



# MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

## AMERICAN SEMESTER PROGRAM & EXCHANGES

### Fall 2017 Orientation Schedule August 21 - 26, 2017

#### Monday, August 21

All Day	New American Semester Program (ASP) and Exchange students arrive in East Lansing!	East Lansing Locations
4:30 pm – 6:00 pm	Optional <i>for students who are already on campus:</i> Resource Fair	MSU Union Building
On-campus Dining	<p>Students who check into their residence hall will receive a conference card that will give access to the residence hall and meals during orientation. Residence halls will be able to provide details about dining options.</p> <p><b>Dining Halls (that are available this week):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ The Edge at Akers Hall</li><li>➤ Gallery at Snyder/Philips</li><li>➤ Brody Square</li></ul> <p><b>Hours for the Gallery and The Edge:</b> Breakfast: 7:00am to 9:00am Lunch: 11:00am to 1:00pm Dinner: 5:00pm to 7:00pm</p> <p><b>Hours for Brody Square:</b> Breakfast: 7:00am to 11:00am Lunch: 11:00am to 2:00pm Limited Menu: 2:00pm to 5:00pm Dinner: 5:00pm to 8:00pm Late Night: 8:00pm to 10:00pm</p>	If you arrive on campus during a time that

#### Tuesday, August 22

8:00 am to 9:00 am	Welcome and Breakfast	Room 115 International Center (IC)
9:00 am – 11:00 am	<p><b>Broad Business School Orientation</b></p> <p>Students who should attend this event will receive an e-mail invitation.</p> <p>&gt;&gt; Please come to room 115 IC after this orientation. &lt;&lt;</p>	Broad Business College, 109 Eppley Hall
9:15 am to 9:45 am	Mandatory: Laws and Safety	Wells Hall B-115

Students do not need to check in at the event. Please make sure you let orientation staff know that you are an American Semester student!

<b>9:45 am to 10:00 am</b>	<b>OIE/SARV Presentation</b> Students do not need to check in at the event. Please make sure you let orientation staff know that you are an American Semester student!	<b>Wells Hall B-115</b>
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**All other students (and business students after Broad orientation):**

<b>10:30 am – 11:30 am</b>	<b>Mandatory: Get your MSU ID cards</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students <b>must bring the following:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Your passport</b></li> <li><b>Your PID</b> (found on <b>page two of the welcome letter you received</b> – you may want to bring the welcome letter with you!)</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>Nick and Doreen available for questions in room 115 IC</b></li> </ul>	<b>IC</b>
<b>12:00 pm – 1:30 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Summer Dining Halls</b>
<b>2:00 pm – 2:45 pm</b>	<b>Mandatory: MSU Student Panel</b>	<b>Room 115 IC</b>
<b>3:00 pm – 5:00 pm</b>	<b>Mandatory: Campus Tours</b>	<b>Room 115 IC</b>
<b>5:15 pm to 6:30 pm</b>	<b>Dinner</b>	<b>Summer Dining Halls</b>
<b>7:00 pm – 10:00 pm</b>	<b>Recommended: Karaoke and Dance Party</b> Students should consider attending this event! This will be a great way to get an idea of the IM West Sports facility (which may come in handy later on) and meet other students.	<b>International Center Food Court</b>

**Wednesday, August 23**

<b>7:00 am – 9:00 am</b>	<b>Breakfast</b>	<b>Summer Dining Halls</b>
<b>9:00 am – 9:30 am</b>	<b>Required: Update your Emergency Contact Information in StuInfo!</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students need to <b>complete this before the Government Check-in this afternoon!</b></li> <li><b>Emergency contact in your home country:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Name, address, phone number</li> </ul> </li> <li>Please bring your laptop if you have one.</li> <li><b>Students who have successfully completed this step, do not need to attend this session, but do need to come to 10:00 am session!</b></li> </ul>	<b>Room 115 IC</b>
<b>9:45 am – 11:00 am</b>	<b>Mandatory: ASP and Exchanges Session Part 1</b> We will discuss things like: Campus Resources, Online Resources, Paying Bills at MSU, etc. And we will have time to answer questions.	<b>Room 115 IC</b>
<b>11:15 am to 12:30 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Summer Dining Halls</b>

**1:00pm**                      **All J-1 students must meet in the International Center Lobby – It is important to be on time!**

**Mandatory for J-1 students (holders of form DS-2019)**

**1:30 pm – 2:30 pm**                      **Immigration Basics Presentation (J-1 students)**                      **Computer Center 402**  
ASP students do not need to check in at the event. Please make sure you let orientation staff know that you are an American Semester student!

