



# **UM & SJTU Joint Institute Dual Degree Program Student Survival Guide**

**UM-SJTU Joint Institute Alumni Association at UM  
for students, by students**

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# 1. Basic Information

## 1.1 Location

Ann Arbor belongs to the state of Michigan, MI and people usually use a right-hand glove facing themselves indicating the location of Michigan and Ann Arbor.



Figure 1. Ann Arbor location in Great Lake Area (Furian and Alamy Stock Photo)





The University of Michigan is situated at the center of Ann Arbor. It comprises North Campus (engineering school), Central Campus (primary campus), and South Campus.



Figure 2. Ann Arbor Map (ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN)

The interactive map of the campus can be found [here](#).

## 1.2 Weather





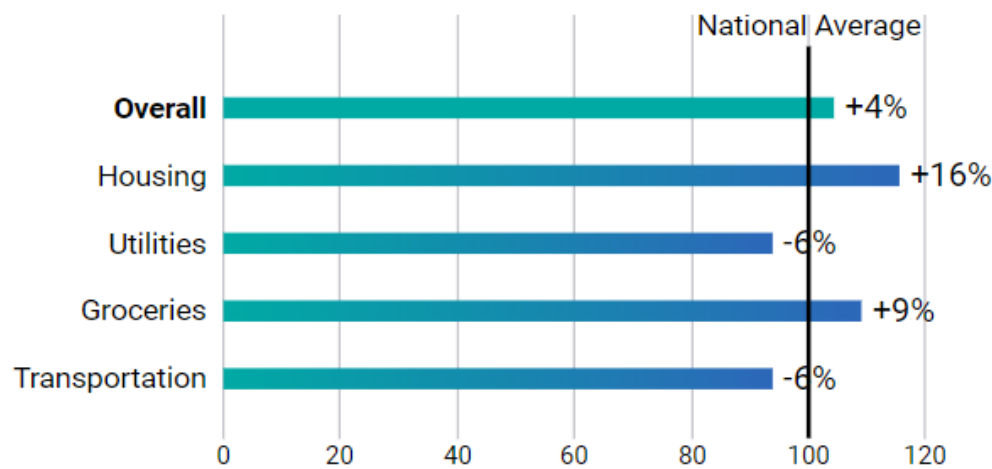
Ann Arbor's weather is variant. The summer is hot and the winter is freezing, windy and snowy. The coldest day is typically  $5^{\circ}F$ , equivalent to  $-15^{\circ}C$ . The weather conditions in Ann Arbor are quite different from that of Shanghai.

- Temperature
  - The warm season is from June to August. The temperature starts to drop around late September. The cold season is from November to April when it might have snowfalls.
  - The real temperature within a day changes a lot and between adjacent 2 days
  - For some students, the indoor temperature may be too cold in summer and too hot in winter
- Cloud
  - The sky in summer is clearer and is cloudier in winter
- Precipitation (rain/snow)
  - Snow alone might happen from November to April
  - Rain happening in winter can cause ice storm
  - Snow storm happens at least once a year, according to historical data
  - Heavy snow and rain usually means strong wind as well
- Reminder/recommendation
  - It's better to **check the weather forecast** before going out every day in case of any drastic weather
  - Prepare a handy coat, even in summer; a T-shirt, even in winter
  - Wind and water resistant coat is recommended, as the umbrella may be broken by the strong wind
  - Be ready for the power out for several days in the apartment, but campus electricity will be OK all-year-round

## 1.3 Cost of Living

Overall, Ann Arbor's cost of living is higher than the national average, with housing and groceries costs higher and the utilities and transportation lower than the national average.





**Figure 3. Cost of living in Ann Arbor compared to the national average**

The cost of student attendance is based on individual spending. The University of Michigan has provided estimated costs which can be found [here](#).

Students living off-campus can estimate their own costs using the sheet [here](#).

## 1.4 Housing Information

There are two types of housing in Michigan: on-campus and off-campus housing. “On-campus housing” refers to the housing options offered by the university. Even though on-campus housing doesn’t guarantee closer distance to campus but the university ensures all on-campus housing is covered by Blue Bus.

