



MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY



Spring 2026

New Student Orientation

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New Student Orientation Newsletter

Hello Families and Supporters,

As we close out the month of October, we want to make sure you are staying up to date on the latest information from NSO!

Below, you will find a summary of information to help you and your student learn more about MSU's academic support network, explore

advising and enrollment, and engage with other important campus resources and departments all throughout the Spartan community.

Welcome to the Spartan Family

Welcome from Raven Baugh, Family & Supporter Orientation Coordinator



Meet Raven Baugh, our Family and Supporter Orientation

Coordinator! In this short video, she will guide you through staying connected with MSU resources, community engagement opportunities, and important orientation reminders. Our goal is to keep you informed and involved as your student starts their journey at MSU. We're here to support you during this transition, and happy to have you with us!

Spartan Spotlight Posts

Here are some posts to help you and your student begin 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 about the orientation podcast, please feel free to reach out by email at nso@msu.edu or by phone at **(517) 355-8490**.

[Discover MSU's Family & Supporter Resources!](#)

[New Student Orientation - Checkpoint 1 Overview](#)

[New Student Orientation - Checkpoint 2 Overview](#)

[Transitional Tip #2 for Spartan Families & Supporters](#) 

[Transitional Tip #3 for Spartan Families & Supporters](#) 

[Resource Center for Persons with Disabilities \(RCPD\)](#)

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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