**2:00pm**                      **All F-1 students must meet in the International Center Lobby – It is important to be on time!**

**Mandatory for all J-1 (form DS-2019) AND F-1 (form I-20) students**

**2:30 pm – 3:30 pm**                      **Mandatory: Government Check In**                      **Computer Center 210, 403, 415**  
Be sure to bring the following documents with you for this required session:

- **Passport**
- **Form DS-2019 or I-20** (for J-1 or F-1 visa)
- Your off campus address and phone number if you are not living on campus.

**5:00 pm – 7:00 pm**                      **Dinner**                      **Summer Dining Halls**

**7:00 pm – 10:00 pm**                      **Highly Recommended: Sports Night**                      **IM West**  
Students should definitely attend this event! This will be a great way to experience the MSU spirit and meet other students. Be sure to wear your MSU gear!

**Thursday, August 24**

**7:00 am – 9:00 am**                      **Breakfast**                      **Summer Dining Halls**

**9:00 am – 9:45 am**                      **Mandatory: ASP U.S. College Culture Session**                      **Room 115 IC**

**Optional for students with majority of classes in the areas below – only needed if you have course/schedule questions!**

**10:00 am – 11:30 am**                      **Meet advisers**                      **Room 115 IC**

- Meeting for students enrolled in any courses in the following areas:
  - **Communication Arts & Sciences** (Communications, Advertising, Journalism etc.)
  - **Social Science** (Sociology, Psychology, Anthropology, History, Geography, etc.)
  - **Natural Science** (Mathematics, Statistics, Biology, Physics, Chemistry etc.)
  - **Agriculture and Natural Resources** (Animal Science, Food Science, Horticulture, Forestry etc.)
  - **Arts and Letters** (English, Languages, Linguistics, Studio Art, Film Studies etc.)
- **Please bring:**
  - **Your laptops (if available)**
  - **Academic transcripts**
  - **Additional course selections (for which you meet requirements)**

Course descriptions in English for any completed prerequisites!

**Mandatory for students majoring in Engineering only**

10:00 am – 12:00 pm	<b>Meet the Engineering adviser</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This meeting is for students whose academic major is in Engineering!</li> <li>Be sure to be on time for this meeting – all students must arrive at 10:00am.</li> <li><u>Please bring:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Your laptops (if available)</li> <li>Academic transcripts</li> <li>Additional course selections</li> <li>Course descriptions in English for any completed prerequisites!</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Room 3540 Engineering Building (located on the 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor; called the “Seminar Room”)
11:30 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch	Summer Dining Halls
1:00 pm	<b>Mandatory: ASP F-1 students meet – It is important to be on time!</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>F-1 students were issued a form I-20 for their visa.</li> </ul>	Room 115 IC
<b>Mandatory for F-1 students (holders of form I-20)</b>		
1:20 pm – 1:45 pm	<b>Mandatory: Immigration Basics Presentation (F-1 students)</b> ASP students do not need to check in at the event. Please make sure you let orientation staff know that you are an American Semester student!	Wells Hall B-115
1:30 pm	<b>All J-1 students meet – It is important to be on time!</b>	Room 115 IC
1:50pm – 2:20 pm	<b>Mandatory: Health and Healthcare</b> Students do not need to check in at the event. Please make sure you let orientation staff know that you are an American Semester student!	Wells Hall B-115
3:00 pm – 4:15 pm	<b>Mandatory: ASP and Exchanges Session Part 2</b> We will discuss things like: Finding a Job on campus, Bank Accounts, Michigan Driver’s License and Social Security, Cultural Activities fall 2017, etc. And, of course, we will be able to answer questions.	Room 115 IC
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm	Dinner	Summer Dining Halls
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	<b>Highly Recommended: School Spirit Event with Dairy Store Ice Cream</b> Students should definitely attend this event! This will be a great way to experience the MSU spirit and meet other students. Be sure to wear your MSU gear!	Wells Hall Courtyard

