

2015 Fall Welcome Information Fair Representatives (Listed in Alphabetical Order)

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| Alumni Association of the University of Michigan | alumni.umich.edu | <p>Come get your career needs met now and beyond!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FREE Business Cards • Online interview prep • Resume review • Connect with fellow U-M alumni • FREE year of membership upon graduation |
| Ann Arbor Area Convention and Visitors Bureau | visitannarbor.org | The Ann Arbor Area Convention and Visitors Bureau is a 501(c)6 not-for-profit organization whose mission is to enhance the economy of the Ann Arbor area and the county of Washtenaw in general, through the promotion of the area as a destination for overnight visitors. |
| Ann Arbor Area Transportation Authority | TheRide.org | TheRide provides bus transportation in the Ann Arbor/Ypsilanti area which coordinates with the University of Michigan bus service. Beginning August 23, 2015, TheRide will be increasing services. Please visit TheRideYourWay.org for more details. |
| Ann Arbor District Library (AADL) | aadl.org | The AADL provides services at no charge to all residents living within the Ann Arbor District Library's service area. We will demonstrate some of the unusual items we circulate at AADL, such as music, art and science tools! |
| Association of Multicultural Scientists (AMS) | umich.edu/~amsweb/AMS/Home.html | AMS is a graduate student-run organization supported by the PIBS program to promote diversity within the graduate programs. We assist the membership in the successful completion of the Ph.D. by offering programs and support which will meet academic, social and professional needs in an atmosphere of cultural context and comfort. |
| CFS/Campus Chapel | campuschapel.org | We provide support and fellows groups for religious graduate students at U-M. |
| Canterbury House | canterburyhouse.org | Canterbury House is the Episcopal Center at the University of Michigan. We have services and free suppers Sundays at 5pm and Wednesdays at 5:30pm. We also have a house band and a concert series. |

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| Center for Entrepreneurship Graduate Programs | cfe.umich.edu/grad | All industries (the social sciences, medicine, academia, engineering, chemistry, the arts) need innovative thinkers and doers. The Center for Entrepreneurship offers for-credit classes and co-curricular experiences and advice to give all graduate students the tools and training they'll need to quickly innovate and lead from within their industry, or take their own ideas and research out into the world. |
| Center for Research on Learning and Teaching (CRLT) | crlt.umich.edu | CRLT is dedicated to the support and advancement of evidence-based learning and teaching practices and the professional development of all members of the campus teaching community, including faculty, graduate students, postdocs, and administrators. |
| Center for Statistical Consultation and Research (CSCAR) | cscar.research.umich.edu | The Center for Statistical Consultation and Research (CSCAR) provides support and training to University of Michigan faculty, staff and students in a variety of areas relating to the management, collection, and analysis of data. CSCAR also supports the use of technical software and advanced computing in research. |
| Center for the Education of Women | cew.umich.edu | CEW provides counseling and programs which are open to all genders, and to the University community and to the general public. |
| Counseling & Psychological Services (CAPS) | caps.umich.edu | We provide free and confidential services to all enrolled graduate students, offering support for a wide range of challenges and promote academic success as well as enhancing student mental health and wellness. Beyond individual and couples counseling, we offer consultations, groups and workshops, referral and urgent/crisis support. |
| Depression Center/Campus Mind Works | campusmindworks.org | Campus Mind Works is a website and outreach program developed by the Depression Center to support student mental health. The website was designed to simplify access to resources and provide information about managing mental health in college. Free, bi-monthly education and support groups are offered on North and Central Campuses. |
| Engineering Career Resource Center (ECRC) | career.engin.umich.edu | The Engineering Career Resource Center (ECRC) provides career planning services to engineering and computer science undergraduate and graduate students and alumni. As the career liaison for students and alumni, the ECRC also provides resources and networks to link job seekers with employers recruiting for internship, co-op, and full-time opportunities. |
| English Language Institute | lsa.umich.edu/eli | The English Language Institute provides language instruction, academic support, and intercultural training that enables all members of the University of Michigan community, regardless of the language in which they were raised or educated, to excel in their scholarly, instructional and professional endeavors throughout their academic careers. |

