

LIVE ON

FAMILY NEWS

For the families of students living on campus
at Michigan State University

Housing Assignments

Find out when and how incoming Spartans receive their room assignments.

Move-In Details

Get ready — learn all about move-in dates, arrival times and helpful tips for a smooth start at MSU.

Campus Safety and Security

Discover how MSU keeps students safe and connected on campus.

WELCOME

Welcome to the summer 2025 issue of Live On Family News!

We are incredibly excited to welcome (or welcome back!) you and your Spartan to campus this fall. The start of a new academic year is a major milestone — one filled with excitement, anticipation and sometimes a bit of uncertainty. We know this transition is just as meaningful for families as it is for students, and your support is essential to their success and well-being.

As we prepare for fall move-in, this edition of Live On Family News highlights how we create a safe, supportive and welcoming environment to help your student thrive both academically and personally.

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Room in Mason Hall

HOUSING

Housing Assignments

Assignments will be uploaded into My Housing accounts in mid-July. Students will get a notification of their room and roommate/suitemate assignments once they are ready.

Incoming students did not select their own rooms. They submitted preferences, and the Housing Assignments Office made placements based on those submissions and the housing hierarchy of assignment: liveon.msu.edu/hierarchy-of-assignment.

While we did our best to accommodate preferences, space is limited. Our top priority is placing mutually requested roommates together whenever possible.

Second-year students select their own specific rooms in the spring semester of their first year.

Housing Handbook

The Housing Handbook is a key resource to understanding on-campus living policies and vital information related to students' new living spaces. Access the Housing Handbook online at liveon.msu.edu/documents.

Living With Roommates

A big part of the college experience is living with a roommate! All incoming Spartans will have a roommate during their first year at Michigan State. We recommend students reach out to their roommate to introduce themselves and start a friendly conversation about living expectations such as cleaning, bedtime habits, study habits, guests, room decorations and essentials.

After move-in, students will create a roommate agreement. In this agreement, they will outline room and communal area expectations and allow each person to voice their opinions. Encourage your student to express their feelings openly and create lines of communication from the start! It is always encouraged to have a conversation about room expectations, even if living with a friend

DEPARTMENTS/BRANDS TO KNOW

Residential and Hospitality Services: RHS is the overarching division at MSU that provides essential services to support student life, including on-campus housing, dining, hospitality and facilities management. It encompasses multiple departments that work together to create a safe, welcoming and inclusive campus environment for students, faculty, staff and guests.

Live On: Live On is MSU's student-facing brand that represents the on-campus housing experience. It promotes the benefits of living in the residence halls, such as community, convenience, safety and support, and is the platform through which students receive information about housing options, resources and programs.

Residence Education and Housing Services: REHS is the department within RHS responsible for managing the residential experience. This includes overseeing housing assignments, residential education, community support, staff in the halls (like resident assistants and hall directors) and student well-being. REHS focuses on fostering inclusive communities and supporting student success through engagement and learning outside the classroom.

Eat at State: Eat at State is MSU's dining program, operated by Culinary Services within RHS. It offers a variety of meal plans, dining halls, retail food venues and nutrition-focused programs to meet students' diverse dietary needs and preferences. Eat at State emphasizes sustainability, quality and customer service.



The move-in process will go smoother than you can imagine. As an out-of-state parent, I was a wreck, but both years were so easy thanks to the organized MSU staff.

— Jennifer

Properly locked bikes likely won't get stolen. Don't be afraid to buy a quality, comfortable bike and lock(s) for your Spartan.

— Corinne

CAMPUS SAFETY AND SECURITY

At MSU, the safety and well-being of our students is a top priority. Residence Education and Housing Services works in close coordination with MSU Police and Public Safety, as well as other campus partners, to ensure that students feel secure and supported in their living environment.

Residence Hall Safety

MSU residence halls prioritize safety. Living wings are locked 24/7 and require a valid MSU ID for access, including elevators and after-hours entry. Room doors have viewers, and guests must be escorted at all times.

Emergency phones connected directly to 911 are located on every floor, and both the MSU Police and East Lansing Fire Department are nearby.

Students play a key role in campus safety by keeping doors locked, not letting in unknown individuals, avoiding propped doors and securing personal belongings.

