UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
CONCUSSION CENTER
TENURE TRACK FACULTY RECRUITING
THE OPPORTUNITY

The University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, one of the highest-ranked public universities in the nation and one of the world’s preeminent research institutions, invites nominations and applications for three tenure track faculty positions:

- 1 senior concussion faculty member (currently associate or full professor)
- 2 junior concussion faculty members (currently PhD student, post-doc, medical resident/fellow, or assistant professor)

In 2018 the University of Michigan Concussion Center was awarded foundational support through President Mark Schlissel’s $150M Biosciences Initiative to establish itself as a global concussion leader. The center integrates our research, clinical, and outreach & engagement cores to create novel solutions that advance concussion knowledge and protocols.

We are seeking passionate concussion researchers to help the center through the development and sharing of groundbreaking ideas that translate laboratory, clinic, and community observations into knowledge products that reduce concussion risk and improve outcomes in those affected by the injury. All research domains related to concussion will be considered, and in partnership with the university’s anti-racism hiring initiative, we are also interested in candidates that focus on social and cultural health disparities in concussion prevention, identification, and management.

Founded in 1817, the University of Michigan has a long and distinguished history as one of the first public universities in the nation. It is one of only two public institutions consistently ranked among the nation’s top ten universities. With more than $1 billion in research expenditures annually, the university has the second largest research expenditure among all universities in the nation. The university has an annual general fund budget of more than $2.1 billion and an endowment valued at more than $10.9 billion. Adjacent to central campus, Michigan Medicine, with its hospitals, clinics, and satellite offices, Medical School, and School of Nursing, is one of the finest health systems in the country. The university’s prominent athletic programs and outstanding academic programs in medicine, engineering, and other related disciplines provide ideal collaborative opportunities for center faculty.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS

Candidates must have the following qualifications:

- PhD, MD, or similar terminal degree
- Candidates should have or demonstrate the potential for an outstanding record of research accomplishments, publications, and federal funding
- Depending on field, evidence of teaching excellence
Primary school and departmental affiliation(s) will be determined by the applicant’s qualifications and preferences, and by relevance of the applicant’s research program to school and departmental initiatives and themes. Clinical time for qualified practitioners will be optional based on candidate interest. We welcome applications from outstanding scientists in any area of concussion research complementary to existing expertise at the University of Michigan. Candidates with interest in social and cultural health disparities in concussion prevention, identification, and management are also encouraged to apply. For further information about the center’s current research areas, please visit concussion.umich.edu.

**PROCEDURE FOR CANDIDACY**

For full consideration, interested candidates should submit the following materials electronically through Interfolio: [apply.interfolio.com/88495](https://apply.interfolio.com/88495)

The following materials are required to be considered as a candidate:

1. **Cover letter**
   a. Statement indicating the preferred home unit(s) at the University of Michigan – Ann Arbor campus
   b. How the candidate will best contribute to the overall mission and vision of the University of Michigan and the Concussion Center

2. **Curriculum vitae**

3. **Research statement, including potential collaborators (up to 3 pages)**

4. **Statement of diversity, equity, and inclusion (1 page)**

5. **Names and contact information for three to five references**

Candidates will be evaluated on a rolling basis beginning August 15, 2021 and until all positions are filled. Nominations, applications, and expressions of interest will be held in confidence, and references will be contacted only with the candidate’s permission.

For questions about the position, please contact concussioncenter@umich.edu or (734) 647-4616.

**EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY STATEMENT**

The University of Michigan Concussion Center seeks to recruit and retain a diverse workforce as a reflection of our commitment to maintain the excellence of the university, and to offer our students richly varied disciplines, perspectives and ways of knowing and learning. The University of Michigan is supportive of the needs of dual career couples and is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.
ABOUT THE CONCUSSION CENTER

Our **mission** is to maximize societal and individual health through the relentless pursuit of concussion knowledge. We strive to be the recognized leader in concussion research and clinical practice for a positive impact on patient health.

