



MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY



Fall 2026
New Student Orientation
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New Student Orientation Newsletter

Hello Spartan Students,

We hope that your July has been off to a great start! We are one week closer to welcoming you to campus in August, and we couldn't be more excited! As we get closer to the beginning of the fall semester, please be sure to double-check any requirements and deadlines to

ensure a smooth transition to campus. If you ever need a refresher on what was shared in previous issues, you can visit our [communications archive](#).

In this week's newsletter, we have updates on **NSO Checkpoint 5**, more episodes of our **Spartan Orientation Station podcast**, info about the Migiziwazison Living Community, and a new Local Lansing Highlight for you to check out. Thanks for reading!

🌟 Spartan Spotlight Posts 🌟

Use these posts as a starting point on your orientation journey! Be sure to read each post for important dates and deadlines, resources, and tips for success. If you have any questions about the information provided, please feel free to reach out by email at nso@msu.edu or by phone at **(517) 355-8490**.

[Fall 2026 NSO - Checkpoint 1 Overview](#)

[Fall 2026 NSO - Checkpoint 3 Overview](#)

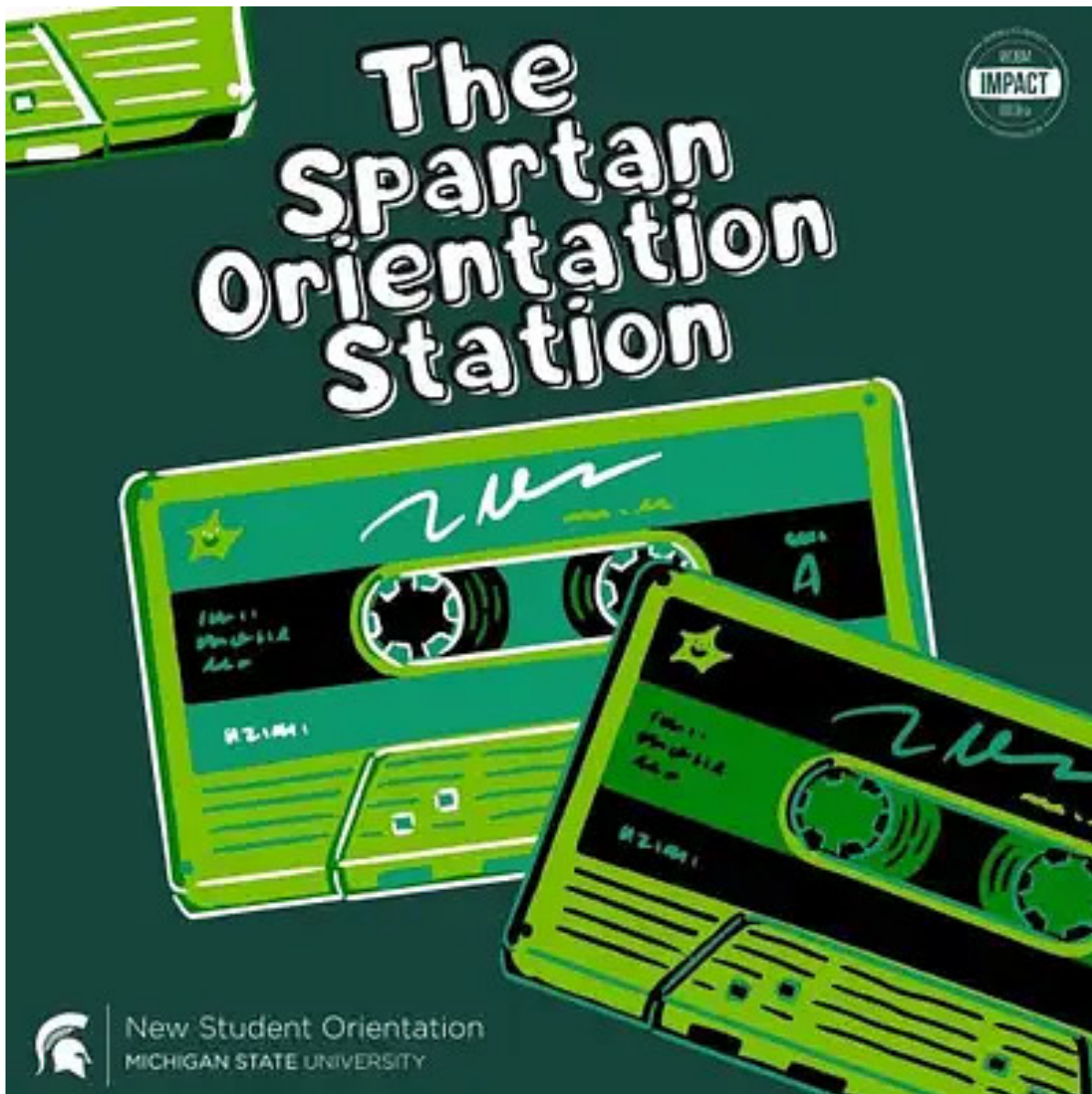
[Fall 2026 NSO - Checkpoint 4 Overview](#)

[Fall 2026 NSO - Checkpoint 5 Overview \(Updated\)](#)

[Getting Connected to the MSU WiFi](#)

[Resource Center for Persons with Disabilities \(RCPD\) for Fall 2026](#)

🎙️ Spartan Orientation Station 🎙️



As part of NSO Checkpoint 4, we are happy to share the newest episodes of the **Spartan Orientation Station (SOS) podcast**. This podcast brings together campus partners from across the MSU community to discuss key resources and important topics that help you navigate the orientation process. You can listen to past seasons of SOS with transcripts on the [Impact89FM website](https://www.impact89fm.com).