**Friday, August 25**

7:00 am – 9:00 am	Breakfast	Summer Dining Halls
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<b>10:30 am – 3:30 pm</b>	<b>Welcome Barbecue Lake Lansing</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Let's enjoy an afternoon at the lake!</li> <li>• Michigan has many large and small lakes to offer and Michiganders love to enjoy the warmer weather taking advantage of these opportunities.</li> <li>• Lake Lansing is the largest body of water in the area around Lansing and it offers a great opportunity to enjoy some swimming, boating (it is possible to rent paddle boats or row boats) and typical outdoor games.</li> <li>• A barbecue lunch will be served at the lake.</li> <li>• Students should bring a towel, bathing suit, sun screen, a hat (or similar) and anything else that would make an afternoon at the lake more enjoyable for you.</li> </ul>	<b>Buses depart from the International Center</b>
<b>3:45 pm – 6:00 pm</b>	<b>Meijer Shopping Trip</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meijer is a large supermarket. Students are able to purchase food, water/pop, toiletries, laundry supplies, household items, class supplies, clothes, etc.</li> <li>• Buses will drop students off at their respective residence halls; buses will be assigned to certain residence halls.</li> <li>• The time frame listed here includes the travel back to the MSU campus – a departure time from Meijer will be communicated to the group when we arrive at the store.</li> </ul>	<b>Buses depart from Lake Lansing</b>
<b>6:00 pm – 7:00 pm</b>	<b>Dinner – on your own</b>	<b>Summer Dining Halls</b>

#### **Saturday, August 26**

<b>All Day</b>	<b>Relax and settle in.</b> Consider optional activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shopping at the Meridian Mall</li> <li>• Take a bus to the Frandor Shopping area</li> <li>• Get to know campus and find locations for your first class sessions.</li> </ul> <b>Summer Dining Hours still apply today!</b>
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#### **Sunday, August 27**

<b>All day</b>	<b>Relax and settle in. Explore campus!</b>
<b>7:00 pm – 9:00 pm</b>	<b>Required: Residence Hall Floor Meetings</b> Specific Times will be posted in your residence hall!

#### **OPTIONAL Evening Activities:**

<b>9:00 pm to 11:30 pm</b>	<b>Bowling</b>	<b>MSU Union Building</b>
<b>9:00 pm to 10:30 pm</b>	<b>"Hawaiian Luau" Spartan Splash Party and Activities</b>	<b>IM West</b>
<b>9:30 pm</b>	<b>University Activities Board (UAB) Outdoor Movie</b>	<b>Adams Field</b>
<b>10:00 pm to 11:30 pm</b>	<b>Ice Skating</b>	<b>Munn Ice Arena</b>

#### **Monday, August 28**

<b>8:30 am to 12:30 pm</b>	<b>Optional: ASP and Exchanges walk-in advising</b> Be sure to let us know if there are any questions or uncertainties. It is best to address things as early as possible and we look forward to seeing you in our office!	<b>Room 12 International Center</b> <b>Nick – Room 12F</b> <b>Doreen – Room 12J</b>
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Health Insurance Waiver Questions? Come see us in the Office and we will determine the best course of action with you.

**Please note:** The ASP and Exchanges office does not process the waiver requests. We will do everything we can to support all of our students with the health insurance waiver, but may in some instances need to direct you to the HR Solutions Center at MSU for additional help (contact information below).



