Pete’s with Current Students (optional)**  
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 |
| 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. | **Social Event: Ann Arbor Farmers Market & Kerrytown (optional)**  
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 |
| Saturday, August 26 | **Social Event: Washtenaw Dairy (optional)**  
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  | **Classes Begin Today!**  
Field Instruction Begins This Week! | See the Fall course schedule for class format / location. |
| Tuesday, September 5 | **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. | 1st Stop: OSS, 1748 SSWB Various Offices |
| Wednesday, September 6 | **All-School Welcome Lunch with the Dean**  
Join us for pizza (provided). | Lower Level SSWB |
| Thursday, September 7 | **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 | **MSW Student Org Fair** | Lower Level SSWB |