MSU Alert System

MSU Alert is the university's emergency notification system, automatically enrolling students via their MSU email. To get text alerts, students should update their contact info at alert.msu.edu. Families can also be added to receive notifications.

SafeMSU App

The SafeMSU app is a free, all-in-one safety tool for students. It includes features like Virtual Friend Walk, one-touch emergency calling, Safe Ride access, NightOwl bus links and tip reporting. Enabling notifications allows students to receive campus updates. Download it from the Apple App Store or Google Play.

Security Camera Coverage

MSU has recently expanded its network of security cameras across campus, adding more than 300 new cameras to enhance safety. These cameras are positioned in key areas, such as entrances, exits, common spaces and areas where financial transactions occur, to provide additional oversight while maintaining privacy. Cameras are never installed in student rooms or bathrooms.

Emergency Contact Updates

Encourage your student to regularly update their contact information to ensure they receive timely communications and emergency alerts. Students can:

- Verify and update their emergency contact in the Student Information System at student.msu.edu.
- Add or edit phone numbers for MSU Alert at alert.msu.edu.
- Designate a missing student contact through the Submit Missing Person Emergency Contact section in their My Housing portal.
- By staying informed and taking proactive steps, students and families can help create a secure, connected and prepared Spartan community.



SUPPORTING STUDENTS

MSU Counseling & Psychiatric Services offers a wide range of mental health resources to support your student throughout their time on campus. CAPS provides care for a variety of needs, including:

- 24/7 crisis counseling and hotline support
- Personalized counselor matching
- Group counseling and support sessions
- CAPS Connect: free, 15-minute consultations for quick support and guidance
- Virtual outreach to reduce stigma and encourage help-seeking
- Guidance for transitioning existing care, available at studenthealth.msu.edu/new-to-msu
- For more details and additional wellness resources, visit caps.msu.edu

PHYSICAL HEALTH

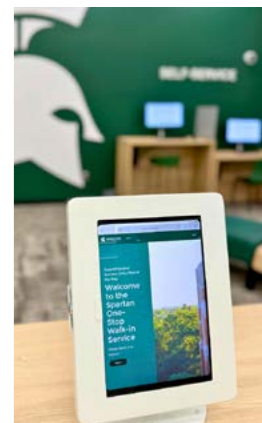
All students have a rec sports fee on their tuition bill, which helps fund enhancements to Rec Sports Facilities. Students need to activate their membership in the membership self-serve system. Learn more at recsports.msu.edu.

MENTAL HEALTH AND AWARENESS AND WHY IT'S IMPORTANT

College is a time of major change, filled with both exciting and challenging experiences. Support your student by creating an open, trusting space where they feel comfortable sharing.

Keep an eye out for signs of distress, such as withdrawal, changes in eating or sleeping habits, fatigue, or increased anxiety.

Mental health plays a vital role in overall well-being, so it's important to talk about it openly and help reduce stigma.



SPARTAN ONE-STOP EXPANDS TO PROVIDE IN-PERSON SUPPORT

Spartan One-Stop opened its physical space in June to provide in-person support for students. Located on the first floor of the Hannah Administration Building, the space features state-of-the-art technology, office and discussion space, and other resources to support Spartans on their academic journey. One-Stop serves as the primary source for questions on student accounts, financial aid and registrar services. If a student's question needs to be referred to another area, the One-Stop team will manage the handoff.

Whether your student is returning or new to campus, they will want to make note of important contact information for Spartan One-Stop. Additional details can be found at onestop.msu.edu.

RCPD is there to help if your student has a temporary disability and needs help navigating campus.

— Tracy



ON THE BANKS OF THE RED CEDAR: WATER ON CAMPUS

MSU operates its own water system, drawing from wells in the agriculture district to provide about one billion gallons of water to campus each year. The water meets all regulatory standards, and routine testing ensures it is safe. For more details, visit ipf.msu.edu/campus-water-quality.

Occasionally, your student may notice "red water" in the residence halls. This discolored water is safe to drink and will clear up after running the faucet for a few minutes. Red water typically occurs when pipes haven't been used regularly or during construction work in the halls.



SPARTAN COMPASS

Spartan Compass is our first-year student program, designed to foster connections and build community throughout the residence halls with an optional first-year seminar course to help introduce students to MSU.

