ORIENTATION INFORMATION

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https://admissions.msu.edu/admitted/orientation.aspx

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY
REGULATIONS AND GUIDELINES FOR THE ACADEMIC ORIENTATION PROGRAM (AOP)

Michigan State University expects all participants in the Academic Orientation Program (AOP) to comply with University ordinances and policies. In particular, participants should be aware of the following University policies and ordinances:

- The possession or use of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs, including marijuana, is prohibited.
- The possession or use of firearms or weapons is prohibited.

Violation of either of these policies/ordinances while participating in AOP will result in disciplinary action. Disciplinary action may include dismissal from AOP, postponement of course enrollment, or revocation of admission to Michigan State University. Violations of these University ordinances are also violations of the law and can result in arrest and criminal penalties.

Students attending AOP are also expected to adhere to the following regulations:

- Attend the entire AOP
- Be on time for all presentations
- Meet with an academic advisor during AOP prior to enrolling for classes.

Because Michigan State University is committed to student success, new students are required to attend AOP. Students who violate AOP regulations and expectations may have their admission postponed, courses dropped and be required to repeat AOP.
Michigan State University is committed to helping you achieve your goals. In a short time you will attend your Academic Orientation Program (AOP) when you will learn about student success strategies and create a learning plan with your academic advisor. This newsletter will give you the information you need to prepare for AOP when you will begin to engage in your undergraduate education.

If you need any help or have questions, feel free to email us at aop@msu.edu or call us at 517/355-8490. We’re excited to see you at AOP and to help you as you transition to Michigan State University.

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MSU is tobacco-free to ensure the MSU community enjoys a healthy campus. Tobacco-free MSU FAQs, information about the policy, resources and more are available at http://tobaccofree.msu.edu.
Because academic orientation sets the stage for student success, all students MUST attend an Academic Orientation Program (AOP), unless:
- You already have a BA or a BS degree
- You are a Registered Nurse admitted to the baccalaureate completion curriculum and are taking an online class
- You are admitted to an Evening Degree Completion Program
- You are transferring from the two-year Michigan State University Veterinary Technology Program
- You are transferring from the two-year Michigan State University Agricultural Technology Program
- You are admitted to the Early Care and Education Major in the Great Plains IDEA Program.

Note that if you are required to attend AOP, you cannot enroll for classes unless you attend the entire AOP, which begins at 7:00 am and ends about 5:00 pm. Note that attendance is taken at various sessions.
- No attendance exceptions for jobs and other commitments can be made.

If you are going to be late or need to reschedule your AOP, please contact the Academic Orientation and Transitions Office prior to your scheduled program 517/355-8490.

If you do not attend your assigned AOP, MSU reserves the right to cancel or defer your admission.

Due to limited space, family members or friends cannot attend the student program activities with you.
- A Parent/Family Orientation Program (POP) takes place simultaneously with the student AOP. This booklet includes information about the Parent/Family Orientation Program.
Check-In

Day/Time: Thursday, January 4 or Friday, January 5, 7:00am
Location: Second Floor, Wells Hall (A-Wing)
Michigan State University
619 Red Cedar Road
East Lansing, MI 48824

NOTE: The first session begins at 8:00 am. Please do not be late. If an extenuating circumstance occurs and you will be late, please contact 517/355-8490.

Meals

- Students will be provided a lunch voucher for the International Center Food Court as well as an opportunity to meet with staff from various campus departments during the AOP Resource Fair.

Money Needed at AOP

- Snack money - Vending machines and Starbucks are located in Wells Hall and a Food Court is located nearby.

NOTE: Tuition bills cannot be paid at AOP. A message regarding your bill will be sent to your MSU email account within a week of attending orientation.

What To Bring To AOP

- You will need to bring a government-issued picture ID to AOP (driver’s license, state ID or passport only) if you want to pick up your Spartan ID card. A school ID card is not acceptable.

- Comfortable clothing and shoes - We recommend dressing in layers to accommodate outdoor weather (rain or shine) and the indoor temperature.

- A backpack - to carry the items you receive when you check-in.