The University Housing Office is [here](#) to help every student who intended to have on-campus housing assignments. However, on-campus housing prioritizes freshmen over senior-level students on their waitlist. Besides, students are compulsory to purchase an unlimited [meal plan](#) if they are to live on campus. Most dual-degree and GDP students from JI choose to live off campus.

The university summarizes all available off-campus housing information and they can be found [here](#). It is a good place to find roommates and sublease your apartment if you want to leave in summer or change your lease. The filter can be applied to specify some requirements, such as distance, building type, unit features, etc.

Most JI students choose Willowtree or Courtyards as they are close to the north campus and relatively affordable. However, many newly built apartments like The One and Owl Creek are getting popular now, because they have brand-new furniture and are quieter, while the pricing of Willowtree and Courtyards continues to rise.





Lease length can vary but most apartments are one-year leases. Generally, you are requested to pay monthly, otherwise, a late fee will be charged to your account.

Be ware: The leasing office often charges you fees outside of your rent, including monthly fees for drainage, management, garbage collection etc.. For example, some apartments offer one-year leases, where the first month (Usually July - Aug) is counted as a “setup period”, and you cannot occupy the apartment during that period though you’re paying the “installation fee”, which is likely equivalent to your rent. Calculate your monthly living cost as your total payment / length of your occupation + utility bills (electricity, gas, internet etc. Older apartments will have higher utility bills due to bad insulation). In the case of a one-year lease with installation time, the monthly cost is actually 1/11 of all the costs, not what’s listed on the website. Most student apartments (courtyard, willowtree, and apartments on central campus) charge installation fee, but more general focus apartments (apartment to the north of the city, usually outside of walking distance to the campus) offer monthly lease starting anytime.

#### REMEMBER YOUR RIGHTS AND DUTIES

Read the following booklet from the city of Ann Arbor carefully

<https://www.a2gov.org/departments/city-clerk/Documents/City-Tenant-Landlord%20Tenants%20Rights%20and%20Duties%20-%20FINAL.pdf>

Some leasing offices will charge extra when you change, terminate, or renew your lease. Don’t agree to the term or payment immediately when they mention it! Most terms are negotiable, some might even be illegal in the city of Ann Arbor. Highlights: You don’t have to decide whether to renew a lease until 150 days before the end of the current lease. You have the right to sublease.

Use your common sense. If the lease term seems unfair to you, seek legal help from the university (numbers listed in the booklet above).

## 1.5 Dining Options

Dining options at the University of Michigan include MDining and various private-owned restaurants. You can also choose to make your own food at home as well, which is generally cheaper. Below are several common dining options for previous DD students.

### 1.5.1 MDining

The MDining consists of on-campus cafes, markets, dining halls, and Michigan catering. Its website can be found [here](#). Some often-used terms in the university are listed as follows for your information:





- [Meal Plan](#): students' meal options, including the number of meals and dining dollars. It's often purchased in advance and the policy is different between residence hall students and off-campus residents. Residence hall students are required to have a meal plan every term.
- [Dining dollars](#): can be used just as cash in designated locations on campus, the list can be found [here](#). Each block of meal plan comes with dining dollars that you can use.
- [Blue Bucks](#): official campus currency at the University of Michigan, with a 1 to 1 exchange rate. They are directly deposited in MCard and are refundable. It has wider usage than dining dollars, such as dining, books, and fan gear, locations are listed [here](#).
- [MIDining To Go](#): carry-out service with a small fee. Pick up at a location selected when placing an order.

The University of Michigan has 7 dining halls. 2 other dining halls are for residents only. Most engineering students go to Bursley since it's the only dining hall located on the North campus. However, you are welcome to try out all of them and find your favorite! Most (UM students would regard East Quad and Morsher-Jordan as the best.)

The food is provided in the form of a buffet in dining halls. Each dining hall has different characteristics and everyday menu changes. Consult the [website](#) for each day's menu.