[SOS Season 4, EP. 12 - Five in Five\(ish\): Collegiate Recovery Community](#)

[SOS Season 4, EP. 13 - First-Year Engineering CoRe Experience](#)

[SOS Season 4, EP. 14 - Five in Five\(ish\): Surplus Store Recycling](#)



Migiziwazison Living Community



Are you interested in living with students in a shared community rooted in Indigenous studies, and the knowledges, cultures, and leadership of Native and Indigenous peoples? If so, join our Migiziwazison Living Community in the fall of 2026 and help us shape the program! Click the button below for more information.

[Learn More](#)



Updates on Your Spartan Card



You are strongly encouraged to pick up your new Spartan Card at the ID Office — between **June 1, 2026 and August 20, 2026** — before Welcome to State events begin.

Where: MSU ID Office, 427 N. Shaw Lane, Room 170 inside the International Center

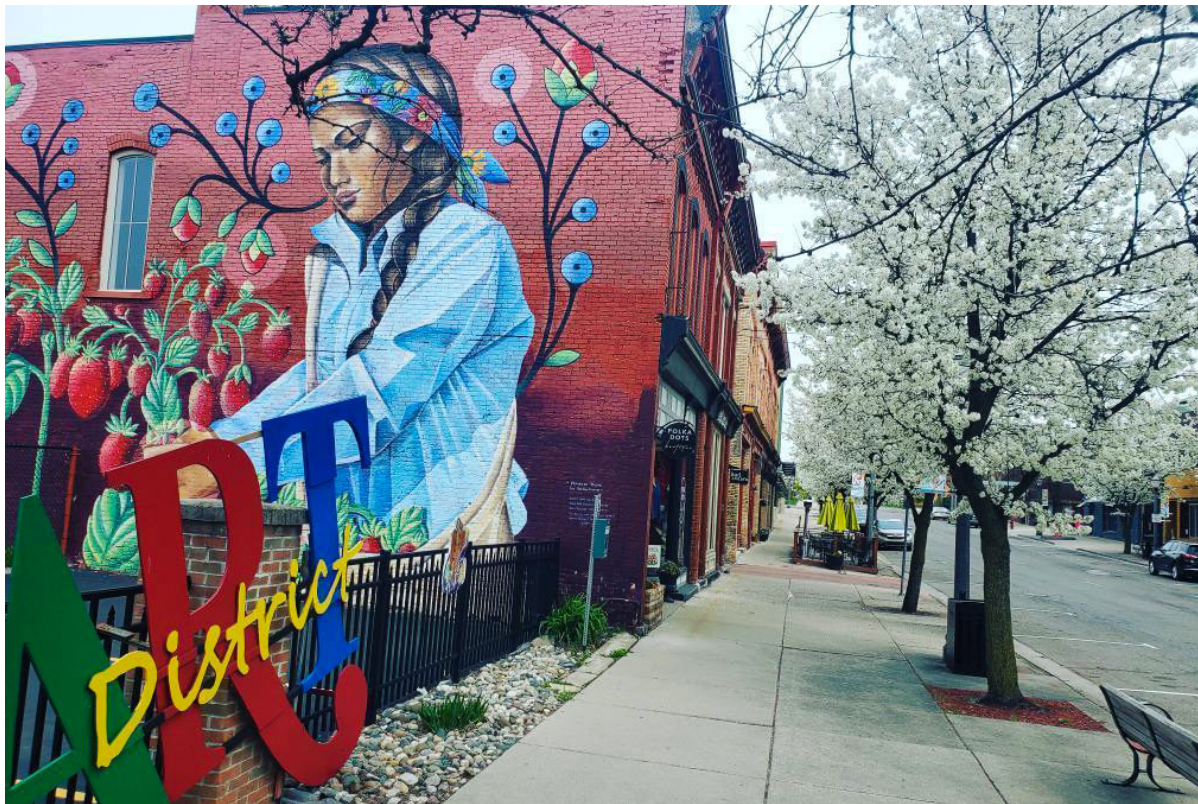
When: Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:45 p.m.

What to bring: Physical passport, US driver's license or US state ID, and your Student ID number. Digital IDs will not be accepted. **Spartan Cards will not be given to friends or family on behalf of a student.**



Local Lansing Highlight





Looking for a unique and artsy place to explore off campus? [Old Town Lansing](#) is filled with vintage shops, local cafes, murals, and community events that make every visit enjoyable. The area is known for its creative atmosphere and often hosts art festivals and local markets throughout the year. Whether you are shopping, taking pictures with friends, or trying a new coffee place, Old Town is a fun place near campus to visit!

Important MSU Dates

What to Expect

*NSO is so excited to keep in contact with you! Throughout the duration of NSO, you can expect various email reminders, text messages, and voicemails sent to you and your family/supporter on file. These communications are meant to provide the most up-to-date information so you can act accordingly. If you have any questions about the communications you receive, please reach out to the NSO Office at (517) 355-8490 or by email at nso@msu.edu. **GO GREEN!***

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