MSI Visiting Days  
March 28-30, 2015  
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Saturday, March 28, 2015

2:00 – 3:15 p.m.  Optional Activity  
Meet in Media Gateway, 2nd Floor, North Quad
Arriving early? Take a tour and start exploring the University of Michigan campus and/or Ann Arbor with other admitted MSI students. Meet your peers in the Media Gateway on the 2nd floor of North Quad and choose the self-guided tour that’s best for you: cultural tour of Ann Arbor, campus tour, or a book lover’s tour. You can find links to the self-guided tours and more information on the main MSI Visiting Days web page at umsi.info/msi-visiting-days2015.

3:00 – 3:45 p.m.  Check In  
Rackham Graduate School Lobby
Participants receive information packets and name tags.

3:45 – 4:05 p.m.  Overview of UMSI: current program highlights  
Rackham Amphitheater, 4th Floor

4:05 – 4:25 p.m.  The MSI Degree: Features and Options  
Rackham Amphitheater, 4th Floor
Staff will discuss the core elements of the degree and how students can map an academic plan that takes advantage of the MSI degree’s structure and flexibility.

4:25 – 5:00 p.m.  Introduction to Service Engagement at UMSI  
Rackham Amphitheater, 4th Floor
Staff will provide an overview of service engagement opportunities at UMSI.

5:00 – 5:10 p.m.  Move to Next Session in North Quad

5:10 – 6:15 p.m.  UMSI Academic and Career Area Discussion  
North Quad
Room 2255: HCI/Social Computing  
Room 1255: Libraries/Archives  
Room 2245: Data/Information Management
Choose the room that best fits your career and academic interests. Ask questions of your future classmates about courses, internships, and activities that contribute to your education at UMSI. Halfway through, you may choose to switch rooms to explore a second area of interest. This session aims to give you an in-depth look at details related to the UMSI curriculum (think of it as a “pre-advising” session!), student engagement, and career outcomes.

6:15 – 7:15 p.m.  Dinner at North Quad: Get to know UMSI’s Home  
North Quad
Meet in North Quad, Room 2255
Current UMSI students host groups of participants at local establishments.

Sunday, March 29, 2015

9:15 – 9:45 a.m.  Check In & Light Breakfast  
Rackham Graduate School Assembly Hall, 4th Floor
Check in for guests who were unable to attend on Saturday. All attendees are invited to join us for coffee and light breakfast foods prior to the faculty mini-lectures in the Rackham Assembly Hall (4th floor). Please note that food and beverages are not allowed in the Rackham Amphitheater.

9:45 – 11:15 a.m.  Faculty Mini-Lectures  
Rackham Amphitheater, 4th Floor
Meet in North Quad, Room 2255
Hear members of the UMSI faculty highlight areas of research, curriculum features, and/or current information issues.
11:15 – 11:30 a.m.  Move to Michigan League Ballroom for Lunch with UMSI Faculty

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  Lunch with UMSI Faculty & Special Guests  Michigan League Ballroom, 2nd Floor
Connect with UMSI faculty for informal discussions on academics and research areas.

1:00 – 1:15 p.m.  Move to Rackham for Afternoon Sessions

1:15 – 2:15 p.m.  Financial Aid Information Session  Rackham Amphitheater, 4th Floor
Staff and current students discuss options and answer questions about funding your UMSI degree.

2:15 – 3:00 p.m.  UMSI Career Development Session  Rackham Amphitheater, 4th Floor
Learn about UMSI’s tailored career services that will assist you with your career development and job search needs. A panel of current students will be on hand to discuss their service engagement, internship, and job search experiences.

3:00 – 3:45 p.m.  UMSI Alumni Panel  Rackham Amphitheater, 4th Floor
MSI alumni will discuss their current careers and how their time at UMSI helped prepare them for what they’re doing today.

3:45 – 6:00 p.m.  Break
Participate in the optional tours and/or panel, or return to the hotel to get ready for the evening activities.

3:45 – 4:00 p.m.  Move to Rackham Lobby (if participating in self-guided tour)

4:00 – 5:00 p.m.  Optional Activity  Meet in the Rackham Lobby
This is another chance to take a tour of the University of Michigan campus and/or Ann Arbor. Meet other prospective students in the Rackham Lobby and choose the self-guided tour that’s best for you: cultural tour of Ann Arbor, campus tour, or a book lover’s tour. You can find links to the self-guided tours and more information on the main MSI Visiting Days web page at umsi.info/msi-visiting-days2015.

-AND/OR-

5:15 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.  Optional Housing Panel  Rackham Amphitheater, 4th Floor
Get a glimpse of different housing options in Ann Arbor from a panel of current UMSI students.

6:00 – 6:15 p.m.  Move to Evening Activities at North Quad

6:15 – 8:00 p.m.  Evening Activities  North Quad, Ehrlicher Room, Room 3100
Join various UMSI student groups for part or all of a night of pizza and games in North Quad. Or, meet up with other attendees and head out into the surrounding area of visit local establishments (suggestions in folder insert).

Monday, March 30, 2015

9:00 – 11:00 a.m.  Networking Fair  Michigan League Ballroom, 2nd Floor
Connect with campus and area organizations to start building your network and explore potential part-time jobs for the 2015-16 academic year.

10:00 a.m. – Noon  Consult with UMSI  Kalamazoo Room, 2nd Floor, Michigan League
Representatives from the UMSI Office of Student Affairs and current students will stop by throughout the morning to chat with you and answer questions.

Noon  Lunch (At Your Own Expense)
On your own, at your convenience. A food court is available on the lower level of the Michigan League.

Noon – 2:00 p.m.  expoSItion  Michigan League Ballroom, 2nd Floor
UMSI students display their class projects and talk about their internships. Ask questions and vote for your favorites! Light refreshments provided.