Other than dining halls, Pierpont Commons is closer to North Campus. While the [Fireside](#) upstairs is operated by the University, [Hibachi-San](#) (Japanese cuisine), [Pandas Express](#) (Chinese cuisine), and [Ahmo's Mediterranean Grill](#) downstairs offer worldwide deliciousness.

[Mujo Cafe](#) located in the Duderstadt library is popular as well. Not only does it provide coffee but also you can get all kinds of refreshments for filling the stomach. Note that there are 2 microwaves available beside the Cafe, for all students' convenience.

### 1.5.2 For Chinese Flavor

Below are some resources if you miss Chinese food. These are just part of the options and you are welcome to explore more!

- Asian grocery store
  - [Way 1 Supermarket](#)
  - [Hua Xing Asian Market](#)
  - [Galleria Market](#)





- [Tsai Grocery](#)

Name	Location	Transport	Notes
Way 1 Supermarket	2789 Plymouth Rd, Ann Arbor, MI 48105	Bus 23/22/65	North Campus
Hua Xing Asian Market	2867 Washtenaw Ave, Ypsilanti, MI 48197	Driving distance	Near Ann Arbor
Galleria Market	3111 Packard St, Ann Arbor, MI 48108	Bus 23 - Bus 4/5	Southeast Ann Arbor
Tsai Grocery	3115 Oak Valley Dr Ann Arbor, MI 48103	Bus 22 - Bus 27	South outside Ann Arbor

- Chinese Restaurant

- [Evergreen](#)
- [TK Wu](#)
- [Asian Legend](#)

Name	Location	Transport	Notes
Evergreen	2771 Plymouth Rd, Ann Arbor, MI 48105	Bus 23/22/65	North Campus; There is also one in Central Campus
Yoon's Bakery	2775 Plymouth Rd, Ann Arbor, MI 48105	Bus 23/22/65	North Campus; Tasty bread and cakes, not too sweet
Lucky Kitchen	1753 Plymouth Rd, Ann Arbor, MI 48105	Walking distance to WT and CY	Cheap; North Campus
Asian Legend	516 E William St, Ann Arbor, MI 48104	Bus 23/65	Central Campus; Mainly Taiwan flavor
Ypbor Yan	2800 Washtenaw Ave, Ypsilanti, MI 48197	Driving distance	Near Ann Arbor; Mainly Sichuan flavor
China Palace	2905 Washtenaw Ave, Ypsilanti, MI 48197	Driving distance	Near Ann Arbor; Nice dim sum



- Bubble Tea
  - North Campus: [Coco Fresh Tea & Juice North Campus](#), [Moge Tea](#)
  - Central Campus: [Sharetea Ann Arbor](#), [Tea Ninja](#), Ding Tea, Uni Tea, Jasmine Bubble Tea, Sweeting
  - South Campus: Palgong Tea
  - Further: CoCo Fresh Tea & Juice Westgate, Bambu Desserts & Drinks, Boba Tea House Ann Arbor

### 1.5.3 Food and Grocery Delivery Apps

Most food and grocery delivery apps need subscription or minimum purchases for free delivery and people would usually tip the driver. In most apps, there will be both options for pickup and delivery and please be aware that the price in these delivery apps might be a little higher than that in store.

- **Uber Eats & DoorDash:** Most popular and have most stores and have both restaurants and grocery stores on it
- **Grubhub/Snackpass:** Used more for pickup
- **Chowbus:** Special for Chinese/Asian restaurants and is a little more expensive
- **Fantuan:** Special for Chinese/Asian restaurants
- **Weee!:** Only Asian grocery; plenty of options; same day delivery is not available in Ann Arbor yet.
- **Ricepo:** Food delivery of Weee!
- **Yami:** Chinese/Asian snack only store
- **Instacart:** Grocery and supermarkets delivery (paid with annual fee)
- \*Most grocery stores like Kroger, Walmart etc. have their own delivery and Whole Foods can be ordered with Amazon.
- \*Most Apps special for Chinese/Asian foods can be paid with Ali Pay or WeChat Pay.



