Preparing Your Student for Transition

Whether or not this is the first time you have sent a student to college, we guarantee that things have changed. Your student will be moving to an exciting new chapter in her/his academic journey. How will you prepare her/him for the stage she/he will be taking? Greeklife organization, choosing a major, choosing a university, campus parties, finding a local bank, checking out your virtual tours, campus party—Life, love, and all the joys and sorrows. There is a whole rich array of activities your student can access through her/his personal account. Right here you can find directions and request account changes. There are also links to the virtual tours and other important resources of msu.msu.edu/reslife.

Quick Access to Information

The Residence Education and Housing Services website, www.liveon.msu.edu, provides information for both parents and students. You can click here to read about campus resources, get questions answered by a resident assistant, request room changes, check in to your virtual tours, campus parties, find your local bank, finding your residence hall, checking out your virtual tours, campus party—Life, love, and all the joys and sorrows.

If your student is stressed about paying for college or getting behind, you shouldn’t be. Your student will have an opportunity to open an account with Union or a Lansing-area bank. Students will have an opportunity to monitor the front doors from midnight to 7 a.m. if they are needed. Also, students can access their personal backgrounds. Right here you can find directions and request account changes.
HELPING YOUR STUDENT ADJUST

We are glad your student is living with us! While living on campus, your student will benefit from:

- Regular communication with their resident assistant
- Access to counseling services
- Opportunities to participate in cultural and academic events

We encourage you to discuss your expectations for your student's academic and personal development.

You can help your student adjust to college life by:

- Discussing your expectations for living together with their roommates and suitemates.
- Suggesting that your student meet people by attending floor programs, floor meeting and hall events.
- Asking your student what makes each of their new friends unique.
- Encouraging your student to get to know others on the floor and in the halls near their room.
- Reminding your student to get to know their resident assistant and Office of Residence Education. Someone is available to assist your student as they settle into their campus home.

great campus events by the university of california (UC)

UC Berkeley is home to more than 30,000 students and offers a variety of events throughout the academic year. For more information, visit the UC Berkeley Events Calendar.

What to Expect In the Coming Weeks

To help your student prepare for their new college experience, we have compiled a list of important events to keep in mind:

- Academic Orientation Program (AOP) is for students and parents on campus. Your student will receive an email on how to find out their residence hall room assignment, sign the housing contract and connect with other students in their neighborhood through the Residence Hall Link Program.
- Parent Orientation Program (POP) is for parents. You and your student will receive an email with more information.
- The Vista at Shaw Hall
- New Dining Options for 2013 – 2014

For more information, visit www.eatatstate.com/employment.

DID YOU KNOW?

- Your student will have access to a wide variety of resources, including counseling services, academic advising, health services and more.
- Your student will have the opportunity to develop new skills, intercultural communication and leadership.

If you are a veteran Spartan parent and have an interest in your student's college experience, please contact the Office of Student Veterans Services. We can provide you with additional information about resources available to your student.

More information is available online at www.rhcarpets.com/mst for more information.

Eating At UC Berkeley

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Sweet Treats from the MSU Bakers

MSU Bakers provides fresh-baked goods to the campus community. You can find their delicious treats at the following locations:

- 2455 Broad Street
- www.rhl.org/mst

Accommodating Your Student's Dietary Restrictions

Your professional staff is dedicated to meeting the needs of all our students. We strive to accommodate dietary restrictions, religious and cultural preferences. If your student has dietary restrictions or allergies, please let us know as soon as possible so we can make the necessary accommodations. We encourage you to contact our office for more information and to request a tour of our facilities.

How Are Student Dining Options Changing?

Student Dining Options at MSU are changing. To accommodate the needs of our diverse student population, we have added new dining options and expanded existing ones. For more information, visit the MSU Dining Services website.