

A GLOBAL UNIVERSITY #GOBLUE

A GUIDE TO ADMISSIONS FOR

Undergraduate International Students

AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN ANN ARBOR



2020-2021

Throughout our history,

students from every corner of the globe have chosen to come to the University of Michigan for countless reasons. But one constant that has connected them all is the fact that, quite simply, Michigan is among the most respected universities in the world.

Ours is an experience characterized by quality. By community. By tradition. And by an atmosphere that truly embraces diversity and is shaped by the backgrounds and perspectives of students from around the world. Students like you.

That's why U-M President Mark Schlissel recently reaffirmed the university's commitment to protect the rights and opportunities available to all members of our academic community, and to do whatever is possible within the law to continue to identify, recruit, support, and retain international students.

With more than 97% returning for their sophomore year and 93% graduating within six years, our students are satisfied and thriving.



University Rankings

1st in the U.S. for public universities in the *QS World Rankings* for 2020

1st ranking public university in the U.S. in the Niche.com rankings for 2020

3rd in the U.S. for public universities by *U.S. News & World Report* in 2020

21st in *Times Higher Ed* **World Rankings by Reputation** 2020

17th in the Shanghai Jiao Tong University Rankings of World Universities in 2020

Ann Arbor

HAS RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING RANKINGS
AMONG U.S. CITIES:

#1 Most Educated City in America according to WalletHub.com

#4 Best City to Live in America according to Niche.com

#2 Up-and-Coming Small Cities according to Livability

#5 Best College Town
according to WalletHub.com

Leaders In Achievement

A degree from Michigan will command respect no matter where your dreams and future goals take you.

Here's just a sample of Michigan students who have gone on to shape our world:

Chen Zuohuang conductor laureate of China's National Centre of the Performing Arts

Niklas Zennström founder of Skype

Gerald R. Ford 38th president of the United States

Edward White first American to walk in space

Dick Costolo former CEO of Twitter

Tony Fadell creator of Apple's iPod

Larry Page co-founder of Google

Martha Minow dean of Harvard Law School

Jessye Norman Grammy-winning opera singer

William James Mayo co-founder of the Mayo Clinic

Kathryn Clark former chief scientist for the International Space Station

Hugh David Politzer winner of the 2004 Nobel Prize in physics

Sanjay Gupta CNN chief medical correspondent

Applying

We offer an Early Action Program for first-year applicants. Students who submit their application and get all their application materials in by November 15 will receive an admission decision no later than January 2021. For additional deadline information, see pages 9-11.

Students apply via the Common Application (commonapp.org) or the Coalition Application (coalitionforcollegeaccess.org). Both applications include the University of Michigan essay questions. In addition, undergraduate first-year applicants are encouraged to take either the SAT (collegeboard.org) or the ACT (act.org) if available, or other test results like PSAT, if available, and submit the Secondary School Report and one academic Teacher Evaluation or someone other than a teacher (not a parent/guardian, grandparent, sibling or other relative) who can speak directly to the student's academic aptitude, potential, and performance in the classroom. A list of current and future courses must also be submitted. All speakers of English as a second language are required to submit TOEFL, IELTS, or MET scores.

NOTE: The School of Music, Theatre & Dance has a unique deadline of December 1.

English Proficiency

International students at Michigan are expected to arrive with a high level of proficiency in English. We do not offer beginning or intermediate levels of intensive English or conditional admission.

If you are a speaker of English as a second language, you must submit one of the English language proficiency examination results listed below. International students who may not be able to test are encouraged to submit any predictive and/or external examination or national examination, state, provincial, national, and international exams or predicted results. We accept results from TOEFL (ets.org/toefl), IELTS (ielts.org), or MET (michiganassessment.org/michigan-tests/met/).

Learn more about application requirements by visiting: admissions.umich.edu/apply/international-students.



English Proficiency Scores

TOEFL (iBT) 100 range with section scores 23+ in listening/reading, 21+ in speaking/writing

TOEFL (PBT) 600 range with section scores 57+

IELTS 7.0 range with section scores 6.5+

MET 64 with section scores of 59+

ECPE, C2 Proficiency (CPE), and C1 Advanced (CAE)

Grade C or better will also be accepted in addition to the PTE (70 required). Submit a copy of score report with your application.

