International Student Welcome

SPRING 2020

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. – 5 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
   Monday, January 6 through Friday, January 10 from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.
   Please visit our HuskyCard information page to find out how to use your card on campus: mtu.edu/huskycard/

4. Print I-94 arrival record:
   www.cbp.gov/I94

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 Wednesday, January 8, 2020. 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:
   - Graduate students please submit to Graduate School, 414 Administration Building on Monday, January 20 from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
   - Undergraduate students submit to the Admissions Office, John Edgar McAllister Welcome Center at the Memorial Union 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

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 7**

**Sledding**
Memorial Union Building, bus stop
*Hosted by Global InterVarsity*
Come experience our favorite winter activities in the area.
No experience necessary. Dress warm
(coat, hat, gloves and boots) and we will provide the sleds.

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8**

**Walmart Shopping Trip**
Memorial Union Building, bus stop
*Hosted by GSG and IPS*
The bus leaves 4:00 pm from the MUB to Walmart, 4:30 pm MUB to Walmart, the 6:00 pm Walmart to Danielle Heights to MUB, and 6:30 pm Walmart to Danielle Heights/MUB

**Bonfire**
Memorial Union Building, bus stop
*Hosted by Global InterVarsity*
Enjoy an outdoor winter bonfire at a local family’s house.
There will be hot chocolate and new friendships.

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 9**

**Campus Tour**
IPS Office, 200 Administration Building
*Hosted by Van Pelt & Opie Library.*
Campus Tour including a tour of the library; refreshments provided.

**IPS Winter Social/Game Day**
IPS Office, Memorial Union Building, Commons
*Hosted by International Programs and Services (IPS)*
Join IPS in playing some favorite American games.

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 10**

**IESL Placement Test (IESL Students Only)**
Reiki Hall, Room 215
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

**Graduate Student Orientation**
Memorial Union Building, Ballroom
- 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. - Welcome to Graduate School, MUB Ballroom
- 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Lunch, MUB Ballroom
- 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. - Orientation program, MUB Ballroom

**International Worship Night**
Memorial Union Building, Alumni Lounge A.
*Our worship band will be singing praise songs in many different languages. Maybe we will sing a song in your language?*

Mandatory events are in red.
**SATURDAY, JANUARY 11**

**Walmart Shopping Trip**
Memorial Union Building, bus stop

*Bus will go from the MUB to Econo Foods, to Walmart. It is recommended that you board the first bus, if possible, if you would like to attend all both 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 mtu.edu/transportation/options/shuttle*

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 12**

**Undergraduate Student Orientation**
Dillman Hall 208
- 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Spatial Visualization Testing (If needed)

Memorial Union Ballroom
- 12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m. - Registration Check-in
- 12:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. - Orientation

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 26**

**International Ski Day**
Mont Ripley

*Hosted by Mont Ripley and IPS. More information to come.*

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Facebook: facebook.com/MichiganTechIPS

Instagram: mtu.international

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

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