AGENDA

Welcome and Introductions

IPS Check-in

Maintaining your immigration status

Campus and community resources

Campus involvement

Life@Tech Class

General expectations

Q&A
WELCOME STUDENTS!
Michigan Tech has more than 1,000 international students from over 60 countries!

YOU are one of them now!

Introduce yourself
IPS CHECK-IN

- Everything that IPS sends by email is VERY important

- Complete your IPS Check-in list that was sent to you in an email:
  - Report to IPS
  - Print I-94 (Library)
  - Check-in to Housing if living on campus
  - HuskyCard (MTU ID)
  - Health Insurance
  - Pay your bill
  - Submit your Transcripts

- Update your address and your emergency contact information in Banweb (www.mtu.edu/banweb)
MAINTAINING YOUR IMMIGRATION STATUS IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY

- Government rules require all international students to be enrolled full-time. Full-time is 9 credits for graduate students and 12 credits for undergraduate students.

- Do not drop classes without talking to IPS

- Supported students and students who receive on-campus employment should apply for a Social Security Number (SSN)

- Employment
  - On campus
  - Optional Practical Training (OPT) and Curricular Practical Training (CPT)

- Driver license/State ID
CAMPUS RESOURCES

- Center for Student Mental Health and Well-being
- Public Safety and Police Services
- Center for Diversity and Inclusion (CDI)
- Career Services
- Residence Education and Housing Services
- Transportation Services
- Outdoor Adventure Programs
• **Food pantry.**

• Student support coordinator - Anna McClatchy - ajmcclat@mtu.edu - 906-487-2212

• **Student Development Complex**

• **Library.**

• Institutional Equity - **Title IX**

• **Graduate Student Government** (GSG) and **Undergraduate Student Government** (USG)
COMMUNITY RESOURCES

- Banks
  - Michigan Tech Credit Union
  - Flagstar

- Cell phone companies
  - ATT
  - Verison
  - H2O Wireless

- Canterbury House

- Volunteer opportunities:
  - Little Brothers
  - Keweenaw Land Trust

- Hospitals -
  - Portage Health
  - Aspirus

*You need to call in advance to make an appointment

- In case of an emergency please call 911
CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT

Student Leadership and Involvement

Michigan Tech Traditions- Really FUN events and activities
- Parade of Nations
- Winter Carnival, etc.

Registered Student Organizations
- Involvement Link
- Cultural, social, academic events: African night, Norouz night, Diwali, etc.

Diversity and Inclusion opportunities
LIFE@TECH CLASS

EVERY THURSDAY AT 3:00 PM STARTING 01/21/2021

- **Mandatory** for all new international undergraduate, transfer, exchange, and graduate students (that means you have to take it).

- Seven weeks starting 01/21/2021, one-hour lectures. You will receive a **zoom link** to register on your email.

- Topics include: Culture shock, Laws, policies, and norms of the U.S.A., Campus safety, Title IX laws and policies, Gender Identity, Consent, and more.
GENERAL EXPECTATIONS

Be on time
- Lectures, classes, meetings, social events, etc. will start exactly at the time they are scheduled.

Don't cheat
- It is not worth it and you can get in huge trouble.

Living Guide — Alcohol and Other Drugs Policy
- Tobacco Free, Smoke Free, and Vapor Free Campus
- Michigan state law mandates that you must be 21 years of age or older to possess or consume alcoholic beverages

Respect lines and other rules

Wear a mask!
QUESTIONS?
INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS AND SERVICES (IPS) CONTACT US!

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