



MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY



Spring 2026

New Student Orientation

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New Student Orientation Newsletter

Hello Families and Supporters,

We hope your week has been a good one! As the university prepares to go on break, we wanted to share some helpful info and tips for you and your student.

In this week's newsletter, we have reminders about Spring Welcome

RSVPs, housing, and advising and enrollment. We also included some helpful tips to share with your student as well as a new local East Lansing highlight. Have a great weekend, and **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](#)

[ID Office Information *UPDATED 11/20*](#)

[Spring 2026 Housing Updates](#)

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

[TIP: Share Content Directly with Your Student!](#)

[Thriving as an Introvert in College: 10 Ways to Support Your Student](#)

[Why Being Frugal in College is A Good Thing](#)

Local East Lansing Highlights



Looking for a fun local spot to grab a bite? Located in an old train station just a short drive from campus, **Bobcat Bonnie's** offers a cozy, colorful atmosphere with creative comfort foods for every palate, including vegan, vegetarian, and gluten-free options. It's a favorite for brunch, dinner, or a casual hangout. Bonus: their outdoor patio is perfect when the weather is nice!

Important MSU Dates

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Classes End

DEC

University Closed



[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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