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IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR NEW SPARTANS

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# WELCOME HOME!

## CONGRATULATIONS ON BECOMING A SPARTAN!

You are embarking on an exciting journey, officially beginning your Spartan experience! You are now a part of a legacy of Spartans who have called our beautiful and historic campus home during their time at MSU. Wherever you go, this tradition and shared experiences will connect you with Spartans throughout the world.

The Department of Residence Education and Housing Services is dedicated to creating a safe, sustainable and inclusive residential environment that enhances the MSU experience. We are here to help you be academically successful; create new traditions; persist toward graduation and, ultimately, have an outstanding Spartan experience.

Inside you'll find important information that will help you prepare for your arrival to campus in the fall and your first year as a Spartan.

During your visit to campus this summer for Academic Orientation and Transitions you will receive a wealth of information about your transition to MSU. In the meantime, check out [liveon.msu.edu](https://liveon.msu.edu) to learn all about living on campus.

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# SUCCESS FOR ALL STUDENTS

Residence Education and Housing Services is committed to fostering a diverse, inclusive and safe environment for all Spartans living on-campus. Your home during your time at MSU should provide an environment that fosters academic achievement, personal growth and memories to savor for years to come.

REHS staff works closely with student organizations and leadership to facilitate and support a campus environment that offers all students opportunities for success and excellence.

For more information, visit [inclusion.msu.edu](https://inclusion.msu.edu) or [liveon.msu.edu/content/diversity-and-inclusion](https://liveon.msu.edu/content/diversity-and-inclusion).



# WHAT TO EXPECT IN THE MONTHS AHEAD

## JUNE

### NEIGHBORHOOD AND ROOM ASSIGNMENTS

An email arrives with instructions on how to view your campus neighborhood and room assignment.

## JUNE-AUGUST

### ACADEMIC ORIENTATION PROGRAMS

Learn more about what it means to be a Spartan and what to expect during your journey at MSU. University representatives and students answer questions you may have.

## JULY

### ROOMMATE INFORMATION

If you did not participate in New Student Room Selection or did not select a roommate, check your iLiveOn account to connect with your roommate(s). Discuss room decorations, essentials and when you expect to arrive on move-in day. Talk about expectations for living arrangements.

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## AUGUST

### MOVE-IN DAY

**TRAFFIC:** Expect there to be heavier traffic leading to campus. Give yourself extra time to make up for delays.

**DINING:** Spartans and their families are invited to the dining halls on their move-in day for a complimentary meal. For hours and locations, visit [eatatstate.com](http://eatatstate.com).

- 19 New international students can move into residence halls beginning at 8 a.m.
- 26 New freshmen and transfer students attending an Aug. 27 orientation can move into residence halls beginning at 8 a.m.
- 27 New freshmen and transfer students who attended orientation in JUNE or JULY can move into residence halls beginning at 8 a.m.
- 28 Returning students can move into residence halls beginning at 8 a.m.
  - Sparticipation 5-8 p.m., Cherry Lane Field
  - U-Fest, 7-10 p.m. MSU Union
  - Moonlight Madness 8 p.m.-12 a.m., Okemos and East Lansing Meijer
- 30 Classes begin for fall semester

## SEPTEMBER

- 4 Holiday - university closed

## OCTOBER

### HOUSING SIGN UP

On-campus Housing Sign-up for 2018-19 academic year for residence halls, 1855 Place and University Village starts in October and goes through end of spring.

- 18 Middle of semester

## NOVEMBER

- 23-24 Holiday - university closed

## DECEMBER

- 8 Classes end for fall semester
- 11-15 Final exams for fall
- 15 Residence halls close at 8 p.m.
- 25-26 Holiday - university closed

## JANUARY

- 1-2 Holiday - university closed
- 7 Spring move-in
- 8 Classes begin for spring semester
- 15 Holiday - no classes. The university is open.

## FEBRUARY

- 28 Middle of semester

## MARCH

- 5-9 Spring Break

## APRIL

- 27 Classes end for spring semester
- 30-MAY 4 Final exams

## MAY

- 4 Move-out: residence halls close at 8 p.m.
- 4-6 Commencements



# NEIGHBORHOODS

Each of MSU's five neighborhoods offers a wide range of programs, activities and support services conveniently located right where you live.

Each neighborhood is comprised of several residence halls, newly renovated dining halls, Sparty's convenience options and an Engagement Center.

The MSU Neighborhood model creates smaller, more manageable communities within the greater MSU campus community while making it convenient for students to access resources right in their residence hall and the halls closest to where they live.

## **EAT AT STATE: DINING HALLS**

MSU's award-winning Culinary Services team provides residents with dining excellence from 7 a.m. to midnight, seven days a week. With nine residential dining halls, each neighborhood offers made-to-order, fresh and healthy options.

Your dining plan works at each of our dining halls and our retail operations, which includes Sparty's convenience stores, Sparty's Market, MSU Union Food Court, U|P Pizzeria in the International Center and the Eat at State ON-THE-GO food truck.

Heritage Commons at Landon Hall, The Gallery at Snyder / Phillips Hall, Brody Square, South Pointe at Case Hall, The Vista at Shaw Hall, The Edge at Akers Hall, Holmes Dining Hall, Holden Dining Hall, Wilson Dining Hall

**On-campus living at MSU: [liveon.msu.edu](https://liveon.msu.edu)**

**Dining at MSU: [eatatstate.com](https://eatatstate.com)**

**Neighborhood Resources: [neighborhoods.msu.edu](https://neighborhoods.msu.edu)**

**City of East Lansing: [cityofeastlansing.com](https://cityofeastlansing.com)**

**City of Lansing: [lansingmi.gov](https://lansingmi.gov)**





# RESOURCES

## ENGAGEMENT CENTERS: CONVENIENT AND CLOSE

Unique spaces in each neighborhood serve as the main access points to important resources.

Tutors • Academic advisors • Health practitioners  
• College career consultants • Social and cultural activities • Fitness classes

## WORKSHOPS ON PRACTICAL TOPICS

Using the library • Sharpening study skills •  
Finding internships • Managing personal finances

## OTHER ON CAMPUS AMENITIES

Free Events in your residence hall and neighborhood  
• Campus Center Cinemas • University Activities Board

For more information, visit our table at your Academic Orientation Program this summer. And don't miss our annual U-Fest event, full of free food and activities, at the MSU Union this fall.

Connect with UAB [uabevents.com](http://uabevents.com), 517-355-3354

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Learn more and view a complete list of Registered Student Organizations by visiting [studentlife.msu.edu/student-organizations-activities](http://studentlife.msu.edu/student-organizations-activities)



