



MAKING THE MOST OF MICHIGAN ROSS

# ROSS SUMMER CONNECTION

For incoming first-year Ross students seeking early exposure to the rigor of Ross and U-M



Prepare for the transition from high school to college through the Ross Summer Connection. Find a community of peers, gain exposure to first-year required courses, access career development resources—and start your first semester with confidence.

Ross Summer Connection (RSC) is an academic learning community geared toward incoming Ross first-year students with a track record of success. Participants attend RSC to accelerate their social, academic, and personal development through courses and mentoring in an inclusive learning community.

RSC is a four-week, residential program that runs July through August before a student's first year at Ross. However, students receive academic support through this program throughout their sophomore year. Participation in this program is by invitation-only. Invitations are sent March-April.

### PROGRAM BENEFITS

#### Academic Exposure

Experience quantitative courses like Econ 101, Calc I, and Pre-Calc, as well as First-Year Writing, to familiarize yourself with Ross academics before your first term.

#### Networking

Surround yourself with peers with similar goals. From future study buddies to lifelong friends, you never know who you'll meet at RSC.

#### Personal Management

Learn more about developing a personal and professional brand, managing time, balancing class schedules, and more.

#### Community Service

Give back and engage with the local community by participating in RSC-hosted service projects.

#### Events

Take part in a variety of social and business events, including treks to Detroit, company visits, Cedar Point, and movie nights.

#### Financial Support

RSC participants will receive a \$2,000 stipend, to be used at their discretion.

### SUMMER PROGRAMMING

Students participating in RSC will join the program the summer prior to their first semester.

- 4-week residency on the University of Michigan Central Campus in Ann Arbor
- Housing and meals are included
- Transportation throughout the program is provided

### ACADEMIC YEAR PROGRAMMING

Programming continues throughout a student's first and sophomore years, and includes:

- Coaching
- Seminars
- Mentorships
- Advising
- Social events



“Not only did RSC allow me to meet people who made me feel welcome, but it allowed me to get adjusted to campus and gave me more confidence in my capabilities as a college student. The courses I took in RSC extensively prepared me for the rigor at Michigan because I got to see some of the material I reviewed in RSC come up in my courses in the fall, which lifted a lot of pressure off of my shoulders.”

—Karyn King, BBA

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