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| Females Excelling More in Math Engineering and the Sciences (FEMMES) | femmes.studentorgs.umich.edu | FEMMES focuses on outreach activities promoting women in STEM fields across all ages, backgrounds, and education levels. We bring hands-on activities to after-school events, community events at local libraries, and host two Saturday Science Capstones on campus for middle-school girls, primarily from under-served areas in southeast Michigan. |
| GradCru | gradcru.org/umich | GradCru is for American and International graduate students. Explore what it means to know God and to experience the life that Jesus Christ offers. Connect with the GradCru community whether you're skeptical, exploring, looking to become established in your faith, or wanting to mature and become equipped for effective ministry. |
| GradTONES A Cappella | gradtones.com | GradTONES (Troupe Of Needlessly Educated Singers) is a singing group composed entirely of grad students at Michigan. We rehearse and perform unaccompanied vocal music from a variety of popular genres. Through music, we hope to foster interdepartmental interaction and camaraderie across graduate programs. |
| Graduate Christian Fellowship | umich.edu/~gcf | Graduate Christian Fellowship (GCF) is a community of graduate students that gathers for Bible study, prayer, service projects, and social events. We are committed to spiritual formation, evangelism and service, fellowship, and finding ways to integrate academics with the Christian faith. |
| Graduate Employees' Organization | geo3550.org | GEO is the union representing all GSIs and GSSAs at the University of Michigan. Come to our table to learn more about your contract as a GSI/GSSA, what GEO does, and how you can get involved! |
| Graduate Society of Women Engineers (GradSWE) | GradSWEatUM.wordpress.com | GradSWE provides social, professional development, networking, and outreach opportunities for graduate students in the College of Engineering at the University of Michigan. |
| Graham Sustainability Institute | graham.umich.edu | Graham administers an interdisciplinary DOW Sustainability Fellows program for all graduate levels and disciplines, as well as project-based DOW Distinguished Awards. We will also have information on Planet Blue, U-M's sustainability initiative. |
| Health and Behavioral Sciences Institutional Review Board | research-compliance.umich.edu/irb-health-sciences-and-behavioral-sciences-hsbs | Health and Behavioral Sciences Institutional Review Board provides oversight for human subjects research conducted by U-M investigators. We protect the rights and welfare of participants and ensure that research is conducted in compliance with federal regulations and institutional policies. Additionally, we provide education regarding ethics and the IRB application process. |

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| Information and Technology Services | its.umich.edu | Information and Technology Services (ITS) provides technology and communications services designed to ensure students' academic success and support U-M Ann Arbor's academic and research needs. Visit its.umich.edu/getconnected for an overview of many of the IT services and resources available to students, faculty and staff while at Michigan. |
| International Center | internationalcenter.umich.edu | The U-M International Center provides a variety of services to assist international students, as well as students seeking opportunities to study, work, or travel abroad. Returned Peace Corps Volunteers are encouraged to stop by the table to learn about how to connect with the RPCV community at U-M. |
| International Institute | ii.umich.edu/ii/academics/graduateprograms | If you have an interest in international learning, research, or language study, the International Institute's centers offer a number of funding and academic opportunities. |
| Lambdagrads | mcommunity.umich.edu/#search:lambdagrad | Lambdagrads is a moderated social listserv for the University of Michigan's LGBTQIAP community. Various members of the group get together several times throughout the year in order to enjoy a variety of events. For more information, please contact us at lambdalead@umich.edu |
| Mary A. Rackham Institute | mari.umich.edu | The Mary A. Rackham Institute is comprised of the University Center for the Child and Family, the Psychological Clinic and the University Center for Language and Literacy. MARI strives for excellence in mental health, language and literacy services. There are many groups aimed to help Rackham graduate students. |
| Mcard | finance.umich.edu/treasury/mcard | The Mcard is your official University of Michigan identification card. You'll use it all over campus to identify yourself as a member of the university community. The Mcard has many uses from building access to use as an ATM/debit card. |
| MHealthy | mhealthy.umich.edu | As the university's health and well-being program, we provide programs and resources designed to help you be your best—physically, mentally and emotionally. <i>Our materials will be available near other wellness resources at the information fair.</i> |
| Michigan Hillel | michiganhillel.org/grad-students | Jewish graduate students at U-M have a variety of opportunities to connect and be a part of a thriving Jewish experience in Ann Arbor. From Shabbat dinners, sponsored speakers, social events, and holiday programming, Student-led grad groups plan activities geared towards specific professional schools, and for the whole grad-student community. Check out the groups for details and contact information. Questions? Ask Rav Lisa (Istella@umich.edu), Rabbi and Senior Jewish Educator at Hillel and the grad student groups advisor. |

