

Housing and Popular Neighborhoods

On-campus housing: <http://www.housing.umich.edu/options>

Off-campus housing: <https://offcampushousing.umich.edu>

- Kerrytown- known for its historic quaint homes, coffee shops, and markets. Located near Main Street. A great place for enjoying the arts, culture, and food in Ann Arbor.
- South Campus- located near UM's central campus, sports complexes, pubs, and sports bars.
- Medical Campus- in close proximity to research labs and to local parks.
- North Campus- known for being a quiet area of town. It has open areas and is located near parks and trails.
- Ypsilanti/surrounding areas- located outside of Ann Arbor. It provides more affordable options and a small-town feel.

Transportation

Busses are free to all students!

- University transportation- MBus: <http://mbus.doublemap.com/map/>
- Ann Arbor Transit: <http://www.theride.org>

University of Michigan Resources:

<http://www.rackham.umich.edu/current-students/help>

If you encounter challenges or problems either academically or in your personal life, there are many resources available at Rackham and the University of Michigan to assist you. Many services are available and include:

- Counseling and Psychological Services: <https://caps.umich.edu>
- Spectrum Center (Office of LGBTQ Affairs): <https://spectrumcenter.umich.edu>
- Trotter Multicultural Center: <https://trotter.umich.edu>

Social Life

- iClub- Regular monthly happy hour at Arbor Brewing Company, with occasional activities: whirlyball, laser tag, and our annual kayaking trip.
- First Year Mentorship Program- All first year students are paired with a senior Immunology student. The group participates in activities including: brunch, trips to the Farmers Market, and UM basketball games.
- PIBS – events planned for the entire first-year biomedical sciences cohort.

Immunology Student's Favorite Things About Ann Arbor:

- "Visiting the various museums (Art Museum, Natural History Museum, etc.)" – *Emily Yarosz, 1st Year*
- "Going to Michigan football and basketball games." – *Eli Olson, 1st Year*
- "Going to folk concerts at the Ark, and enjoying all of Ann Arbor's diverse restaurants." – *Mike Haggadone, 2nd Year*
- "Running through the Arboretum and local parks, particularly Gallup and Argo. The Farmers Market on Saturday morning is also wonderful." – *Cara Porsche, 2nd Year*
- "Kayaking and Art Fair in the summer." – *Amy Yu, 3rd Year*

- “Intramural sports and pick volleyball games at the rec.” – *Sophina Taitano, 4th Year*
- “Indoor rock-climbing at Planet Rock and visiting the Detroit Institute of Art.” – *Theresa Mau, 4th Year*
- “Visiting the gardens, trails, and wildlife at the Leslie Science and Nature Center.” – *Holly Turula, 4th Year*
- “Tasting the copious amounts of local craft beers available.” – *Peter Chockley, 4th Year*
- “Going to classical musical concerts through the University Musical Society and getting coffee with friends/browsing books at Literati.” – *Amanda Wong, 5th Year*
- “Running and biking along the Huron.” – *David Giles, 5th Year*

For any additional questions:

Feel free to contact our First Year Mentorship co-chairs!

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