The University of Michigan Amateur Radio Club

What is Amateur Radio? Amateur radio is also called “ham radio" and amateur radio operators are called “hams”. Hams share a fascination with radio communication—and use radio to communicate with others via voice, data (computers), Morse code, television, even using satellites and by bouncing signals off of the moon! Ham radio enthusiasts come from all walks of life and nearly every nation.

Do I need an Amateur Radio license? To get “on the air”, everyone needs a license issued by the FCC. Getting your license is a lot easier than you might think, and the club will help you!

What is the club all about? The club maintains an amateur radio station, call sign W8UM, located in the EECS building on the University’s north campus. The station is active on the amateur HF (also called “shortwave”) bands allowing world-wide voice, code, and digital communications, as well as VHF/UHF local communications. The University of Michigan Amateur Radio Club is the second oldest university radio club in the United States with an illustrious history of radio experimentation and on-the-air activity since 1915.

How can I join? Come to the mass meeting!

Upcoming Events:

Mass Meeting & W8UM Station Tour:
Tuesday 9/14, 7:00 PM, 3437 EECS

“How do I get my FCC Amateur License?”:
Tuesday 9/14, 8:00 PM, 3437 EECS

Questions? Email: w8um.info@umich.edu

Web page: www.eecs.umich.edu/~becher/w8um.html