## 2. Before Departure

### 2.1 Apply for a U.S. VISA

First of all, please make sure your passport is valid and won't expire during the visit.

Once you get the I-20 issued by the International Center via email, you can start applying for U.S. Visa. Note that the date of receiving I-20 might vary and it doesn't depend on the submission sequence. That is to say, you might be the last one to get your I-20, even if you are the first to submit all the required documents. If it's excessively late, please email [icenter@umich.edu](mailto:icenter@umich.edu).

[The U.S. Visa Information Service for China](#) has detailed information about nonimmigrant visas and corresponding requirements. The visa type should be F-1.

Please schedule the appointment as soon as possible after getting your I-20. Make sure it's no later than 1 month prior to departure for America in order to receive your passport in time and in case of any form of emergency.

You might be qualified for an expedited interview appointment if you get your I-20 late. <...>

Rare cases are when you are refused and your case is pending. If it happens please contact the IPO Office in JI immediately and prepare any supporting documents requested by the embassy. Even though you were refused in the first place, you can still get your visa on the second visit.

### 2.2 Immunization & Physical Examination

All students are required to submit a health information form and immunization record prior to the start of the semester. You can find the webpage for new international students from University Health Service (UHS) [here](#).

UHS student health information form can be completed online for insurance information and patient portal setup. You will receive an email for the patient portal setup once you submit the information form.

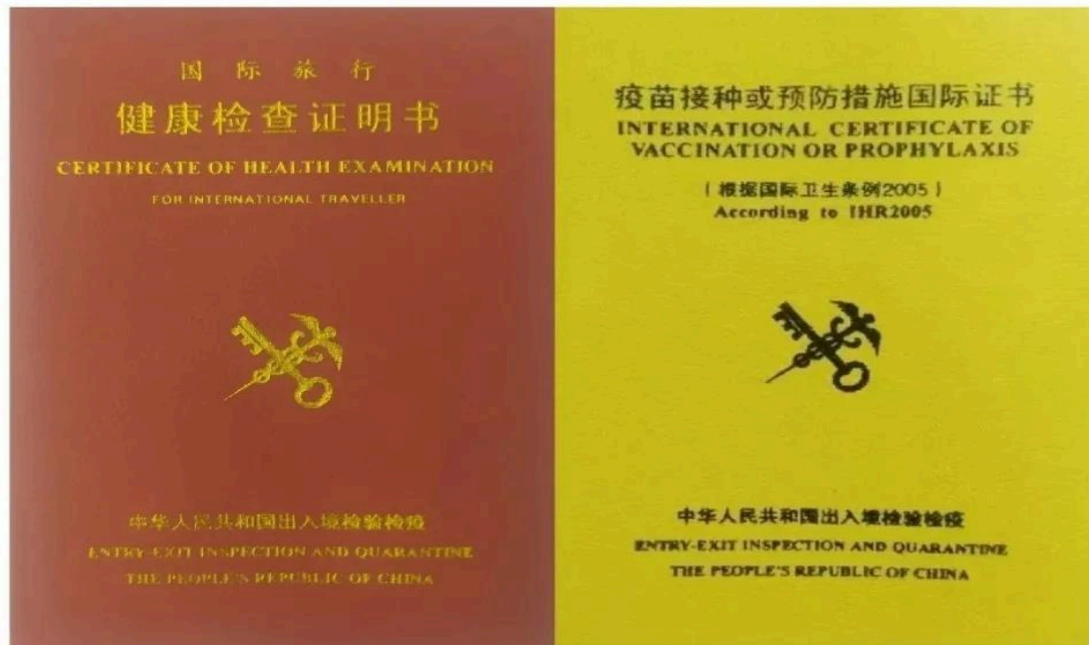
The electronic immunization records form can be found on [Wolverine Access](#). You need to provide detailed information on each vaccination, such as date and type. The end of the survey requires uploading an image of the immunization record.





