

# SUMMER 2008 FRESHMAN STUDENT & PARENT ORIENTATION PROGRAM INFORMATION

In a short time you will attend your Academic Orientation Program (AOP). This newsletter will give you the information you need to prepare for AOP and to enroll for your classes.

The AOP Web site, [www.orientation.msu.edu](http://www.orientation.msu.edu), is a great resource. It contains comprehensive information about AOP.

If you need any help or have questions, feel free to e-mail us at [aop@msu.edu](mailto:aop@msu.edu) or call us at 517/353-5030. We're excited to see you at AOP!

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# NEW STUDENT INFORMATION

## Attendance

- All freshmen **MUST** attend an AOP. You cannot enroll for classes unless you attend the entire AOP.
- The date of your confirmed AOP is printed on this booklet (near your mailing address).
- The first session begins at 11:15 am. The program ends at about 1:00 pm on day two.
- An overnight stay is included in the program. All students, including those who live locally and those who will commute to MSU, must spend the night in Case Hall. You cannot enroll for classes unless you spend the night in Case Hall.
- You must attend every AOP session or you cannot enroll for classes. Attendance is taken at various sessions.
  - No exceptions for physicals, job commitments, awards banquets, sporting events, etc.
- If you are going to be late or need to reschedule your AOP, contact the AOP Office prior to your scheduled program.
- If you do not attend your assigned AOP, MSU reserves the right to cancel your admission or defer your admission until January 2009.
- Due to limited space, family members or friends cannot attend program activities with you. A Parent Orientation Program (POP) takes place simultaneously with the student AOP.

## Parking Lot Welcome Center

- AOP will have a tent set up in the parking area to assist students and parents as they walk to their respective orientation sessions, which are located in different buildings.

## Important ID Information

You are required to bring a government-issued picture ID to AOP. Acceptable forms of ID are a driver's license, state ID or passport. No other form of ID will be accepted. If you arrive without acceptable ID, you will not receive your MSU ID.

## Check-In

- If you need to take a placement exam (math or foreign language)
  - 8:00 am                      Women: North Case Lobby  
   Men: South Case Lobby
- If you do not need to take a placement exam
  - 10:00 am                     Women: North Case Lobby  
   Men: South Case Lobby

**NOTE:** The first session begins at 11:15 am. Please do not be late.

## Meals

- Included in your AOP Fee
  - Brunch: 10:00-11:00 am (day one)
  - Dinner: 5:30-6:30 pm (day one)
  - Breakfast: 7:00-7:45 am (day two)
- Bring a snack in case you get hungry in between meals.

## Money Needed at AOP

- Snack money - A small convenience store in Case Hall will be open during the evening.
- You can purchase a lunch ticket on day two (\$8.00 + tax).

**NOTE:** Tuition bills cannot be paid at AOP. Look for a message in your MSU e-mail account in early August regarding your bill.

## Tentative Schedule of Activities

### DAY ONE

|                          |   |
|--------------------------|---|
| <b>8:00 am</b>           | Check-In (for those needing to take placement exams)  |
| <b>8:30 am</b>           | Math Placement Testing<br><i>For students who did not take the Math Placement Test prior to AOP or for students who would like to take a proctored test in order to waive the university math requirement for graduation.</i> |
| <b>9:30 am</b>           | Foreign Language Testing<br><i>For students who did not and still need to take the Spanish, French, or German test on the web.</i>  |
| <b>10:00 am</b>          | Check-In  |
| <b>10:00-11:00 am</b>    | Lunch<br>ID Picture Taking<br>Making Changes in Your Declared Major   |
| <b>11:15 am-12:00 pm</b> | Welcome and Overview  |
| <b>12:15-12:30 pm</b>    | What It Means to Be a Spartan   |
| <b>12:45-2:00 pm</b>     | Orientation to Your Major   |
| <b>2:10-3:10 pm</b>      | Inside Scoop Presentation   |
| <b>2:10-3:00 pm</b>      | Placement Testing (special session)<br>CAAP Presentation (special session)<br>Honors College Presentation (special session)<br>Academic Scholars Presentation (special session)   |
| <b>3:20-3:55 pm</b>      | Faculty Presentation...Academics 101  |
| <b>4:00-5:15 pm</b>      | Residence Hall Tour   |
| <b>4:15-5:00 pm</b>      | Commuter Student Session (special session)  |
| <b>5:15-6:00 pm</b>      | Walking Tour  |
| <b>5:30-6:30 pm</b>      | Dinner  |
| <b>6:45-7:05 pm</b>      | Study Abroad  |
| <b>7:05-7:45 pm</b>      | Health, Safety, Security and Transitions in a Student's Life  |
| <b>8:00-8:30 pm</b>      | Floor Meeting   |
| <b>8:30-11:00 pm</b>     | Evening Activities<br>Help Room<br><i>Current students will be able to help you prepare your potential class schedule.</i>  |

