2007 New Student Program Session  
Visitor Information

We are delighted that you will be joining us for a 2007 New Student Program Session this summer. The University of Michigan Campus Information Centers is a useful resource to assist with your visit planning: http://www.umich.edu/~info/ Also, please feel free to contact the School of Social Work if you have any questions: 734-764-3309, press 0 to reach the Office of Student Services.

Accommodations
A limited number of rooms are available in Cambridge House, located in the West Quad dormitory (541 Thompson St., Ann Arbor, MI 48109). Cambridge House is about a five minute walk from the School of Social Work. Accommodations are only available for those coming onto campus between June 26 – July 28 and August 7 – 11. The rates for Cambridge House are $48/night (single occupancy) and $30/night (double occupancy). Spaces are limited and will be filled on a first come, first served basis. To make a reservation, go to: http://conferences.housing.umich.edu/housing/caht/ Scroll down to the “Social Work Orientation” link. Payment will be due at the time of registration and there will be a one-time additional fee of $3 per person when you make your online reservation. Overnight parking permits will be sold for $4/day at the Cambridge House front desk.

There are also several hotels and bed & breakfasts in the Ann Arbor/Ypsilanti area. For a complete listing go to: http://www.umich.edu/~info/ and click on “Accommodations.” Some of the hotels and several of the bed & breakfasts are within walking distance from the School of Social Work. Many of the hotels are a few miles from the school and will require that you drive, take a cab, or ride a bus onto campus.

Air and Ground Transportation
Students that will be traveling by plane should fly into Detroit Metropolitan Airport (DTW). DTW services most major airlines.

The airport is approximately 25 miles (30-40 minute drive) from The University of Michigan. There are several ways to travel from the airport including car rental, shuttle bus, and cab. Cab rides will cost approximately $50 each way, therefore you may want to consider taking a shuttle, which is more affordable. If you are taking a shuttle, be sure to make a reservation in advance.

For a complete listing of transportation options including airline information, airport shuttles, Amtrak trains, buses, and cab information, go to: http://www.annarbor.org/visitors_guide/transport.asp
The Ann Arbor Transit Authority (AATA) operates the public bus system in the Ann Arbor/Ypsilanti area. More information can be found at: [http://www.theride.org/](http://www.theride.org/)

Bus fare for adults is $1.00 per ride; however, University of Michigan students with an M-Card (student identification card) can ride the bus for free. M-Cards can be obtained at:

- M-Card Center
- Room 1000
- Student Activities Building
- 515 E. Jefferson St.
- Ann Arbor, MI 48109

**Parking**

Parking on campus is very limited. Students will need extra time and patience in order to find a parking space. Thus, we suggest utilizing the commuter lots provided through AATA.

AATA Park & Ride - UM Parking and Transportation Services and AATA offer five (5) off-site parking locations free of charge; no permit required. Please note **NO overnight parking** is allowed. In order to ride the AATA bus for free, present your UM Student Identification card (M-Card) to the bus driver.

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Ann Arbor enforces its parking laws aggressively, so it pays to utilize commuter lots and the public transportation system. Hourly visitor parking is available at the City of Ann Arbor/University of Michigan jointly operated Forest Street structure and at the City of Ann Arbor Maynard Street structure. Both are located within a short walking distance of central campus.

**Locations:**

- **Forest Structure:** Forest Street between South University Avenue and Hill Street (east side of central campus). The Forest Structure is only two blocks from the School of Social Work.
- **Maynard Structure:** Maynard Street between William and Liberty Streets (west side of central campus). The Maynard Structure is a 10-15 minute walk from the School of Social Work.
For additional parking information go to:
http://www.pts.umich.edu/parking_options/visitors.html

**Ann Arbor Art Fair**
In July, the streets of Ann Arbor are taken over by the Ann Arbor Art Fairs. These fairs run from **Wednesday, July 18 through Saturday, July 21**. Students that will be attending a summer session during the Art Fair should be aware that parking will be difficult, and that hotel/housing arrangements will need to be made as early as possible. Many of the parking lots on campus will convert their cost to a flat fee ($10-20/day), therefore it is advised that visitors take advantage of the AATA bus system or special Art Fair shuttle buses. For more information go to: http://www.artfair.org/

**Campus Maps**
Maps of the University can be found at: http://www.umich.edu/~info/maps.html
The School of Social Work is located on central campus at 1080 S. University Ave., Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1106.

**Central Campus Walking Tours**
The best way to get a feel for the University of Michigan is to experience it first-hand by walking through the buildings; exploring the campus; talking with students, staff, and faculty; and taking in the sights and delights of Ann Arbor. Campus tours leave from the University’s Huetwell Visitors Center, 515 E. Jefferson Street, last approximately two hours, and are generally available Monday - Friday (twice a day) and on Saturdays (once a day). The campus tours are offered in conjunction with a Group Information Session geared toward prospective freshman applicants. Tour starting times vary depending on the time of the year. **Tours will not be available the week of the Art Fair (July 17-22).**
Call the Huetwell Visitors Center at (734) 647-5692 for information on dates and hours for the walking tour of campus or go to:
http://events.embark.com/event/umich/ugrad/on_campus/

**What To Do In Ann Arbor**
With a population of more than 114,000, Ann Arbor offers the friendliness, character, and security of a small town along with the sophistication and excitement of a cosmopolitan center. Ann Arbor offers a great variety of activities for visitors including arts & cultural events, more than 200 restaurants, shopping, and sporting events. For more information go to: http://www.annarbor.org/visitors_guide/ Be sure to check the New Student Program Session schedule for social activities run by current MSW students.