



New Student Orientation Newsletter

Hello Spartan Students,

We hope that you've been staying safe in this unpredictable June weather, and we're glad to have you back for another NSO newsletter! The deadline for the Summer 2026 NSO Experience course in D2L was extended to **TODAY, Friday, June 12, 2026**. If you still need to complete, please do so as soon as

possible! 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 an update on getting your Spartan Card, two new episodes of our **Spartan Orientation Station podcast**, and a fun 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**.

[New Student Orientation \(NSO\) - Fall 2026 Orientation Overview](#)

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

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[Housing Preferences Open Through June 12](#)

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

[Getting Connected to the MSU WiFi](#)

Updates on Your Spartan Card

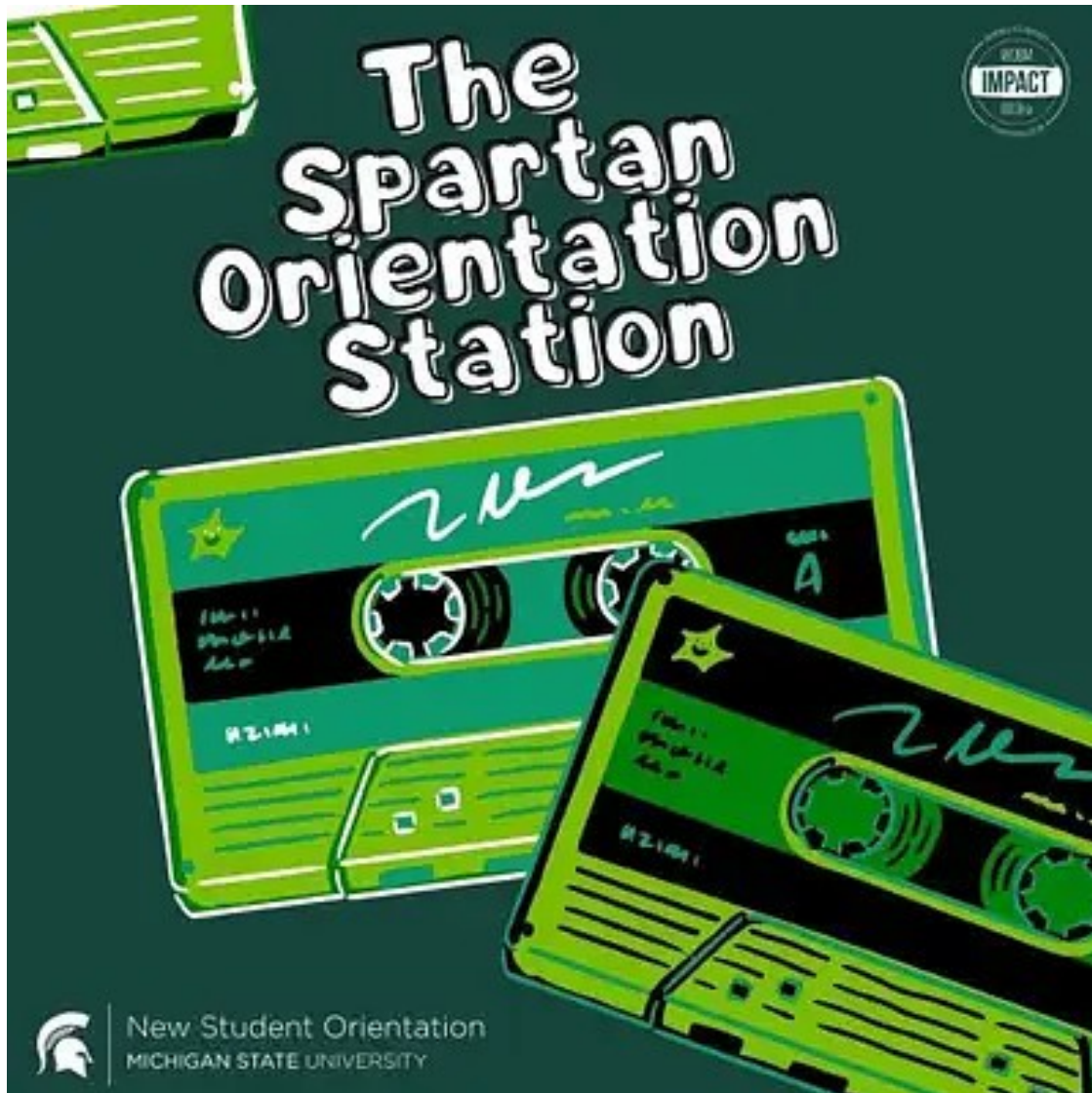
You are strongly encouraged to pick up your new Spartan Card at the ID Office — between **June 1, 2026 and August 20, 2026** — before Welcome to State events begin.

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.**

🎙️ Spartan Orientation Station 🎙️



As part of NSO Checkpoint 4, we are happy to share the newest episode 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](#).

[SOS Season 4, EP. 7 - Health and Wellbeing](#)

SOS Season 4, EP. 8 - Five in Five(ish) - Career Tips

🌐 Local Lansing Highlight 🌐



Looking for a fun and exciting getaway just off campus? [High Caliber Karting and Entertainment](#) may be the perfect place. With high-speed go karts, axe-throwing, rage rooms, arcade games, and V.R experiences. Through the versatility of the activities, there is something for everyone!

🖥️ IT Webinar Opportunities 🖥️

The following webinars are hosted by the MSU IT Educational Technology team to help students navigate the digital tools available at MSU. Both sessions are optional to attend, but all incoming students are welcome!

Wednesday, August 12, 2026 | Navigating Your MSU Courses: D2L Brightspace Basics for Students

- An engaging workshop designed especially for students who are new to D2L Brightspace, our primary platform for digital learning. Master the essential skills you will need to succeed in your classes at MSU. MSU IT staff will equip you with a thorough understanding of D2L Brightspace to set you up for success.

Thursday, August 13, 2026 | AI: A Students guide

- This webinar empowers students to use generative AI effectively and responsibly during their college career. We explore how AI can be a partner in various academic tasks for planning, collaboration, writing, and editing. We also cover how using AI fits into university expectations about academic integrity, and cover examples of how instructors include AI policies in their syllabi.

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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