Exceptions: You can be exempted from taking any of these exams if your SAT critical reading score is above 600 and if you have recently completed at least four years of rigorous academic study in any of the following countries: Anguilla, Antigua, Barbuda, Australia, Bahamas, Barbados, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Canada (except Quebec), Cayman Islands, Dominica, England, Federated States of Micronesia, Grenada, Guyana, Ireland, Jamaica, Montserrat, New Zealand, Northern Ireland, Scotland, Seychelles, Shetland Islands, St. Kitts-Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Trinidad & Tobago, Turks & Caicos Islands, United States (other than Puerto Rico), U.S. Virgin Islands, or Wales. Those in American schools and British schools abroad may also be exempted if at least four years of rigorous academic study has recently been completed and if scores meet above standards.



fall 2019

ENTERING CLASS STUDENT PROFILE

AVERAGE GPA

3.9

UNWEIGHTED 4.0 SCALE

ACT **32-35** MID 50th % RANGE

> 33-35 ENGLISH

→ **30-35** MATH

> 31-35 SCIENCE

> 33-36 READING

SAT 1380-1550 MID 50th % RANGE

680-760 EVIDENCE-BASED READING & WRITING 700-790 MATH





ESTIMATED COSTS

(FALL 2020/WINTER 2021)*

Total er academic year	\$69,598	\$72,007
Living Expenses***	\$17,332	\$17,332
Tuition**	\$52,266	\$55,928
	First-years & Sophomores	Juniors & Seniors

^{*}Estimates are based on an eight-month cost of attendance for 2020-2021 and are subject to change annually.

^{***}Living expenses include housing and meals, books, local transportation, mandatory annual health insurance fee, and miscellaneous expenses.



Finances

Please note that only U.S. citizens or permanent resident aliens are eligible for financial aid. The University of Michigan is a public university. U-M scholarships for international students are extremely rare.

For enrolling students who hold or plan to obtain an F-1 student visa or a J-1 exchange visitor visa (student category), a Certificate of Eligibility for a student visa is issued when you've proven your ability to provide full financial support.

To obtain the Certificate of Eligibility, you must provide the Office of Undergraduate Admissions with documents showing your source(s) of funds. A Financial Resources Statement form (admissions.umich.edu/frs) is required from all enrolling international students who hold or plan to obtain the F-1 or J-1 student visa status.

^{**}Additional \$500 international student fee per semester for F & J visa holders.

Education require

AUSTRALIA

State or Territory Certificate of Education (VCE, etc.) and Australian Tertiary Admission Rank, UAI, or ENTER score, etc., is required along with any of the above certificates.

BRITISH-PATTERNED EDUCATION

(UK, East and West Africa, Caribbean area, East Asia, Pakistan, Hong Kong, Malaysia, and Singapore)

At least five ordinary level passes from one sitting at "credit" standard on the General Certificate of Secondary Education, or a comparable certificate (GCSE, CXC, SPM, HKCEE, IGCSE, WASC, EASC, etc.). If A-Levels are being taken, predicted A-Level results should be submitted by the school at time of application. Students who will have completed A-Level exams may generally be awarded between six and 10 credit hours for certain A-level exams completed with a grade of "D" or better. A grade of "C" or better is required for engineering students. Three to five credits may be awarded for certain A/S exams.

Note for students from Hong Kong:

The HKDSE is now required. Predicted HKDSE results should be submitted by the school if available.

Note for students from Singapore:

H1 Levels are considered equivalent to A/S Levels. H2 Levels are considered equivalent to A Levels. H3 Levels are considered for university-level transfer credit with grades of "Pass" or above. Predicted H-Level results are required to be submitted by the school at time of application if these exams have not yet been taken.

Note for students from Ghana and Nigeria: WASSCE results with corresponding scratch card and PIN number for verification are required and must be submitted by the deadline.

