



MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY



Spring 2026

New Student Orientation

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New Student Orientation Newsletter

Hello Spartan Families and Supporters,

Happy Friday! As the year begins to wind down, we want to make sure you and your student have the info you need to prepare for the upcoming semester.

In this week's newsletter, we have some important posts about

academic advising and housing for your student, as well as a local East Lansing highlight to explore when you're in the area. There's also a link to RSVP for our In-Person Spring Welcome program in January. We hope to see you there! **GO GREEN!**

Spartan Spotlight Posts

Here are this week's most helpful posts for continuing your orientation journey at MSU! Be sure to read each post for important dates and deadlines, resources, and tips for success. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out by email at nso@msu.edu or by phone at **(517) 355-8490**.

[Spring 2026 Welcome Program - RSVP for Family and Supporters](#)

[New Student Orientation - Checkpoint 3 Overview](#)

[Enrollment and Academic Advising at MSU](#)

[Spring 2026 Housing Updates](#)

[Set Up Your MSU Guest Account Today: Access Billing, Financial Aid, and More](#)

[Transfer Experience Mentoring Program \(TEMPO\) Application](#)

Local East Lansing Highlights



Looking for a taste of Greater Lansing? **Horrocks Farm Market** has been a beloved part of the community for over 60 years, and it's so much more than a market! From fresh produce and beautiful flowers to award-winning pizza, prepared meal, and unique finds, Horrocks offers something for everyone. It's a place where your Spartan (and you!) can discover something new around every corner.

Important MSU Dates



Thanksgiving Break- University Closed

28

DEC

12

Classes End

DEC

25

University Closed

JAN

02

[View more dates](#)

Winter Break Hours

MSU will be closed from **Thursday, December 25 to Friday, January 2**. Please encourage your student to complete their January 2026 NSO Experience course by **December 18** to ensure that they hear from their advisor before the university goes on break.

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