The University of Michigan Concussion Center maximizes its impact by facilitating the development and sharing of groundbreaking ideas that translate laboratory, clinic, and community observations into interventions that reduce concussion risk and improve outcomes in those affected by the injury.

The center created **Synergies of Excellence** that uniquely integrate our Research, Clinical, and Outreach & Engagement Cores to create integrated solutions that advance concussion knowledge and protocols.

- **The Research Core** functions as the center’s foundation, supporting and integrating outstanding University of Michigan faculty to promote innovative research collaborations to address pressing challenges.

- **The Clinical Core** exists symbiotically with the Research Core by identifying clinically relevant questions, serving as an access point to patient populations for novel research, and translating cutting-edge research findings to maximize patient care.

- **The Outreach & Engagement Core** helps fulfill the mission of the center and the university by translating research findings to relevant stakeholders (e.g., patients, clinical providers, legislatures, sport organizations) and providing educational opportunities (e.g., conferences, written and web content).

Our success is based on:

- Fostering cutting-edge science by connecting and developing partners internal and external to the university
- Applying innovative translational science to patient populations
- Disseminating new information to relevant stakeholders at a local, state, national, and international level

DIVERSITY, EQUITY, & INCLUSION

The center shall seek a diverse membership with broad representation of individuals from a myriad of backgrounds who will provide multiple perspectives to advance the center’s mission. The center is committed to a policy of equal opportunity for all persons without discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, marital status, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, disability, religion, height, weight, or veteran status. The center shall strive for all participants to feel a sense of belonging and inclusion.
RESEARCH CORE
Functioning as the foundation of the center, the Research Core seeks to expand concussion knowledge across the spectrum from the level of molecules and neurons to patients and populations. Despite all that has been learned about concussion in recent decades, concussion research still remains in its infancy because each question answered leads to new questions not previously considered.

The short- and long-term effect of concussion on the nervous system and an individual’s neurological health are now at the forefront of public concern related to concussion. U-M is a lead institution in the largest concussion study ever conducted, the Concussion, Assessment, Research, and Education (CARE) Consortium Study, which has now enrolled more than 50,000 participants at 30 sites across the U.S. to study the natural history of concussion. Michigan Medicine is involved in the clinical validation of promising biomarkers of traumatic brain injury using data from 18 sites participating in the Transforming Research and Clinical Knowledge in Traumatic Brain Injury (TRACK-TBI) Study. This study has enrolled more than 2,700 participants to examine the effect of concussion and more severe traumatic brain injury on blood biomarkers, neuroimaging results, and clinical outcomes.

The Research Core supports and integrates outstanding University of Michigan faculty to promote innovative research collaborations. Teams of researchers in labs and clinics across the campus are relentlessly working to answer today’s critical questions through cutting-edge, collaborative research ventures and are ready to begin addressing tomorrow’s questions that have not yet been asked.

CLINICAL CORE
Concussion (mild traumatic brain injury) has received increased recognition and concern among clinicians, researchers, military personnel, sport organizations, athletes and parents, and the general population. The center’s clinicians and researchers are working together to tackle this critical problem by sharing their knowledge and expertise.

The center’s Clinical Core focuses on critically important gaps in concussion care, fostering discovery and facilitating the process of translating research into patient care and education.

In their role on the front line of concussion care, center clinicians and clinician scientists are the first to recognize scientific gaps, giving unique insight into the most needed research questions. They are also uniquely positioned to apply new clinical knowledge to patient care to improve patient health and quality of life.

The center partners with Michigan NeuroSport and the PMR Concussion Programs, who are the providers of specialty concussion care to patients at the University of Michigan/Michigan Medicine. Other partners include Michigan Medicine Adult Emergency Department, University of Michigan Athletic Medicine, and Michigan Medicine CS Mott Children’s Emergency Department.

