



# SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

## Fall 2024 Preliminary 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.

Canvas: Fall 2024 SEED Orientation will be available prior to August 26th

[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 26</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 27</b>		
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	<b>Sign In &amp; Continental Breakfast</b>	<b>Michigan League Ballroom</b> 911 N University Ave, 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor
9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	<b>SEED Orientation Welcome</b>	Michigan League Ballroom
9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	<b>Welcome to the Social Work Community</b>	Michigan League Ballroom
10:30 a.m. – 10:45 p.m.	<b>Break</b>	
10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	<b>Welcome to the Social Work Community, Part 2</b>	Michigan League Ballroom
11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	<b>Highlights for the Week</b>	Michigan League Ballroom
12:00 p.m. – 12:30 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
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 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, SSWB
1:30 p.m. —4:00 p.m.	<b>Stop by OSS today or during your first week of class to pick up your incoming student gift!</b>	

## Tuesday, August 27 (cont.)

1:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	<b>MSW Student Panel</b>	Lower Level Atrium SSWB
1:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	<b>Pre-Field Orientation Workshop</b> This workshop is only for those starting field in Fall 2024.	SSWB, various locations
3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	<b>MSW Student Panel</b>	Lower Level Atrium SSWB

## Wednesday, August 28

-- Anytime 8a-4p --

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### -- 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.	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, 1840 SSWB

### -- 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, 1840 SSWB
12:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	<b>SW590 Class Meet</b> This will be the first class session for your SW590.	SSWB, various locations

TBD

**Social Event: with Current MSW Students** (*optional*)

## Thursday, August 29

### -- GROUP A --

9:00 a.m. – 12 Noon	<b>Undoing Racism in the School of Social Work</b>	SSWB, various locations
12 Noon – 1:00 p.m.	<b>Break</b>	
12 Noon – 1:00 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, 1840 SSWB
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	<b>Getting to Know U</b> ( <i>optional</i> ) Join current and new MSW students for a walk around SSWB and central campus.	Meet in Front of SSWB

## Thursday, August 29 (cont.)

### -- GROUP B --

11:00 a.m. – 12 Noon.	<b>Getting to Know U</b> <i>(optional)</i> Join current and new MSW students for a walk around SSWB and central campus.	Meet in Front of SSWB
12 Noon – 1:00 p.m.	<b>Break</b>	
12 Noon – 1:00 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, 1840 SSWB
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	<b>Undoing Racism in the School of Social Work</b>	SSWB, various locations
TBD	<b>Social Event: with Current MSW Students</b> <i>(optional)</i>	

## Friday, August 30

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 --

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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
	DEIT Scholars Meeting (Daicia?)	B760 SSWB
	Detroit Scholars Meeting (Rosalva?)	B770 SSWB
	Geriatric Scholars Meeting	B798 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	1840 (ECC) 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	1840 (ECC) SSWB

**Friday, August 30 (cont.)**

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

TBD **Social Event: with Current MSW Students** *(optional)*

**Saturday, September 1**

TBD **Social Event: with Current MSW Students** *(optional)* |

**Sunday, September 2**

TBD **Social Event: with Current MSW Students** *(optional)*

**Tuesday, September 3****First Day of Fall Term SSW Classes****Wednesday, September 4**

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. **All-School Welcome Lunch from the Dean** Lower Level SSWB  
 Join us for pizza (provided).

**Monday, September 9**

12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. **Open House** 1<sup>st</sup> Stop: OSS, 1748 SSWB  
 Explore various offices that provide student support in the School of Social Work, fill your Various Offices  
 passport, and earn a prize! Begin in the Office of Student Services and Enrollment Management to pick up your passport.

**Wednesday, September 11**

12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. **MSW Student Org & Resource Fair** Lower Level SSWB  
 Stop by the student organization fair to learn about important resources and the numerous SSW groups that you may want to join.

**Thursday, September 12**

5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. **Global Social Work Dinner** ECC, 1840 SSWB  
 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](#)

**Wednesday, September 25**

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. **State of DEI at SSW** ECC, 1840 SSWB  
 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.