## Tentative Schedule of Activities

|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
|                 | Computer Lab Open   |
|                 | Social Activity (music, games)                                    |
|                 | Recreational Sports (tennis, basketball, volleyball, and frisbee) |
|                 | Intramural Building Fitness Center Open                           |
| <b>11:15 pm</b> | Hall Closes   |

### DAY TWO

|                     |  |
|---------------------|--|
| <b>7:00-7:45 am</b> | Breakfast                                  |
| <b>7:45 am</b>      | Pick up Test Results and Personal Schedule |
| <b>8:00 am</b>      | *Computer Enrollment Presentation          |
|                     | *Academic Advising                         |
|                     | *Enroll for Classes                        |
|                     | *Resource Fair                             |

\* On Day Two of the program, students receive a personalized schedule. The order of these events, therefore, varies.

### Check Out

Every student finishes his/her AOP at a different time. Once you have completed your personalized schedule and checked out with our AOP staff members at the designated location, you are free to leave. Some students may finish earlier than 1:00 pm depending on how quickly they see their academic advisers and enroll for classes.

### Meeting Your Parents

Parents can meet their students in the Wilson Hall Center Court unless you have designated a prior meeting location. Although the Resource Fair ends at 12:00 pm, the room will continue to be available for students and parents to meet each other.

### One Book, One Community

All entering freshmen are expected to complete the freshman reading assignment by August 21 and bring the book when they return to campus in the fall. This year's selection is *They Poured Fire On Us From the Sky* by Benson Deng, Alephonsion Deng, and Benjamin Ajak, with Judy A. Bernstein. **Check out [www.onebook.msu.edu](http://www.onebook.msu.edu) for more information.** You will receive a copy of the book when you check in at AOP. The discounted cost of the book will be automatically charged to your fall semester bill (unless you return the book before leaving AOP).

## To-Dos Before AOP

### □ Set Up Your MSU E-mail Account

It is very important that you activate your MSU NetID and MSU e-mail account, even if you already have another e-mail account. Notices regarding your tuition bill and other official communications from the university will be sent to your MSU e-mail account. Many professors will communicate with you regarding class assignments, examinations, papers, and other course work via your MSU e-mail account. Get into the habit of checking your MSU e-mail account regularly. For more information, visit

[lct.msu.edu/guidelines-policies/student-email-communications-notice.html](http://lct.msu.edu/guidelines-policies/student-email-communications-notice.html)

Helpful resources regarding your MSU NetID and MSU E-mail Account:

|                                     |  |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| Activating Your MSU NetID           | <a href="http://help.msu.edu/newstudent">help.msu.edu/newstudent</a> |
| Connecting to the MSU Network       | <a href="http://dhcp.msu.edu">dhcp.msu.edu</a>                       |
| Disability and Assistive Technology | <a href="http://msu.edu/webaccess">msu.edu/webaccess</a>             |
| E-mail Account                      | <a href="http://mail.msu.edu">mail.msu.edu</a>                       |
| General Computing Information       | <a href="http://computing.msu.edu">computing.msu.edu</a>             |

### □ Take the Math Placement Exam

- All students entering MSU are required to take the Mathematics Placement Service Exam (MPS Exam) before attending AOP

- There are some exceptions.

