



SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Preliminary Fall 2025 SEED Orientation Schedule for Entering On Campus MSW Students

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Beginning Your Social Work Journey

Orientation will be held in-person with 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 25		
9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.	International Student Orientation	UM School of Social Work Building (SSWB) 1080 S. University Avenue, 1636 SSWB
2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Getting to Know U <i>(optional)</i> Join current and new MSW students for a walk around the School and central campus.	Meet in front of the SSWB
Tuesday, August 26		
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	Michigan League Ballroom
9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Who's In the Community	Michigan League Ballroom
10:00 a.m. – 10:15 p.m.	Break	
10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Talking Across Differences	Michigan League Ballroom
11:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Highlights for the Week	Michigan League Ballroom
11:30 a.m. – 12 Noon	Break / Pick Up Boxed Lunch in McGregor Commons	McGregor Commons, SSWB
12 Noon – 1:00 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, 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!	

Tuesday, August 26 (cont.)

1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	MSW Student Panel	Lower Level Atrium SSWB
1:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Pre-Field Orientation Workshop This workshop is only for those starting field in Fall 2025.	Various Locations, SSWB
3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	MSW Student Panel	Lower Level Atrium SSWB
TBA	Social Event <i>(optional)</i>	TBA

Wednesday, August 27

-- 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
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Drop-In – Technical 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 <i>(optional)</i> Join current and new MSW students for a walk around the School and central campus.	Meet in front of the SSWB
TBA	Social Event <i>(optional)</i>	TBA

-- GROUP B --

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Getting to Know U <i>(optional)</i> Join current and new MSW 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 – Technical 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
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	SW590 Class Meet This will be the first class session for your SW590.	SSWB, various locations
TBA	Social Event <i>(optional)</i>	TBA

Thursday, August 28

Meetings will be held in person; however, a Zoom link will be available in [Canvas: Fall 2025 SEED Orientation](#) for those that need to join remotely.

-- Anytime 8a-4p --

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9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Child Welfare Scholars Meeting Community Scholars: CBI and NCS Meeting Detroit Scholars Meeting Global Activities Scholars (GASP) Meeting New Leaders in African-Centered Social Work Meeting Social Work in School Settings TIPPS Scholars Meeting	Various Locations, SSWB
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Pathway Meeting: Global Social Work Pathway Meeting: Management & Leadership Title IV-E Child Welfare Fellowship Meeting	TBA TBA TBA
11:00 a.m. – 12 Noon	[Group A] Pathway Meeting: Interpersonal Practice in Integ Hlth, Mental Hlth, &Subst Abuse Pathway Meeting: Program Evaluation and Applied Research	ECC, 1840 SSWB TBA
12 Noon – 1:00 p.m.	[Group B] Pathway Meeting: Interpersonal Practice in Integ Hlth, Mental Hlth, &Subst Abuse Pathway Meeting: Community Change Pathway Meeting: Policy & Political Social Work	ECC, 1840 SSWB TBA TBA
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Pathway Meeting: Social Work Practice with Older Adults and Families from a Lifespan Perspective Pathway Meeting: Children, Youth & Families (formerly Welfare of Children & Families)	TBA 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
TBA	Social Event <i>(optional)</i>	TBA

Friday August 29

TBA	Social Event <i>(optional)</i>	TBA
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Saturday, August 30

TBA	Social Event <i>(optional)</i>	TBA
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Tuesday, September 2

First Day of Fall Term SSW Classes

Wednesday, September 3

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

All-School Welcome Lunch from the Dean

Join us for pizza (provided).

Lower Level SSWB

Tuesday, September 9

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Dual Degree Program Lunch

This lunch (provided) is for MSW students pursuing a dual degree. Join Kate Sechler and your fellow dual degree students.

TBA

Wednesday, September 10

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 11

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. An RSVP link will be available at a later date.

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