We recommend that you leave valuables at home. The Orientation Office is not responsible for lost or stolen belongings.
Tentative Schedule of Activities

7:00am
Check-In
Major Change
Placement Testing

8:00-8:30 am
Welcome and Overview of the Academic Orientation Program

8:30-9:00 am
Degree Report Presentation

8:30-9:30 am
Student Panel

9:00-9:30 am
Applying to the Broad College of Business as a Non-Business Major

9:00-9:30 am
Applying to the College of Engineering as a Non-Engineering Major

9:00-9:30 am
Gaining Admission to the College of Education

9:00-9:30 am
Presentation for Secondary Education Majors and Child Development Majors

9:00-9:30 am
Gaining Admission to the Kinesiology or Athletic Training Majors

9:30-10:00 am
“T”-Talk With an MSU Faculty Member

10:00-10:15 am
Online Resources

10:15-10:35 am
Neighborhood Student Success Programs and Services

10:35-11:00 am
Spartans Will...Seek Out Diverse Perspectives and Honesty in their Work

11:10 am
College Session: Planning My Learning Experience

12:00-1:30pm
Lunch and Resource Fair

1:00pm-4:45 pm
Obtain Spartan ID Card

1:00-5:30 pm
Academic Advising
Enroll for Classes
Check out

Check Out
Students finish their AOP at different times depending on when they meet with their academic advisors and enroll in classes. Once they have checked out with the AOP staff, students are free to leave.

Meeting Your Parents/Family
The Parent/Family Orientation Program ends at 3:15 pm. We encourage students to connect with their parents/family via phone when they finish AOP. Parents/family can meet their students in B-115 Wells Hall after the Parent/Family Orientation Program has ended.
Submit Official Transcripts (Required)

- Students transferring credit to MSU are required to send an official transcript(s) from each institution they attended, as well as any/all external exam reports/transcripts prior to their scheduled orientation date so a transfer credit evaluation can be completed. If you are enrolled in classes this fall semester, please provide the Office of Admissions with a list of courses in progress. You cannot meet with an academic advisor and enroll for classes at AOP unless we have copies of all of your transcripts.

- To view your transfer credit information in the form of a Degree Progress Report go to www.degnav.msu.edu. You will need your MSU NetID and password to access your file. Note that the Degree Progress Report will be available once all your transcripts have been received and evaluated by Michigan State.

- For information regarding transfer credit equivalencies, visit Transfer MSU.

- Students are encouraged to bring a course catalog(s) from each institution of higher education they attended prior to enrolling at Michigan State University. We also strongly recommend that you bring syllabi from each course you are transferring to MSU. Academic advisors often have questions about the content of courses being transferred. The course catalog and/or course syllabi will help during the academic advising process.

Submit Your AP Scores (Required)

Make sure you have your AP scores sent to MSU directly from the testing administrator. Visit www.collegeboard.com for AP score reporting services. Please bring a copy of your scores to AOP to share with your academic advisor in the event MSU has not received your scores. If your scores have arrived at MSU, you can see your credits in the “Courses by Term section” in www.stuinfo.msu.edu.
Set Up Your MSU Email Account (Required)

It is very important that you activate your MSU NetID and MSU email account even if you already have another email account. A message regarding your tuition bill and other official communications from the university will be sent to your MSU email account. Many professors send messages regarding class assignments, examinations, papers, and other course work to your MSU email account. It is important to check your MSU email account regularly. For more information, visit: https://tech.msu.edu/about/guidelines-policies/student-email-communications/

Listed below are resources which may help you activate your MSU NetID and setup your MSU email account:

- [Email Account](#)
- [Activating Your MSU NetID](#)
- [Connecting to the Wired and Wireless MSU Network](#)
- [Disability and Assistive Technology](#)

For more details, check out [tech.msu.edu/new-students](http://tech.msu.edu/new-students).

Submit Your Spartan ID Card Photo Online

Upload a photo for your Spartan ID Card at [http://idoffice.msu.edu/online-photo/](http://idoffice.msu.edu/online-photo/). The deadline to submit a photo is Thursday, December 28, 2017. Be sure to review the requirements for online submission before uploading your photo. ID cards will be available for pick up during AOP. Students who do not submit a picture for their ID Card will need to have their picture taken at the ID Office during orientation. A government issued photo ID such as a US driver’s license, state ID, or passport is REQUIRED to obtain your ID. A school ID card is not acceptable.

Report Your Immunization Status (Required)

- MSU’s immunization policy for new undergraduate students requires them to:
  - review their immunization status
  - complete the online Immunization Self-Report Form, found at [immunize.msu.edu](http://immunize.msu.edu)

- Failure to complete the Immunization Self-Report Form will affect your ability to enroll and register in future classes.