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| Movement for Underrepresented Sisters in Engineering and Science (MUSES) | maizepages.umich.edu/organization/MUSES/about | Movement for Underrepresented Sisters in Engineering and Science (MUSES) is designed to provide a unique support structure for women of color pursuing advanced degrees, particularly in STEM at the University of Michigan. MUSES utilizes three principles that are critical to creating an effective support system: empowerment, harmony and mentoring. |
| Museum Studies Program | ummsp.rackham.umich.edu | Explore the museum profession and learn about collecting, studying, and exhibiting objects and culture in a variety of disciplines. |
| Newcomers Welcome Service | newcomersws.com | Newcomers Welcome Service has been welcoming new residents into the surrounding communities for over 50 years. We deliver FREE welcome packages to new residents filled with community information as well as offers and free gifts from local businesses. Call for a free package today! 734-995-2200 x 239 |
| Office for Institutional Equity (OIE) | hr.umich.edu/oie | OIE provides services for faculty, staff, and students to support diversity, inclusiveness, equal access, equitable treatment, and cultural understanding and competency. OIE provides training and consultation on achieving and supporting diversity in the workplace, on Americans with Disabilities Act issues, and on preventing and resolving discrimination and discriminatory harassment. |
| Office of Digital Education & Innovation | digitaleducation.umich.edu | The Office of Digital Education & Innovation's vision is to shape the future of learning and redefine public residential education at a 21st century research university by unlocking new opportunities and enabling personalized, engaged, and lifelong learning for the U-M community and learners around the world. |
| Office of Financial Aid | finaid.umich.edu | Most aid administered by the Office of Financial Aid is in the form of loans and Work-Study programs. At this event, we can field general questions only. Specific questions must be directed to the office for student privacy. |
| Office of Multi-Ethnic Student Affairs | mesa.umich.edu | The Office of Multi-Ethnic Student Affairs promotes student development and empowers the campus community on issues of diversity and social justice through the lens of race and ethnicity. We serve to support diverse student populations on campus and strive to engage and empower students to foster intercultural leadership and strengthen community development. |
| Office of the Ombuds | ombuds.umich.edu | The Ombuds office is a place where student questions, complaints and concerns about the functioning of the University can be discussed confidentially in a safe environment. |

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| Parking & Transportation Services (PTS) | pts.umich.edu | PTS provides parking and transportation services to employees, students, departments and visitors at the University of Michigan. We operate and maintain more than 27,000 parking spaces, provide bus service 360 days a year, maintain a fleet of approximately 1,000 vehicles, and offer several alternative transportation options to the campus community. |
| PNC Bank, Official Consumer Bank of U-M | pnc.com/michigan | As the Official Consumer Bank of the University of Michigan, PNC offers U-M students unique perks, including a free mobile Virtual Wallet account, free incoming monthly wire, Mcard linking, free co-branded U-M debit card, free convenient access to 25 ATMs on/near campus, 4 PNC Branches on/near campus, and a free U-M Hoodie during rush. |
| Program in Survey Methodology | psm.isr.umich.edu | The University of Michigan Program in Survey Methodology seeks to train future generations of survey methodologists. The program offers doctorate and master of science degrees and a certificate through the University of Michigan. The program's home is the Institute for Social Research, the world's largest academically-based social science research institute. |
| Project Healthy Schools | projecthealthyschools.org | Project Healthy Schools is a school-based volunteer program which focuses on physical activity and nutrition education. Volunteers do not need teaching experience—just a passion to encourage 6th grade students to make healthier choices! Volunteers must attend a two hour training where they become familiar with the 10 hands-on lessons. |
| Rackham Development and Alumni Relations | rackham.umich.edu/alumni | The Development and Alumni Relations team connects Rackham's 112,000 alumni with current students to develop a strong sense of community and foster support for current students. |
| Rackham Fellowships Office | rackham.umich.edu/funding | We provide information about fellowship opportunities and other available funding for prospective and current graduate students. |
| Rackham Graduate Student Success | rackham.umich.edu/current-students/graduate-student-success | We offer a continuum of innovative programs, services, activities, professional development, and social events that support graduate student academic achievement from the early recruitment stages, during the transition and adjustment to graduate school, and through final placement. |

