Welcome TO MICHIGAN STATE!

The Residence Education and Housing Services and Culinary Services teams are excited to share your official move-in guide! This is a helpful reference for some of the more common questions you may have leading up to and on move-in day.

This year, move-in is Aug. 26-28. You can select your own move-in time via the link sent to your MSU email in July.

It is important that you arrive to campus during your assigned move-in day and time to ensure a smooth move-in process. Because of the volume of traffic on campus during move-in, we ask that students only bring two helpers to assist with their move (and leave the family pet at home).

Our teams have been working hard this summer to prepare for your arrival in the fall and are excited to welcome you to your new home!

STAY CONNECTED

Visit liveon.msu.edu and follow us on Instagram, Facebook and Twitter at @MSULiveOn for the latest move-in information and fall housing updates. Information can change, and we promise to do our best to keep you up to date through these channels.

Watch the Fall Welcome site for updates on fall welcome events and resources: studentlife.msu.edu/fall-welcome. You won’t want to miss these!

View the MSU Together We Will website at msu.edu/together-we-will for the latest COVID-19 campus updates.

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MULTIDAY MOVE-IN

Move-in for fall 2022 is Aug. 26-28. Move-in is spread out over several days to keep the process running smoothly and create a more enjoyable experience for Spartans and their families. Please adhere to your selected day and time slot.

If you need to update your move-in time, follow the instructions at liveon.msu.edu/move-in-timeline. Students with approved early arrivals will follow check-in instructions sent to them via email.

Please use the MSU App for specific move-in instructions and GPS coordinates for each residence hall!

MSU ID CARD PICKUP

Incoming students for fall 2022 who have uploaded an approved photo can pick up their ID card in the Spartan Rooms at the International Center Aug. 26, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., and Aug. 27-28, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Spartan Rooms are in the back of the Crossroads Food Court of the International Center. All other ID card pickup is handled by the ID Office in the International Center. Visit idoffice.msu.edu for details.

CONNECT WITH YOUR ROOMMATE

As you prepare for move-in, it is important to connect with your new roommate. Be sure to talk about room decorations, essentials and when you expect to arrive on move-in day!

After you move in, you and your roommate(s) will create a Roommate Agreement that outlines room and common area expectations and allows each person to voice their opinions. Remember: Your resident assistant (RA) can help! They can be a great resource to you as a sounding board, to mediate a conflict, or help you and your roommate develop the agreement.

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ON MOVE-IN DAY

View detailed driving directions at liveon.msu.edu/moveinparking. When you arrive to your assigned residence hall, follow signage to the designated check-in location. Please have a government issued ID ready to show at check-in. You will receive the following: check-in bag, key(s), meal voucher, access card (if applicable), and other helpful information. The voucher provides a meal for two move-in helpers. Students must accompany their helpers/guests and have their MSU ID to use their dining plan.

Team members will help direct you on where to unload your vehicle and provide move in carts to assist with moving your belongings. Once your belongings have been transferred to move in carts, please relocate your vehicle to the assigned parking lot before unpacking belongings. If you or your helpers have accessibility needs, let us know as you arrive! (We will not have parking shuttles.)

Your helpers can stay as long as necessary to set up your room that day. Please make sure to return move-in carts to the marked drop-off location, and use the landfill and recycling containers (don’t forget to break down boxes!).

*If you have questions after you arrive, please seek out a team member at your hall’s Service Center.

REMEMBER, MICHIGAN IS STILL WARM IN AUGUST! BE SURE TO DRESS ACCORDINGLY.
2022-23 DINING OPTIONS AND RESOURCES

MSU Culinary Services (CS) looks forward to serving you during the upcoming school year by providing flexible, convenient dining options. Aside from your dining plan, below are some key topics for dining on campus at MSU. Learn more at eatatstate.com/FAQs.

Combo-X-Change (combo or CX)
• Use up to 12 per week, Sunday-Saturday
• CX options at retail locations like Sparty’s, Starbucks and Panera
• Also good for takeout

Grab & Go
• Can be used as another CX option
• Chef-made, prepackaged meals at Holden and Holmes dining halls as well as retail spots like Sparty’s Market

Mobile Ordering
• Preorder meals for pickup through the Transact Mobile Ordering app
• Included as a CX option with the Silver, Gold, and Platinum dining plans
• Spartan Cash and debit/credit cards also accepted

Nutrition and Allergens
• Nationally-recognized food allergy program
• Registered dietitian available for guidance around food allergies/dietary restrictions
• Halal, kosher, vegan, vegetarian, gluten-friendly and nut-conscious options
• Allergen-free dining hall (Thrive at Owen) and designated allergen-conscious areas in all dining halls
PACKING LIST

WHAT TO BRING: ESSENTIALS
☐ Personal identification and MSU student ID
☐ Pillows, sheets (twin XL)
☐ Blanket, comforter
☐ Towels, washcloths
☐ Laundry bag or basket, detergent, fabric softener
☐ Cleaning supplies
☐ Hangers
☐ Refillable water bottle
☐ Personal toiletries
☐ Hair dryer, styling tools, shampoo/conditioner
☐ Medications, first aid supplies
☐ School supplies

WHAT TO BRING: OPTIONAL
☐ Compact microwave
☐ Mini-refrigerator
☐ Hand sanitizer
☐ Fan
☐ TV
☐ Surge protector/power strip
☐ Dishes
☐ Iron, ironing board
☐ Thermometer
☐ Face coverings
☐ Shower caddy

DO NOT BRING
☒ Indoor grills
☒ Toaster/oven
☒ Wi-Fi router
☒ Hot plate
☒ Halogen lamps
☒ Dry-erase boards (not allowed on doors)
☒ Candles
☒ Weapons of any kind
☒ Air fryers
☒ Personal AC units

Packages can begin arriving to residence halls Aug. 15 and be picked up at Service Centers. Due to an influx of packages, we recommend combining items into fewer boxes or waiting until after move in weekend to ship.

