MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

MOVE-IN GUIDE 2018

LIVE ON
Welcome

Residence Education and Housing Services (REHS) at Michigan State University is deeply committed to providing the best on-campus living experience possible to your student. Our team members are dedicated to creating a safe, sustainable and inclusive residential environment that enhances the MSU experience and inspires our community to Live. Learn. Lead. Impact the World.

Our campus’ five distinct neighborhoods are designed to help students succeed and feel at home during their time at MSU. Each neighborhood has its own personality as well as a newly renovated dining hall, Sparty’s convenience and coffee shops, and an engagement center. Engagements centers are unique spaces that serve as a hub for important resources such as tutors, academic advisors, health practitioners, fitness classes, social and cultural programs and more.
MOVING TO CAMPUS

Move-in day is an exciting time for students and their families! In an effort to keep the move-in process running smoothly, each student is assigned a specific move-in time, which is posted on the main page of their iLiveOn account. Arriving to campus at your assigned move-in time aids in the flow of traffic as thousands of new Spartans travel to MSU on move-in day. Anticipate heavier traffic leading to campus and give yourself extra time.

We are committed to providing a positive move-in experience for everyone. Volunteers will be present to assist in the unloading of vehicles and transporting items to your student’s room as well as to answer questions you may have.

Because of the volume of traffic on campus during move-in, we suggest bringing only enough people to help you move efficiently (and leaving the family pet at home). Our campus dining halls are a great place to meet up with family and friends after getting your student settled in their new space.

Early Move-in: If you need to move in earlier than your assigned time, apply for early arrival in your iLiveOn account.

1. When you arrive to your assigned residence hall at your assigned time, volunteers will be outside to help direct you on where to park and to help unload your vehicle.

2. After belongings have been removed from the vehicle, please relocate your car to your assigned parking lot so we can prepare for the next group of students.

3. Students should visit the Service Center in their residence hall lobby. Here they will collect their room key, additional residence hall information and dining passes for the day.

Remember, Michigan is still warm in August! Be sure to dress accordingly.
DINING
MSU Culinary Services is dedicated to nourishing the campus community. In addition to providing flexible, convenient dining options, students have a wide variety of safe and comfortable environments in which to eat and study. Ranked #1 in the state and #22 in the country, the dining team strives to provide culinary excellence while meeting the ever-changing needs of student nutrition. Whether your Spartan seeks quick and portable selections, a leisurely meal with friends, late-night options, gluten-friendly choices, vegetarian or vegan cuisine, we provide a host of options to accommodate. If they face an allergy or dietary restriction, be sure to have them connect with our registered dietitian to assist with safely navigating the dining facilities across campus.

WHAT’S IN YOUR ROOM?
Modular furniture is provided in all rooms allowing customization of space. Additional pieces of furniture may be added.

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

ON MOVE-IN DAY
Spartans and their immediate family members are invited to enjoy a complimentary meal on move-in day. Students will pick up meal vouchers upon check-in to their residence hall, which will include your assigned campus dining hall for the day. Make sure your student has their MSU ID, and simply visit the dining hall listed on the voucher to enjoy a meal on us! For more information about dining at MSU, please visit eatatstate.com.
BED OPTIONS

Loft options

Lofted: Lofting your bed allows enough room below for desks, shelves, futons, etc. This is the standard bed configuration in all halls.

Trundle: This setup allows for limited storage space below.

Bunked: Allows for max use of room space.

If you need help converting your bed after move-in, fill out a Facilities Maintenance Request at liveon.msu.edu.

PACK UP. PITCH IN.

As part of ongoing sustainability efforts by MSU, the Pack Up. Pitch In. program is an important part of move-in. Look for Pack Up. Pitch In. bins in each neighborhood. For more than 20 years, Pack Up. Pitch In. has aided in the collection of move-in materials such as cardboard, plastic and paper. MSU provides extensive recycling practices year-round throughout campus, and collection bins can be found in each residence hall.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Looking for overnight accommodations in East Lansing? The Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center is MSU’s very own on-campus hotel and is conveniently located across from Brody Neighborhood, near downtown East Lansing. Be sure to grab a bite to eat at the State Room Restaurant while you’re in town! Call 517-432-4000 for assistance.

There is plenty of additional nearby lodging including Candlewood Suites East Lansing, East Lansing Marriott at University Place, Holiday Inn Express and Suites, and Hampton Inn.
PARKING DIRECTIONS

As you enter campus, look for color-coded directional signage.

Brody Neighborhood

Armstrong, Bailey, Bryan, Butterfield, Emmons and Rather halls: Unloading zones are located at building front entrances.

Enter Brody Neighborhood from Harrison Road. After unloading your vehicle, please move it to Lot 63W, 16 off Harrison Road or Ramp 7.

East Neighborhood

Akers, Holmes and Hubbard halls: Unloading zones are located at building front entrances.

Holmes Hall: Enter from Shaw Lane.

Hubbard and Akers halls: Access Akers Road via Wilson Road.