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| Rackham Merit Fellowship | Emma Flores-Scott (emxf@umich.edu) | <p>The Rackham Merit Fellowship (RMF) is a competitive award that recognizes entering students who have outstanding academic qualifications, show exceptional potential for scholarly success in their graduate program, and demonstrate promise for contributing to wider academic, professional, or civic communities. There are also several customized versions of this fellowship which include the Rackham Engineering Award (REA), the Rackham Science Award (RSA), PIBS and doctoral programs in the Medical School, Rackham Master's Awards (RMAs) and Rackham Merit Fellowships for the Master's in Fine Arts (RMF-MFA).</p> <p>In addition to providing collaborative financial support, Graduate Student Success in Rackham, provides programming to support the professional and academic development of Rackham Merit Fellows along with interdisciplinary networking opportunities.</p> |
| Rackham Resolution Officer | rackham.umich.edu/current-students/help | The Rackham Resolution Officer is available to assist Rackham graduate student and postdocs with personal and academic concerns, problems or conflict. |
| Rackham Student Government | rsg.umich.edu | Rackham Student Government is the representative organization for most graduate students at U-M. We are committed to funding student organizations, events, and ideas. RSG promotes academic and professional development, and hosts social events for grad students. RSG's legislative arm advocates for grad issues at the local, state and federal level. |
| Recreational Sports | recsports.umich.edu | Learn about how you can stay active and healthy with Rec Sports! We offer everything from group fitness classes and drop-in recreation, to casual or competitive team sports. We also have outdoor adventures, team building and leadership development opportunities. Find yourself here. |
| RELATE | learntoRELATE.org | RELATE is a science communication training and public engagement initiative that facilitates conversations between researchers and local communities. During our practice-based workshop, graduate students develop lay-audience communication skills and put these skills into action through our public engagement event series. |
| School of Dentistry Patient Services | dent.umich.edu/patients | We offer convenient dental services for students on campus. |
| School of Kinesiology U-Move Fitness Program | kines.umich.edu/u-move-fitness/u-move-fitness | For 40 years, we have been offering a wide variety of group exercise and instructional classes to the U-M community. The convenient FitPass gives you unlimited access to almost all classes. |

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| School of Music, Theatre & Dance | music.umich.edu | Founded in 1880, the U-M School of Music, Theatre & Dance is one of the finest performing arts schools in the U.S. Each year, students and faculty of the SMTD present more than 450 concerts, recitals, and staged performances in dance, music, musical theatre, and theatre. |
| School of Public Health Certificate Programs | sph.umich.edu/academics/programs-degrees/certificates.html | The School of Public Health has six certificate programs that are open to all students at U-M. These certificate programs can be taken concurrently with an existing U-M graduate level program. |
| Services for Students with Disabilities | ssd.umich.edu | We assist with academic accommodations for students with documented disabilities. |
| Sexual Assault Prevention and Awareness Center (SAPAC) | sapac.umich.edu | SAPAC promotes healthy relationships, teaches non-violence and equality, supports survivor healing, and fosters a respectful and safe environment for all members of the University of Michigan community. SAPAC provides educational and supportive services for the University of Michigan community related to sexual assault, intimate partner violence, sexual harassment, and stalking. |
| Society of Minority Engineers and Scientists - Graduate Component | maizepages.umich.edu/organization/smes-g | SMES-G is a social and academic support network that targets graduate students of color in engineering or the sciences. Our activities are focused on four main initiatives: recruitment, advocacy, retention, and outreach. Our programming includes social events, tech talks, and community service among other things. |
| Spectrum Center | spectrumcenter.umich.edu | With sexual orientation, gender identity and gender expression as our framework, the Spectrum Center is committed to enriching the campus experience and developing students as individuals and as members of communities. Our work is accomplished through a student-centered, intersectional lens. |
| St. Mary Student Parish | stmarystudentparish.org | Located two blocks from central campus, St. Mary Student Parish serves the Catholic community at U-M. We offer a variety of events and programs for graduate students and young professionals. |
| Student Legal Services (SLS) | studentlegalservices.umich.edu | Student Legal Services (SLS) is a full-service law office available to currently enrolled students at the University of Michigan–Ann Arbor campus. Areas of practice include: landlord/tenant disputes and other property-related matters, criminal defense, driver's license restoration, divorce/family law, employment grievances, wills, consumer problems, auto repair disputes, collection, bankruptcy (advice only), insurance, notary service, true copy service. |