SPARTAN NAVIGATOR

The Spartan Navigator program is tailored to accommodate second-year students who have already transitioned into campus life. The program continues to support belonging at MSU by helping students engage with each other and get involved in the community.

Encourage them to join lots of clubs. One or two will stick. If they are sad or lonely, it's ok to get help. CAPS on campus is great for that.

— Mandy



SPARTAN FAMILY CONNECTIONS

SFC provides guidance and support to Spartans' families, both biological and chosen, and shares information on how you can be involved in your student's journey at MSU. SFC also moderates the official Facebook group for Spartan families and supporters: Michigan State Spartan Parents Group.

Spartan Family Welcome

Tuesday, Aug. 19, and Wednesday, Aug. 20, 6-8 p.m.,
Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center



Join SFC for a low-key “happy hour,” where you can enjoy light snacks and nonalcoholic beverages as you meet other Spartan families.



SAVE THE DATE



FAMILY WEEKEND

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2025

SEPTEMBER 12-14
FAMILY.MSU.EDU



The annual Family Weekend Presented by MSUFCU is Sept. 12–14. Registration is open July 28 through Aug. 29. Register and sign up for the SFC newsletter at

family.msu.edu.

Spartan Family Connections Care Kit

We know sending your student off to college can be an emotional time.

And whether you are feeling sentimental or celebratory (hey, we don't judge), Spartan Family Connections wants to offer you a bit of MSU comfort — delivered right to your door!

Our Spartan Family Care Kit includes MSU-branded household items such as a cozy throw blanket, a stainless-steel tumbler, postcards you can send your student and more!

Visit spartanfamilyshop.com to order your care kit.

Proceeds from the \$75 purchase go to fund family programming and events.

Your heart is in East Lansing, let us bring some East Lansing to you.

20 oz. Tumbler: Enjoy your favorite beverages in style with this tumbler, featuring a slide-lock lid, double-wall insulation, and an exclusive Sparty engraved design.

Soft Plush Blanket: Stay cozy with this 54" x 38" blanket, showcasing the MSU Spartan Tartan on one side and a Helmet design on the other.

Squirrel Stress Reliever: Relieve stress with this fun and quirky squirrel stress reliever, complete with an MSU helmet.

MSU-Branded Picture Frame: Display your favorite memories in this elegant 4" x 6" picture frame, adorned with the MSU logo.

6-Pack of MSU Postcards: Share your Spartan spirit with friends and family using this set of six beautifully designed MSU postcards.



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EAT AT STATE

MSU Culinary Services offers award-winning dining facilities and a large variety of cuisine to all students, seven days a week! Residential dining halls are in every neighborhood on campus, and each one features four to 10 unique dining venues.

Student dining plans are designed for dining on campus or on the go. With so many locations and options available throughout the day, they'll never go hungry! Visit eatatstate.com/FAQs for frequently asked questions and to learn more.

DineOn Silver, Gold, and Platinum Dining Plans Offer:

- Unlimited access to all-you-care-to-eat locations
- 12 Combo-X-Change meals per week
- Chef-crafted daily menus, including vegetarian, vegan and allergy-friendly offerings
- Grab & Go
- Mobile ordering

Platinum and Gold plans include Spartan Cash, which is automatically loaded onto their MSU ID. Students can enjoy a 15% discount when Spartan Cash is used at select Culinary Services locations.

What's A Combo?



Combo-X-Change (CX) allows students to use a meal from their dining plan for specific items at participating locations. It's commonly referred to as a combo or CX.

Where Are Combos Accepted?

- Starbucks
- Sparty's mini-markets
- Sparty's Markets
- Kellogg Market
- The International Center Food Court
- The Sandbox at Holden
- The Workshop at STEM (open to all students)
- Panera Bread at Minskoff Pavilion
- Strange Matter Coffee at the MSU Union
- Mobile ordering