After unloading your vehicle, please move it to Lot 91, 92, 97 or 100 located off Service Road.

North Neighborhood

Yakeley, Williams, Gilchrist, Mayo, Campbell and Landon halls: Unloading zones are located on Delta Court, off Michigan Avenue. If using GPS, enter 361 Delta Court as the destination. After unloading your vehicle, please move it to Lot 62 or Ramp 6.

Mason, Abbot, Snyder and Phillips halls: Unloading zones are located at building front entrances. After unloading your vehicle, please move it to Lot 9 or 12.

River Trail Neighborhood

McDonel, Shaw and Owen halls: Unloading zones are at building entrances located off Shaw Lane. After unloading your vehicle, please move it to Lot 51 or 19.

Van Hoosen Hall: Unloading zone is at the building entrance off Bogue Street. After unloading your vehicle, please move it to Lot 51 or 19.

South Neighborhood

Case, Holden, Wilson and Wonders halls: Unloading zones are located at building front entrances. After unloading your vehicle, please move it to Lot 79, 83 or 102.
TECHNOLOGY

MSU provides wireless internet throughout campus, and all residence halls have a secure Wi-Fi connection. Please do not bring your own Wi-Fi router. You must activate your MSU NetID before accessing the MSU network. Visit tech.msu.edu/support for detailed directions.

Connecting to the Internet/MSU Network

- Register all devices (computers, mobile, tablets, gaming systems, etc.) by connecting devices to a working Ethernet jack or MSUnet Wireless.
- Open a web browser to dhcp.msu.edu. You must be connected to the MSU Network to access dhcp.msu.edu.
- Log in using your MSU NetID and password and follow the directions.
- Restart your devices when complete.

Television:

If students decide to bring a television to campus, please bring a digital-ready (manufactured in 2008 or newer) set and coax cable to hook it up. For additional information on setting up your cable TV, visit ipf.msu.edu.

HELPFUL INFO.

Hall Service Center

Pick up packages, check out vacuums, brooms and more. Packages can be shipped to your student’s residence hall Service Center before you arrive to campus.

Repairs

If you need something fixed in your room or shared space, submit a maintenance request online: liveon.msu.edu/maintenance.

Getting Around Campus

MSU’s campus is bike- and moped-friendly, and Zipcars are located in all five neighborhoods. Each neighborhood has designated moped parking. Students also have access to the Capital Area Transportation Authority (CATA), which offers campus routes during fall and spring semesters. Visit cata.org for more information.

Nearby

- Lansing Airport, 10-minute drive from campus
- Amtrak, 20-minute walk from campus
- Detroit Airport, 1 hour 20 minutes from campus
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
- Hangers, iron, ironing board
- Personal toiletries
- Hair dryer, styling tools, shampoo/conditioner
- Medications, first aid supplies

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

Students may also purchase carpet and linens for their room from the MSU University Activities Board. Visit uabevents.com/carpet for details.

What to bring: optional

- Compact microwave
- Mini-refrigerator
- Fan
- TV
- Surge protector/power strip
- Dishes
- Cleaning supplies

MSU has partnered with College Products to provide options for students. Appliances can be preordered from collegeproducts.com/Spartans.

DO NOT BRING

- Indoor grills
- Toaster/oven
- Halogen lamps
- Candles
- Wi-Fi router
- Dry-erase boards
- Weapons of any kind

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SAFETY AND SECURITY

Fire Safety
Residence halls are equipped with alarm systems, fire-rated doors and hardwired smoke detectors.

Residence Hall Safety
All residence hall living wings are locked 24 hours a day, seven days a week. A valid MSU ID card is required for access to living wings and elevators. All guests must be escorted by a resident for the duration of their stay. Residence hall room doors are equipped with viewers, and students are encouraged to keep their room door locked at all times.

Mental Health
MSU’s Counseling & Psychiatric Services (CAPS: caps.msu.edu) offers confidential, same-day help to students regarding depression, anxiety, stress management, LGBTQ+ issues, eating or body image, substance abuse, trauma, and other mental health concerns.

Emergency Notification System
MSU’s emergency notification system sends emergency text messages to subscribing MSU community members. Visit alert.msu.edu for more information.

IMPORTANT DATES

August
25/26 New freshmen and transfer students move in
27 Returning students move in
28 Fall Welcome Spartan Spectacular and Cookout, 5–8 p.m., Breslin Center
29 Classes begin for fall semester

September
3 Holiday, university closed

October
Housing sign-up: on-campus housing sign-up for 2019–20 academic year for residence halls, 1855 Place and University Village starts in October and goes through end of spring.
17 Middle of fall semester

November
22/23 Holiday, university closed

December
7 Classes end for fall semester
10–14 Final exams for fall
14 Residence halls close at 8 p.m.

QUESTIONS?
Contact the MSU Housing Assignments Office at liveon@msu.edu or 877-954-8366 or the MSU main line at 517-355-1855.