A COVID vaccination record is only required if you live on campus (Michigan Housing). Off-campus housing students are encouraged to submit the record but it's not compulsory.

Before going abroad, you should have both a certificate of health examination (little red booklet) and an International certificate of vaccination or prophylaxis (little yellow booklet). You can get them at International Health Care Travel Center affiliated with China Inspection and Quarantine Authority.



**Figure 4. Certificate of Health Examination and International Certificate of Vaccination or Prophylaxis**

Most locations need to make an appointment online before the visit. Please take your VISA, I-20, and passport for a free physical examination.

To have an International certificate of vaccination or prophylaxis, you should provide your vaccination records to the International Health Care Travel Center. If you lose it, please consult the staff member at the travel center.

## 2.3 Course Registration

[Office of Register](#) at the University of Michigan has comprehensive information on the courses. It provides abbreviation explanations, department services, etc.



If you have any questions regarding the courses and academic pathway, feel free to [schedule an appointment](#) with your advisor. They are knowledgeable and really helpful!

Most students use [Atlas](#) for class scheduling. You can see current and historic data for each course (Instructor evaluation, and of course-grade distribution) and make your schedule on the [Schedule Builder](#). You can have multiple schedules in case things change and feel free to plan beforehand.

Once the schedule is complete, you can send it to Backpack of Wolverine Access, which means Atlas automatically adds these classes to your backpack. Then register on the registration date (sent via email by your department officer).

Problems include but are not limited to failure to add the course, being on the waitlist, etc. If troubles occur, you may find the answers to troubleshooting [here](#).

Many courses have forced prerequisites that you may have taken some equivalent at JI, or you think you can handle the course without the prerequisite. You will need to schedule an appointment with your academia advisor or write an email to the instructor to get an course override.

Course registration is open to students at different times to avoid server overload. Student with more completed credits will have earlier registration time, therefore high priority to get in classes. You can find your registration time on Wolverine Access. Even if you don't get in the class, you should get waitlisted, and go to the first class to meet the instructor. Some instructors will give override permissions to students on waitlist during the first lecture.

## 2.4 School Tuition & Fees

Tuition and fees for different academic years, schools, and levels of study differ. You can search for your tuition and fees [here](#).

Before the semester begins, you might receive an email named U-M Student Account Invoice. In this case, you should check your student account and see if there's a balance to pay.

Go to [Wolverine Access](#), click Student Business > Campus Finances > Account Inquiry. Under the heading Summary of Charges by Due Date, you can see the due date of the charges. For incoming students, it's likely to be your school tuition. If nothing appears, please wait and it will show up no later than the beginning of the semester.

A late payment fee of \$30 will be charged and a financial hold will be established if you pass the due date, which means you can't register or receive an official transcript/diploma.

Below are the options for paying school tuition:





- Pay via a Chinese bank account
  - International wire transfer service: send money directly from a Chinese bank to UM bank account. Some banks request documents to verify your study plan. (I-20 and visa)
  - Third-party online payment services: PayPal, Alipay, etc
  - Prepaid debit card
- Pay via a U.S. bank account after arriving in the U.S.
  - Open a bank account after arrival and then transfer to U.S. bank account. This needs to be done quickly since remittances from China take time to arrive, within one to five business days
- Pay via an intermediary agent
  - Flywire: accepted officially by the university and how to use it can be found [here](#)

Note that all payment methods may be subject to fees and exchange rate fluctuations.

## 2.5 Furniture Purchase in Advance

If you choose to live in an unfurnished apartment, you might plan to purchase furniture in advance. Options are available via a second-hand platform, furniture from senior students, and deliveries from IKEA, Amazon, etc. Below are some reminders if you wish to purchase in advance.

