

Fall 2024 SEED Orientation Schedule for Entering MSW Students

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Beginning Your Social Work Journey

Orientation will be held in-person with asynchronous material/activities.
Review [Canvas: Fall 2024 SEED Orientation](#).

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Date/Time	Event	Location
Monday, August 26		
9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.	International Student Orientation	UM School of Social Work Building (SSWB) 1080 S. University Avenue, 1636 SSWB
Tuesday, August 27		
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Sign In & Continental Breakfast	Michigan League, Vandenberg Room & 2nd Floor Concourse 911 N University Ave, 2 nd floor
9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	SEED Orientation Welcome Dean Beth Angell, Associate Dean Robert Ortega, & SSW Student Government President	Michigan League Ballroom
9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Welcome to the Social Work Community	Michigan League Ballroom
10:30 a.m. – 10:45 p.m.	Break	
10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Welcome to the Social Work Community, Part 2	Michigan League Ballroom
11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Highlights for the Week	Michigan League Ballroom
12:00 p.m. – 12:30 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
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 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, SSWB
1:30 p.m. —4:00 p.m.	Stop by OSS today or during your first week of class to pick up your incoming student gift!	

Tuesday, August 27 (cont.)

1:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

MSW Student Panel

Lower Level Atrium SSWB

1:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Pre-Field Orientation Workshop

This workshop is only for those starting field in Fall 2024.

B684 SSWB – Boussi
B770 SSWB – Burandt
1636 SSWB – Connolly
1804 SSWB – Dadswell
2629 SSWB – Naasko
2752 SSWB – Osorio-Cooksy
3752 SSWB – Peterson
3816 SSWB – Singh
3629 SSWB – Vantine

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

MSW Student Panel

Lower Level Atrium SSWB

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Social Event: Social Work Game Night *(optional)*

Current and incoming students will join together to play games and get to know each other. We will provide a variety of games and puzzles to play, students are welcome to bring their own.

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Wednesday, August 28

-- Anytime 8a-4p --

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-- 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

Section	Room	SW590 Instructor
001 & 014	B780 SSWB	Naasko
002	B760 SSWB	Osorio Cooksy
003	B770 SSWB	Vantine
004	B798 SSWB	Connolly
006	1636 SSWB	Battles
007	B684 SSWB	Hodge
013	2629 SSWB	Crabb
015	2752 SSWB	Pangburn
018	3816 SSWB	Singh

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.

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Wednesday, August 28 (cont.)

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Social Event: Ice Cream Getting to Know You *(optional)*

Current and incoming students will walk and talk on a journey to [Washtenaw Dairy](#), which is a local icon ice cream shop. Students that prefer to meet the group at Washtenaw Dairy may meet us there around 3:30 p.m. Students will need to purchase their own items at Washtenaw Dairy.

Meet at SSWB Entrance
– will walk as a group to Washtenaw Dairy (602 S. Ashley St, Ann Arbor)

-- 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

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12:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

SW590 Class Meet

This will be the first class session for your SW590.

SSWB, various locations

Section	Room	SW590 Instructor
008	B760 SSWB	Osorio Cooksy
009	B770 SSWB	Vantine
010	B798 SSWB	Connolly
011	B684 SSWB	Hodge
005 & 012	B780 SSWB	Towns
016	3629 SSWB	Naasko
017	2629 SSWB	Ziglor
019	1636 SSWB	Cortez

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Social Event: Ice Cream Getting to Know You *(optional)*

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Thursday, August 29

-- GROUP A --

9:00 a.m. – 12 Noon

Undoing Racism in the School of Social Work

Note that locations are based on your SW590 section.

Sec. 001 & 014 - B780 SSWB
Sec. 002 - B760 SSWB
Sec. 003 - B770 SSWB
Sec. 004 - B798 SSWB
Sec. 006 - 1636 SSWB
Sec. 007 - B684 SSWB
Sec. 013 - 2629 SSWB
Sec. 015 - 2752 SSWB
Sec. 018 - 3816 SSWB

12 Noon – 1:00 p.m.

Break

Thursday, August 29 (cont.)

-- GROUP A --

12 Noon – 1:00 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, 1840 SSWB
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Getting to Know U <i>(optional)</i> Join current and new MSW students for a walk around central campus.	Meet in Front of SSWB

-- GROUP B --

11:00 a.m. – 12 Noon.	Getting to Know U <i>(optional)</i> Join current and new MSW students for a walk around central campus.	Meet in Front of SSWB
12 Noon – 1:00 p.m.	Break	
12 Noon – 1:00 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, 1840 SSWB
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Undoing Racism in the School of Social Work	Sec. 008 - B760 SSWB Sec. 009 - B770 SSWB Sec. 010 – 2752 SSWB Sec. 011 – B684 SSWB Sec. 005 & 012 – B780 SSWB Sec. 016 - 3629 SSWB Sec. 017 - 3816 SSWB Sec. 019 - 1636 SSWB
4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Social Event: Nichols Arboretum <i>(optional)</i> Students will meet in front of the School of Social Work and walk to the Nichols Arboretum . The “arb” is a surprisingly large and beautiful park. Students can expect to walk some distance outdoors and should dress accordingly.	Meet in Front of SSWB
4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Social Event: Garage Bar <i>(optional)</i> All students must be 21+ to attend and bring a valid government-issued ID. Join fellow incoming students and current students at the Garage Bar , located approximately one block away from the School of Social Work. Students will need to purchase their own beverages and food, if ordering.	Garage Bar 618 Church St., Ann Arbor

Friday, August 30

Meetings will be held in person. For those unable to attend in person, a link to join via Zoom may be available in [Canvas: Fall 2024 SEED Orientation](#).