Dietary Info

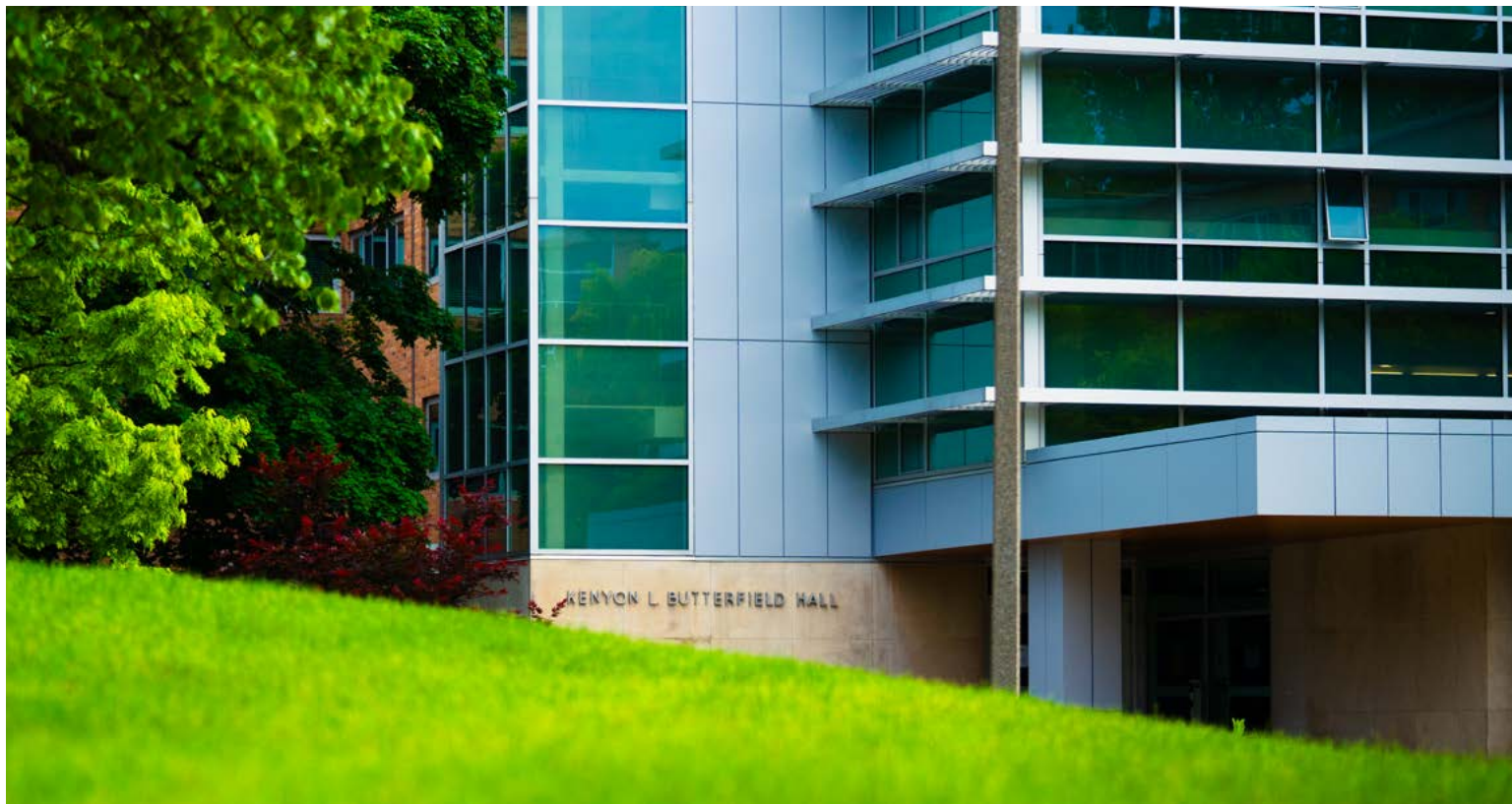
Our nationally recognized food allergy program creates a personalized experience for diners. Allergens are posted at all venues on menu signs, and culinary staff are trained in allergen and cross-contamination awareness. Additionally, allergen-conscious areas are available in each dining hall. Nutrition and allergen information can also be found at eatatstate.com. If students have a food allergy or intolerance, they can reach out to our dietitian at dietitians@rhs.msu.edu.

We offer religious and dietary options including halal, kosher, vegan, vegetarian, gluten-free, nut-conscious as well as Thrive, a Certified Free From™ allergen-free dining hall in Owen.

MSU Culinary Services prides itself on being the largest university dining program in the nation. We prioritize crafting menu selections that are diverse, nutritious and delicious. We look forward to providing you with an outstanding dining experience! If you would like more details on our program, please see our digital resource at go.msu.edu/dietaryguide.