- See <http://mpsexam.msu.edu/documentation/faq.aspx> to determine if you need to take the test.

- Testing on the Web and ACT/SAT scores provide for math placement at MSU. **They do not provide for waiving MSU's math graduation requirements.** If you wish to waive the university-wide undergraduate mathematics requirement, **you must take the placement test either at one of the MSU Testing Centers or at AOP.**

- Visit [www.math.msu.edu/mps](http://www.math.msu.edu/mps) to learn how to take the MPS Exam. If you have questions after reading the information on this site call 800/500-1554.

## To-Dos Before AOP

- You need your MSU Personal Identification Number (PID), which can be found on your letter of admission (or you can call 517/353-4678), to take the test.

- MSU will pre-schedule, in a course consistent with the MPS Exam score and individual major, all students who completed the MPS Exam by May 9.
- MSU has a Mathematics Graduation Requirement for all students.
  - The only way to waive the MSU mathematics requirement is to take the MPS Exam in a proctored setting at AOP or a MSU Testing Center.
  - If you take the test on the Web prior to AOP, you may still take the proctored MPS Exam at AOP.
  - A list of proctored testing centers can be obtained by calling 800/500-1554 or at <http://mathdata.msu.edu/>.

### □ Take the Foreign Language Placement Exam

- Foreign language proficiency is required for some MSU students including those with majors in the College of Arts and Letters and James Madison College.
- Foreign language proficiency would be very useful for students majoring in
  - Business
  - Journalism
  - Social Science
  - Natural Science
  - Education
- If you have studied a foreign language in high school that you are interested in continuing and you are **not** bringing in Advanced Placement credit, or you do not yet have your AP score(s), you must take the relevant language test. Even if you do not plan to enroll for a foreign language course immediately, take the test so that you have an idea of your proficiency level for future enrollment.
- German, Spanish and French placement tests are available online at <https://ntweb11.ais.msu.edu/FLPlacement> (See the FAQ section for details.)
- A Japanese placement test is available at [www.msu.edu/~endo/JPN/JplacementT.html](http://www.msu.edu/~endo/JPN/JplacementT.html)
- Students who have studied languages for which no placement test is offered should consult a representative of the appropriate language department during or after AOP to determine suitable placement.

## To-Dos Before AOP

### ☐ Report Your Immunization Status

- MSU's immunization policy for new undergraduate students requires them to:
  - review their immunization status
  - bring it up to date, if necessary
  - provide the University an immunization history on a specific online form, found at [www.immunize.msu.edu](http://www.immunize.msu.edu) (REQUIRED)
- Failure to complete the immunization self-report form will affect your ability to enroll and register for future classes.
- Students will be able to get the meningococcus vaccine at AOP for a fee.
- For additional information:
  - E-mail [uphys@msu.edu](mailto:uphys@msu.edu)
  - Call 517/353-9101
  - Visit [www.immunize.msu.edu](http://www.immunize.msu.edu)

### ☐ Plan Your Class Schedule

The resources listed below will help you plan your class schedule for fall and spring semesters. Note, however, that the schedule you plan may be different from the one you create at Orientation. At AOP you'll work with an academic adviser who will suggest appropriate classes. The availability of classes will also be a factor in planning your final schedule. When it is time for you to enroll for classes, an AOP staff member will help you.