OUTREACH & ENGAGEMENT CORE
The Outreach and Engagement Core helps support the center’s and university’s mission by translating research findings to key stakeholders; ensuring the accessibility and dissemination of scientifically-based center expertise to impact policy and optimize education, prevention, identification, and treatment protocols; and providing learning resources through externally directed platforms.

To develop the next generation of clinicians and researchers, the Outreach and Engagement Core is working with U-M schools, divisions, centers, and institutes to provide opportunities for undergraduate and graduate students, medical residents, post-doctoral fellows, and visiting faculty. The center supports students through educational, training, and mentoring opportunities to tackle the complexity of conducting research in a multidisciplinary setting, establishing a pipeline of future clinical and research concussion experts.
Steven Broglio, PhD, professor of Kinesiology and adjunct professor of Neurology, and Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation. He is the director of the U-M Concussion Center and the NeuroTrauma Research Laboratory where he oversees clinical care, educational outreach, and multi-disciplinary research aimed at fundamental questions on concussion prevention, identification, diagnosis, management, and outcomes.

Andrea Almeida, MD, assistant professor in Department of Neurology, co-director of the Michigan NeuroSport Program, and co-clinical associate director for the U-M Concussion Center. She specializes in Sports Neurology with an emphasis on treatment of neurologic injuries in athletes, particularly concussion, as well as the management of neurological disorders in athletes.

James (JT) Eckner, MD, MS, associate professor in the Department of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation and the associate director of research for the U-M Concussion Center. His research addresses concussion assessment using reaction time; the potential role for neck strengthening as a preventative intervention; concussion biomechanics using body-worn impact sensors; and assessment of the short- and long-term effects of concussion and sport-associated head trauma on neurocognitive health.

Matthew Lorincz, MD, PhD, professor in the Department of Neurology and co-clinical associate director for the U-M Concussion Center. He specializes in Sports Neurology with an emphasis on the treatment of acute concussions and the long-term consequences of concussion, as well as management of neurological disorders in athletes.

Kristina Ko, executive director of federal relations and assistant vice president for research, federal relations, Office of Federal Relations, and co-associate director for outreach and engagement for the U-M Concussion Center. She works closely with academic leaders, faculty, and staff across the Ann Arbor, Dearborn, and Flint campuses by informing and advising them on federal legislative, regulatory, and research policy developments that affect U-M.

Carrie Morton, deputy director of the U-M Concussion Center and the co-associate director for outreach and engagement. She oversees the center’s day-to-day operations and is actively involved in supporting strategy development and execution. Prior to joining the center, she was the director of M-City, U-M’s public-private partnership devoted to advancing the development of connected and automated vehicles.

Answering Pressing Questions at U-M

Who is more likely to be concussed? How many concussions are too many?

What is the risk for my child to play contact sports?

What are the potential long-term consequences of repetitive head trauma?

$3.3M in research

2,000+ research participants

2,000+ patients treated for concussion

100+ publications by our experts
Members of the faculty council have demonstrated leadership in traumatic brain injury, and specifically concussion research, and play a critical role to convene and represent the faculty voice on center faculty related matters.

Frederick Korley, MD, PhD, associate professor of Emergency Medicine and co-chair of the center’s faculty council. His research is focused on improving outcomes in traumatic brain injury by identifying and validating blood-based biomarkers for diagnosing traumatic brain injury and monitoring individual patient response to promising therapies.

Michael Popovich, MD, assistant professor in the Department of Neurology and co-chair of the center’s faculty council. He is a Sports Neurology fellowship-trained neurologist who provides clinical concussion care in the University of Michigan NeuroSport clinic. He has a number of research interests focused on treatment and recovery after traumatic brain injury.

Bara Alsalaheen, PhD, PT, associate professor of physical therapy in the Department of Physical Therapy at University of Michigan-Flint. The majority of his work is in the area of clinical interventions for concussion including vestibular therapy, cervical physical therapy, ocular-motor training, and supervised exercise training.