South Pointe at Case



SERVICE CENTERS

Every neighborhood has a Service Center. These are a great resource for students who have temporarily misplaced something or students who need to borrow an item. Students receive their mail and packages in these locations. Locations and hours are posted at liveon.msu.edu/servicecenters.

PACKAGES

Service Centers accept packages from established carriers such as UPS, USPS, FedEx, DHL or Amazon. This is to ensure we have a proper chain of custody and can log the delivery correctly. Service Centers will not accept drop-offs from individuals or delivery from food locations or grocery delivery services.

WHAT TO BRING

Wondering what you should and should not pack for move-in? We have helpful lists at liveon.msu.edu/whattobring.

If you're looking at bedding options, The Spartan Bookstore is offering bundles you can order ahead of time and pick up at the bookstore in the International Center at move-in! Learn more at bkstr.com/spartanbookstore/shop/specialty-shops/campus-living-bedding-bundles.

MSU ID

Attention parents of incoming students! Did you know your Spartan can easily upload their photo for their MSU ID card? Learn more about the process at idooffice.msu.edu and have students check their email for a link from the ID Office to upload a photo.

If your student is in East Lansing this summer, encourage them to visit the MSU ID Office at the International Center to pick up their MSU ID if their photo was pre-accepted, or have their picture taken in-office for same-day printing! Remind them to bring their passport, U.S. driver's license or state ID and their Student ID number. Getting their MSU ID early will save them (and you!) time on move-in day!

For returning students, there is no need to get a new MSU ID! Their MSU ID from their first year is still active and valid. If you have any questions or need assistance, feel free to reach out to the MSU ID Office for support.



WHAT TO KNOW ABOUT CAMPUS JOBS AND I-9 DOCUMENTS

As your student prepares to begin their journey at MSU, there's a lot to pack, plan and anticipate, from bedding and notebooks to navigating a new routine. One thing that often gets overlooked but makes a huge difference? Paperwork. If your student plans to work on campus, helping them bring the right documents for employment can save time, stress and frustration after they arrive.

Residential and Hospitality Services hires thousands of Spartans every year. From dining halls to residence halls, event services to facilities, student employees keep campus running while learning valuable life and leadership skills along the way. But before any of that can happen, there's a required federal form every employee must complete: the I-9.



What is the I-9 and Why Does It Matter?

The I-9 is a federal Employment Eligibility Verification form that confirms a person is authorized to work in the United States. All student employees must complete Section 1 of the form online before their first day of work, and they must present original documentation in person to complete Section 2. This is a legal requirement and must be completed within the first few days of employment or your student won't be able to begin their job.

Here's the catch: The documentation required for Section 2 must be the original physical copies. Photos, scans or photocopies cannot be accepted. And unfortunately, many new students don't realize this until it's too late and their documents are hours away back home.

What Documents Are Accepted?

To complete the I-9, students must present original, unexpired documentation that verifies their identity and authorization to work in the United States. This includes either one item from List A (e.g., a U.S. passport) OR one item each from Lists B and C (such as a driver's license and a Social Security card).

Because many of our students, both domestic and international, have different documentation, we strongly recommend reviewing the full list of acceptable documents in advance:

uscis.gov/i-9-central/form-i-9-acceptable-documents.

Our advice? Pack these in a safe folder or envelope, label them clearly and tuck them into your student's suitcase before you leave for East Lansing.



JOIN OUR TEAM



Let your Spartan run the show! It's probably their first experience at independence. Let them tell you how to help, where to put things, what they forgot, etc. And let them tell you when it's time for you to leave.

— Cheryl

When and Where Will My Student Use These?

After your student accepts a job offer, they'll receive instructions by email to complete Section 1 of the I-9 online. Then, they'll be prompted to schedule an in-person appointment on campus to verify their documents and complete Section 2.

If your student doesn't have their documents on hand, this process hits a dead end until someone can mail or bring them. That delay can mean missed hours and a slower start to earning a paycheck.

A Note About Background Checks

All positions within RHS are also subject to a criminal background investigation, in line with university policy. Employment is contingent on passing that background check, and students can't begin work until they've received official clearance.

The good news? Both the I-9 and the background check are standard parts of the onboarding process and can be completed smoothly, especially when students are prepared.

Set Them Up For Success

We know you want your Spartan to thrive, and that often means helping them with the details while they focus on their big transition. Encouraging your student to bring their I-9 documents is a simple but powerful step in making sure they can hit the ground running.

