

2022-23 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

KESSLER SCHOLARS MUST ATTEND THREE EVENTS EACH SEMESTER
THE FALL WELCOME AND YEAR-END CELEBRATION ARE REQUIRED EVENTS
KESSLER SCHOLARS COLLABORATIVE FALL AND WINTER EVENT TO BE ANNOUNCED
COHORT-SPECIFIC EVENTS COUNT TOWARD YOUR THREE-EVENT SEMESTER REQUIREMENT

FALL TERM

*KESSLER SCHOLARS FALL WELCOME RECEPTION

MICHIGAN LEAGUE BALLROOM
5:00 – 8:00 PM

9/09

Welcome dinner with all students and
Kessler Scholars Program donors Judy and
Fred Wilpon.

FIRST-GENERATION AS IMPROVISATION

MICHIGAN LEAGUE - HUSSEY
5:30 – 7:30 PM

10/13

Improvisation experts demonstrate how the
art of improv can help first-generation
students navigate college and beyond.

BUILDING AND SUSTAINING YOUR NETWORK

MICHIGAN UNION - PENDLETON
5:30 – 7:30 PM

11/17

A workshop to demystify professional
networking and the University Career
Center.

A NIGHT AT THE ARCADE

PINBALL PETE'S
5:30 – 7:30 PM

12/08

Kessler Scholars come together for a social
break at Pinball Pete's.

WINTER TERM

FINDING YOUR WAY ABROAD

MICHIGAN UNION - ANDERSON
5:30 – 7:30 PM

1/19

This workshop will help students explore
study abroad as a financially viable and
enriching experience, while also addressing
identity concerns abroad.

THE STRENGTH OF AN INTERSECTIONAL LENS

MICHIGAN UNION - ANDERSON
5:30 – 7:30 PM

2/16

Kessler Scholars will explore the
importance of intersectionality while
growing their own leadership practice.

TALKING ACROSS DIFFERENCES

MICHIGAN UNION - ANDERSON
5:30 – 7:30 PM

3/16

Students will learn practical tools for
engaging in meaningful community
dialogue and building bridges to
understanding.

*KESSLER SCHOLARS YEAR-END CELEBRATION

MICHIGAN UNION - ROGEL BALLROOM
5:30 – 7:30 PM

4/13

The full community of Kessler Scholars
celebrates the year and sends off the senior
class.

FIRST- AND SECOND-YEAR STUDENTS

SELF-AUTHORSHIP: MAKING YOUR OWN MEANING

5:30 – 7:30 PM

9/28

Students will learn how cultural resources are critical to self-defined success and persistence in college.

KESSLER SCHOLARS MAJOR MINGLE

12:00 – 1:30 PM

A major expo where students will learn from fellow Kessler Scholars across various academic disciplines.

10/26

REFLECT AND RESET FOR WINTER TERM

12:00 – 1:30 PM

1/12

Kessler Scholars engage in community goal setting and reflection to start the winter semester strong.

PROGRESS, NOT PERFECTION

12:00 – 1:30 PM

4/06

A workshop intended to help students unpack perfectionism and identify practical ways to cope.

JUNIORS AND SENIORS

ALUMNI CONNECTIONS: NAVIGATING IDENTITY IN THE WORKPLACE

12:00 – 1:30 PM

11/10

Upper-level Kessler Scholars hear from alumni about how to secure a job after college and how to leverage their intersectional identities as an asset to potential employers.

MOCKTAIL RECEPTION WITH ALUMNI GUESTS

5:30 – 7:30 PM

2/09

Kessler Scholars will practice networking during a traditional cocktail reception.

CONFLICT, IDENTITY, AND POWER

12:00 – 1:30 PM

3/09

Students will learn strategies for navigating conflict that focus on balancing power and noticing and surfacing inequitable dynamics.

SENIOR RECOGNITION AND ALUMNI CONNECTION DINNER

5:30 – 7:30 PM

3/30

Kessler Scholar seniors are celebrated with recent alumni who share their experiences navigating the first year of life after college.

ADDITIONAL PROGRAM FEATURES

WALK-IN WEDNESDAYS

11:00 – 1:30 PM, LSA Room 1168

In weekly open office hours, students connect with each other and Kessler Scholars staff about professional and personal matters.

STUDY TABLES

TBD

Fall and winter study tables provide students with a communal space to prepare for final exams and practice self-care.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

KESSLER SCHOLARS STUDENT ADVISORY BOARD

Leadership board where students help shape and grow the program with social, student-led programming for all student in the Kessler Scholars community.

KESSLER SCHOLARS SUMMER AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

Upper-level students act as a resource and support person for incoming Kessler Scholars in the summer months ahead of their start at Michigan.

PEER MENTOR PROGRAM

Upper-level students support the incoming first-year cohort through year-long guided mentorship.

STUDENTS APPLY FOR KESSLER SCHOLARS LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES IN EARLY FALL AND SPRING
THE APPLICATIONS ARE FEATURED IN THE KESSLER SCHOLARS NEWSLETTER
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