- For additional information:
  - Visit [immunize.msu.edu](http://immunize.msu.edu)
  - Email uphs@msu.edu
  - Please call 517/353-9101 if you have any questions or need assistance
To-Dos Before AOP Continued

☐ Take the Mathematics Placement Service (MPS) Exam (Required)

The MPS Exam site responds to many questions students have about the Mathematics Placement Service Exam:

- The ‘Basic Info’ page answers basic questions and explains how to take the exam.
- The ‘FAQ’ page answers many questions about the exam.
- The ‘Contacts’ page lists reliable sources for additional information.

You must set up your MSU email account in order to take the Mathematics Placement Service Exam.

All students entering MSU are required to take the MPS Exam online, before attending AOP except:

(1) students who have either an ACT Math sub-score of at least 28 or an SAT Math sub-score of at least 660
(2) students with credit for MTH 103 and also credit for either MTH 101, 102, 112, 114, 124, 132, 152H, or 201, or STT 200, or STT 201
(3) students with credit for both MTH 101 and 102
(4) students with credit in MTH 110 or 116.

Students with transfer or AP credit or waiver for the following MUST take the MPS Exam:

- Transfer credit for MTH 112, 114, 201, or STT 200, 201 alone, with no other math credit above the level of MTH 1825.
- AP Statistics.

All students must satisfy the MSU mathematics graduation requirement. The only way to waive this requirement is to take the proctored MPS Exam either during AOP or by special arrangement. If you take the un-proctored MPS Exam prior to AOP, you may still take the proctored MPS Exam at AOP.

If you’d like to take a proctored MPS Exam before you attend AOP, a list of potential MSU testing sites can be obtained by calling 800-500-1554 or by consulting the ‘FAQ’ page described above; however, only some of these sites may offer proctored MPS Exam testing. Please contact the specific testing site several days in advance to verify availability and to make testing arrangements.
To-Dos Before AOP Continued

☐ Take the Foreign Language Placement Exam

- Foreign language proficiency is required for some MSU students, including those with majors in the College of Arts and Letters and James Madison College.
- Foreign language study is often associated with careers in the Foreign Service, translation and interpretation, the travel industry, and teaching. Foreign language proficiency can also be a key component of any career path having a global dimension, such as engineering, agriculture, the military, journalism, finance, business, law, and medicine. Graduate education in many fields, such as Art History, History, Literary and Cultural Study, Anthropology, and Linguistics, often require competency in a foreign language.
- If you have studied a foreign language that you are interested in continuing and you are not bringing in Advanced Placement or IB credit and are not a native or heritage speaker, you must take the relevant language test. Even if you do not plan to enroll in a foreign language course immediately, please take the test so that you have an idea of your proficiency level for future enrollment. If you do not yet have your AP or IB scores, please consult the advisor of the appropriate language department.
- German, Spanish and French placement tests are available online at flplacement.cal.msu.edu/ (See the Rules and Regulations section for details).
- A Japanese placement test is available the first week of classes. More information can be found at linglang.msu.edu/languages/degree-programs/japanese/.
- Students who have studied languages for which no placement test is offered should consult the advisor of the appropriate language department during or after AOP to determine suitable placement. Native and heritage speakers should not enroll in a language course before such consultation.
- A proctored exam at AOP is required for students with a language requirement who want to demonstrate competency.
- If you are a native or heritage speaker of a foreign language, please consult the adviser of the appropriate language department during or after AOP to determine suitable placement. Native and heritage speakers should not enroll in a language course before such consultation.
To-Dos Before AOP Continued

☐ **Learn About Your Degree Requirements**

The resources listed below will help you learn about degree requirements (courses you must take) for your intended major. When you attend AOP, you will work with an academic advisor and current MSU students who will help you build a class schedule that is appropriate for your major.

- [College/Major Information](#) (select the appropriate college link)
- [Academic Programs](#)
- [Description of Courses](#)
- [Schedule of Courses](#)
- [Credit Equivalencies](#)

☐ **Change Your Major**

Prior to orientation, you can change your major up until two weeks before your assigned orientation date. You can change your major prior to AOP by accessing your admissions [account](#). You can also change your academic major at AOP after check-in. Note that no major changes are possible after you attend AOP until classes begin on January 9th.

