



Spring 2018 Orientation Schedule January 4 - 7, 2018

Wednesday, January 3

8:00 am – 8:00 pm **Arrivals and Pick-Ups** **East Lansing locations**

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm **Dinner** **On your own**

Dining halls that are open before the start of the semester:

- Brody Square
- The Edge at Akers

Dining hours (until 1/7/2018):

Breakfast: 8:00 – 9:00 AM

Lunch: 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Dinner: 5:00 – 7:00 PM

Students must check-in with their residence hall to receive the wristband for meals. Dining hall staff will need to see the valid wristband.

MSU map (find printed map in your welcome package):

- <https://maps.msu.edu/>
- If you look this website up on your smart phone, you will find a mobile friendly map!

NOTE: If you do not arrive on time for the dinner on campus, please see the last newsletter for options!

Thursday, January 4 – Participation is Mandatory!

Important documents to bring! Be sure to come prepared with your:

- Passport
- Visa form (DS-2019 or I-20)
- Welcome Letter (necessary information on page 2)

8:00 am – 8:45 am **Welcome Meeting and Breakfast (MANDATORY)** **International Center Rm 303**
We will go over the schedule and any initial questions you may have.

9:00 am to 11:00 am **College of Business students ONLY:** Business School Orientation **109 Eppley Center**

- Please bring documents mentioned above.
- **Be sure to come and get your MSU ID after the orientation session in the Broad School of Business**

NOTE: Students will receive an e-mail invite for this. Be sure to check your MSU e-mails daily! This meeting is MANDATORY for invited students.

9:00 am – 10:30 am	MSU Overview and Campus Resources (MANDATORY)	International Center Rm 303
10:30 am – 11:15 pm	Get your Spartan ID Card (MANDATORY) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students must bring:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Passport○ PID, which can be found on page two of the welcome letter you received.	1st floor International Center
11:15 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch – on your own Dining halls that are open before the start of the semester: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Brody Square• The Edge at Akers	On Campus
1:00 pm – 1:20 pm	Walk back to the International Center for important mandatory afternoon sessions	
1:30 pm	Laws and Safety (MANDATORY)	International Center Rm 115
1:50 pm	U.S. Culture Presentation	
2:30 pm	Health Care and Health Insurance (MANDATORY)	International Center Rm 115
3:15 pm	Immigration Presentation for F-1 students <ul style="list-style-type: none">• This meeting is MANDATORY for all <u>F-1 students</u> (you received a form I-20 for your visa application).• F-1 students must attend the Immigration Check-In after the session!• <u>J-1 students</u> (holders of form DS-2019) leave room 115 and move to room 303 in the International Center for their session.• If you are unsure about your visa status, please check in with Nick, Doreen or Kellie.	International Center Rm 115
3:15 pm – 4:15 pm	Immigration Presentation for J-1 students <ul style="list-style-type: none">• This meeting is MANDATORY for all J-1 students (you received a form DS-2019 for your visa application).• Students must complete the Immigration Check-In after the session!	International Center Rm 303
3:45 pm – 5:00 pm	Required Immigration Check-in for J-1/F-1 Visa Holders <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Please bring passport and DS 2019/I-20 form• You will need your physical address on campus for this meeting. Please make sure you have this information.• This meeting is MANDATORY for all F-1 or J-1 visa holders!	International Center Rm 115
5:00 pm – 7:00pm	Dinner – on your own Dining halls that are open before the start of the semester: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Brody Square• The Edge at Akers	On Campus

Friday, January 5 – Participation is Mandatory!

Important Documents to bring!	Students who still have course questions should bring the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Your laptop if you brought it with you• Your most recent academic transcript• Additional course selections (look for available seats)• Course descriptions for prerequisite courses completed at home	
8:00 am – 8:45 am	Breakfast – on your own Dining halls that are open before the start of the semester: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Brody Square• The Edge at Akers	On Campus
8:45 am - 9:00 am	Walk to International Center for 9:00 am meeting!! IMPORTANT NOTE: Orientation meetings are mandatory. Please make sure to allow for plenty of time to arrive at the International Center before 9:00am!	
9:00 am – 10:00 am	Academic Resources Presentation (MANDATORY)	International Center Rm 303
10:15 am - 11:30 am	Adviser Meetings – Students with course schedule questions ONLY <i>***If you have a full course schedule in these areas, you do NOT have to attend this meeting!***</i> <u>Represented Colleges:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Natural Science (Math, Physics, Biology etc.)• Social Science (History, geography, Sociology etc.)• Arts and Letters (English, Arts, Languages etc.)• Communication Arts and Sciences (Advertising, Journalism, Communications etc.)• Agriculture and Natural Resources (Animal Science, Food Science, Forestry, Agribusiness etc)• Engineering (Computer Science, Electrical, Chemical Engineering, etc.) <u>Students must bring:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Your laptop if you brought it with you• Your most recent academic transcript• Additional course selections (look for available seats)• Course descriptions for prerequisite courses completed at home	International Center Rm 303
11:45 am to 1:00 pm	Lunch – On your own Dining halls that are open before the start of the semester: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Brody Square• The Edge at Akers	On Campus
1:00 pm to ???	Free time to get to know the area and settle into your room in the residence hall <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Possible options are:	See the ASP & E team for hand-outs on how to get to Meijer, the

- Meijer (supermarket that offers a wide selection of products including food, clothing, household necessities, personal care products etc)
- Meridian Mall
(<http://www.meridianmall.com/directory>)
- Frandor Shopping Center
(<http://www.shopfrandor.com/Stores>)

Meridian Mall or the Frandor Shopping Center

See the ASP & E team for hand-outs on how to get to these places!

