

Welcome Scholar!

Congratulations on your admission to U-M and your membership in the Comprehensive Studies Program (CSP) community! As the director of the program, I am excited that you will be joining us. I want to assure you that we are invested in your journey as scholars and here to help you navigate the challenges that can arise, now and in the months and years to come. During this unprecedented time, the entire CSP community sends our support out to all those who have already been affected by this global outreach.

While we are all living with uncertainty, we hope you look ahead with pride and excitement about your admission to the University of Michigan and your summer experience with the Comprehensive Studies Program. Because the situation around COVID-19 is constantly evolving, we wanted to take this opportunity to update you, as a new member of our community, on what we are doing to support the academic and personal wellbeing of our community.

OUR PEOPLE

Currently, our CSP team is working remotely. Although we are not in the office, our team continues to provide support and information to our current and incoming students.

If you would like to connect with our team, we ask that you contact us at csp-summer@umich.edu.

U-M SUMMER 2020

As of March 24, President Mark Schlissel announced that all spring and summer courses at the UM-Ann Arbor campus will be conducted remotely in alternative formats.

What does that mean for you?

Traditionally, the Summer Bridge Scholars Program and CSP Summer are on-campus, residential programs. Due to the changes this summer, we will conduct these programs online with highly personalized connections.

CSP has a great team of exceptional staff and faculty who are creating a unique program that follows and incorporates our 45-year tradition of delivering extraordinary academic and social outcomes, including:

- Providing the necessary support for you to build a strong community of peer
- Acclimating to the academic rigor of U-M
- Easing your transition from high school to college

In the coming weeks we will share with you more details illustrating what your summer experience will look like. Please stay tuned to www.lsa.umich.edu/csp/covid-19/updates for more information.

SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER

We will keep you updated during this changing landscape. We're all in this together. During this time we encourage you to continue to do your best in your classes.

We wish you all, our community, and all your family and friends, to stay safe during these uncertain times. We are looking forward to meeting you virtually as we all work to be well, and then in person when the opportunity allows.

Stay safe and forever Go Blue!

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