



## 2-3 months

### TWO-THREE MONTHS BEFORE SCHOOL STARTS

- 1. Arrange your travel plans. The closest major airport to the campus is Detroit Metro (approximately twenty miles from campus. For directions and maps visit the Campus Information Center website at: <http://www.umich.edu/~info/>).
- 2. If you have not received any correspondence from your graduate program, please contact them immediately.
- 3. Look on the U-M Housing website for housing possibilities at: <http://www.housing.umich.edu/>.
- 4. Mark the date on your calendar when your graduate program will hold its Orientation for new graduate students.
- 5. Mark the date on your calendar Rackham's New Graduate Student Fall Welcome.
- 6. If you are an international student go to the International Center website to see their International Student Orientation Schedule.
- 7. If you will be employed on campus, make sure all of your paperwork is complete.

## 1 month

### ONE MONTH BEFORE SCHOOL STARTS

- 1. Arrange for USA or international mail forwarding instructions.
- 2. Finalize your living arrangements.
- 3. Arrange a meeting time with your advisor once you arrive, if not arranged by your program.
- 4. Create an e-mail account. Contact your graduate program or ITS (<http://www.itcs.umich.edu/>) for information on how to set up your account.
- 5. Review the *Policy Statement on Academic and Professional Integrity* [http://www.rackham.umich.edu/policies/academic\\_and\\_professional\\_integrity/](http://www.rackham.umich.edu/policies/academic_and_professional_integrity/)
- 6. If you are arriving during the winter season, bring a heavy coat, gloves, water resistant boots, and a thick scarf.

## week before

### ONE WEEK BEFORE SCHOOL STARTS

- Confirm Orientation dates, schedules and locations and make sure all the information is together.