List of [Academic Majors](#)

☐ **Complete the Student Background and Experiences Assessment (SBEA) (Required)**

All incoming freshmen are required to complete the SBEA before attending an Academic Orientation Program (AOP). The SBEA will take between 30-45 minutes to complete and can be accessed in the “Next Steps” section of your admissions [account](#). You must have completed the SBEA Assessment in order to check out of AOP.
To-Dos Before AOP Continued

☐ Learn About MSU’s Computer Requirement

All undergraduate students at Michigan State are required to have a computer that can connect to the Internet.

All students should check with their prospective major college and department to see if they have specific computer requirements. For example, some programs require that all of their students have a laptop computer. Others make strong recommendations about computers using particular operating systems. For more information, visit https://tech.msu.edu/about/guidelines-policies/computer-requirement/

☐ Become Familiar with MSU’s Technology Resources

Technology Resources
Technology Help and Support or (517) 432-6200
Spartan Mail
Office Licenses Available with Spartan Mail
Printing
Device Registration for Campus Internet Access
Wireless
Computer Labs
Course Management System: D2L
MSU Google G Suite for Education
MSU Computer Store- Help and Repair

To-Do After AOP

☐ Online Relationship Violence and Sexual Misconduct (RVSM) Training (Required)

In support of MSU’s commitment to ending sex discrimination and sexual harassment, including relationship violence and sexual misconduct, all students (undergraduate and graduate) are required to complete annual online Relationship Violence and Sexual Misconduct (RVSM) training. You will receive an e-mail with instructions on how to complete the online training. It is your responsibility to check your MSU e-mail account and complete the training.

Completion of the training program is required. Students will not be able to access important academic information in the StuInfo system, including grades, until they complete this training.

For more information about the student RVSM training, visit http://titleix.msu.edu/learn-more/education-awareness-programs.html and download the Frequently Asked Questions. If you have questions or you would like to request an accommodation, please contact (517) 353-3922 or titleix@msu.edu.
Music and Theatre Information

Music Majors, Minors, or Non-major Options

The College of Music requires an application and audition to determine admission to the music major. The audition will be performed for representative members of the music performance faculty. Evaluations are based on technical and musical proficiency. For Spring semester consideration, applications to the College of Music are due by November 1 and on-campus auditions occur in January or February. While an on-campus audition is desirable, those who cannot travel to campus because they live a great distance from East Lansing may submit a recording. Students who submit recorded auditions are not eligible for music scholarships and can only be considered for provisional admission to the College of Music.

In order to help guide prospective applicants as they prepare for auditions, the College of Music has created a list of suggested audition repertoire. These are suggested as minimum entrance requirements; however, it is most important that you perform that which best demonstrates your musical and technical capabilities characteristic of your performing medium.

For more information, including a College of Music application, audition dates, and suggested audition repertoire, please visit: http://www.music.msu.edu/admissions.

Theatre Majors

Bachelor of Arts:
The Bachelor of Arts (BA) is perfect for anyone interested in all aspects of theatre. No audition or interview is required unless you are interested in scholarships.

Bachelor of Fine Arts:
The Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) is for students whose main interest is acting or design. The BFA requires an audition (for actors) or interview (for designers). Audition/Interview information can be obtained at theatre.msu.edu click on “ADMISSIONS”. Feel free to contact the Department of Theatre if you have any questions.

Scholarship information for Theatre Majors:
Whether BA or BFA, these audition/interview dates will also place you in consideration for scholarships from the Department of Theatre.

We also urge you to schedule a visit with the Department of Theatre to meet with faculty and current students, observe classes, or see a production for free. Once you experience firsthand the supportive and challenging work done in the classroom or onstage, we have no doubt that you will want to be part of the MSU Theatre family! To schedule a Department of Theatre visit please visit our website: http://theatre.msu.edu/admissions/schedule-tour/
Accommodating Students With Disabilities

• Students with disabilities must request accommodations during January AOP at least two weeks prior to your AOP date by contacting the Resource Center for Persons with Disabilities (RCPD). Many accommodations require advanced planning and coordination, thus earlier notification is essential.

• Confidential disability registration: myprofile.rcpd.msu.edu
  Phone 517/884-RCPD
  Website www.rcpd.msu.edu

• Students with disabilities must provide medical/psychological documentation to support a substantial limitation of a major life activity. Visit the RCPD website for a more detailed explanation of required documentation.

• If you require personal assistance for eating, carrying items, communications, or moving around, please discuss this with an RCPD staff member.

