



# NEW Spartan Checklist

## YOUR STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE TO BECOMING A SPARTAN

Here are some of the big items you'll need to check off for a smooth transition to MSU (but there's still more to know). **Keep checking your MSU email** this summer for updates, reminders and helpful tips. You've got this, and we're here every step of the way.

### ○ Activate your MSU NetID and email

**Deadline: ASAP**

Set up with your student ID number and Personal Access Number (PAN).

### ○ Pay acceptance fee

**Deadline: May 1**

Accept your offer of admission and pay the acceptance fee.

### ○ Get oriented

**Complete between May 1–June 5**

**ADMISSION WILL BE CANCELED IF NOT COMPLETED.**

Log in to D2L (our online learning platform) and finish your New Student Orientation modules, covering campus resources and what to expect as a Spartan.

### ○ Secure your housing

**Deadline: May 5**

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Submit your housing application fee, advance payment and housing contract to reserve your future on-campus home.

### ○ Meet with your academic advisor

**Between: June 1–July 17**

**REQUIRED TO REGISTER FOR YOUR CLASSES**

Your advisor will schedule a meeting with you within this timeframe.

### ○ Set housing preferences

**Deadline: June 12**

Submit your roommate and housing preferences (you will be placed randomly if this date is missed).

### ○ Pick your move-in time

**Opens mid-July**

Receive your housing assignment and select your preferred move-in date and time.

### ○ Finalize financial aid

**Deadline: July 20**

- Log in to your student portal ([student.msu.edu](http://student.msu.edu)) and click the "financial aid" tile to review and accept your aid package.
- Reach out to the Office of Financial Aid if you have questions or need support.

### ○ Submit official documents

**Deadline: July 31**

- Submit your final high school transcript (and official SAT/ACT scores if previously self-reported)
- Take MSU math placement exam.
- Submit a photo for your MSU student ID.

### ○ Move-in

**Week of Aug. 24**

Arrival times may be program dependent. Move in, meet new friends and start exploring your campus!

### ○ Fall Welcome starts!

**Aug. 26-Sept. 8**

Fall Welcome at MSU is an exciting week of events where you'll settle into Spartan life, connect with fellow students and discover all the amazing ways to get involved on campus.

