

New Student Webinar Part 2 - Questions Log

Questions	Answers
Is there a maximum number of classes that you would recommend we schedule for a single day?	This is up to you. Sometimes students schedule 3 classes in a day. That could be 9 hours of class, and keep in mind that you could have 3 assignments due on the same day. Some students prefer this though.
For NCS Scholars, do we have to take section 001 of SW 590? I am currently enrolled in section 006 because of the time	You would need to register for section 001 of 590 if you are a National Community Scholar.
I am an NCS Scholar and if I enroll in 590 section 001 it will conflict with my SW 718 class, which I have to take for the MicroMasters. Any advice on how to go about this?	I would recommend emailing Barb Hiltz (bshiltz@umich.edu) to see what she recommends. 590 only meets 5 times in the term, but she can offer some advice to you.
When is the due date for the MOOC through EDX?	Please plan to complete the MOOC prior to SEED Orientation.
Is it too late to switch your pathway?	You can send our office a message to make changes at ssw.msw.info@umich.edu or to the admission letter/email before start of the term and make sure to use the updated course planning sheet to ensure you are following the correct pathway.
Two questions about course registration: first, I noticed that all of the SW 504 questions are closed. Will I need to petition to get into a section or is it just listed as closed because it is remote? Also, since I am in the management and leadership pathway, I know I have to take SW521 in the fall. I noticed that in Wolverine Access, when registering for 521, it says I also need to register for 511 and the same section, however I didn't think I needed to register for 511 too. Should I still register for 521?	Yes, you will need to file a course enrollment petition for SW504. As a management student please register for sections 011-014 for 521. You do not need to enroll in SW 511.
Which sections of SW590 are open to all students, not just those in a specific concentration?	Sections 006, 008, 011-012, 014-016,018
Does SW 590 take place throughout the whole semester since it is one credit?	590 will only be meeting for 15 hours total for the semester
When will I get an email about my internship placement?	At the earliest date possible. Please feel free to contact the Office of Field Education at ssw-fieldoffice@umich.edu with questions specific to field.
Is every part of the SEED orientation required?	While SEED Orientation is not required, we do expect incoming students to review all material. If you are unable to join any of the live Zoom sessions, recordings will be available for most.
Will we be required to be available during the times classes are scheduled outside of the 4 times in person?	Yes, please be available during scheduled class time whether it is an in-person day or online day. Your class instructor will provide details for class structure.
Why is there no time/day for Advanced Field Education?	This is your actual placement, the schedule is up to you and your supervisor.
I have an online class from 9-12pm and a hybrid course from 2-5pm, and will be commuting. Could I come to the School of Social Work before the online course and sit in a study lounge to complete the online course, since I am concerned I will not make it to the 2-5 course in time? Or will the building only be open to students attending an in-person class at that specific time?	At this time, we plan to have space available following social distancing and capacity limits. Library and other space on campus should be available as well. Decisions are still being made and additional information will be available before fall term.
How many incoming students are there?	Roughly around 430.
When and where will we receive our course syllabi?	Course syllabi will be available in Canvas for your course. Feel free to reach out to your course instructor with questions on the course syllabi.

How do I access Canvas?	You will be sent a link to each course by the faculty teaching the course once their site is available. The Orientation site will be accessible here as well. I also encourage you to visit: https://ssw.umich.edu/programs/msw/admitted-students/canvas
Is the last day of final exams/assignments on December 15 th ?	Yes, the last day of a potential final is Dec. 15 th . Your classes may end earlier if the final assignment is due the last day of class. If you are in field placement the last field day is December 17 th .
How do I apply to take more than 18 credit hours?	You will need to complete the permission to enroll in more than 18 credits form on our website. If you are currently registered for field placement you can drop this and register for more course credit and then add field back once your request is approved.
Is your space in the course guaranteed for whichever day and time you petition for? And if not, should I send in multiple petitions at once, or wait to hear back before I submit another petition?	Your petition can be denied or approved, if approved your space is guaranteed and you have to register for that course asap. I do not recommend submitting multiple petitions but I do recommend adding multiple sections of a course into a petition
If all but one of our classes are closed, do we register for only that one class and petition to get into the rest?	If there are no other open sections that work, yes complete course enrollment petitions for those courses.
Is SW 510 a class that we need to be registering for when we register for our other classes, or will this be taken care of during SEED week?	SW 510 is optional but strongly encouraged. You will need to register for it during your registration time.
SW 521 and SW 511 should have the same section number even if they aren't scheduled for the same time?	Correct. They must be the same section number. Each course is a 3 credit course that meets for three hours so they have different times.
If you submit a petition for a course section that you didn't mean to is there a way to cancel your request?	Yes, email ssw.registrar@umich.edu .
If we are interested in multiple pathways (but were accepted under one specific one), how much flexibility is there to take courses within both, or to switch?	Most of the pathway (see course planning sheet) offer electives which how student add content from another area or course of interest. Changes in pathways before the winter would be highly recommended since things can impact one versus another. I suggest contacting our office (ssw.msw.info@umich.edu) to speak one of us to chat further.
For those of us relying on grad plus loans to fund tuition, when can we expect an answer on loans considering orientation is less than a month away?	In general financial aid will be sent to students in August just before classes begin. Tuition is deducted and the refund is remitted to students.
If a class has open hybrid sections remaining and closed remote sections, but we are looking to be fully remote, should we register for a hybrid section while petitioning for a remote section?	Yes. Be sure to indicate on your petition that you are planning to be fully remote for fall term.
Will the meet and greet be virtual?	Yes. It will be on ZOOM. Here is the link to register: https://umich.zoom.us/j/828kR
I am in the 16 month program and am supposed to start a field placement in January. If COVID is still limiting options at that time, could I possibly push back my field placement to the following semester?	You may be able to work something out with the Office of Field Education. Please feel free to contact them at ssw-fieldoffice@umich.edu
Do all incoming students have a meeting with a course advisor to make sure courses are on track or is it up to the student to reach out to the advisor to schedule a meeting?	Students are not required to meet with an advisor. If you'd like a meeting, email ssw.msw.info@umich.edu
When determining our schedule for advanced field placement with our supervisor, how many hours per week should we plan out? (I have 4 credits)	Unless specified field internship is two days/16 hours a week.

