FALL 2018
MANDATORY TO DO LIST

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

2. Check-in to Housing & Residential Life:
   If you are living on campus, report to the Housing & Residential Life Office in Wadsworth Hall
   Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

3. 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
     Wednesday, August 22 through Friday, August 24 from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.
   - Memorial Union Building (MUB) Ballroom, 2nd floor
     Saturday, August 25 from 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
   Please visit our HuskyCard information page to find out how to use your card on campus: mtu.edu/it/services/accounts/huskycard/

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

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

6. Pay your student bill:
   Bills are due August 29th. See mtu.edu/student-billing/services/pay/ for the ways you can pay. Note that your health insurance requirement must be met first!

7. Submit official transcripts and proof of degree:
   Non Mechanical Engineering Graduate students submit to Graduate School,
   Tuesday, August 28 is from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., 404 Administration Building
   Mechanical Engineering Graduate students submit to Graduate School,
   Wednesday, August 29 is 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., 404 Administration Building
   Graduate students if you miss Tuesday or Wednesday’s dates please submit to Graduate School, 414 Administration Building
   Undergraduate students submit to IPS, 200 Administration Building

8. Attend mandatory orientation sessions (more details inside)

9. 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, AUGUST 22**

**Community Services Expo**
Wadsworth Hall, Campus Cafe
*Find a bank, cell phone provider, learn about transportation, student health insurance, and more!

**Ice Cream Social**
Hamar House
*Hosted by Center for Diversity & Inclusion (CDI)*

**Blueberry Picking**
Memorial Union Building (MUB) bus stop
*Hosted by Global InterVarsity*
*Bring a few dollars in cash to purchase the blueberries you pick.*

**Walmart Shopping Trip**
MUB bus stop
*Hosted by Graduate Student Government (GSG) & Transportation Services*
*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.*

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 23**

**Campus Tour**
Wadsworth Hall, main entrance
*Hosted by Van Pelt & Opie Library.*

**Community Services Expo**
Wadsworth Hall, Campus Cafe
*Find a bank, cell phone provider, learn about transportation, student health insurance, and more!*

****Tour the Keweenaw Bus Trip****
MUB bus stop
*Hosted by Housing and Residential Life*
https://goo.gl/AneUCT

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 24**

**Community Services Expo**
Wadsworth Hall, Campus Cafe
*Find a bank, cell phone provider, learn about transportation, student health insurance, and more!*

**Campus Tour**
Wadsworth Hall, main entrance
*Hosted by Van Pelt & Opie Library.*

**It’s Your New Home, Houghton and the Keweenaw**
Wadsworth Hall - G30W
*Hear from Bob Wenc of IPS about the local community - things to do, see, eat, and more!*

** Limited space available, you must sign up in advance by using the online Google form**

**Mandatory events are in red.**
Walmart Shopping Trip
MUB bus stop
Hosted by GSG
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Bonfire at Prince’s Point
Prince’s Point
Hosted by Global InterVarsity
Follow the trail to Prince’s Point down the hill behind the Rozsa Center parking lot. In the case of rain, the bonfire will be Sunday, August 26 at 8 p.m.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25

Undergraduate Student Check-in
Rozsa Center

Walmart Shopping Trip
MUB bus stop
Hosted by GSG and Housing
Bus will go back and forth between the MUB bus stop and Walmart every 30 minutes. Last bus from MUB at 1 p.m., last bus returns from Walmart at 2 p.m. Purchase only as much as you can carry.

Waterfall Hike
MUB bus stop
Hosted by Global InterVarsity
The last bus will leave at 2:45 p.m. Wear good shoes for walking.

**Houghton/Hancock City Tour**
MUB bus stop
Please be at bus stop by 4:45 p.m.; bus will leave promptly at 5 p.m.
https://goo.gl/uoUf59

SUNDAY, AUGUST 26

Undergraduate Student Orientation
Student Development Complex, SDC

MONDAY, AUGUST 27

IESL Placement Test (IESL Students Only)
Fisher 328

GSG Orientation Picnic at Hancock Beach
MUB bus stop
Sponsored by GSG

TUESDAY, AUGUST 28

Mechanical Graduate Student Orientation
MUB Ballroom
• 10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Registration & lunch
• 10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Student services fair
• 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Orientation program

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**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29**

**Graduate Student Orientation**  
MUB  
- 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Registration MUB Commons  
- 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Lunch, MUB Commons  
- 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. - Orientation program, MUB Ballroom  

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 30**

**Global Social**  
MUB Ballroom  
- 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Lunch, MUB Commons  
- 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. - Orientation program, MUB Ballroom  

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 31**

**Transfer Orientation (for transfer & undergraduate exchange students)**  
MUB Ballroom  
- 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.  

**GTA Orientation Session**  
Rekhi G05  
Link with more information below.  
http://www.mtu.edu/ctl/for-graduate-teaching-assistants/orientation/  

GTA Testing- call or email to set up an appointment  
906-487-1001 or techtesting-l@mtu.edu  

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Afternoon on the Town**  
Saturday, September 1  
**Parade of Nations**  
Saturday, September 15  
**K-Day**  
Friday, September 7  
**Library Social**  
Thursday, September 21  

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