

SUMMER 2026

Outset at the University of Michigan



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We're so excited to welcome students to the University of Michigan for Outset 2026 Summer Programs!

Ranked the #3 public university in the nation and home to one of the top medical schools in the U.S., Michigan offers an outstanding environment for students beginning their journey into healthcare.

Known for its research excellence and cutting-edge resources, Michigan gives students real clinical exposure as they train alongside medical professionals in state-of-the-art facilities.

Outside the classroom, students experience the vibrant energy of Ann Arbor's college-town atmosphere, from lively campus spaces to its arts and cultural scene. During the program, they live in the residence halls, learn in on-campus classrooms, and take part in memorable activities such as touring The Big House, one of the largest stadiums in the world.

Apply Now

Programs & Dates

Program dates and availability are subject to change - please reach out to our Admissions team to confirm there are still spots available in your desired dates.

Programs at University of Michigan*

2026 Dates

Pediatrics

June 21 - 26

General Surgery

June 28 - July 3

General Medicine

July 5 - 10

Anesthesiology

July 12 - 17

Cost: Tuition for all programs is \$2,950.
Ages: Outset is for current 9th-12th graders.

[See all Programs](#)

**More dates and programs will become available through the year. Contact our team if you don't see your desired dates or programs.



A day at Outset

Below is an **example** of what a day at Outset at the University of Michigan looks like. Every summer we tailor activities to each campus, blending labs, workshops, and evening events that bring the program to life.

- 8:00 – 8:45 AM** Grab healthy breakfast in University of Michigan dining halls with other students
- 9:00 – 9:45 AM** Kick off the day mapping your journey, from choosing the right school to mastering the MCAT
- 10:00 – 10:45 AM** Get a look at the road ahead, from costs and timelines to what life as a med student looks like
- 11:00 – 11:45 AM** Discover smart strategies to crush tough classes, balance it all, and stand out when it counts
- 12:00 – 2:30 PM** Enjoy a meal at the dining halls, then join staff-led sports and activities around campus
- 2:30 – 4:30 PM** Practice hands-on clinical skills in the simulation center with physician teachers
- 4:30 – 5:30 PM** Hear from physicians and guest speakers about healthcare in action
- 6:00 – 7:00 PM** Refuel and connect with new friends over dinner in the dining halls
- 7:30 – 9:30 PM** Join a staff-led evening activity, like our students' favorite bowling and arcade night!
- 9:30 – 11:00 PM** Games, shower, and relax in your campus dorm before lights out at 10:30 or 11:00pm

See a Typical Day

Meet the Outset at University of Michigan team

Program Leadership

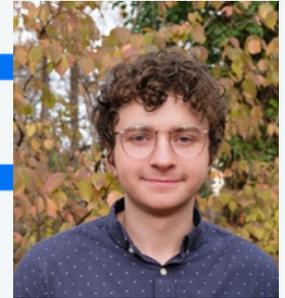
Our leadership team combines experience in pre-med education and student programming to create a hands-on, inspiring experience for future healthcare leaders.



Lawson Kuehnert
Executive Director



Caity Martin
University of Michigan
Camp Director



Liam Smith
Operations Director



Annie Schools
Head of Admissions



Allison Dwyer
Director of Admissions



Mary Bains
Senior Admissions
Representative

Admissions Team Leadership

Our Admissions team guides families through every step of enrollment, helping students find the program that sparks their curiosity and fits their goals. You will be paired with an Admissions rep from our broader team after submitting your application.

Faculty & Physicians

We hire faculty, residents, fellow, and physicians to lead our sessions & share career insights. These teachers are finalized a few weeks before your camp.





Admissions deadline & process?

There is no deadline! We have rolling Admissions. We have a simple 4-step Admissions process. You can learn more how it works by **clicking here**.

What is the cost?

Tuition and housing for our programs is \$2,950, including 24/7 staff, dorms, meals, 20+ hours of academics, speakers, evening activities, and activity transport. Travel to and from campus is not included.

Is there financial aid?

Yes, if you need financial aid please indicate this on your application and fill out the aid request information. We are not able to guarantee aid but we do take every aid request seriously.

How do I apply? How competitive?

Applying online is easy: **click here**. You'll hear from us within 2 business days. Outset is competitive and we look for motivated students with strong grades and a genuine interest in medicine or healthcare.

Are students monitored 24 hours a day?

Outset maintains a 7:1 student-to-staff ratio, with ACA-trained staff providing 24/7 supervision. Our programs meet strict safety standards, and campuses are monitored to ensure students are safe at all times.

What is accommodation like?

Outset partners with student residence halls. Rooms are shared by 1-2 students of the same gender, with shared bathrooms. Single rooms are available (\$300-400). Dorms usually have common areas to socialize.

More Info

“Outset was fantastic! – Outset was a fantastic experience for my daughter who is a rising senior. The program provided her with valuable insights into the various pathways towards med school from high school. She gained insight into ...

★★★★★ by Amanda Mongelluzzo

Rated 4.7 / 5 | 107 reviews



Hear from our students

Students from across the country join Outset programs to explore, create, and grow. They leave inspired, with new skills, lasting friendships, and memories that stay with them long after the program ends.



Trusted by parents

Parents trust Outset to provide safe, engaging, and enriching experiences for their children. Our programs combine expert guidance with hands-on learning, giving families confidence in every adventure.

“Outset was an incredible experience. I gained hands-on exposure to various medical fields, worked alongside people who had the same passion for medicine as I do, and connected with peers who share my interests. The workshops ...

★★★★★ by Grace Chen

Rated 4.7 / 5 | 107 reviews



The Outset difference

We turn curiosity into action with hands-on learning, inspiring mentors, and experiences that bring the medical world to life.



Friendships and fun

Outset students don't just learn together - they build friendships and make summer memories together. Evenings at the University of Michigan vary by week but can include a tour of Big House, one of the largest stadiums in the world, movie nights, bowling and arcade games, and other relaxed outings that help everyone get to know each other.

These shared experiences bring students out of their shells and help them create connections with peers who are just as excited about medicine and campus life.

Life back in the dorms can look like volleyball games on the quad, card games, small-group hangouts, and activities led by our staff. Students often say these low-key evenings were where the strongest friendships formed.

All activities are supervised by trained, 24/7 residential staff, giving students a safe, supportive environment to explore campus, try new things, and enjoy an unforgettable week at the University of Michigan.

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Have questions or need to follow-up on your admissions process? Schedule time with our Admissions Team

Schedule Call