Of course, you can also use the afternoon to just relax, catch some sleep or check out on campus facilities (like the gym or the library – check hours for these places though). We are offering an outing to an outlet mall on Saturday as well (see Saturday schedule).

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Dinner – On your own

On Campus

Dining halls that are open before the start of the semester:

- Brody Square
- The Edge at Akers

Saturday, January 6

8:00 am

Breakfast – On your own

On campus

Dining halls that are open before the start of the semester:

- Brody Square
- The Edge at Akers

9:15 am to 6:00 pm

Shopping trip to Great Lakes Crossing Mall

International Center Lobby

- This will allow you for items you may have forgotten, additional winter clothing or gifts for family and friends.
- We will depart campus for Great Lakes Crossing Mall in Auburn Hills, MI
- Check out the mall website for a map of the stores:
<http://www.greatlakescrossingoutlets.com/>
- For lunch a food court is located in the mall. Be sure to save some money for this before you spend it all. 😊
- The mall also has a movie theater, but students need to make sure that they are leaving the theater on time for the departure from the mall!
- Approximate departure from the mall: 4:30 pm

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Dinner – On your own

On Campus

Dining halls that are open before the start of the semester:

- Brody Square
- The Edge at Akers

Sunday, January 7

Settle in and prepare for the first day of classes!!

The campus tour this afternoon will help in finding your bearings around campus and getting an idea of where you need to go for your classes on Monday.

8:00 am – 9:00 am

Breakfast – On your own

On Campus

Dining halls that are open before the start of the semester:

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- The Edge at Akers

11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Lunch – On your own

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On Campus

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Campus Tours with Student Ambassadors

Students will go on tours in small groups.

Start from International Center Lobby

Look for times under link provided ->

Dinner

Spring 2018 dining plans activate with dinner today for students living in on campus residence halls. Please visit the Eat-At-State Website for dining hours:

<https://eatatstate.msu.edu/dining-hall-hours>

On Campus

Monday, January 8

Classes Start!

Follow Your Course Schedule 😊

Add-Drop Period

Important Note: The add-drop period runs for the first week of courses only!

Please do not delay!

>> If you are planning to change your schedule, please contact the ASP & Exchanges office as early as possible so that there is enough time to communicate with advisers in the colleges. **Most professors will not allow any enrollment after the first week of classes has concluded.** <<

12:30 pm to 3:00 pm
(or by appointment)

Walk-In Hours -- Completely Optional and for students who have questions!

**International Center
12F – Nick Schrader
12J – Doreen Sheridan**

Including:

Health Insurance Waiver Questions

For Health Insurance Waiver Questions please bring:

- Your laptop
- Your Health Insurance letter and documents related to your health insurance coverage
- Your health insurance waiver questions

Please note: The ASP and Exchanges office does not process health Insurance Waiver requests. In some instances students may need to work directly with the HR Solutions Center at MSU for additional help.



Tuesday, January 9

12:30 pm to 3:00 pm
(or by appointment)

Walk-In Hours and Health Insurance Waiver Questions

>>For students who have questions<<

**International Center
12F – Nick Schrader**

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Wednesday, January 10

12:30 pm to 3:00 pm
(or by appointment)

Walk-In Hours and Health Insurance Waiver Questions
>>For students who have questions<<

International Center
12F – Nick Schrader
12J – Doreen Sheridan

Add-Drop Period

Important Note: The add-drop period runs for the first week of courses only!

Be sure to complete course approvals by 4:00pm this Friday!

All courses you wish to add need to be approved by 4:00pm on Friday, January 12. Students must meet prerequisites and seats must be available in the desired classes.

Thursday, January 11

12:30 pm to 3:00 pm
(or by appointment)

Walk-In Hours and Health Insurance Waiver Questions
>>For students who have questions<<

International Center
12F – Nick Schrader

Exchange Students: There is no walk-in time with Doreen today. Please send an e-mail to Doreen to set up an appointment.

Doreen – please send an e-mail to set up an appointment

Add-Drop Period

Important Note: The add-drop period runs for the first week of courses only!

Be sure to complete course approvals by 4:00pm this Friday!

All courses you wish to add need to be approved by 4:00pm tomorrow, Friday, January 12. Students must meet prerequisites and seats must be available in the desired classes.

Friday, January 12

12:30 pm to 3:00 pm
(or by appointment)

Walk-In Hours and Health Insurance Waiver Questions
>>Completely Optional and only for students who have questions<<

International Center
12F – Nick Schrader
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Add-Drop Period ends today!

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