



MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY



Spring 2026 New Student Orientation Michigan State University

New Student Orientation Newsletter

Hello Spartan Students,

We hope you're having a great week! As the university prepares to go on break, we want to remind all incoming students to **complete the January 2026 NSO Experience course by December 18**. This is the best way to ensure that an advisor reaches out to you before the university closes for the year.

In this week's newsletter, we have reminders about academic advising and housing, as well as a mentorship opportunity for transfer students. There's also a link to RSVP for our In-Person Spring Welcome program in January. We hope to see you there! **GO GREEN!**

Spartan Spotlight Posts

Here are this week's most helpful posts for continuing your orientation journey at MSU! Be sure to read each post for important dates and deadlines, resources, and tips for success. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out by email at nso@msu.edu or by phone at **(517) 355-8490**.

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

[New Student Orientation - Checkpoint 3 Overview](#)

[Spring Welcome Program - RSVP](#)

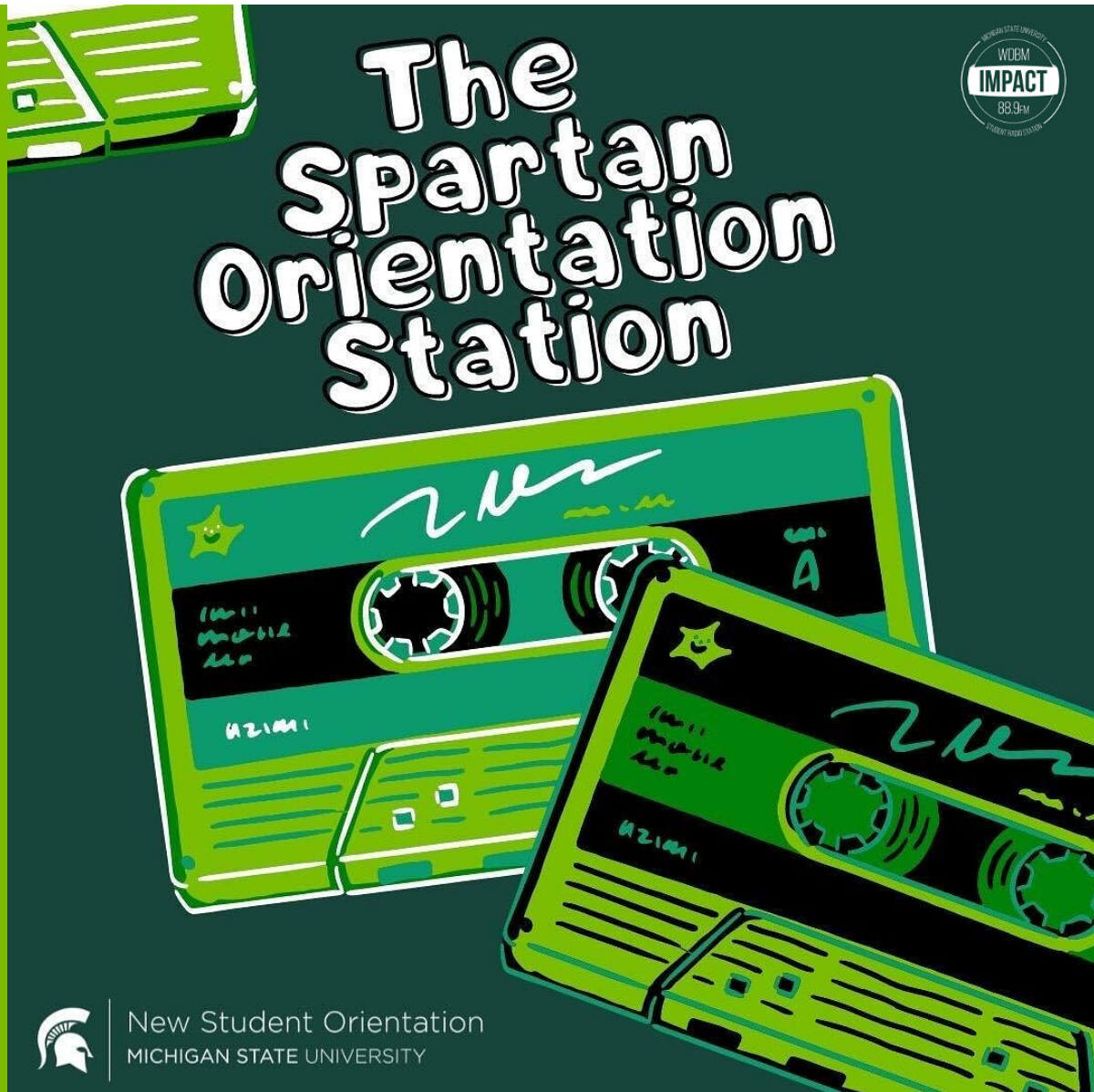
[Spring 2026 Housing Updates](#)

[Transfer Experience Mentoring Program \(TEMPO\) Application](#)

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

Engagement Opportunities

While the NSO office prepares to greet you on campus in January, we also have a catalog of resources dedicated to information that will prepare you for the spring! These **optional, virtual** opportunities will teach you more about important resources located on and around MSU's campus:



Students, families, and supporters have access to pre-recorded podcasts to highlight important topics and resources at MSU. Named one of [the Best Michigan Student Podcasts](#), **[Spartan Orientation Station](#)** is hosted by current MSU students and incorporates various campus partners to discuss their resources and support.



SPARTAN TRANSFER HUB



Transfer Student Success Center
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The **Transfer Student Success Center (TSSC)** is thrilled to introduce the [Spartan Transfer Hub](#), a podcast dedicated to highlighting the voices and experiences of Michigan State University's transfer students. The series features conversations with MSU faculty, staff, and students, showcasing resources, programs, and personal transfer stories. Each episode provides practical insights on campus life, academic transitions, support services, and community building.

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🕒 Important MSU Dates 🕒

DEC
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Classes End

DEC
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University Closed

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Winter Break Hours

MSU will be closed from **Thursday, December 25 to Friday, January 2**. Please complete your January 2026 NSO Experience course by **December 18** to ensure that you hear from your advisor before the university goes on break.

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