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### Self Introduction

Research interest: Food and Agriculture Economics

#### **Duration**

The 1st Session 6/20/2022 - 7/15/2022

### Registered Courses

Advanced Empirical Modeling of Social Science Theory Machine Learning: Applications in Social Science Research

# Housing

The ICPSR official page provides the housing information:

https://www.icpsr.umich.edu/web/sumprog/cms/4647

**On-Campus Housing** 

This year is available (Good news)

Off-Campus Housing

U-M Off-Campus Housing website, **Inter-Cooperative Council**, and International House Ann Arbor

### Weather in Ann Arbor

- Cooler than Tokyo during summer.
- Take sufficient **Sunscreen** from Japan! The sunlight in Ann Arbor is much stronger than Tokyo during summer.
- Some of the rooms in Ann Arbor are not equipped with Electric Fans or Air-Condition, you can purchase one in supermarket or borrow from your friends there.

## **Public Transportation**

- From Detroit Airport (DWT) to Ann Arbor: Airport Bus, Taxi or Uber
- To suburban mega supermarket: Route Bus
- To Chicago: Train (Amtrak)
- To Detroit City: Inter-City Bus

# Public Transportation Facilities Map



### Airport Bus

Michigan Flyer

https://www.michiganflyer.com/ScheduleRoute.aspx

Online Reservation and payment by Credit Card About 45mins, \$15

Bus Stop: Blake Transit Center (Opposite to the Ann Arbor Library)



## Train to Chicago

#### **Amtrak**

https://www.amtrak.com/home.html

Online Reservation and payment by Credit Card About 4 hours, early reservation could be much cheaper Ann Arbor Railway Station (See the map)



### Bus to Suburban

#### **Route Bus**

Use Cash to buy a paper ticket from the bus driver is OK No.4 Bus can go to the Mega supermarket, Mc Donald's, KFC... Bus Stop:Central Campus Transit Center (See the map)



## Supermarkets

- Close to University: Target (middle-size supermarket)
- Sub-urban Mega Supermarket: Whole Food Market or Kroger (take the No.4 Bus)
- Asian market: Hua Xing Asian Market, close to Kroger (take the No.4 Bus)



#### Restaurants

You can use Google Map to see the ranking of restaurants There are some Japanese restaurants around the Detroit. *However, you need to drive to those restaurants* (No public transportation)



#### Here are some additional tips:

- 1. The Airport security check in the US is very strict after the 911 Attack (including but not limit to taking off the shoes, bring all the electronic devices from the bags, use police dogs to sniff the luggage), you need to arrive at the Airport as early as possible.
- 2. Cashless payment is more developed than Japan, for your safety do not withdraw too many cashes. A Visa/Master card can cover almost all.
- 3. Make a good use of Google/Apple Maps.
- 4. Be careful of personal belongings such as phone or wallet. (My iPhone was stolen there)