Housing Information

Students living on-campus may move into their residence hall beginning Wednesday, January 3, 2018. Students are to check-in at the Service Center of their residence hall beginning at 8:00 am. At check-in, newly admitted students will receive a Spring early arrival meal wristband to use at the Brody Square dining hall and The Edge at Akers. The wristband will provide the student with access to three meals per day beginning with breakfast on Wednesday, January 3, 2018 through lunch on Sunday, January 7, 2018. Regular meal plans begin at dinner on Sunday, January 7, 2018.

• If you are interested in living in a residence hall or a university apartment, visit www.liveon.msu.edu to learn more or contact the Housing Assignments Office at 517/884-LIVE or 877/9LIVEON.

• For information on off-campus housing, including fraternities, sororities, cooperative living units and religious living units:
  - 517/355-8303
  - Visit www.studentlife.msu.edu and click on “Off Campus Housing”
What to Bring to Campus in January

View [www.liveon.msu.edu](http://www.liveon.msu.edu) for general information. Specifics are listed below. Residence Education and Housing Services suggests you bring the following:

- **Identification** - Driver’s License (or a form of government-issued ID i.e., state ID card or passport), Social Security Card, Student ID
- **Medications** - Medications you take regularly and any special instructions for things like allergy shots, spare eyeglasses, contacts, supplies, current written prescriptions, headache/cold medicine, first aid supplies
- **Linens** - Blankets, pillows, comforter. Residence Hall Service Centers provide a free linen program. Check with your Service Center (reception desk in your residence hall) for more information.
- **Personal Items** - Shower tote/bucket (to carry toiletries to community bathroom), toothbrush, toothpaste, floss, brush & comb, shaving items, tweezers, hair dryer, curling/straightening iron, shampoo, conditioner, robe, bath soap
- **Laundry/Clothing Care** - Detergent, fabric softener, stain remover, laundry basket/bag, hangers. Laundry machines in the residence halls are free of charge.
- **Miscellaneous Items** - Sewing kit & safety pins, alarm clock, mug, glass, plate, knife, fork, spoon, nonperishable snack food items, microwaveable dish/pan, can opener, basin to wash dishes, plastic stacking cubes, cleaning supplies, surge protector/power strip, CFL (compact fluorescent) lightbulbs, rechargeable batteries, computer, printer, ethernet cable
- **Optional Equipment** - Television with long shielded coaxial cable, DVD player, music devices, fan, flashlight & extra batteries, bike & strong U-lock; check the Housing website for size restrictions on microwaves and refrigerators
- **Optional Decoration** - Posters, photos, artwork, plants, small area rug, desk lamp, clip-on light, bedrest and/or lap desk for reading/writing in bed

What Not to Bring

Many items are available for free checkout at the reception desk, including brooms, dustpans, and vacuums. Please do NOT bring indoor grills (including George Foreman types), halogen lamps, candles, pets.
Dear Parents and/or Family Members

We would like to welcome you into the MSU family! We are pleased your student has decided to attend Michigan State University. We understand the important role you have played in preparing your student to attend college. We also know how important it is for parents/families, the university, and the student to work together. For these reasons, we invite you to attend the Parent/Family Orientation Program (POP), which takes place simultaneously with the student Academic Orientation Program (AOP).

The Parent/Family Orientation Program is designed for parents and families whose students are about to engage in their undergraduate education at Michigan State University. According to parents and family members who have attended in previous years, the Parent/Family Orientation Program is an invaluable experience. The program will acquaint you with various aspects of the university’s academic, residential, and student life. Emphasis is on the transitions and adjustments college students and their parents and family members typically experience. You will have an opportunity to listen to members of our faculty, academic advising and other MSU staff and student body, and to ask questions you have as you help your student navigate the transition to MSU. It is intended that, as a result of participating in the program, you will have an enriched sense of sharing in your student’s undergraduate education.

We are looking forward to seeing you during the Parent/Family Orientation Program. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at 517/355-8490.

Once again, welcome into the MSU family!

Sincerely,

Mary Beth Heeder
Academic Orientation and Student Transitions
Parent/Family Orientation Program (POP) Dates

- Thursday, January 4 or Friday, January 5 depending on which day your student will attend the Academic Orientation Program (AOP).

Due to limited space in the presentation room, only parents/legal guardians will be admitted. We strongly discourage bringing children/siblings and other family members/friends to POP.

Registration

A prior reservation is recommended to reserve your spot. There is no program fee.

