INTERNATIONAL STUDENT
WELCOME

SPRING 2019

MANDATORY TO DO LIST

☐ Report to International Programs & Services (IPS):
   IPS office, Administration Building, Room 200
   Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. beginning January 2
   Please bring the following:
   • I-20 or DS-2019
   • Passport
   • Visa

☐ Check-in to Housing & Residential Life:
   If you are living on campus, report to the Housing & Residential Life in 153 Wadsworth Hall
   Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

☐ Get your HuskyCard Identification Card:
   You will need the following when picking up your card:
   Student ID number (M number) and passport
   Van Pelt & Opie Library
   Monday, January 7 through Friday, January 11 from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.
   Please visit our HuskyCard information page to find out how to use your card
   on campus: www.mtu.edu/huskycard/

☐ Print I-94 arrival record:
   www.cbp.gov/travel/international-visitors/i-94-instructions

☐ Purchase health insurance online:
   Purchase health insurance online (or request a waiver of coverage if you have
   existing health insurance) through MyMichiganTech at www.mymichigantechn.mtu.edu
   before you can pay your bill and/or confirm your enrollment.

☐ Pay your student bill:
   Bills are due Wednesday, January 9, 2019. See www.mtu.edu/student-billing/services/pay/
   for the ways you can pay. Note that your health insurance requirement must be met first!

☐ Submit official transcripts and proof of degree:
   Graduate students please submit to Graduate School, Administration Building Room 414
   on Monday, January 21 from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
   Undergraduate students submit to IPS, Administration Building Room 200,
   Monday-Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

☐ Attend mandatory orientation sessions (more details inside)

☐ Get ready for your first Life@MichiganTech class:
   Life@MichiganTech is required for all new international students.
   It will be held the first 7 weeks of the semester. Instructors will email more details
   before the first day.
WELCOME WEEK SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9

Community Expo
Memorial Union Building (MUB), Superior Room B001 (basement)
12 p.m. – 3 p.m.
Come anytime during these hours to learn more about the community and meet with representatives from local phone companies and banks.

Game Night
Fisher Hall, Room 129
7 p.m. – 10 p.m.
Hosted by Global InterVarsity
Come enjoy a social with games of all kinds.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10

Campus Tour
IPS Office, Administration Building, Room 200
1 p.m. – 3 p.m.
Hosted by Van Pelt & Opie Library.
Campus tour including a tour of the library; refreshments provided.

Walmart Shopping Trip
Memorial Union Building (MUB), bus stop
6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Hosted by GSG and IPS
Bus will go back and forth between the MUB bus stop and Walmart every 30 minutes. Last bus from MUB at 7 p.m., last bus returns from Walmart at 8 p.m. Purchase only as much as you can carry.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11

IESL Placement Test (IESL Students Only)
Fisher Hall, Room 329
9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Graduate Student Orientation
Memorial Union Building (MUB), Ballroom (second floor)
10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- 9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. - Registration
- 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. - Welcome to Graduate School
- 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. - Orientation program

Sledding at Nara Nature Trails
Memorial Union Building (MUB), bus stop
5:30 p.m. – 7 p.m.
Join IPS for sledding fun. Bus will go back and forth between the MUB bus stop and Nara Nature Trail. Dress warm (coat, hat, gloves and boots); sleds and snacks will be provided.

Mandatory events are in red.
SATEURDAY, JANUARY 12

**Houghton/Hancock City Tour**
Memorial Union Building (MUB), bus stop
Sponsored by IPS. Learn about your new community with a bus tour guided by Bob Wenc of IPS. Limited space available. Please sign up at https://goo.gl/98QpyT. Be at the bus stop by 10:45 a.m.; bus will leave promptly at 11 a.m.

Econo Foods/Shopko/Walmart Shopping Trip
Memorial Union Building (MUB), bus stop
Bus will go from the MUB to Econo Foods, to Shopko, then to Walmart. It is recommended that you board the first bus, if you would like to attend all three locations. Last bus from MUB at 4 p.m., last bus returns from Walmart at 5 p.m. Purchase only as much as you can carry. See all stops and pickup locations at www.mtu.edu/transportation/options/shuttle

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13

**Undergraduate Student Orientation**
Memorial Union Building (MUB), Ballroom (second floor)
- 12:30 p.m. – 1 p.m. Registration Check-in
- 1 p.m. – 4 p.m. Orientation
- 4:10 p.m. – 5:10 p.m. Spatial Visualization Testing

UPCOMING EVENTS

International Ski Day - January 27
Mont Ripley
Hosted by Mont Ripley and IPS. More information to come.

Winter Carnival 2019 - February 6-9

IPS Staycation - March 11-15
Join IPS for fun activities during spring break to explore the local area. More information to come.
Limited space available, you must sign up in advance by using the online Google form.

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