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/

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.