Jacob R. Joseph, MD, clinical assistant professor in the Department of Neurological Surgery. He is a neurosurgeon specializing in the treatment and management of traumatic brain and spine injuries. His research focuses on the biomechanics, diagnosis, and management of brain and spine injuries.

Douglas Noll, PhD, Ann and Robert H Lurie professor in the Department of Biomechanical Engineering. His group develops magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) technology for mapping the functional organization of the human brain performing specific tasks (known as functional MRI or fMRI).

Sami Rifat, MD, FACSM, medical director for the University of Michigan Athletics. Dr. Rifat specializes in sports medicine complications such as muscle tears and strains, concussions, tendon and ligament damage, shin splints, sports hernias, and fractures.

Anne Sales, MSN, PhD, RN, professor in the Department of Learning Health Sciences. Her training is in sociology, health economics, econometrics, and general health services research and her work involves theory-based design of implementation interventions.

Katharine Seagly, PhD, assistant professor in the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation. Her research interests are primarily in the areas of psychosocial, cognitive and quality of life outcomes following TBI, concussion outcomes, performance validity tests, and improving collaborative rehabilitation treatment.

Philip Veliz, PhD, research associate professor in the School of Nursing’s Applied Biostatistics Laboratory and associate director of the Sport, Health, and Activity Research and Policy Center. His research primarily involves examining large-scale secondary data sets to assess adolescent substance use, health, and participation in organized sports.
OUR NEW HOME

As the hub of concussion-related activity, the University of Michigan Concussion Center is proud to be located in the School of Kinesiology’s newly renovated facilities in the heart of campus with immediate access to clinical and wet lab research space.

In January 2021, the School of Kinesiology moved into its new four-story, 178,000 sq. ft. home right in the heart of U-M’s central campus. Originally designed by renowned architect Albert Kahn, whose other campus masterpieces include Burton Memorial Tower, Hill Auditorium, and Hatcher Graduate Library, the building has been a university landmark since 1915. After a transformative $120M renovation, the School of Kinesiology Building now offers 26,000 sq. ft. of teaching and learning space and 36,000 sq. ft. of research space, all containing top-of-the-line equipment and amenities.
ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

The University of Michigan was established in 1817 as the University of Michigania in Detroit and became the first public university in the Northwest Territories. It was renamed the University of Michigan in 1821. In 1837, the same year in which Michigan became a state, the school moved to Ann Arbor, a town that was only 13 years old. When the first classes were taught in 1841, U-M had two professors and seven students. Women were first admitted in 1870. The university has grown to include three campuses, together educating more than 61,000 students annually. U-M observed its bicentennial in 2017, celebrating its heritage of teaching, research, and service and its role as a great public university.

U-M offers best-in-class academics and is one of the pre-eminent research institutions in the world, ranking first in research spending among public universities. During the 2019-2020 academic year, 21 U-M students received Fulbright grants—making U-M one of the top-producing universities in the nation. The renowned Michigan Medicine is consistently ranked as one of the finest health systems in the country. U-M has a well-deserved reputation for excellence in ground-breaking research, undergraduate and graduate education, and extraordinary faculty, alumni, and students. At the Ann Arbor campus there are 19 schools and colleges, nearly 24,000 faculty and staff members, and more than 48,000 students. U-M has regional campuses located in Flint and Dearborn.

U-M’s current operating budget is $8.8B, generated from state appropriations, tuition, research grants and contracts, Michigan Medicine revenues, gifts, and other sources. The university’s $12.3B endowment is the sixth largest in the country in higher education and the largest among public universities.

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the University of Michigan is to serve the people of Michigan and the world through pre-eminence in creating, communicating, preserving, and applying knowledge, art, and academic values, and in developing leaders and citizens who will challenge the present and enrich the future.

