Diversity

Our president, Mark S. Schlissel, acknowledges that we cannot be excellent without being diverse in the broadest sense of the word. The campus community is working to ensure that all individuals have an equal opportunity to thrive at Michigan. The diversity strategic plan and more is at diversity.umich.edu.

Welcome to the University of Michigan!

An opportunity for discovery awaits you here, whether you are a first-time visitor, an enthusiastic alum, or know every nook and cranny of our iconic campus firsthand.

This is an exciting place filled with inspiration, opportunities, engaged minds, and a global campus community. You’ll see evidence of two centuries of academic and research excellence as you explore our campus. U-M students, faculty, and staff blaze new trails in the pursuit of solving the world’s most pressing challenges, toward enriching the human experience, and it shows.

The University of Michigan is located on the territory of the Anishinaabe people. In 1817, the Ojibwe, Odawa, and Bodewadami Nations made the largest single land transfer to the University of Michigan, ceded in the Treaty of Fort Meigs, so that their children could be educated, and we reaffirm Anishinaabek ties to the land and their profound contributions to this institution.

At Michigan, our scale is large, our ambitions are bold, our determination is mighty, and our impact is profound. See for yourself why we are known as the leaders and best.

Go Blue!

The Student Experience

Being a Michigan student in a diverse community of excellence unlocks so many opportunities. With 19 world-renowned schools and colleges, more than 4,000 distinguished faculty members, and nearly 50,000 undergraduate and graduate students from more than 115 countries, students can learn anything and go anywhere. Wolverines engage in small classes and large lectures, research labs and studios, on performance stages and in clinics, on campus and out in the community. The liberal arts provides a foundation to define and pursue success on a student’s own terms. Undergraduates choose from more than 4,600 courses and 280 majors. With 93 percent graduating in six years, support is wide-ranging and abundant from our Sweetland Center for Writing, Physics Lab, Math Lab, University Mentorship, Veterans Programs, Spectrum Center, Services for Students with Disabilities, and much more.

A multitude of student groups plus 22 living-learning communities and inclusive sports and recreation opportunities means students can tailor their college experience to their own interests. Michigan’s school spirit and competition in Big Ten athletics adds a layer of enthusiasm and unmatched pride in the Maize and Blue.

Once Michigan students graduate, they join one of the largest living alumni groups in the world, providing connections to career and social opportunities well beyond campus life.