The M-STEM Academies are designed to maximize your academic, personal, and professional success at the University of Michigan. The staff of the M-STEM Academies 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. M-Sci is the component of the M-STEM Academies for LSA students.

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 an LSA student. Your full participation in the summer transition program requirements will earn you $2500: $1000 paid at the completion of the summer program, $750 paid at the end of the Fall Term 2020, and $750 paid at the end of Winter Term 2021. In addition, we will assist you in gaining either a paid research opportunity, study abroad or employment with the M-STEM Academy Summer Program during Summer of 2021.

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 Orientation July 11 and the M-Sci Summer Transition Program July 13 – August 7. I will adhere to the guidelines of the program as outlined in the M-STEM Summer Transition Program Expectations document (forthcoming).
● I will participate in the residential component of the Summer Transition Program from August 20 – 27 in Bursley Residence Hall. (This part of the program is still pending confirmation and would require participants to move into their Fall residence hall approximately one week early.)
● I will reside in Bursley Residence Hall during my first year.
● I will attend all M-STEM Cohort and Family meetings during the first two years.
● I will follow course scheduling recommendations that are agreed upon in consultations with Academic Advisors and M-Sci Academy 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 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 two years, including regularly scheduled Science Learning Center study groups and maintaining status as a student affiliate of the Comprehensive Studies Program (CSP).
● I will meet with my M-Sci Academic Coach regularly during the academic year to discuss academic progress and personal and professional goals.
● 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 success of the overall M-STEM Academies community.
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### Academic Expectations

- As an M-Sci Academy participant, I understand that I must maintain a term and cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 in my science and mathematics courses to remain in good standing. Receiving lower than a 3.0 GPA will result in M-Sci probation. If I am on probation, I understand that I must meet weekly with my Academic Coach and follow prescribed actions.
- I understand that core mathematical skills are critical to success in science or math. I must either place out of Math 105 or receive at least a B- in Math 105 before proceeding to the next higher math level. If I do not receive at least a B- in Math 105, I must repeat that course.
- I will engage in research for at least a full academic year or a summer during my two years in the M-Sci Academy.

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 summer stipend during the Summer Transition Program and/or possible dismissal from the program.”

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Student Printed Name            Student Signature                   Date

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Parent/Guardian Printed Name    Parent/Guardian Signature           Date