CANADA - ONTARIO

Five or more Grade 12 U courses, including Grade 12 U English and one additional U/UC course leading to the OSSD are required. Students who complete programs in Ontario Colleges of Applied Arts and Technology (CAATs) apply for first-year admission.

CANADA - QUEBEC

Students enrolled in the first year of a College d'enseignement General et Professionnel (CEGEP) apply for first-year admission. (Students must be enrolled in 12 academic courses, not including physical education.) Students who complete a full academic (non-vocational) CEGEP program (two or three years) may apply for first-year admission with advanced standing. Advanced standing credit will not exceed 30 credit hours.

CHINA

Completion of the senior secondary school program is required for first-year admission. Students may apply during the senior year. Transcripts must be officially issued by the senior secondary school and submitted by the school in the original language along with official English translations. Prior to enrollment, an officially certified copy of the Gaokao or Huikao, along with an official English translation, is required. If the Gaokao is not taken, the Huikao, or four different academic Advanced Placement (AP) exams if in an AP curriculum, should be submitted in lieu of the Gaokao, unless the student is submitting three to four British-patterned full Advanced Level examinations, an International Baccalaureate diploma, a Canadian high school diploma, or another international high school graduation credential. A certificate of high school graduation showing graduation date is also required. University transfer applicants must arrange for an official CHESICC "verification report" to be sent directly to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions by the CHESICC China Credentials Verification, Baiyan Building, NO. 238 Beisihuan Zhonglu, Haidian District, Beijing, P.R. China (Postcode:100191). Tel: 86-10-61139123 or 86-10-61139120 Website: www.chsi.com.cn or www.chsi.cn Email: kefu@chsi.com.cn or info@chsi.com.cn. Please note that university courses which are determined to transfer are converted for transfer as two-thirds (.66). The most recent fall semester transcript of grades must also be submitted as soon as available. A list of current and future courses being taken at the current university is also required even if the list is tentative at the time of submission. Transfer applicants may apply to fall term only.

ements by country

EUROPE

Students holding a national senior secondary school leaving certificate of high standard may be considered for first-year admission. The "European Baccalaureate" is also acceptable. Please note: Due to the release date of national examinations, students are expected to be enrolled in programs preparing them for these examinations. Students who are in the final year of preparation may apply for first-year admission. These applicants should request predicted results for any external examinations if available, along with school marks, to be sent to U-M. Please note, ECTS credits will be calculated by .5.

EUROPE - SWITZERLAND

Maturitätszeugnis; certificat de maturité; attestato di maturità.

U-M offers some one-year renewable scholarships for international students who are Swiss students. The amount varies depending on the number of students who apply, plus need and merit considerations. Inquire to: University of Michigan Office of Financial Aid, 2500 Student Activities Building, 515 E. Jefferson St., Ann Arbor, Michigan 48109-1316. USA.

FRENCH-PATTERNED EDUCATION

(France, Middle East, Africa, Caribbean) In general, completion of the baccalaureate and achievement of a high standard of bien is required for first-year admission. Students apply during the senior year. With the exception of France, the baccalaureate from most countries will not qualify for advanced standing credit.

INDIA

A certificate representing 12 years of academic education with an equivalent of first division achievement in senior secondary school is required for first-year admission (All India Senior School Certificate, Indian School Certificate, Delhi Senior School Certificate, Higher Secondary Certificate).

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE

Predicted IB results are needed whenever available if exams have not yet been taken. Students may be given advanced standing credit for higher level exams with acceptable grades of 6 or above, in some subjects, 5. No advanced standing credit is granted for standard level examinations.

ISRAEL

Bagrut examination scores and certificate in addition to official transcripts from 10th grade onward.

LATIN AMERICA

Application as a first-year student is permitted if the student can present an average of sobresaliente, excelente, or muy bueno on the bachillerato or comparable certificate. Students may apply during the senior year.

LATIN AMERICA - GUATEMALA

U-M offers some one-year renewable scholarships for international students who are Guatemalan students. The amount varies depending on the number of students who apply, plus need and merit considerations. Inquire to: University of Michigan Office of Financial Aid, 2500 Student Activities Building, 515 E. Jefferson St., Ann Arbor, Michigan 48109-1316, USA.

