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Fall 2025 SEED Orientation Schedule for Entering MSW Students

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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 McGregor Commons, 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 Dean Beth Angell and Aaliyah Richards, SSW Student Government President	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 a.m.	Break	
10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Using Restorative Practices to Talk Across Difference	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 Pick up a boxed lunch in the McGregor Commons and proceed to the assigned room for your group advising lunch.	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!	Office of Student Services (OSS) 1748 SSWB

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 based on field faculty:

Boussi – B684 SSWB
Burandt – B798 SSWB
Connolly – 1804 SSWB
Dadswell – 1636 SSWB
Naasko – 2629 SSWB
Osorio-Cooksy – 2752 SSWB
Peterson – 3752 SSWB
Singh – 3816 SSWB
Vantine – 3629 SSWB

3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

MSW Student Panel

Lower Level Atrium SSWB

4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Social Event: Ice Cream Floats & Popcorn *(optional)*

End the first day off orientation with special treats! We will have ice cream floats with a variety of soda options, and popcorn.

McGregor Commons, SSWB

Wednesday, August 27

-- Anytime 8a-4p --

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

1748 SSWB

-- 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 based on SW590 Section

Section	Room	SW590 Instructor
001	B770 SSWB	Hodge
002	B780 SSWB	Yoshihama
003	B760 SSWB	Crabb
004	1636 SSWB	Naasko
008	B684 SSWB	Connolly
009	3816 SSWB	Jackson
013	3752 SSWB	Hiltz
016	2752 SSWB	Miller
018	B798 SSWB	Usher

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

Wednesday, August 27 (cont.)

-- GROUP A (cont.)--

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
4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Social Event: Garage Bar Happy Hour <i>(optional)</i> Meet at McGregor Commons and walk over to the Garage Bar around the corner to mingle with your fellow incoming MSW students! This is a 21+ event, students must purchase their own beverages/food.	Meet in McGregor Commons, SSWB Garage Bar 618 Church Street Ann Arbor

-- GROUP B --

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Thursday, August 28

Meetings will be held in person. A link to join via Zoom will be available in Canvas: Fall 2025 SEED Orientation for those joining remotely.

-- Anytime 8a-4p --	Stop by OSS today or during your first week of class to pick up your incoming student gift!	1748 SSWB
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Child Welfare Scholars Meeting	B684 SSWB
	Community Scholars: CBI and NCS Meeting	B780 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
	TIPPS Scholars Meeting	3752 SSWB
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Pathway Meeting: Global Social Work	2752 SSWB
	Pathway Meeting: Management & Leadership	3752 SSWB
	Title IV-E Child Welfare Fellowship Meeting	B684 SSWB
11:00 a.m. – 12 Noon	[Group A] Pathway Meeting: Interpersonal Practice in Integ Hlth, Mental Hlth, &Subst Abuse	ECC, 1840 SSWB
	Pathway Meeting: Program Evaluation and Applied Research	B684 SSWB
12 Noon – 1:00 p.m.	[Group B] Pathway Meeting: Interpersonal Practice in Integ Hlth, Mental Hlth, &Subst Abuse	ECC, 1840 SSWB
	Pathway Meeting: Community Change	1636 SSWB
	Pathway Meeting: Policy & Political Social Work	B798 SSWB
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Pathway Meeting: SW Practice with Older Adults and Families from a Lifespan Perspective	3752 SSWB
	Pathway Meeting: Children, Youth & Families (Welfare of Children & Families)	ECC, 1840 SSWB
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	MasterTrack / SW Essentials MSW Meeting/Reception	B780 SSWB
	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.	
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Social Event: Pizza Game Night <i>(optional)</i> Join us for games, compete to win prizes, and eat pizza!	ECC, 1840 SSWB

Friday August 29

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Social Event: Explore the Arboretum <i>(optional)</i> End the week off with a journey through the Arb ! Meet at McGregor Commons and walk over together, or feel free to join us there.	Meet in McGregor Commons, SSWB -or- 1610 Washington Heights, Ann Arbor
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Saturday, August 30

10:00 a.m.

Social Event: Ann Arbor Farmers Market *(optional)*

Come on down to [Ann Arbor's Farmers Market](#) in Kerrytown and peruse for local produce, handcrafted gifts, and whatever else you may find! We will meet in front of the School of Social Work at 10AM, and then head over. Feel free to meet there!

Meet in front of SSWB

-or-

315 Detroit Street, Ann Arbor

Tuesday, September 2

First Day of Fall Term SSW Classes

4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Virtual Introduction to Field Education for MSW Students Starting Field in Winter 2026

[Register for Virtual Webinar](#)

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

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

ECC, 1840 SSWB

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. [RSVP Here](#)

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