Check-In

- 7:30-8:30 am Kellogg Center

Meals

- Lunch is available on a cash basis at the Kellogg Center State Room Restaurant or parents and family members can purchase a meal ticket for $6 to dine at Brody Square. (Lunch is not gratis)

Bringing Children to POP

- The Parent/Family Orientation Program (POP) is a well-attended program. Children will not be permitted to attend the program, as it is not designed for a young audience. If you must bring a child, he/she cannot be in the presentation room. All children must be accompanied by an adult at all times. The Orientation Office is not liable for any injury or lost children.

- Due to limited space, only parents/legal guardians may attend the Parent/Family Orientation Program. Visit admissions.msu.edu/aop_assignment/pop.asp to reserve your spot.

“We came [to MSU] knowing nothing about the university other than being generally aware of its size and academic and housing reputations. We came away with an impression of commitment to student achievement and well-being that to a great degree allayed our concerns of anonymity one always has in relation to a very large university.”
### Tentative Schedule of Activities

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### Where to Meet Your Student After the Program

- Students will finish AOP at various times throughout the afternoon. We encourage students to connect with their parents and family members via phone when they finish AOP. Parents and family members can meet their students in B-115 Wells Hall.

### Emergency Information

It is unusual for a student to have an accident when attending the Academic Orientation Program. If a student is injured while the student is participating in AOP, Michigan State University reserves the right to call for an emergency vehicle, including an ambulance. If it is necessary to transport a student in the ambulance, the student will be responsible for meeting any expenses incurred.
Travel

**Directions by car:**

**Traverse City or Points North via I-75**
Proceed south on I-75 to US-127 near Grayling. Proceed south on US-127 to East Lansing. Take the Grand River/Saginaw exit (Exit 78).*

**Grand Rapids or Points West via I-96**

**Flint or Points East via I-69**
Proceed southwest on I-69 to southbound US-127. Take US-127 south and take the Grand River/Saginaw exit (Exit 78).*

*Follow Howard Street south (straight). After passing Michigan Avenue, turn left (east) onto Kalamazoo. Go straight through the traffic light at Harrison Road and continue on Kalamazoo to the stop sign (Spartan Statue). Veer right onto Chestnut Road, and make an immediate left onto Red Cedar Road. The Orientation Lot will be immediately on your right (lot 62W).

**Detroit or Points East via I-96**
Proceed west on I-96 to northbound US-127; follow US-127 north and take the Michigan Ave/Kalamazoo exit (Exit 76).**

**Jackson or Points South via US-127**
Proceed north on US-127 and take the Michigan Ave/Kalamazoo exit (Exit 76).**

**Turn right (east) onto Kalamazoo. Go straight through the traffic light at Harrison Road and continue on Kalamazoo to the stop sign (Spartan Statue). Veer right onto Chestnut Road, and make an immediate left onto Red Cedar Road. The orientation lot will be immediately on your right (lot 62W).**

The visitor parking lot is to the north of the MSU stadium, the first parking lot on your right (when driving eastbound). The second lot on the right is for faculty and staff only. If you park in that lot without a permit, you could be issued a parking ticket. **Unfortunately, the Academic Orientation and Transitions Office cannot accept responsibility for parking tickets and/or towing fees.**
Parking

• Park only in the lot designated in this booklet. See page 17 for directions. GPS coordinates: N 40° 43.828, W 084° 29.143; closest intersection is Red Cedar Road & Chestnut Road.

• Parking at meters, leased spaces or in areas other than visitor parking lots or the lot designated for orientation parking will result in a parking violation and/or towing. The Academic Orientation and Transitions Office cannot accept responsibility for parking tickets and/or towing fees.

• Accessible parking and entrances are available at the entrances of Wells Hall and the Kellogg Center. These spaces are available on a first-come, first-served basis. If you need assistance with parking, please ask during check-in.

• To pick up your student from orientation, please park in the Orientation Parking Lot (Visitor Parking Lot) 62W.

• Students are welcome to drive themselves to orientation. No additional notification or permission is necessary.

CONSTRUCTION ALERT

Updates on road construction.

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Capital Region International Airport

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Amtrak Station
Map and Getting Around Our Campus

Detailed map of the MSU campus and the Academic and Parent Orientation Programs.

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Accommodations

A list of local hotels/motels is available at ctlr.msu.edu/COTravel/Hotels_MSULocal.aspx. Accommodations for family members are not available in university residence halls.

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