NEW ZEALAND

NCEA Level 3 and any Level 4 results from New Zealand Qualification Authority.

If you graduate high school in December or anytime other than May-June, a detailed explanation as to what you will be doing until the time you would begin study at U-M is required. Please also indicate if you enroll at another university in the interim and provide a list of courses.

Leaders In Academics

FIRST-YEAR AND TRANSFER ADMITTING UNITS

College of Literature, Science, and the Arts Isa.umich.edu

Application deadline for fall, spring, and summer: February 1 Application deadline for winter: October 1

Actuarial Mathematics

Afroamerican and African

Studies

American Culture

Anthropology

Arts and Ideas in the

Humanities

Asian Studies

Astronomy and

Astrophysics Biochemistry

Biology

Biology, Health, and

Society

Biomolecular Science

Biophysics

Biopsychology, Cognition, and Neuroscience

Cellular and Molecular **Biomedical Science**

Chemical Science

Chemistry

Classical Archaeology

Classical Civilization Classical Languages and

Literatures

Cognitive Science

Communication and Media Comparative Culture and

Identity

Comparative Literature

Computer Science

Creative Writing and

Literature

Data Science

Drama

Earth and Environmental Ecology, Evolution, and

Sciences

Biodiversity

Economics English

Environment

Ethnic Studies

Evolutionary Anthropology

Film, Television, and Media

French and Francophone **Studies**

Gender and Health **General Studies**

German

Global Environment and

Health

Greek (Ancient) Language

and Literature

Greek (Modern) Language and Culture

History

History of Art

Informatics

Interdisciplinary Astronomy

Interdisciplinary Chemical Sciences

Interdisciplinary Physics International Security,

Norms, and Cooperation

International Studies

Italian

Judaic Studies

Latin American and

Caribbean Studies

Latin Language and Literature

Latina/Latino Studies

Linguistics

Mathematical Sciences

Mathematics

Mathematics of Finance and Risk Management

Microbiology

Middle East Studies

Middle Fastern and North African Studies

Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology

Neuroscience

Organizational Studies

Philosophy

Philosophy, Politics,

and Economics

Physics

Plant Biology

Political Economy and Development

Political Science

Psychology

Pure Mathematics

Romance Languages

and Literatures

Russian

Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies

Social Theory and Practice

Sociology

Spanish

Statistics

Women's and Gender

Studies

For more detailed information refer to: Isa.umich.edu/Isa/academics/majors-minors

Penny W. Stamps School of Art & Design

stamps.umich.edu Application deadline for fall: February 1 Art & Design Interarts Performance

School of Kinesiology

kines.umich.edu

Application deadline for fall: February 1 Application deadline for winter (Transfers only): October 1

Applied Exercise Science Movement Science Sport Management

College of Engineering

engin.umich.edu

Application deadline for fall: February 1 Application deadline for winter (Transfers only): October 1

Transfer applicants please contact enginta@umich.edu

Aerospace Engineering Biomedical Engineering **Chemical Engineering** Civil Engineering

Climate and Meteorology Computer Engineering Computer Science

Data Science

Electrical Engineering Engineering Physics Environmental Engineering **Industrial and Operations**

Engineering Materials Science and Engineering

Mechanical Engineering Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences Space Science and Engineering

School of Music, Theatre & Dance

music.umich.edu

Application deadline for fall: December 1 Deadlines vary by date of available auditions

Composition Dance

Interarts Performance Jazz & Contemporary

Improvisation Music

Music Education Piano Music Theory Strings

Theatre & Drama Musical Theatre Musicology Voice

Organ Performing Arts Technology

Winds and Percussion

School of Nursing nursing.umich.edu Application deadline for fall: February 1

Nursing

Taubman College of Architecture and

Urban Planning taubmancollege.umich.edu

Application deadline for fall: February 1 Portfolio deadline: February 1

Architecture **Urban Technology**

Stephen M. Ross School of Business michiganross.umich.edu

FIRST-YEAR DIRECT ADMISSION

Application deadline for fall: February 1

(November 15 for priority consideration)