ACADEMICS

U-M’s leading position in higher education rests on the outstanding quality of its schools and colleges and its internationally recognized departments and programs. The focus on interdisciplinary studies provides great opportunities for students to tailor their academic experiences to their career and life goals. U-M encourages strong partnerships between students and faculty, ranging from the highly honored Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program to prized post-doctoral fellowships.

U-M offers a remarkably broad and rigorous array of graduate and professional degree programs that are among the very best in the country in each field of study. The university attracts outstanding students to graduate study, and prepares them to make lasting contributions to society through successful careers in professions and academic disciplines. The vibrant community of graduate and professional students on campus is highly diverse in citizenship, demographic background, and intellectual perspective.

Michigan faculty members are among the best in the world in their respective disciplines. Although statistics can hardly capture the full scope of faculty activities and accomplishments, a summary of some of their awards and honors provides a glimpse into their successes: 36 members of the National Academy of Sciences, 32 members of the National Academy of Engineering, 66 members of the National Academy of Medicine and 90 members of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

In addition, many faculty members have been awarded a MacArthur Foundation Fellowship, Emmy and Grammy awards, National Medal of Art, and countless other honors bestowed by scholarly and professional societies. In 2018, Gérard Mourou, emeritus professor in electrical engineering and computer science, received a Nobel Prize in Physics for “groundbreaking inventions in the field of laser physics.”
RESEARCH

Excellence in research and scholarly activity is a core tenet of U-M’s mission. The broad scope and overall size of the U-M’s research enterprise, along with its emphasis on interdisciplinary approaches, contributes to Michigan’s global standing. National surveys consistently rank the university’s professional schools among the top 10, reflecting a research record of important publications and other contributions to the advancement of scholarship. As such, the faculty attracts generous financial support from the public and private sectors. The federal government is the largest supporter of research at U-M, providing $887M toward the overall research budget of $1.62B for FY2020.

The university envisions that the faculty will make contributions to society not only through research and scholarship, but also through the application of discoveries as innovative products and processes. U-M places a high priority on supporting this activity through the Office of Technology Transfer and the Business Engagement Center.

U-M is noted for its interdisciplinary research initiatives, such as nanoscience and technology, biomedical engineering, and life sciences that involve faculty from many units on campus, including the Medical School, the College of Engineering, and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts. U-M’s researchers have access to some of the finest computer resources in the nation.

The University Library, one of the most comprehensive research libraries in North America, houses world-renowned collections, provides cutting-edge digital technologies that enhance information access, offers instructional programs for the campus community, and serves as the primary academic publishing enterprise of the university.

An innovative leader in electronic publishing and digital access, the University Library is working to shape the future of libraries through the HathiTrust Digital Library partnership and the Google Books digitization effort.
**MICHIGAN MEDICINE**

Michigan Medicine, with its hospitals, clinics, and satellite offices, Medical School, and School of Nursing, is one of the finest health systems in the country.

Health care professionals serve patients from every county in Michigan, as well as other states and countries. Michigan Medicine’s three hospitals and 1,043 beds saw almost 2.4M million patients in FY2020. The university also operates 40 outpatient locations with more than 120 clinics, and an extensive home care operation. The level of care delivered annually is extensive: 46,000 hospital stays, 16,000 observation cases, 100,000 emergency department visits, 51,000 operations and outpatient procedures, and 1,200 Survival Flight missions.

Michigan Medicine consistently ranks among the best nationally for the care at University Hospital, C.S. Mott Children’s Hospital, Von Voigtlander Women’s Hospital, Cardiovascular Center, Rogel Cancer Center, Comprehensive Diabetes Center, Depression Center, Geriatrics Center, Transplant Center and W.K. Kellogg Eye Center. The U-M Trauma Burn Center holds the highest national certification and is one of the nation’s most experienced burn centers. U-M is also certified by the American College of Surgeons as a Level 1 Trauma Center for adults and children, and has one of only 11 Injury Control Research Centers funded by the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention.

