



**Alumni Interactive Mentoring**

**Program Orientation**

# Welcome to AIM

- AIM was developed as an opportunity for ECE students to connect with alumni from the department. An online mentoring software allows for ECE students to connect with alumni from across the country and around the globe.
- As of now, AIM is only offered to students pursuing an ECE undergraduate or graduate degree.
- In addition to students connecting with alumni for a mentoring relationship, alumni are also able to connect with other graduates, helping expand their network.

# Points to Remember

- AIM is an extension of the ECE office, thus all department rules and expectations regarding conduct apply.
- AIM is designed as a professional opportunity to expand your personal networks. It is important that all participants act professionally. This means professional language, professional profiles, and commitment to maintaining scheduled interactions and tasks.
- AIM administrators have the right to remove any participants who are not exhibiting appropriate conduct.

# Problems or Questions

- If you have any problems or questions with the software or interactions with other participants, please contact the AIM administrators.
- To provide the most positive experience for all of our participants, please report any problems or questions as soon as possible.
- You can either click the *Contact Us* tab to submit your problem or question, or email [um-ece-aim@umich.edu](mailto:um-ece-aim@umich.edu).

# Populate Your Profile

- Now that your registration is approved, it is time to populate your profile.
- AIM has a built-in matching system for students to be recommended mentors. In order for accurate matches, fully complete your profile with all relevant and accurate information.
- There is also a keyword search function, allowing participants to search out individuals to interact with. Make sure that your profile contains words relative to your studies/research/experiences/goals.

# Make the Most Out of AIM

- Just like most other programs, you will get out of AIM what you put into it.
- Connect with multiple individuals, ask important questions, provide advice, share stories, and most importantly, have fun.
- If you are unsure on how to start/maintain an interaction, check out the *Resources* tab.
- Enjoy the experience!