Whether they're looking to build their résumé, meet new people or earn some extra spending money, working on campus is a rewarding experience. With your help, they can skip the paperwork delays and jump right in.

For more information about student employment opportunities within RHS, visit jobs.rhs.msu.edu and encourage your student to check their MSU email for job openings and hiring timelines.

NEW STUDENT TIPS

There are many ways to set your student up for a successful journey at Michigan State. Below are some tips on how to prepare your student for their time as a Spartan!

Getting Around Campus

MSU is a beautiful, pedestrian-, bike- and moped-friendly campus. All bikes, mopeds and scooters must be registered with MSU Parking, and mopeds and e-scooters are not permitted inside any campus building. The Capital Area Transportation Authority (CATA) bus system is available at no cost for on-campus routes. Learn more at parking.msu.edu.



MSU Email

Your student's MSU email account is one of the most important contact resources they have during their time at MSU. Major announcements regarding classes, local events, MSU-related news and emergency alerts often come through their MSU email.

Tobacco-Free/Drug-Free Campus

Michigan State is a completely tobacco-free campus. This applies to all property governed by the MSU Board of Trustees. The ordinance prohibits traditional tobacco products, e-cigarettes and vaporizers.

The university's rules prohibiting the possession or use of illegal drugs include marijuana (medical or otherwise), which remains an illegal drug under federal law. Michigan State is subject to the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 and the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act Amendment of 1989.



Have a conversation before the emotions of move-in day about what their expectations are from you. How long do they want you to stay? Do they want you to help unpack, etc.? As parents, we have a vision of how we want it to go. Your young adult's vision may be very different.

— Tani

REHS RESIDENCE STAFF

Each residence hall at MSU has a dedicated team of staff members ready to support your student's success.

Take the time to learn about the key staff roles below, so you and your Spartan can feel confident that they have the support they need during their time with us.

Assistant Directors of Residence Education

There are five neighborhoods on campus: Brody, East, North, River Trail and South. In each neighborhood, there is one AD who oversees all operations of their assigned community. They are responsible for supervising Residence Education team members who engage with students in the halls and for maintaining communication with other MSU units.

Community Directors

CDs are full-time, live-in professional staff members who are responsible for a designated residence hall community. Their responsibilities include working with students, planning for hall events and activities, supervising graduate and full-time staff, and meeting with students about policy violations.

Residence Directors

RDs are unique to the Spartan Compass first-year experience program. They serve as advisers for student organizations, on committees responsible for generating programs and initiatives that assist first-year students, and as a primary source of support for students experiencing issues related to physical and mental health, roommate conflicts, and more.

Assistant Community Directors

ACDs are part-time, graduate students who work closely with the CD to ensure a safe environment for all residents and create an environment that fosters personal growth and academic excellence. They are responsible for overseeing the resident assistant team and advising in-hall organizations.

Resident Assistants

RAs are live-in, student staff members and are responsible for a designated wing or floor in the residence halls. They provide leadership and support to residents living in their community and are responsible for interacting with students as they learn about themselves, develop community and learn about living in a diverse environment. As a peer, an RA is knowledgeable about the Spartan experience and can give your new student a lot of advice to help their adjustment to campus life.

Intercultural Aides

ICAs live in select residence halls for the purpose of engaging students from all backgrounds in learning opportunities (dialogue, service, socials) that focus on crossing difference and building community. ICAs partner with RAs to foster an inclusive campus climate that supports student identity development, a sense of belonging and academic success.



BE SPARTAN GREEN

Whether it's your first time experiencing the green and white pride in person or you are returning to campus to continue your Spartan journey, we want you to Be Spartan Green. With this guide and a little bit of planning, you can save money but also greatly reduce your student's environmental impact during the move-in process.

1. Make a list.

- Make a list of everything your student may need for your new living space.
- Reach out to roommates to see what they are bringing to eliminate duplicates as well as fuels used for transportation.

2. Consider buying items second hand.

- Look for items at the MSU Surplus Store (msusurplusstore.com).
- As a college town, East Lansing has plenty of secondhand stores, such as Plato's Closet, Thrifty Treasures, Capitol Discount & Second Hand Store among many others!
- Search websites like Facebook Marketplace and Craigslist for items other students are selling!