**ACCESSIBILITY & AFFORDABILITY**

The University of Michigan is recognized nationally for its commitment to a diversity of people and ideas. The academic excellence of the institution rests in the wealth of the university’s students, faculty, and staff and their cultures, backgrounds, and life experiences.

Accessibility and affordability are complementary, and the university works to hold open its doors to students from all socioeconomic backgrounds. The University of Michigan has a longstanding commitment to provide financial aid to undergraduates that meets the full demonstrated need of admitted, in-state students to pay for tuition, room and board, textbooks and incidentals. In 2018, U-M launched the "Go Blue Guarantee," which pledges the university to provide aid that at a minimum covers four years of tuition for any admitted in-state student whose family income is below $65,000 and with assets less than $50,000.

The central financial aid budget has grown 12% per year over the last decade. Aid packages combine need- and merit-based grants and scholarships, loans, and work study employment. In acknowledgment of real concern over the nation’s rising student loan debt, the university has worked hard to provide students with more and larger grants, which do not need to be repaid, and to reduce their reliance on loans. This includes $259M in grants and scholarships from university funds.

**STUDENT LIFE**

U-M’s rich academic offerings are enhanced by a vast array of campus programs and activities available to all students. There are more than 1,000 student-led clubs and organizations that provide opportunities for service, learning, socializing, and personal growth. Student clubs engage in entrepreneurship, sustainability, the performing arts, activism, cultural pursuits, and religious activities.

U-M was the first university in the country to establish an office for its LGBTQ+ community, and today the Spectrum Center continues that 45-year legacy of inclusion. U-M also was the first in the nation to establish a Department of Recreational Sports, which celebrated its centennial in 2013.

Approximately 9,500 undergraduate students and 1,200 graduate students live in University Housing, which includes 24 residence halls and apartment buildings. The university is nearing completion of a systematic renovation of all of its heritage residence halls, which has created spaces to help transform students’ campus life and enrich U-M’s ability to attract the most intellectually engaged students.
ARTS & CULTURE

The University of Michigan offers a panoply of world-class exhibitions, preeminent speakers, performing artists, and outdoor spaces for patrons of all kinds.

U-M students consistently entertain and engage the community with displays of music, art, dance, and theatrical performances. The School of Music, Theatre & Dance, in particular, stages more than 450 concerts, recitals, and stage performances each year. The University Musical Society is considered one of the leading performing arts presenters in North America, making Ann Arbor a destination for artists from throughout the world.

Artistic venues include the intimate Arthur Miller Theatre, the Power Center for the Performing Arts, and venerable Hill Auditorium, which marked its centennial in 2013 and offers superb acoustics. Through the decades, Hill has showcased the finest performers and most distinguished speakers, ranging from Enrico Caruso and Leonard Bernstein to Martin Luther King Jr. and Hillary Clinton. Campus museums include the U-M Museum of Art, Museum of Natural History, the Kelsey Museum of Archaeology, and the Museum of Anthropology. Matthaei Botanical Gardens and Nichols Arboretum offer places of quiet reflection and beauty, as well as scientific exploration. The Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library regularly attracts national speakers in addition to researchers.

ATHLETICS

From the famous winged football helmet—arguably the most recognized icon in American sports—to its global presence in Olympic sports, U-M has a long and proud tradition of championship athletes and athletic teams.

U-M student-athletes participate in 27 NCAA Division I varsity teams that are consistently ranked among the best in the nation. U-M teams have won 400 Big Ten championships, 317 individual national titles, and 56 team national championship titles. 142 student-athletes are CoSIDA Academic All-Americans. Through the years, U-M has produced some of the most recognized names in sports, from basketball legend Cazzie Russell to Olympic gold medal diver Micki King to NFL quarterback Tom Brady.