- Finding a place to keep your furniture could be essential
  - Most apartments request that past-year residents move out before August
  - New dual degree students won't arrive until late August
  - The apartment won't allow furniture storage during August
- Apartments won't be responsible for keeping an eye on the deliveries
  - Chances are that you may lose your packages
- Releasing an apartment from senior students leaving Ann Arbor and taking over furnitures is an easy option, although you might need to do some cleaning upon arrival



- Pack a sleeping bag and sleep on the ground for the first few days might be necessary.
- Local churches often organize second-handed furniture repurpose events.
- Zipcar or uber to IKEA, walmart and bed, bath & beyond to get essential furniture (e.g. mattress) on the first day
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## 2.6 Luggage

Many airlines allow one free check bag for international flights, but the policies differ. Some of them allow two check bags free. Please pay attention to the number of free bags and size requirements to avoid check bag fees. Some airlines offer international student special tickets that allow more checked in bags.

The things you should pack include but are not limited to

- Documentation: passport, I-20, VISA, etc, and their copies
- Clothing: for varying temperatures
- School supplies
- Limited amount of food/perishable items
- Chinese driver's licence (if you have one) and translated copy
- Immunization card
- visa/master credit card to cover living expense for the first few days. Make sure they can pay in USD.
- Cash

## 2.7 International Roaming

Remember to ask your mobile device questions about international roaming and decide if you need the service after entering the U.S. International roaming rates are more expensive than domestic services so it's better to purchase discount packages.





Free Wi-Fi in the airport is available but the apartment won't provide free internet. You have to install the service after arrival.

## 3. Upon Arrival

Upon arriving AA, arrange (and purchase) furniture, open bank account, ensure mobile access (options include: AT&T, Mintmobile, Tmobile etc), fill out the form by international Center, summer orientation, energy, water, insurance, internet

### 3.1 Check-in

After you arrive in the U.S., you are required to complete the virtual check-in process issued by the International Center.

- Complete the Canvas course
- Submit your immigration documents

You can finish the check-in ONLY after you arrive in the U.S.

### 3.2 Bank Account

Local banks in Ann Arbor are provided in the [local bank survey](#). The University of Michigan has two affiliated banks: [University of Michigan Credit Union \(UMCU\)](#) and [PNC Bank](#).

Banking and personal finance information from the International Center can be found [here](#).

To open an account, you need identification such as a passport. Social security number (SSN) is not required for most financial transactions. Note that to obtain a credit card, you will need SSN.

A Social Security Number (SSN) is used for tax purposes, so you won't have your SSN until you get a job. You can learn more about taxes and SSN [here](#).

### 3.3 Mobile Phone Carrier

There are various mobile phone carriers you can choose from. Some of the famous options are listed below:





- [AT&T](#): don't compatible with Android. Cheap unlimited plans. Discount on multiple lines
- [Verizon](#): more pricey plan but it's more flexible and has faster 5G and network coverage
- [Mint Mobile](#): more affordable but network coverage is not good
- [T-Mobile](#): a good alternative to Verizon, cost a little bit less but provides good service. A hard cap on data for prepaid plans
- [Visible](#): a cheap way for unlimited data. No discount for multiple lines

Prepaid plans are the ones that require payment before usage, while postpaid plans allow you to pay after the services.

From past senior student experiences, AT&T is the most popular option, since they have many physical stores located in Ann Arbor. Mint mobile is common for Android users. The public network on campus is relatively great so you don't need to rely on cellular data heavily.

### 3.4 Insurance

You are required to have health insurance coverage at the University of Michigan. Coverage of the insurance can be found [here](#).

The insurance fee will be charged via your student invoice every month. You should be enrolled in the insurance premium for Student/Scholar. The rate differs each year and you can check it [here](#).

Once you complete the check-in process by email from International Center, you will automatically enroll in the U-M International Student/Scholar Health Insurance Plan through the end date on your Form I-20.

Your insurance card [Blue Care Network \(BCN\)](#) will appear in your mailbox about two weeks after the check-in. BCN is used for bill review, looking for doctors, etc.

### 3.5 Internet

Some apartments may not provide an internet connection, so you have to build the network in your own department after move-in.

You can get the network information on your apartment's official website.