9:00 am to 11:00 am	<b>Optional: Fall Convocation and One Book One Community Presentation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Doors open at 7:30am</li> <li>➤ You MUST be seated by 8:45am</li> </ul> <p>The formal ceremony that marks the beginning of each academic year. President Lou Anna K. Simon, Provost June Pierce Youatt and representatives from each of the undergraduate degree-granting colleges will welcome you to the "pioneer land-grant university".</p>	Breslin Center
5:00 pm to 6:30 pm	<b>Optional: LBGT Resource Center New Student Welcome</b>	Student Services Building, Rm 6
7:00 pm to 10:00 pm	<b>Recommended: Annual U-Fest</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enjoy various activities, food and drink samples and giveaways.</li> </ul>	MSU Union Building
8:00 pm until Midnight	<b>Recommended: Moonlight Madness Shopping Spree</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opportunity to explore two area Meijer stores.</li> <li>• Free CATA bus rides from campus and back. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Pick-ups at most campus bus stops begin at 8:00pm and continue until 11:15pm.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• No need to spend money to join the event – free food, giveaways, music and interactive activities until midnight.</li> <li>• Also, there are special deals (10% off most purchases).</li> </ul>	Catch the special CATA bus for free
<b>Tuesday, August 29</b>		
8:30 am to 12:30 pm	<b>Optional: ASP and Exchanges Walk-in advising</b> <p>Be sure to let us know if there are any questions or uncertainties. It is best to address things as early as possible and we look forward to seeing you in our office!</p>	Room 12 International Center Nick – Room 12F Doreen – Room 12J

4:00 pm to 10:00 pm	<p><b>Highly Recommended: Fall Welcome Spartan Spectacular</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Fall Welcome Cook-Out</b> (ends at 8:00pm)</li> <li>• <b>Sparticipation</b> (5:00pm to 8:00pm) This is a great way to <b>learn about over 350 student organizations and other opportunities!</b></li> <li>• <b>Spartan Spirit Event</b></li> </ul>	Cherry Lane Field (Rain: Event inside Breslin Center)
<b>Wednesday, August 30 -- Fall semester begins!</b>		
Required: <b>Go To Class!</b>	<p><b>Classes follow a Monday Schedule today!!</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Students will attend those classes that usually meet on Mondays.</li> <li>➤ This change applies only today – all other days follow their normal schedule.</li> </ul> <p><i>If you encounter difficulties with your courses or your schedule in general, be sure to contact the ASP office today!</i></p>	<b>Have FUN with your classes!</b>
<b>Add-Drop Period</b>	<p><u>Important Note:</u> <b>The add-drop period runs for the first week of courses only!</b></p> <p>&gt;&gt; If you are planning to change your schedule, please contact the ASP office as early as possible so that there is enough time to communicate with advisers in the colleges. <b>Most professors will not allow any kind of enrollment after the first week of classes has concluded.</b> &lt;&lt;</p>	Please do not delay!
<b>Thursday, August 31</b>		
Required: <b>Go To Class!</b>	<p><b>Classes will follow a normal Thursday schedule.</b></p> <p><i>If you encounter difficulties with your courses or your schedule in general, be sure to contact the ASP office today!</i></p>	
<b>Friday, September 1</b>		
Required: <b>Go To Class!</b>	<p><b>Classes will follow a normal Friday schedule.</b></p> <p><i>If you encounter difficulties with your courses or your schedule in general, be sure to contact the ASP office today!</i></p>	
<b>Tuesday, September 5</b>		
3:00 pm to 7:00pm	<p><b>Optional: Greek Fall Welcome BBQ</b></p> <p>Open to all students – food, games and entertainment.</p>	The Rock on Farm Lane
<b>Thursday, September 7</b>		
6:00 pm to 9:00 pm	<p><b>Optional: Cultural Transitions Student Welcome Reception/Spartan Remix</b></p> <p>This is a cultural festival of music, art, and culture that is a great opportunity to find out more about the MSU community, how you can participate and how to make connections.</p>	Auditorium Field by the Rock
<b>Saturday, September 9</b>		
Tentative	<p><b>ASP and Exchanges Tailgate - we will send an update soon.</b></p>	TBD