<p>I just changed my program to part time and now all the classes I need to register are full, and tomorrow I have registration I cannot choose any other courses. What shall I do for registration?</p>	<p>Please fill out a course enrollment petition for these closed courses found here: https://ssw.umich.edu/my-ssw/class-related-forms</p>
<p>Will the social work building and library spaces be available for studying and things of that sort?</p>	<p>At this time, we plan to have space available following social distancing and capacity limits. Decisions are still being made across campus. Stay tuned!</p>
<p>Do all incoming students have the same registration time?</p>	<p>No, they do not; however, all students registering on 7/30 will have access to register starting at 2:30pm (EDT).</p>
<p>This is my first time pursuing education online. What support do professors/faculty offer to ensure we have an effective and successful learning experience?</p>	<p>Professors are remaining very flexible. There will be office hours provided for each professor as well. We as a school have our own Writing Center- Betsy Williams oversees this department and will be able to help with papers. We also have our very own Social Work Librarian Darlene Nichols who can help with Social Work Research. There are also many other supports available and I do recommend reaching out to your professors if you have concerns.</p>
<p>Does the OSS need any assistance/have any remote job opportunities?</p>	<p>OSS currently has all of the work-study students that we plan to hire for the fall semester. We will likely be hiring more students in the winter term. Stay tuned!</p>
<p>When will we know the schedule of whether our classes are in-person or online for hybrid courses? (i.e. especially for the first week)</p>	<p>At the earliest date possible prior to the start of fall term.</p>
<p>Where can we find out information about textbooks/required class materials for our courses?</p>	<p>Textbooks will be included with the syllabus for each class. We typically do not recommend buying books before the first class meeting unless the professor explicitly states that you should. You will see the syllabus in the canvas site set up for each class.</p>
<p>When can we expect to hear back about our course petitions?</p>	<p>You will receive a response for each petition submitted. Please do not submit another petition. It does take a few weeks for a response but please be sure to check your email.</p>
<p>When is the deadline for finalizing your field placement site/location?</p>	<p>We do hope that you are able to finalize your placement the week that classes begin.</p>
<p>What can we expect from the Intro to Social Work Course?</p>	<p>You can review course content on our website under course catalog https://ssw.umich.edu/courses?keywords=course%20catalog/ 590 details: https://ssw.umich.edu/courses/introduction-to-social-work-practice/sw590/001/20212</p>
<p>I've been considering joining the NASW with a student membership. Is it recommended that I sign up at the beginning of the program or toward the end?</p>	<p>Hi there! NASW is awesome and the student rate is a really good deal. It does depend on personal choice, sometimes students wait and sign up just a few weeks before they graduate so they can get a year's worth of membership. Others sign up right away.</p>
<p>How are registration appointments assigned? Does it work the same way every registration period?</p>	<p>Registration appointments are assigned based partially on curriculum schedule and randomly within 16 and 20 month groups. Yes, it basically works the same for each registration group.</p>
<p>I tried enrolling to SW 650 and SW 653 and I did not see an option for these classes that I need for my fall semester according to the course planning sheet. Also- how do I find my enrollment date? I was just admitted as of last week</p>	<p>Your registration appointment will be sent soon if you were recently admitted. There are things you can do now by reviewing the admitted student section of our webpage and view the toolkit videos to gain more info</p>