Michigan Stadium, known world-wide as “The Big House,” is the largest intercollegiate stadium in the nation and routinely hosts crowds in excess of 110,000 for events.
ALUMNI

With more than 630,000 living graduates, Michigan has one of the largest alumni bodies in the world. Graduates have contributed to every field and profession and include:

- Branch Rickey ’11, who with Jackie Robinson, broke the color barrier in professional baseball
- Gerald R. Ford ’35, 38th president of the US
- Raoul Wallenberg ’35, Swedish diplomat who saved thousands of Hungarian Jews from the Holocaust
- James Earl Jones ’55, actor
- Valerie Jarrett ’81, senior adviser to former President Barack Obama
- Dick Costolo ’85, Twitter CEO
- Larry Page ’95, Google co-founder

FACULTY & STAFF

The university has an overall work force of nearly 24,000 faculty and staff members, including Michigan Medicine and the Flint and Dearborn regional campuses.

The faculty headcount at U-M’s three campuses is 7,664 and the full-time-equivalent (FTE) total was 6,561. Instructional appointments comprise 3,566 FTEs, and another 2,995 FTEs are individuals with clinical, research and other titles who are primarily involved in health care, research, and related scholarly activities.

Staff members play essential roles in sustaining the university’s excellence. Representing an extraordinary range of occupations, U-M’s 16,000 staff members contribute to the efficient and productive operation of nearly all facets of the university.

FACILITIES

The physical properties of the U-M Ann Arbor campus are extensive and include more than 35M gross square feet of buildings and core infrastructure. There are more than 600 buildings and 2,000 classrooms and instructional labs.

THE BOARD OF REGENTS

U-M is governed by a constitutionally autonomous Board of Regents, which consists of eight members elected at large in biennial statewide elections. The president of the university serves as an ex officio member of the board. Regents serve without compensation for overlapping terms of eight years. According to the Michigan Constitution of 1963, the regents have “general supervision” of the institution and “the control and direction of all expenditures from the institution’s funds.” In addition to numerous hours devoted to study, committee work, and attendance at events, the regents meet once a month in a public session.

UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATION

The president is the chief executive officer of the university. The provost and executive vice president for academic affairs is the chief academic officer and chief budget officer of the university; the school and college deans report directly to the provost. View the current organizational charts at spg.umich.edu/org-charts/organizational-structure.

SENATE ASSEMBLY

The Senate Assembly is the governing body representing faculty from all three campuses. The Senate Assembly consists of 74 elected faculty members, each serving a three-year term. The Senate Assembly meets regularly during the academic year and is charged by Regents’ Bylaws to represent the interests and concerns of the faculty.
THE ANN ARBOR COMMUNITY

The vibrant and active city of Ann Arbor is consistently rated as one of the nation’s top college towns. In addition to being the hometown of a world-class university, Ann Arbor is home to many high-tech research companies and charming neighborhoods with a rich mix of cultures. Downtown Detroit—with its eclectic mix of entertainment and professional sports—is less than an hour’s drive away, and Detroit Metro Airport offers a nearby gateway to the globe as a hub for Delta Airlines.

Although geographically small, the Ann Arbor area is perhaps most renowned for its cultural offerings and nightlife. From cutting edge art exhibits and dozens of unique galleries to performances by legends in all of the performing arts, there are abundant opportunities to enjoy arts and culture throughout the community. The Ann Arbor Art Fairs envelop the campus and downtown areas with nearly 500,000 visitors over a four-day span every July. The Ark is one of the finest music clubs anywhere, with 300 performances yearly.

Ann Arbor and Washtenaw County provide a bounty of recreational settings to golf, hike, cycle, or canoe. In the warmer months, the area offers street festivals and outdoor fairs. “Foodies” will appreciate the nearly 300 restaurants within a 20-mile radius of Ann Arbor, with options ranging from traditional Italian bistros to trendy contemporary American restaurants.

Ann Arbor is a highly educated community of 115,000 where nearly two-thirds of residents have at least a bachelor’s degree. It regularly makes a wide range of “top ten” lists rating, everything from the happiest places to live and most intelligent cities to the best educational offerings for kids and top communities for venture capital investments.