- College/Major Info      [http://www.admissions.msu.edu/academics/majors\\_list.asp](http://www.admissions.msu.edu/academics/majors_list.asp)  
(select the appropriate college link)
- Degree Navigator      [www.degnav.msu.edu](http://www.degnav.msu.edu)
- Academic Programs      [www.reg.msu.edu/UCC/AcademicPrograms.asp](http://www.reg.msu.edu/UCC/AcademicPrograms.asp)
- Description of Courses      [www.reg.msu.edu/Courses/Search.asp](http://www.reg.msu.edu/Courses/Search.asp)
- Schedule of Courses      <http://schedule.msu.edu/>
- Credit Equivalencies      [www.transfer.msu.edu](http://www.transfer.msu.edu)

## To-Dos Before AOP

### ☐ Change Your Major

Prior to Orientation, you can change your major ten days before your assigned orientation date. Call our office at 517/355-8332 to make the change. You can also change your academic major at AOP after check-in or at scheduled times in the AOP Office. **Note that no major changes are possible after you attend AOP until classes begin in August.**

List of Academic Majors [www.reg.msu.edu/UCC/AcademicPrograms.asp](http://www.reg.msu.edu/UCC/AcademicPrograms.asp)

### Interested Music Majors

The College of Music requires a successful audition for all students on their major instrument or voice. The audition determines acceptance as a music major. Auditions will be performed for representative members of the music performance faculty. Evaluations are based on technical and musical proficiency.

While a personal audition is desirable, those who cannot visit the campus because they live a great distance from East Lansing may submit a tape recording. In most cases, a live audition is required to be considered for College of Music merit scholarships and full admission. In order to assist prospective applicants as they prepare for auditions, the College of Music has generated a list of suggested audition materials. These are suggested as minimum entrance requirements; however, it is most important that applicants perform what best demonstrates their musical and technical capabilities characteristic of the performing medium.

Auditions generally occur in November for students wishing to gain music major admission for spring semester, and in January and February for students applying for music major status for fall semester. For more information, including a College of Music application, audition dates, and suggested audition repertoire, visit [www.music.msu.edu/admissions](http://www.music.msu.edu/admissions).

## To-Dos Before AOP

### □ Learn About MSU's Computer Requirement

All undergraduate students at Michigan State are required to have a computer that can connect to the Internet using a high speed connection.

**We encourage students to check with their prospective major college and department to see if they have specific computer requirements.** If there are no specific computer requirements for the student's program of study, the computer may be either a desktop or a laptop. For more information, visit [computing.msu.edu/compreq](http://computing.msu.edu/compreq).

### □ Visit MSU's Computing Resources

|   |  |
|---|--|
| Computer Labs   | <a href="http://computerlabs.msu.edu">computerlabs.msu.edu</a>                         |
| Computing and Networking Help Desk<br>517/432-6200  | <a href="http://help.msu.edu">help.msu.edu</a>   |
| Computer Repair<br>517/353-5266   | <a href="http://computerrepair.msu.edu">computerrepair.msu.edu</a>                     |
| Computer Training   | <a href="http://train.msu.edu">train.msu.edu</a>                                       |
| Connecting to the MSU Network   | <a href="http://dhcp.msu.edu">dhcp.msu.edu</a>   |
| Financial Aid for Computer Purchases  | <a href="http://finaid.msu.edu/computer.asp">finaid.msu.edu/computer.asp</a>           |
| General Computing Information   | <a href="http://computing.msu.edu">computing.msu.edu</a>                               |
| Library Distance Learning and Support<br>517/355-2345 or 800/500-1554<br>(North America, Canada, Mexico, Alaska, and Hawaii). | <a href="http://www.lib.msu.edu/outreach">www.lib.msu.edu/outreach</a>                 |
| Music Downloading Service   | <a href="http://ruckus.msu.edu">ruckus.msu.edu</a>                                     |
| Purchasing Discounted Computers and Software<br>517/432-0700  | <a href="http://cstore.msu.edu">cstore.msu.edu</a>                                     |
| Web Accessibility   | <a href="http://msu.edu/webaccess/computing.html">msu.edu/webaccess/computing.html</a> |
| Wireless Access   | <a href="http://wireless.msu.edu">wireless.msu.edu</a>                                 |