Take the willowtree apartment as an example. The official internet provider is Xfinity and you can get the details [here](#). Different plans are available and the gateway included in the internet purchase will be mailed to you within a few days.

### 3.6 Summer Orientation

The University of Michigan holds a series of events for new coming international students. You should have received a lot of posters for event details. The International Center also has a webpage for the orientation which can be found [here](#).

You are highly recommended to participate in them as much as possible, no matter if it's an online session or an offline event. These activities are golden opportunities to make a smooth transition to fall semester study. You can practice your English, get to know about university history and culture and probably meet some future friends!

### 3.7 Transportation

The International Center has a comprehensive list of what kinds of transportation you would expect in Ann Arbor and you can click [here](#) to access it. Some common names are explained as follows.

- Blue Bus: university-operated transportation services between Central, South, Medical, and North Campuses
- The Ride: Ann Arbor buses, free for UM students, scholars, faculty and staff with your MCard

If you live off-campus near the north campus, you may have to walk for some distance to get to the nearest bus stop. You can take the Ride/blue bus to Central Campus and the blue bus to North Campus.

Or you can choose to walk to your destination on the North Campus. It might take you around 15 minutes.

Uber and Lyft are the most common app for taxi.

Zipcar is available near campus for short time car rental. You can register zipcar with Chinese driver's license.



## 3.8 Driver License

Q&A for driver's licenses in Ann Arbor and the application process can be found [here](#).

A driver's license is highly recommended since it's an important self-identification equivalent to your passport. This means that you don't need to take your passport with you in case of unexpected loss.

China is a non-treaty country with the U.S. That means you are allowed to drive in Michigan on your Chinese license if

- You have the English translation of your driver's license
- You can show your proof of legal presence (i.e. have a valid I20)

You don't need a Social Security Number (SSN) to apply for Michigan Driver's License test, but you have to prove that you are not eligible for obtaining a SSN. You need to provide a Letter of Ineligibility from the Social Security Office.

## 3.9 Fraud

Fraud is very common in the U.S. and some scammers target Chinese students especially. Hence it's important to pay attention to avoid being scammed.

Some examples of common scams are provided on the International Center website [here](#). From past student experiences, you can get phone calls from different regions frequently. Please hung up if you don't know the number and reach out for help whenever confused.

Transfer via financial app is easy but may be dangerous, such as zelle and venmo.

## 4. Settle Down

### 4.1 Preparing for course, exam, and grad schools

Understanding program requirements





## 4.3 Job

### **Get Connected**

Set up linkedin and start connections and look out for job postings.

### **On Campus Employment**

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### **Off Campus Employment**

**(See section 4.)**

Handshake

## 4.4 Social Security Card (SSN)

Need campus employment, so start this early as soon as you have employments such as RAs, TAs, or other on campus jobs and internships,

## 4.1 Credit Card

# 5. Resources

## 5.1 Language/Writing

Most opportunities are provided by [English Language Institute \(ELI\)](#), [Sweetland Center for Writing](#) and [International Center \(IC\)](#).

- [Speaking and Writing Studio](#): one-on-one meeting with ELI faculty consultant, up to 5 studio appointments per term. Speaking and Writing are separated
- [Free Conversation Circle](#): weekly, one-hour meetings in a small group with one facilitator
- [Academic English Workshops](#): each workshop has a specific theme of writing/speaking skills



- [Sweetland Writing Guides](#): answers to some common questions with writing
- [Sweetland for international students](#): in-person and online writing meetings, writing workshop, and peer writing center consultant

## 5.2 Academy

When looking for academic advising resources, please pay attention to the intended audience. A number of resources are available only for low-level courses.

