WHAT IS A CAMPUS CONNECTION?

NETWORK CROSS CAMPUS

Campus Connections helps you make the most of your first term at the University of Michigan by partnering you with campus partners to assist you in learning more about the unique resources and opportunities available to U-M students.
WHAT WILL I DO?

BUILD LASTING CONNECTIONS WEEKLY

You will spend five weeks with an academic unit, department, or organization on campus for two hours each session networking, asking critical questions, and enhancing your collegiate career.
A Typical Tuesday

During the 7-week Summer Bridge Scholars Program, you will spend five weeks with a department on campus for two hours each week exploring and navigating your time through campus.

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WHAT IS OFFERED?

ACADEMIC SUCCESS PROGRAM
THE UNIVERSITY CAREER CENTER
THE CENTER FOR GLOBAL & INTERCULTURAL STUDY
COMMUNITY ACTION & SOCIAL CHANGE UNDERGRADUATE MINOR
COLLEGE OF PHARMACY
THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN GENETICS
DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY
LSA OPPORTUNITY HUB
LSA SCHOLARSHIPS
THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID
THE OFFICE OF UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS
optiMize
THE PROGRAM ON INTERGROUP RELATIONS
RESIDENTIAL COLLEGE
THE SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY
SCHOOL OF INFORMATION
COLLABORATION WITH STUDENT LIFE, MICHIGAN DINING, THE OFFICE OF CAMPUS SUSTAINABILITY & THE GRAHAM SUSTAINABILITY INSTITUTE
COLLABORATION WITH THE SUSTAINABILITY FOOD SYSTEMS INITIATIVE, THE U-M CAMPUS FARM, & U-M SUSTAINABLE FOOD PROGRAM
The Academic Success Program aims to help provide student athletes with academic support through academic advising, supervised study tables, and tutoring. This connection is offered to student-athletes hoping to gain a better understanding of the different communities of which they are a part. Each session will focus on gaining insights from panelists, addressing the role of community, and ways you can make the most of your U-M experience. Previous panels have included: Bridge Alumni, Student Development, and more.

*Available for student-athletes only
BUILDING BRIDGES
& PROFESSIONAL BRANDING

The University Career Center

Tuesdays @ 2:00 p.m. | 20 seats
University Career Center | 515 E. Jefferson Street

The University Career Center (UCC) is the foremost and central career office on campus that helps all students (you) explore career options and majors, make connections with employers, and then begin to reach goals that they have established. Specifically, our programs that focus on networking and exploration (Emerging Wolverines, Immersions, Career Crawls, Ready, Set, Intern programs, and Clothes Closet) are key programs that are both experiential and reflective. These programs are especially helpful for first-year students to be proactive and intentional in exploring careers and majors.
BRIDGE TO THE WORLD
Center for Global & Intercultural Study
Tuesdays @ 2:00 p.m. | 20 seats
Weiser Hall | Suite 200, 500 Church Street

Take part in this unique Campus Connection in global education. Bridge to the World helps students frame goals and develop leadership, networking, and facilitation skills, all while exposing students to a range of study abroad opportunities! This provides students with opportunities to translate their academic goals into global education experiences and professional skills. Bridge to the World participants will work with CGIS staff to define their goals and to prepare for study abroad experiences at U-M. They will also act as a bridge, encouraging study abroad among their peers. Students will take part in the CGIS aMAIZEing Race, cultural activities, interact with cultures outside their own, and plan realistic paths to achieve their personal, academic, and global goals throughout their time here at U-M.
Commit to Change, Engage in CASC:  
The Community Action & Social Change Minor

Community Action & Social Change Undergraduate Minor Program

Tuesdays @ 2:00 p.m. | 12 seats
School of Social Work | 1080 South University Avenue

The Commit to Change: Engage in Community Action and Social Change program will explore community based action through a social work and social justice education framework. Participants in the session will gain exposure to guiding principles of the minor that explore the context of social inequity, the role of diversity in social change leadership, and the importance of collective social action. Led by a small team of CASC near-peer facilitators, participants will explore their role as change agents on campus and in society through critical reflection, discussion, and interactive activities about social identity, structural and systemic inequality, community practice, and collective action.
Are you interested in learning more about the field of Pharmacy? Our Connection provides an introduction to the Bachelor of Science in Pharmaceutical Sciences (BSPS) program, and is intended for students interested in STEM fields, professional health programs (e.g., DDS, MD, PharmD), or who want to learn more about the pharmaceutical industry. Scholars will learn how new medications are developed and brought to the market, tour a hospital pharmacy and research laboratories, meet current undergraduate and graduate students, and explore career opportunities.

