

## **GETTING TO, FROM AND AROUND ANN ARBOR**

Check out the Campus Information Center website at [CIC Maps & Directions](#) for directions, links to transportation resources and a guide to visiting Ann Arbor. You can also download the free [Free Campus Life and U-M Information App](#) which can help you navigate campus.

## **ARRIVAL CHECKLIST**

As you prepare for your arrival in Ann Arbor, you may want to do any or all of the following:

### **Make Housing Arrangements**

If you are considering living on-campus, the [Northwood Community Townhouses and Apartments](#), located on North Campus, offers housing for students with families and single graduate students. The Community also offers additional resources for families, such as child care and English classes for spouses, partners, and children. The [Off-Campus Housing website](#) allows you to search for apartments with landlords who have registered with U-M.

### **Find Parking & Transportation**

Information on transportation and parking is available on the [Parking and Transportation Services website](#). Your MCard gives you free access to the [Ann Arbor Transportation Authority's](#) services. Campus parking can be problematic, so many students who live near campus either walk or ride the AATA buses.

### **Establish a Bank Account**

[U-M has partnered with TCF Bank](#) to link your MCard with a checking account at TCF. Additionally, the [UM Credit Union](#) has six locations in Ann Arbor, including a branch in Pierpont Commons, on North Campus. There are also numerous area banks that can provide financial services.

### **Arrange for Health Insurance Coverage**

Students enrolled at U of M receive health insurance coverage from the [University Health System \(UHS\)](#) through tuition payments. UHS recommends that student purchase additional health insurance for fees, such as emergency care, that are not covered. [The Domestic Student Health Plan](#) provides one option for additional coverage.

Graduate Student Instructors and Graduate Student Research Assistants with appointments of 25% or more, and awardees of certain fellowships are eligible for health care coverage with [GradCare](#), which is part of the university employees' health care plan.

If you are an International student, health insurance arrangements can be made through the [International Center](#). **All International students are required to have health insurance.**