-- Anytime 8a-4p --

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9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Child Welfare Scholars Meeting	B684 SSWB
	Community Scholars: CBI and NCS Meeting	B780 SSWB

Friday, August 30 (cont.)

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	DEIT Scholars Meeting	B760 SSWB
	Detroit Scholars Meeting	B760 SSWB
	Global Activities Scholars (GASP) Meeting	2752 SSWB
	New Leaders in African-Centered Social Work Meeting	2629 SSWB
	Social Work in School Settings	1636 SSWB
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Pathway Meeting: Global Social Work	B760 SSWB
	Pathway Meeting: Management & Leadership	B770 SSWB
11:00 a.m. – 12 Noon	Pathway Meeting: Interpersonal Practice in Integrated Hlth, Mental Hlth, & Substance Abuse	ECC, 1840 SSWB
	Pathway Meeting: Program Evaluation and Applied Research	B684 SSWB
12 Noon – 1:00 p.m.	Pathway Meeting: Community Change	1636 SSWB
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Pathway Meeting: Social work Practice with Older Adults and Families from a Lifespan Perspective	3752 SSWB
	Pathway Meeting: Welfare of Children & Families	ECC, 1840 SSWB
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Pathway Meeting: Policy & Political Social Work	B760 SSWB
	Title IV-E Child Welfare Fellowship Meeting	1636 SSWB
6:30 p.m.	Social Event: Movie Night [Inside Out] (optional) Join current and incoming students for a family friendly movie relevant to social work, Inside Out . Popcorn will be provided. Bring your family!	ECC, 1840 SSWB

Saturday, August 31

10:00 a.m.	Social Event: Farmers Market Trip (optional) Current and incoming students will take a walking trip to the Farmers Market in the Ann Arbor neighborhood, Kerrytown. The Farmers Market occurs weekly and offers a large selection of local goods. Students that prefer to meet the group at the Farmers Market in Kerrytown may meet us there around 10:20 a.m. Students will need to purchase their own items, if shopping.	Meet at SSWB Entrance -- will walk as a group to the Ann Arbor Farmers Market in Kerrytown, 315 Detroit St, Ann Arbor
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Tuesday, September 3**First Day of Fall Term SSW Classes**

12 Noon – 1:30 p.m.	Introduction to Field Webinar for MSW Students Starting Field in Winter 2025	Register for Virtual Webinar
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Masters International Volunteer Program Meeting	3668D SSWB

Wednesday, September 4

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

All-School Welcome Lunch from the Dean
Join us for pizza (provided).

Lower Level SSWB

Monday, September 9

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.

1st Stop: OSS, 1748 SSWB
Various Offices

Wednesday, September 11

12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

MSW 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

Thursday, September 12

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. [Click to RSVP](#)

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Wednesday, September 25

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

State of DEI at SSW
Join us for a comprehensive overview of our [DEI 2.0 Strategic Plan](#) and ongoing efforts to foster diversity, equity, and inclusion within the School of Social Work. This session will highlight key achievements from year one and outline future initiatives for the 24-25 school year.
[Click to RSVP](#)

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Fall 2024 SEED Orientation - Advising Lunch Sessions
[Tue Aug 27 12:30p – 1:30p Group Advising Lunch]

Faculty Advisor	Room
Professor Lindsay Bornheimer	3792 SSWB
Professor Linda Chatters	B631 SSWB
Professor M. Candace Christensen	1636 SSWB
Professor Fernanda Cross	3629 SSWB
Professor Abigail Eiler	ECC, 1840 SSWB
Professor Katrina Ellis	1st Floor SSWB Community Space
Professor Lisa Fedina [Host: Professor Tolman]	1794 SSWB
Professor Ayesha Ghazi Edwin	3668D SSWB
Professor Karla Goldman	2733 SSWB
Professor Andy Grogan-Kaylor	B780 SSWB
Professor Greer Hamilton	1636 SSWB
Professor Jaclynn Hawkins [Host: Professor Ellis]	1st Floor SSWB Community Space
Professor Todd Herrenkohl	B780 SSWB
Professor Ashley Lacombe-Duncan [Host: Professor Zhang]	3752 SSWB
Professor Lydia Li	B798 SSWB
Professor Katie Lopez	3640A SSWB
Professor Katie Maguire-Jack	4684 SSWB
Professor Debbie Mattison	1736 SSWB (inside OSS 1748 SSWB)
Professor Sunggeun Park	Lower Level SSWB (enter LL Commons, go to right)

Faculty Advisor	Room
Professor Brian Perron	B760 SSWB
Professor Daicia Price	2816 SSWB
Professor Julie Ribauda	2752 SSWB
Professor Katie Richards-Schuster [Hosts (Cmty Schlrs): Christensen & Hamilton] [Host (Soc & SW): Professor Eiler]	Cmty Schlrs: 1636 SSWB Soc&SW: 1840 SSWB
Professor Joe Ryan	3816 SSWB
Professor Monica Sampson	1644 SSWB
Professor Sue Ann Savas	B696 SSWB
Professor Kristin Seefeldt	B770 SSWB
Professor Trina Shanks	2629 SSWB
Professor Rebecca Sokol	B684 SSWB
Professor Karen Staller	ECC, 1840 SSWB
Professor Robert Joseph Taylor	B742 SSWB
Professor Rich Tolman	1794 SSWB
Professor Daphne Watkins	4736 SSWB
Professor Lisa Wexler	3661 SSWB
Professor Xiaoling Xiang	B710 SSWB
Professor Anao Zhang	3752 SSWB