Intro to Pharmaceutical Sciences
College of Pharmacy
Tuesdays @ 2:00 p.m. | 15 seats
College of Pharmacy | 428 Church Street
GENETICS & GENOMICS: Hope, Hype, & Help

The Department of Human Genetics

Tuesdays @ 3:00 p.m. | 15 seats
Taubman Health Sciences Library | 1135 E. Catherine Street

GENETICS AND GENOMICS: Hope, Hype, and Help will introduce students to the ever-evolving field of genetics and genomics. This unique connection will provide perspectives of scientists, genetic counselors, graduate students, forensic scientists and other as we take a look at the scientific process, learning how to separate fact from fiction.

We’ll explore exciting, yet daunting, advances in our ability to understand genetic risks and related societal and ethical issues. There will be plenty of time for hands on experiences, conversations, and exploration of related careers.
Want to know why more students become Psychology Department majors over any other major in the college? Join the Department of Psychology to learn more about the expansive and exciting field of psychology, which explores the science of behavior and the mind. You'll have the opportunity to learn about how media affects individual decision making, explore the developmental stages of individuals between ages of 18-25, and even hear about memory and learning strategies that are proven to help increase academic success! Additionally, you have the opportunity to understand the importance of getting involved in research as an undergraduate and how to go about it, as well as tour several research labs in East Hall.
In the Sociology Campus Connection, we will explore what it means for you to be a Wolverine. We start with games and group activities to explore your identity and your style of leadership. We then take you to a local charity, Food Gatherers, where you will learn about community engagement. In Sociology’s Project Community class, you can earn engaged learning credits for volunteering at places like Food Gatherers. This is followed by a walking-tour of campus, on which you will discover U-M’s rich history of social activism around issues of race and learn about what we call the Sociological Imagination. In the following session, a panel of students will share tips and resources to help you get the most out of U-M. Finally, you will go on a scavenger hunt with a group, following clues to important and helpful locations across campus. “Will there be prizes?”, you ask? Of course there will be prizes!

YOU’RE A WOLVERINE NOW! SO...WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?

The Department of Sociology

Tuesdays @ 2:00 p.m. | 15 seats
LSA | 500 South State
Have you ever struggled with the question, “What do you want to be when you grow up?”

Whether you have always known exactly what you want to do or you are still trying to figure it out, answering that question can seem pretty intimidating. If you think you know the answer, how do you go about making it happen? If you are figuring out, what is the best way to explore your options? Join the LSA Opportunity Hub and build a blueprint to turn the future you envision into a reality through building your professional profile, creating authentic connections, and exploring industries.
SHOW ME THE MONEY!
Financial Literacy & Scholarships

Do you want to learn how to maximize your money as a college student? Do you know when, where, and how to apply for scholarships? Do you want to graduate with low student-loan debt? Did you complete a FAFSA and receive financial aid?

If you answered yes to any of those questions above, join the LSA Scholarship team so we can Show YOU the Money! We will help students understand basic money management skills such as living within a budget and handling credit and debt while covering the following topics: Financial Psychology: Budgeting Smart for College, Loan & Debt: Understanding your Financial Aid package, Scholarship Research - LSA Scholarship opportunities for all students who receive financial aid, Who has access to your money and Banking and Credit - Who’s managing your money?
Do you know the difference between a credit card and a debit card? Have you ever had to create your own personal budget? Are you building good credit?

All of these questions and more will be answered during your time with the Bud’Get Yo Life Campus Connection. Representatives from the Office of Financial Aid will begin with budgeting basics and progress to helping you balance your work and school life.

Now that you’re an independent college student it is important to have a tightly budgeted life. This is your time to decide how to spend and save your paychecks, keep your money safe, and make it work for you! Let us help you Bud’Get Yo Life before life gets you!
Interested in learning more about how you were selected among the tens of thousands that applied to Michigan? Want to be involved in recruiting future students to the Maize and Blue? Join the Undergraduate Admissions team to learn what Michigan does to attract a talented, diverse class of Wolverines each year. Discover how prospective students are identified and the breadth of initiatives in place to recruit them to campus. Get hands-on experience in reviewing applications, including a chance to evaluate case studies that offer insight into our sophisticated selection process. Learn how you can play an important role in the admissions process as we shape the University of Michigan for years to come.
HOW TO INNOVATE, GET MONEY, & DO WORK YOU LOVE DURING COLLEGE

Hello!

We’re optiMize. Our social innovation incubator provides mentorship, training, and more than $200,000 each year for students to create projects that make a positive impact. Even if you don’t have an idea, this Connection teaches you skills to add to your innovator’s toolkit. Sessions are moderated by our director Jeff Sorensen, who was named to Forbes 30 Under 30 and has raised more than $2 million in the past five years. Students who participated in this Connection have gone on to: Raise $20,000 for their own project as a sophomore - Join a startup that raised more than $5M - Became an editor of the Michigan Daily - Get hired to join optiMize staff. So ask yourself, “Why not me?”