3. Plan purchasing electronics around your needs.

- If purchasing new electronics, look for the Energy Star® label.
- Purchase a power strip to make turning on and off appliances easy and safe.
- If bringing your own lighting, try to exchange the incandescent bulbs with CFLS or LED bulbs.

4. Consider using reusable organizational, kitchen, decorative and school supplies.

- Think about creative ways to reuse and repurpose items you already own.
- Purchase decorations from local sources such as thrift stores, local crafts people and friends.
- Consider moving traditional note taking digital.
- Purchase notebooks and organizers that have recycled paper with the highest percentage possible.

- If your backpack is still in good condition, reuse it, or consider thrift shops for secondhand ones.
- Rent or purchase used textbooks for courses.

5. Consider eco-friendly or biodegradable cleaning supplies.

- For toiletries, consider plastic-free options, like bar shampoo and conditioner, natural loofas, toothpaste tablets, plastic-free hair restraints, and refillable containers of your favorite products.
- To replace dryer sheets that contain a lot of plastic, consider wool dryer balls.

6. Consider more economical and greener packaging and transportation.

- Instead of plastics, bubble wrap or packing peanuts, consider using clothes or blankets to securely wrap easily broken or small items.
- Using reusable and durable storage crates that double as secure storage locations.
- Ask local grocery stores or businesses for extra cardboard boxes.

Contact the Sustainability Officer for Residential and Hospitality Services at sustainability@rhs.msu.edu for more information. You can also contact the Campus Sustainability Manager at msugreen@msu.edu.



PREPARING FOR MOVE-IN

While move-in can be exciting, it can also be overwhelming. It may be hot (unpack those fans first!) and there could be lines, but our team and volunteers are ready to help. Just ask! Patience and kindness will help make the day smoother for everyone.

We do not limit the number of helpers each student is allowed to bring, but be mindful — rooms and hallways will feel crowded. To ease traffic, we ask that you arrive in one vehicle. Please follow the instructions our staff and volunteers provide throughout the move-in process.

The Official MSU Move-In Guide

Look for the official 2025 MSU Move-in Guide in your mailboxes and on liveon.msu.edu in early August!

Move-In Dates

International students will move in Aug. 16 and 17, followed by the International Student Welcome event from Aug. 18 to 20.

Incoming students will move in Aug. 19 and 20, with required New Student Orientation and Fall Welcome activities beginning the evening of Aug. 20.

Returning students are scheduled to move in Aug. 20 and 21.

In late July, on-campus students will be prompted to select their specific move-in date and time. It's important to arrive during their selected time to ensure a smooth process.

Early Arrivals

If your student has been approved for an early arrival through an academic program, campus department or other designation, they can submit their early arrival booking in their My Housing account.

Please note, if the affiliated MSU Department is not paying for their early arrival, their student account will be charged the daily housing rate. If your student does not have an approved programmatic early arrival, they will be unable to move in before their designated day, unless they apply to work move-in shifts as part of the Fall Welcome Team: liveon.msu.edu/features/join-welcome-team.

Shipping Items

Did you know your student can send some items to their residence hall before they arrive? If you plan to ship items, they can arrive to the halls beginning Monday, Aug. 11. Any item received prior to Aug. 11 will be returned to sender. We discourage sending large items and valuables.

Move-In Website

The move-in website will have many additional pieces of information, such as traffic flow, parking information for once you exit loading zones, guidance on what you can and cannot bring, and much more! We encourage you to review this information with your Spartan before arrival at liveon.msu.edu/move-in.



Now available for purchase!

2025-26 CALENDAR

Our beloved campus squirrels pop up around campus where you'd least expect it in this whimsical, academic year calendar! Each month provides important dates and campus information as well as ample space to fill in your own family events.

Proceeds support Spartan Family Connections programming and events.



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OCTOBER 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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- July 2025 – June 2026
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- Academic and billing, on-campus dining, residence hall information and more!
- Proceeds in support of Spartan Family Connections programming and events
- Officially licensed



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FIRST-YEAR
STUDENT MOVE-IN STARTS

aug.
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CLASSES BEGIN FOR
FALL SEMESTER

sept.
12-14



FAMILY WEEKEND

oct.
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HOMECOMING WEEK

oct.
20-21



FALL BREAK



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