For Students - Using M-Compass

The M-Compass website has been redesigned to assist students in finding programs, funding opportunities, study abroad, internships, research project, alternative breaks, and many other engaged learning programs offered by U-M, both in the United States and abroad.

This document explains how to use the new website. If you need help using M-Compass, please contact global.engagement@umich.edu for assistance.

M-Compass Home Page Website

Go to the M-Compass website and use Side bar menus to browse for specific opportunities such as:

- Study programs
- Internships –in the U.S. and abroad
- Scholarships, grants, fellowships
- Alternative Breaks (ASB, ASuB)
- Volunteer/Community Service
- Research projects

Or, use the buttons on the home page to view the results outlined below:

International Opportunities takes you to the side bar menu where you can search for study, internships, projects and fieldwork abroad:
On-campus & U.S. Opportunities opens the side bar menu where you can choose from study, intern, projects and research in the United States:

On-Campu & U.S. Opportunities
University of Michigan students have many opportunities to do study, internships, projects, volunteering and research in Ann Arbor in Michigan and elsewhere in the United States.

Map search allows you to click on a country and drill down to U-M programs currently offered in that country:

Map Search

Use the Advanced Search button to create your own search using criteria you specify, such as term, country, eligible U-M majors:

Advanced Search
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Funding
Financial support for research, study, internships, engaged learning and service projects is available to U-M Ann Arbor students from a variety of sources. For more information about grants, scholarships, loans and federal Work-Study, visit the Office of Financial Aid website.

The Funding menu contains a button that pulls up a list of all scholarship, grant, fellowship, and other types of funding applications available in M-Compass.

For information about other funding sources not listed, please contact the Office of Financial Aid for assistance.

M-Compass – Apply to Program

Once you’ve searched for programs using the methods explained above, you can view program, eligibility requirements, application deadline, etc. by clicking on the name of the program in search results. You can also share a link to the program’s page, or save it to your M-Compass Profile.

Note: If you don’t have a profile, you will be prompted to create one when you save a program.

After reviewing the program overview, eligibility requirements, and other information, you can use the Apply Now button to begin an application.

Notes:

Only programs currently accepting applications will have an active Apply Now button.

M-Compass permits a student to have 3 applications per term. Some programs will only review applications that are ranked as 1st choice. Contact the office listing the program for more information.

In the M-Compass login wizard, choose the 1st option, U-M User, then click Submit.

Note: Some programs accept Non-UM students. For these, create an account and log in using your school email address.
M-Compass will prompt you for your UMICH uniqname and password

**Tip:** Use the same password you use to log into Wolverine Access

**Note:** If you have never logged into M-Compass, an account will be created for you at the same time you apply to the program.

Choose from available terms, then click Apply

**Note:** The terms displayed will vary from the one shown here.

An application is created and your application page with checklist is displayed.

To complete your application, click on each requirement for further instructions.

Some programs include a Submit Application button. You will not be permitted to Submit until all checklist requirements are complete.

**Checklist Notes:**

- You may begin work your application checklist and return to M-Compass later to finish.
- When you are finished working on your application, use the Logout button at the top of the M-Compass page to exit the system.

**Note:** The next section explains how to return to M-Compass and access your application at a later time.
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To return to M-Compass and access existing applications, go to the website and use U-M LOGIN link.

**Login Notes:**

M-Compass won’t permit you to use the U-M LOGIN link until you have:

- An application *or*
- A student registry (e.g. Academic/Study Abroad, Research Abroad) *or*
- A saved profile.

If an M-Compass administrator has created an application for you already, then you may use the U-M Login link to access your application.

In the M-Compass login wizard, choose the 1st option, U-M User, then click Submit (or email login if not from U-M).

**User Home Page**

In the Applications & Registrations section of your Home Page, locate the correct term then, Click on the program name to access your M-Compass application.

Click Edit Profile button to add a picture, check your Emergency Contact information that is on file, and add an alternate Emergency contact and SMS Text number where you can be reached.

All email sent from M-Compass or M-Compass administrators can be viewed in the Email section.

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User Profile Page

Many programs require you to verify information on your profile. On this page you can also upload a photo, add a SMS phone number and a CC email address for M-Compass messages.

The Information tab of the profile is where you can an emergency contact and local phone number.

View the address on file on the Address Info tab.

Saved Programs are listed on the Programs tab. You can remove Saved programs here

Note: Saved programs are not removed from the Profile list if you apply