Tuesdays @ 2:00 p.m. | 15 seats
Weiser Hall | Suite 200, 500 Church Street
YOU, ME, & WE: Dialogue As Action

The Program on Intergroup Relations

Tuesdays @ 2:00 p.m. | 10 seats
2nd Floor, Suite B, 1214 South University

This five-part series will engage students in intergroup dialogue, social justice education, and solution-oriented practice. Students will identify a challenging social or campus issue they would like to study and develop an actionable plan for change. Utilizing the Critical Appreciative Inquiry and Intergroup Dialogue models, students will be guided through the process of identifying one’s own biases, motivations, and worldviews while working with others across differing identities and perspectives. The goal is to effectively learn how to work inclusively to address issues of mutual concern.
MAJOR-LY UNDECIDED, MINOR-LY UNSURE?

Residential College

Tuesdays @ 3:00 p.m. | 15 seats
East Quad Residence Hall | 701 East University Avenue

Are you undecided about the academic path that you’d like to take? Overwhelmed by the possible combinations of over 185 majors and minors that U-M has to offer? Interested in arts, humanities, the sciences, and social justice, but don’t know how to make it all fit?

Come join the RC as we explore the majors, minors, and programs that our community has to offer to LSA students. Get introduced to our majors in Drama, Creative Writing & Literature, Social Theory & Practice, and the Arts & Ideas in the Humanities; our minors in Crime & Justice, Drama: Text to Performance, Urban Studies, and Science, Technology, & Society; and our partner programs Semester in Detroit and the Prison Creative Arts Project!
The University of Michigan School of Dentistry is a leader in programs to promote and support diversity, equity and inclusion for our students, staff and faculty. As one of the first dental schools to actively recruit and enroll students from diverse backgrounds, the school has been a leader in graduating dentists from under-represented groups in the profession.

For more information, please visit www.dent.umich.edu.

#1 Ranked Dental School in the United States

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**ADVENTURES IN DENTISTRY**

The School of Dentistry

Tuesdays @ 3:00 p.m. | 14 seats
Dental School | Room G536, 1011 North University Avenue

Join the School of Dentistry for a journey through dentistry for five sessions as you get to know the dental profession from presentations, shadowing and hands-on foundation knowledge exercises in dental anatomy, preparation, and waxing restorations. You'll even have the opportunity to complete a Capstone presentation in Power Point and poster of your clinical observations.
BEHIND THE SCENES:
How Technology is Changing Our World

School of Information
Tuesdays @ 2:00 p.m. | 12 seats
North Quad | 105 South State Street

What's technology got to do with it? Just about everything these days is linked to or informed by technology!

Learn how UMSI positions you to be a problem solver, data sleuth, and world changer in pursuit of answering key questions facing our world. Whether you want to create the next virtual reality experience, enhance the lives of refugees, or launch the next major mobile app for connecting with friends and family, UMSI can be a great starting point. In this connection, learn hands-on skills, receive exclusive access to employers, build community with other tech-oriented students, and discover what makes information valuable, memorable and powerful in our lives and society.
How do you Planet Blue?
An Introduction to Sustainability at U-M

What do I recycle or compost on campus? Are Wolverine football games really zero-waste? What kinds of healthy, sustainable foods are available at U-M dining halls? Which bus routes should I use to get to class?

Join sustainability staff from across the university to learn about how to maximize your experience on campus while minimizing your impact on our planet. Over five weeks, you'll be introduced to U-M's sustainability goals, environmental courses, student groups, paid positions, opportunities for funding, and campus staff who can help you navigate them all.

Tuesdays @ 2:00 p.m. | 10 seats
Mosher Jordan | Private Dining Room | 200 Observatory Street

Collaboration with Student Life, Michigan Dining, the Office of Campus Sustainability & the Graham Sustainability Institute
What’s On Your Plate?
Exploring Sustainable Food Through Health, Environment, & Culture

Collaboration with the Sustainability Food Systems Initiative, the U-M Campus Farm, & the U-M Sustainable Food Program

Tuesdays @ 2:00 p.m. | 10 seats
Dana Building | Suite 300, 440 Church Street

What does food have to do with college? Have you ever eaten a green zebra? How does your lunch related to climate change?

This connection will introduce you to sustainable food systems, highlighting how food is deeply tied to our health, the environment, culture, and issues of justice and equity. Through these five weeks, you will be exposed to many resources on campus including opportunities for funding, interdisciplinary faculty, student groups, research opportunities, the Campus Farm and gardens, cooking projects and the botanical gardens and arboretum.
NEXT STEPS
READ BOOKLET
ATTEND FAIR
RANK IN ORDER
SUBMIT FORM
JOIN Bridge Scholars PLUS

This experience aims to empower scholars that successfully completed the Summer Bridge Scholars Program to excel through providing leadership opportunities to enhance your academic and professional success. Considering attending an information session for Bridge Scholars PLUS this summer.

Attend an Information Session
July 18 @ 12:00PM
July 20 @ 12:00PM
RSVP for an information today at tinyurl.com/yb7vsxrb
thank you

The Summer Bridge Scholars Program would like to specifically thank our partners for their dedication, passion, and enthusiasm working with our scholars. Campus Connections would not be possible without their generous support.