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| Students of Color of Rackham (SCOR) | scor-umich.com | <p>SCOR seeks to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhance campus and community environment to promote academic growth, professional development, and well-being among students of color. • Build an environment for networking and professional development. • Encourage and enable service and awareness at the University and beyond. • Sponsor cultural, educational, social programs for graduate students of color. |
| Sweetland Center for Writing | lsa.umich.edu/sweetland/graduate | Sweetland offers face-to-face writing help. Our Writing Workshops allow you to meet one-to-one with an experienced faculty consultant at any stage of writing. Students can get help generating ideas, developing arguments, organizing and structuring, using evidence and sources, and clarifying your expression. Sweetland also offers writing courses, groups, and workshops. |
| The Career Center | careercenter.umich.edu | We offer career coaching, workshops, and non-academic job search/exploration assistance. |
| The People's Food Co-op of Ann Arbor | peoplesfood.coop | The People's Food Co-op (est. 1971) and Café Verde are a downtown natural foods grocery hub, with a bakery and kitchen serving up hot food & soup, a salad bar and baked goods daily. Café Verde offers Fair Trade coffee, fresh smoothies, juices, live music and art showings. |
| University Health Service (UHS) Managed Care/Student Insurance | uhs.umich.edu/mgdcare | <p>We assist with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Processing referrals and scheduling appointments outside UHS • Obtaining referrals • Explanation of insurance benefits • Other facilities' billing • Processing claims |
| University Health Service (UHS) Wolverine Wellness | uhs.umich.edu uhs.umich.edu/wolverine-wellness | <p>Wolverine Wellness provides information and referrals, early intervention, collaboration and consultation, influences policy and advocates for health for the U-M campus community. Wellness infuses our work, particularly around alcohol and other drug prevention and education, healthy eating and body image, sexual health and holistic student wellness.</p> <p>We will also have information about services and how to use University Health Service.</p> |
| University Housing Northwood IV & V Graduate & Family Housing | housing.umich.edu/grad facebook.com/LifeAtNorthwoodIVandV | Northwood IV and V are vibrant apartment communities, housing hundreds of graduate students and families on the University of Michigan's North Campus. Our residents represent more than 80 nations and create a rich tapestry of international lifestyles, customs and cultures. |

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| University Library | lib.umich.edu | The University Library provides excellent services and access to superb collections. Subject specialist librarians provide assistance with research/reference and technology, and teach workshops for classes. We also help graduate students through services in the Copyright Office, and using technology through the Digital Media Commons and Faculty Exploratory. |
| University Musical Society (UMS) | ums.org | Providing cheap tickets to amazing performances located on and near campus. See the New York Philharmonic, Audra McDonald, and Chicago Symphony, and more! Students can get tickets as cheap as \$12. |
| University of Michigan Matthaei Botanical Gardens and Nichols Arboretum | lsa.umich.edu/mbg | Research sites and support, academic enrichment, and personal enjoyment all take place at the University of Michigan's Matthaei Botanical Gardens and Nichols Arboretum. |
| University of Michigan Museum of Art (UMMA) | umma.umich.edu | UMMA is the U-M academic community's art museum. UMMA's large permanent collection and robust rotation of temporary exhibitions provide most any U-M class with excellent material for learning and research. Mellon Academic Coordinator, David Choberka, is ready to assist you with collection searches and planning visits. |
| University of Michigan Museum of Natural History | ummnh.org | The U-M Museum of Natural History offers programs and exhibits for both campus and community. Four floors of exhibits include the largest display of dinosaurs in Michigan, Michigan wildlife, anthropology, and geology. The Planetarium will transport you to the stars. The Museum provides a window into exciting U-M science research. |
| University Unions | uunions.umich.edu | University Unions is a unit within the Office of Student Life that offers services, programs, spaces and student involvement opportunities within the Michigan League, Michigan Union and Pierpont Commons. For generations these facilities have served as crossroads for the University community and have helped to shape campus life. |
| Veterans and Military Services Program | vets.umich.edu | The Veterans and Military Services Program helps students make the transition from active military duty to U-M, and from U-M to active military duty. Whether you are a new student who has completed your service, a student who interrupted your education to serve and are now returning, or a student who began your studies elsewhere and are transferring here, we will help guide you to the resources you need to make the most of your U-M experience. |
| Women in Science and Engineering (WISE) | wise.umich.edu | WISE opportunities for graduate women include workshops and panels, presentation opportunities, and opportunities for K-12 and undergrad outreach. |

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| Women's Studies Certificate Programs | lsa.umich.edu/women | Graduate Certificates in Women's Studies or LGBTQ Studies provide students with rigorous interdisciplinary training, connecting their disciplinary gender and sexuality research to conversations taking place within a broader intellectual community. Courses include feminist theory, feminist methodology, and LGBTQ and sexuality studies. |
| Work/Life Resource Center | hr.umich.edu/worklife | The Work/Life Resource Center is a starting point for the University of Michigan community to learn about resources and tools to promote work/life balance: child care and elder care resources, educational programs, and consultation on flexible scheduling. |