PACK UP. PITCH IN.

As part of ongoing sustainability efforts by MSU, the Pack Up. Pitch In. program has been an important part of move-in for more than 25 years. To help reduce waste, be thoughtful about what you bring to campus and only bring what you need. Order large items after you’ve arrived. Pack items in containers you’re already bringing like laundry bins and backpacks. If you do bring cardboard boxes, recycling stations are located outside of residence halls. Thank you for doing your part!
BED CONFIGURATION OPTIONS

TRUNDLE This setup allows for limited storage space below.

LOFTED Lofted beds allow enough room below for desks, shelves, futons, etc. This is the standard bed configuration in all halls.

Double rooms will be set to one lofted and one trundled bed at move-in, unless the layout does not allow for this. Akers units will have three lofted beds and one trundled bed. While bed adjustments cannot be accommodated during move-in, residents can request a bed adjustment by submitting a maintenance request at liveon.msu.edu/maintenance. Facilities will begin bed adjustments after Sept. 19.

WHAT’S IN YOUR ROOM?

Modular furniture is provided in all rooms. Additional pieces of furniture may be added.

• Loftable bed
• Twin XL mattress
• Desk and desk chair
• Dresser
• Overhead lights/blinds
• Closet
• Trash can

Optional: Included with your room is the weekly exchange of a university-provided linen packet of two white sheets, a pillowcase and two towels.

Furniture cannot be removed from rooms.

CHECK OUT THE 360-DEGREE VIRTUAL TOURS FOR A VIEW OF OUR ROOMS AT liveon.msu.edu/360tours.
SERVICE CENTERS

At your Service Center, you can:

• Pick up mail and packages
• Pick up toilet paper/other necessities
• Obtain a temporary key or access card
• Check out a vacuum or broom
• Check out community kitchen and music practice room keys
• Exchange linen packets
• Submit an emergency maintenance request
• And much more!

WE’RE HERE TO HELP

It is the role of our team to support Spartans during move-in and throughout your time in the residence halls. Resident assistants (RAs) and intercultural aides (ICAs) live in the residence halls and are great resources as you adjust to campus life and build community.

This is your home during your time at MSU, and we strive to ensure all Spartans have a positive experience while living on campus. There are many opportunities for you to get involved and learn about the ways in which we are here to support you. Visit liveon.msu.edu/campus life to learn more.

DIVERSITY, EQUITY, INCLUSION AND BELONGING

Residence Education and Housing Services (REHS) and Culinary Services (CS) are committed to fostering a diverse, equitable, inclusive and safe environment for Spartans living and dining in our on-campus residential housing community. We work through the values of diversity, equity, inclusion and social justice to build communities that encourage personal growth, relationship building and academic success.

Visit liveon.msu.edu/REHS-DEI for information on resources, education and training, reporting processes, and more.

REHS DEI DASHBOARD

The REHS DEI Dashboard is a key tool for REHS to effectively change systems of dominance and inequity in the department and create a sense of restored community. Learn more at liveon.msu.edu/REHS-DEI-Dashboard.
GETTING AROUND CAMPUS

Walking? Biking? Considering a moped? No matter how you choose to navigate campus, we want you to be safe! It’s important to stay alert and obey all traffic rules.

All bikes, mopeds and electronic scooters must be registered with MSU Police. Mopeds can be parked at designed spaces across campus. All residence halls have designated bike rooms where bikes can be locked and stored.

MSU Police and Public Safety have compiled some tips to getting around MSU that can be found at movesafe.police.msu.edu.

YOUR SAFETY IS OUR TOP PRIORITY

We care about the physical and mental health, safety and well-being of our students, and we work hard to provide a safe and secure living environment for all residents. Visit liveon.msu.edu/campus-life/campus-safety for more.

SAFEMSU APP

• Virtual friend walk feature
• One-touch emergency calls
• Safe Ride from the Associated Students of Michigan State University
• Night Owl from the Capital Area Transportation Authority

MENTAL HEALTH

• MSU’s Counseling & Psychiatric Services (CAPS) offers confidential, same-day help and digital resources. 24/7 virtual crisis counseling is available at 517-355-8270. caps.msu.edu

COVID-19

• For the latest updates on COVID-19, including vaccination requirements and exemptions, visit msu.edu/together-we-will.

GREEN EMERGENCY PHONES

• Installed on every residence hall floor and connect directly to MSU Police.

EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

• Sends emergency text messaging to MSU community members.
• Visit alert.msu.edu to enroll.

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MOVE-IN PARKING ON CAMPUS

Butterfield Hall
Rather Hall
Bryan Hall
Armstrong Hall
Bailey Hall
Brody Hall
Emmons Hall

University Village
1855 Place Townhouses/Apartments
1855 Place Family Housing

Lot 16
Lot 62W
Lot 79
Lot 83
Lot 102
Lot 83
Ramp 6

Kellogg Hotel & Conf. Center
Munn Ice Arena
Spartan Stadium

Williams Hall
Yakeley/Gilchrist Hall
Landon Hall

West Neighborhood Lots
East Neighborhood Lots
River Trail Neighborhood Lots*
North Neighborhood Lots
Brody Neighborhood Lots

*Ramp 1: lower PBP levels can be utilized