

CHECKPOINTS

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Checkpoint 1: Getting Started

All new undergraduate students will review and complete the following items prior to advising and enrollment: submit the **Access & Technology survey**, the **Math Placement Assessment**, and the **Language Placement Assessments**. Links to these items will be included in the NSO Newsletter sent via email.

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Checkpoint 2: January 2026 NSO D2L Course

Starting **November 7**, all new students are required to complete our virtual **January 2026 NSO Experience** course in **Desire2Learn (D2L)**. This interactive online course will help students learn more about MSU while identifying key resources prior to the beginning of the semester. **The deadline to complete this course and ensure spring advising and enrollment is December 18, 2025.**

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Checkpoint 3: Advising & Enrollment

After completing the January 2026 NSO Experience course, students will be referred to their advisor/College for next steps regarding their **academic advising appointment**, which will take place between **January 6 and January 8, 2026**. Students will be able to enroll for spring semester courses after meeting with their Academic Advisor.

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Checkpoint 4: Engagement Opportunities

NSO has created a series of engagement opportunities including **podcasts, webinars, and e-newsletters**. These opportunities allow students, families, and supporters to connect virtually with **various MSU campus partners** to learn more about important academic and social resources across campus.

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Checkpoint 5: In-Person MSU Spring Welcome

The In-Person Spring Welcome Program will take place **January 8 and 9, 2026**. Our **NSO Welcome Experience** is designed to help support students as they transition into the MSU community, and will incorporate various **activities and introductions to campus partners** in preparation for the beginning of the semester. We look forward to seeing you there!

