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**Fall 2026**  
**New Student Orientation**  
Michigan State University

## **New Student Orientation Newsletter**

March 26, 2026

Hello Ayesha Drake,

Welcome to Michigan State University (MSU) and the Spartan Student Hub portal! This community-based website provides essential information to help you prepare for life at MSU. Once you activate your account, you can customize your dashboard, comment on posts, bookmark resources, and connect with other students. During your

orientation journey, you'll discover MSU's academic support network, explore advising and enrollment, and learn about crucial campus resources. You will receive one NSO Newsletter in March and April, and starting in May, newsletters will be sent bi-weekly.

 **Welcome from Dr. Portia Watkins** 

# Welcome to the Spartan Family

In this [brief video](#), Dr. Portia Watkins, the Assistant Dean of Access, Transitions & Student Success, will give you a quick summary of what you can expect during your NSO journey. Our goal is to keep you informed and assured as you start your journey at MSU. We're here to help with anything you need, and can't wait to see you on campus!

 **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](mailto:nso@msu.edu) or by phone at (517) 355-8490.

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

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

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[First-Year Seminars Abroad and Away \(FSA\)](#)

## Important MSU Dates

APR  
26

**Classes End**

APR  
27  
|  
MAY  
01

**Final Exams**

MAY  
01  
|  
MAY

**Commencements**

## 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](mailto:nso@msu.edu). **GO GREEN!***

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