



MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY



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

## **New Student Orientation Newsletter**

Hello Spartan Students,

May is just about over, but we're glad to have you back for another NSO newsletter! As a reminder, completion of the **Summer 2026 NSO Experience** course in D2L is due **NEXT FRIDAY, June 5, 2026**. If you haven't completed the course yet, 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 important announcement about Housing Preferences, two new episodes of our **Spartan Orientation Station podcast**, and a reminder about IT Webinars taking place in August. 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](mailto:nso@msu.edu) or by phone at **(517) 355-8490**.

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

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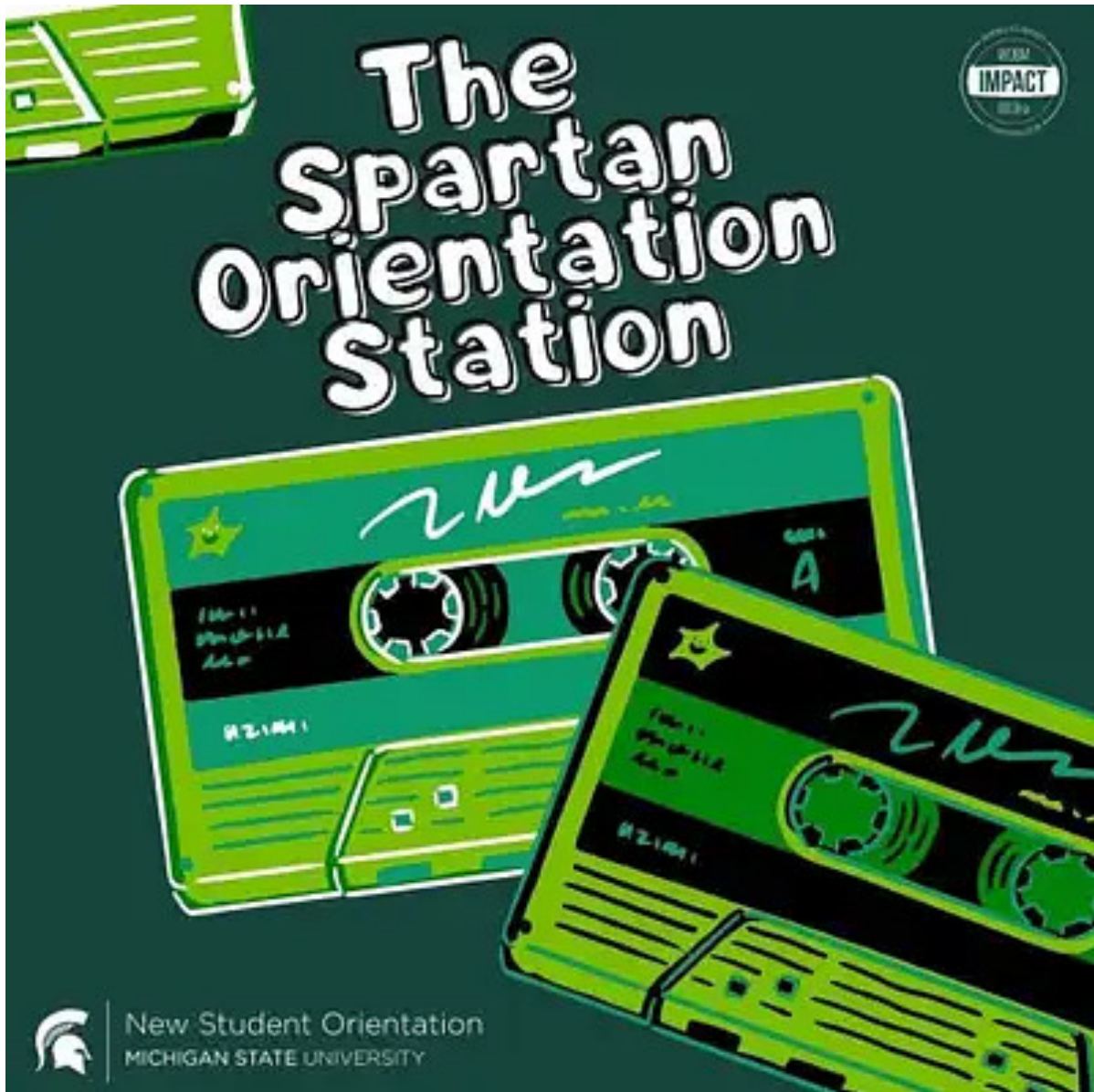
[ID Office Information for Fall 2026](#)

[Housing Preferences Open Through June 12](#)

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

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## 🎙️ 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](https://www.impact89fm.com).

[SOS Season 4, EP. 5 - Five in Five\(ish\) - Out of State Students](#)

[SOS Season 4, EP. 6 - Go for the Green - Financial Tips](#)

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 Student's 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](mailto:nso@msu.edu). **GO GREEN!***

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