

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).
- 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.
- 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 Orientation
- 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 ITCS for information on how to set up your account.
- 5. Review the Policy Statement on Academic and Professional Integrity
<http://www.rackham.umich.edu/StudentInfo/Publications/GSH/html/APPB.html>
- 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.