- [Academic Support Services](#): university-wide listing of academic support services
- [Engineering Center for Academic Success \(ECAS\)](#): offer study area with CAEN and weekly Supplemental Instruction sessions
- [Science Learning Center \(LSA\)](#): support teaching and learning in natural sciences, sponsored by the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts (LSA)
- [Computer Science and Engineering Tutoring/Mechanical Engineering Tutoring](#): department-wise tutoring

## 5.3 Research

- [M-Compass](#): list of research opportunities abroad
- [Michigan Engineering Research](#): research website for engineering students
- [CSE Undergraduate Research Opportunities](#): for Engineering and Computer Science major students
- [Summer Undergraduate Research Program \(SURE\)](#): 10-12 weeks of full-time summer research opportunities

## 5.4 Career





- [Engineering Career Resource Center](#): comprehensive career services, including advising, workshops, etc
- [Engineering Career](#): career resources supported by 12Twenty, need login using student account
- [Career Guide](#): detailed career guidance handbook
- [Engineering Career Resource Center Course](#): course provided by Engineering Career Resource Center, click the link to enroll the class for free
- [Resume Resources](#): resume guidance provided by University Career Center
- [Cover Letter Resources](#): cover letter guidance provided by University Career Center
- [Career & Education Counseling](#): held by Center for the Education of Women, for mostly women and underrepresented groups
- [VMock](#): AI-powered resume review resource, really good for resume review
- [University Career Alumni Network \(UCAN\)](#): University network service
- [Big Interview](#): help student prepare for interviews
- [Technical Interview Resources](#): information surrounding technical interviews
- [Handshake](#): platform that helps student find job, can connect with employers
- [Dresscode Tips](#): videos about appropriate dresscode for professional events
- [Is Business Right?](#): help decide if business is right for you, powered by Ross
- [Handshake](#): platform that helps students find jobs, can connect with employers

## 5.5 Grad School Materials

- [Grad School Application Resources](#): general guideline for grad school application
- [Post-Graduation Planning & Resources](#): LSA provided planning resources for post-graduation

## 5.6 Student Organization





- [Maize Pages](#): official webpage for all UM student organizations
- [Student Groups and Teams for Computer Science and Engineering \(CSE\)](#): list of student organizations for CSE students

## 5.7 Extracurricular Activities

- [Campus Involvement](#): wonderful resource to get more involved in campus activities
- [Find Community](#): ways to meet other students and find your community
- [Programs & Events](#): university activities programs and events calendar
- [MLEAD](#): resources for building leadership skills
- [Recreational Sports](#): university recreational sports website
- [Campus Farm](#): student driven farm, offer volunteer opportunities on Friday and Sunday every week, can get fresh produce for free
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## 5.8 Library

- [Library](#): website for all university libraries

## 5.9 Finance

- [Finance](#): university office of finance
- [Financial Aid](#): university office of financial aid
- [Student Employment](#): job list for all jobs available at University of Michigan
- [Scholarship and Funding for CoE](#): scholarships, grants and loans for Engineering students
- [Spectrum Center Student Scholarship](#): scholarship mainly for LGBTQ+ students





- [Clothes Closet](#): allow UM student to get business clothes, each student can get 3 items per semester
- [Maize and Blue Cupboard](#): show-up place for free food, also has recipe on their website

## 5.10 Safety

- [Dresscode Tips](#): videos about appropriate dress code for professional events
- [Is Business Right?](#): help students decide if they want to go into business

## 5.11 Wellness

Though plenty of resources are provided for students mental health, you are always welcomed to talk to your advisors, course professors and your friends.

- [Counseling and Psychological Services \(CAPS\)](#): one full-time counselor for all CoE students
- [Office of Multi-Ethnic Student Affairs \(MESA\)](#): support for race and ethnicity-related issues
- [Office of Student Conflict Resolution \(OSCR\)](#)
- [C.A.R.E. Center](#): the central hub for assisting engineering students
- [Campus Mind Works](#): support student mental health
- [University Health Service](#): a university-wide resource for student wellness
- [MyUofMHealth](#): student account for managing health information online, such as scheduling visits, accessing test results, etc

## 5.12 Others

- [Acronym Decoder](#): search engine for acronyms at the University of Michigan
- [Information and Technology Services](#): campus IT department
- [Student Legal Services](#): full-service law office for UM students





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