Transfer applicants contact: rossundergrad@umich.edu

Business

Upper-Level Admitting Units

Dental Hygiene Program dent.umich.edu/dentalhygiene JUNIOR LEVEL TRANSFERS

Application deadline for fall: February 1

Transfer applicants contact: hygiene.info@umich.edu

Dental Hygiene

School of Education

soe.umich.edu

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Application deadline for fall elementary & secondary applications: February 1
Application deadline for winter secondary applicants only: October 1

Transfer applicants contact: ask.soe@umich.edu

Elementary Teacher
Education

Secondary Teacher Education

School of Information

si.umich.edu

JUNIOR LEVEL TRANSFERS and FIRST-YEAR PREFERRED ADMISSION

Application deadline for fall: February 1

Transfer applicants contact: umsi.undergrad@umich.edu

Information

College of Pharmacy

pharmacy.umich.edu SOPHOMORE LEVEL TRANSFERS and FIRST-YEAR PREFERRED ADMISSION

Application deadline for fall: MARCH 1

Transfer applicants contact: mich.pharm.admissions@umich.edu

Pharmaceutical Sciences

School of Public Health sph.umich.edu

JUNIOR LEVEL TRANSFERS

Application deadline for fall: February 1

Apply via: collegenet.com

Community and Global Public Health

Public Health Sciences

Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

fordschool.umich.edu

HINIOR LEVEL CROSS_CAMPLIS TRANSFERS ONLY

Application deadline for fall: February 1

Transfer applicants call: 734-764-0453

Public Policy

Leaders In <mark>Spirit</mark>

Finding your way at Michigan is easy thanks to the many student clubs and organizations designed to enhance your living and learning experience. By getting involved, you'll broaden your perspective and develop strong connections and friendships.

Student Organizations

We offer more than 1,600 student clubs and organizations, representing virtually every interest you can imagine. Getting involved with a group is a great way to inspire and challenge yourself, as well as make lifetime friendships.





Leaders In <mark>Support</mark>

We know that leaving your home and traveling to Michigan from a different part of the world can be daunting. That's why we pride ourselves on the level of support services we offer to international students like you. We expect a lot from our students. So it only makes sense that we would provide you with everything you need to make the most of your Michigan experience.

International Center internationalcenter.umich.edu

The International Center at Michigan will provide you with a broad array of support services to help with your transition to American culture and life in Ann Arbor, as well as recreational and cultural activities.

English Language Support

THE SWEETLAND CENTER FOR WRITING

provides a wide range of support services for international undergraduate students throughout the year, offering writing courses for academic credit, free workshops, and one-on-one tutoring.

Isa.umich.edu/sweetland/undergraduates

THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE INSTITUTE (ELI)

offers a pre-sessional, six-week, intensive English for Academic Purposes program for students already admitted for the fall term. In addition to the summer program. ELI also offers courses for academic credit during the fall and winter terms.

Isa.umich.edu/eli/summerprograms

Orientation

Orientation is designed to introduce you to Michigan and ensure that your experience here begins in the most positive way possible. You'll be introduced to our endless range of academic and extracurricular offerings, complete all steps for registration, attend information sessions to learn about our advising services, and meet fellow new students.

onsp.umich.edu/orientation/internationals

"On the very first day I walked into the International Center, I immediately felt welcome. The International Orientation Program was fantastic and provided me with some extremely useful information and made me feel very comfortable."

> Rahul Maniu Goval LSA - India

"ELI classes completely changed my English abilities. When I first came to the U.S., my English was far from the level I have now. ELI classes provided the support I needed to improve all the different academic skills: reading, writing, listening, pronunciation. Moreover, all the instructors create a congenial, warm atmosphere.

