

2023 M-Sci Academy Participant Agreement

The M-Sci Academy is designed to maximize your academic, personal, and professional success at the University of Michigan. The staff of the M-Sci Academy will partner with you to help you achieve your goals and provide programs and services for you so that you will be able to fully experience the scope, scholarship, and scale of the University.

In order to receive the most benefit as an M-Sci Academy participant, you will be required to fulfill certain program obligations during your first two years as a College of Literature, Science and the Arts student. Your full participation in all of the requirements will earn you \$1500. In addition, we will assist you in gaining either a corporate internship, a paid research opportunity, or employment with the M-Sci Academy Summer Program during the summer of 2024.

To accept our offer of admission to the M-Sci Academy and confirm your understanding of the program obligations, we ask that you read and sign the following agreement.

I recognize that as an M-Sci Academy participant, I will be required to fulfill the following obligations:

- I will participate fully in the M-STEM Academies Opening Program June 25 and the M-Sci Summer Transition Program June 26 – July 29. During the Summer Program,
 - I will remain on North Campus, within defined campus boundaries, for the duration of the program.
 - I will not have outside visitors during the summer.
 - I will not have a motor vehicle or bicycle on campus during the Summer Transition Program.
 - I will fully participate in all classes and scheduled program activities.
 - I will be punctual for all scheduled sessions.
 - I will prioritize my time in order to complete all assignments in a timely and acceptable manner.
 - I will seek assistance from instructors and peer tutors as needed.
 - I will put forth every effort to reflect my best work.
 - I will show respect for instructors, student staff, and fellow participants.
- I will reside in Bursley Residence Hall during my first year.
- I will attend all required M-Sci meetings during the first two years (*see below*).
- I will follow course scheduling recommendations that are agreed upon in consultations with Academic Advisors and M-Sci staff during the first two years.
- I will work closely with M-Sci Academy staff as I plan extra-curricular or part-time employment activities during the academic year.
- I will not pledge a social fraternity or sorority during my first year. (This does not include academic, professional or honor fraternities such as Alpha Chi Sigma (Chemistry) or Alpha Epsilon Delta (Pre-Health Honor Society)).
- I will abide by all University policies (e.g. policies regarding use of illegal drugs, alcohol, etc.).
- I will participate in designated academic support activities during the first year, including regularly scheduled Math Supplemental Instruction sessions and Science Learning Center Chemistry study groups (*see below*).
- I will attend required personal and professional development forums during the first year.
- I will meet regularly with my M-Sci Academic Coach during the academic year to discuss academic progress and personal and professional goals (*see below*).
- I will commit my best effort to all M-Sci Academy activities.
- I will strive to maintain the integrity and standards of the M-Sci Academy.
- I will contribute my individual skills and strengths to the overall success of the M-Sci Academy community.

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Outline of First and Second Year Participation Expectations

Activity	First Year	Second Year
Cohort and All-M-STEM Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eight (4 each term) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two (1 each term)
Individual Academic Coaching	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eight (4 each term) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As recommended based on academic progress
Academic Support Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly (Sunday) Supplemental Instruction sessions for Math each term • Weekly study groups for all intro science courses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Optional
M-STEM Service Activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least one each term 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least one

Academic Expectations

As an M-Sci Academy participant, I understand I must maintain a term and cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 to remain in good standing with the program. Receiving lower than a 3.0 GPA will result in probation. To assist probation students in the transition to the required 3.0 GPA, there will be more frequent sessions with the academic coach, and students will follow additional prescribed actions to ensure academic progress.

I acknowledge that I am signing up for the M-Sci Academy in good faith, and that I will make an honest effort to meet the obligations outlined above. I understand that not meeting the obligations can result in a review by M-Sci Academy staff regarding possible reduction or loss of the M-Sci stipend and/or possible dismissal from the program.

Student Printed Name

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Printed Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date