

Admissions Letter: UMMS - Learn about First Gen/Low Income Support!

Hello Student!

Congratulations on being offered an interview at the University of Michigan Medical School! This is a MAJOR step in your journey to becoming a medical student! We are so proud of you!

Although there is no formal student group, ~12% of our medical school community identifies as first generation to college, and multiple students hail from low-income backgrounds. As M4s, we know how difficult it can be to navigate this new environment, especially without loved ones who can provide guidance. To welcome you to Michigan, we would love to meet with you before and/or after your interview day. This is totally informal and an opportunity for you to get to know students from similar backgrounds and learn more about the culture at UMMS.

Students who identify as low income and/or first generation to college will be available to meet with you at the Thursday night Cottage Inn Dinner (if you're planning on attending) or on Friday immediately after your interview day at the informal reception (expect snacks!).

If it sounds like you would be interested in any of the above opportunities, please reply to us no later than the Friday before your interview, and we will put you in contact with the appropriate individuals.

Until then, please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions you may have about life at Michigan!

GO BLUE!

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