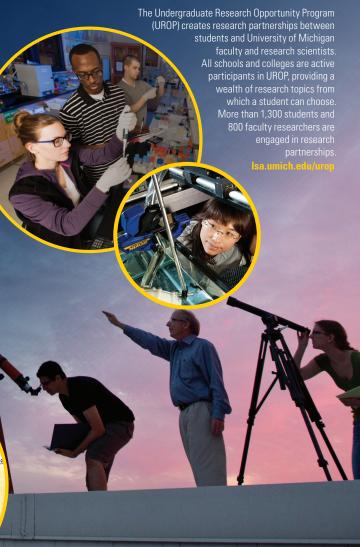
> Hugo Taubman LSA - France



Leaders In Opportunity

Research research.umich.edu

Michigan is among the most respected research universities in the world, and much of that groundbreaking activity involves students. In fact, U-M is the #1 public university by total research and development expenditures, according to the National Science Foundation. The scope of the university's research programs is exceptional. Research is conducted within the 19 academic schools and colleges. Michigan is noted for its interdisciplinary research initiatives, such as nanoscience and technology, energy, and life sciences that involve faculty from many units on campus, including the Medical School, College of Engineering, and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.



Leaders In <mark>Living</mark>

Our home in Ann Arbor, Michigan, will provide you with an ideal setting not just for your academic pursuits, but for adjusting to life in the U.S. With a population of just more than 120,000, Ann Arbor is big enough to offer world-class resources for your academic, professional, cultural, and recreational interests. This cosmopolitan community has a very intimate feel to it, more reflective of a small town than a big city.

Housing

housing.umich.edu

Our 18 residence halls provide exceptional housing facilities to about 10,000 undergraduate students every year. While each hall is distinctive in its specific offerings and characteristics, they all include live-in staff, community centers, on-site laundry, easy access to the free and frequent campus bus system, and much more. Each residence hall's staff is there to provide both social and academic support and will be a wonderful resource to you as you transition to life at Michigan.

Most students at Michigan live either on campus in residence halls, or in co-ops, sorority or fraternity houses, or nearby off-campus housing. We also offer a number of Living-Learning Programs, grouping students with shared academic interests in such areas as medicine, service, research, foreign languages, and many more.



Students have the opportunity to apply to a variety of these communities. Living-learning communities allow students to share their rich diversity of backgrounds and experiences as they begin their new life at the University of Michigan.

Learn more about learning communities at Michigan by visiting: admissions.umich.edu/mlc

Michigan Learning Communities

Comprehensive Studies Program Isa.umich.edu/csp

Global Scholars Program Isa.umich.edu/globalscholars

Health Sciences Scholars Program Isa.umich.edu/hssp

Honors Program Isa.umich.edu/honors

Living Arts Program livingarts.umich.edu

Lloyd Scholars for Writing and the Arts

Isa.umich.edu/Ihsp

Max Kade German Residence

lsa.umich.edu/german/undergraduatestudents/max-kade-german-residence Michigan Community Scholars Program

Isa.umich.edu/mcsp

Michigan Research Community Isa.umich.edu/mrc

Residential College Isa.umich.edu/rc

Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program (UROP) Isa.umich.edu/urop

University Mentorship onsp.umich.edu/mentorship

Women in Science and Engineering Residence Program Isa.umich.edu/wiserp









Founded: 1817

Location: Ann Arbor, Michigan; ranked No. 1 "Most

Educated City in America" by wallethub.com

Campus: 712-acre campus with more than 500 major

buildings; divided into the North, Central,

Medical, and Athletic campuses

Academics: Over 280 degree programs, many of which

are ranked among the best in the nation

Reputation: Consistently recognized as one of the top

25 universities in the world in the Academic Ranking of World Universities, and as one of the top five public universities in the country

by U.S. News and World Report

Athletics: A total of 29 varsity-level intercollegiate

programs, more than 56 Division I national championships in 12 different sports, the all-time

winningest football program in NCAA history

Extracurriculars: More than 1,600 student clubs and

organizations, as well as a wide range of

intramural sports programs

Greek Life: Over 60 fraternities and sororities

Alumni: More than 630,000 living alumni, including the

first American to walk in space, the creator of the iPod, the co-founder of Google, the former CEO of Twitter, 18 billionaires, nearly two dozen governors, and former U.S. President Gerald Ford

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HOW TO ASK A QUESTION:

Call Center: 734-764-7433

Live Chat: umich.custhelp.com/app/chat/chat_launch