## Student Athletes

- Notice to prospective varsity athletes: If you intend to try out for one of the varsity athletic teams at MSU your freshman year, please read the following:

- Notify the respective MSU coach (c/o MSU Athletic Department) of your intentions
- While still in high school you should, through your high school, send the appropriate forms to:

NCAA Eligibility Center  
PO Box 7136  
Indianapolis, IN 46207

- In addition to the forms you are completing as a potential student-athlete, your school must also enclose - if it has not already been forwarded to the Eligibility Center - the NCAA 48-H Academic Course form and a copy of your high school transcript. You need to make sure an official copy of all your ACT/SAT test results has been released to the Eligibility Center as well. Upon graduation, the Eligibility Center requires that you send them a final high school transcript, which must be stamped with your graduation date.

**NOTE:** Failure to forward all necessary forms to the NCAA Eligibility Center will result in you not being permitted to participate in intercollegiate athletic events. Any questions regarding this student-athlete information should be referred to the Office of Compliance Services at:

223 Jenson Fieldhouse  
Michigan State University  
East Lansing, MI 48824-0590  
517/432-5510

## Accommodating Students With Disabilities

- Accommodations at AOP for students with disabilities may be requested at least two weeks prior to your AOP attendance date by contacting the Resource Center for Persons with Disabilities (RCPD). Many accommodations require more advanced planning and coordination, thus earlier notification is essential.

- Confidential disability registration: <http://myprofile.rcpd.msu.edu>

|       |              |
|-------|--------------|
| Phone | 517/884-1900 |
|-------|--------------|

|     |              |
|-----|--------------|
| TTY | 517/355-1293 |
|-----|--------------|

|                   |  |
|-------------------|--|
| Web site for info | <a href="http://www.rcpd.msu.edu">www.rcpd.msu.edu</a> |
|-------------------|--|

- Students with disabilities must provide medical/psychological documentation to support a substantial limitation of a major life activity. Visit the RCPD Web site for a more detailed explanation of required documentation.

- A campus walking tour is included in your AOP. If you need accommodations, please notify the AOP Office in advance of your program date so alternate arrangements can be made.

- If you require personal assistance for dressing, eating, carrying items, communications, or moving around, please discuss this with RCPD.

## Early Course Reservation

- If you took the Math Placement Exam before May 9, you will receive information regarding prescheduled courses.

## Housing Information

- To learn more about your residence hall, loft regulations, meal plans, Spartan Cash, etc., check out the University Housing Web site at [www.uh.msu.edu](http://www.uh.msu.edu)

**NOTE:** Specific room assignments and roommate information will be sent to your MSU e-mail account in early August.

## What To Bring To AOP

- Confirmation of your AOP date - make sure you don't come on the wrong date! Hint: **Your AOP date is on the back of this booklet.**
- Comfortable clothing and shoes - you'll thank us when you are walking around campus. We recommend dressing in layers to accommodate outdoor weather (rain or shine) and indoor air conditioning.
- Washcloth and toiletries. We provide sheets, a towel and a pillow.
- Alarm clock and watch - you must be on time to every session!
- Backpack/bookbag - to carry everything we give you at check-in.
- Umbrella - you don't want to get caught in the rain!
- Fan - the rooms are not air conditioned.
- Personal spending money - for a late night snack from Sparty's Convenience Store.
- Sports equipment - bring a tennis racket if you'd like to play on our outdoor courts; workout clothes (fitness center available).

# PARENT INFORMATION

Dear Parents:

We would like to welcome you into the MSU family! We are pleased your student has decided to attend Michigan State University. We understand the important role you have played in preparing your student to attend college. We also know how important it is for parents, the university, and the student to work together. For these reasons, we invite you to attend the Parent Orientation Program (POP), which takes place simultaneously with the freshman Academic Orientation Program.

The Parent Orientation Program is designed for parents whose students are about to begin school at Michigan State University. According to parents who have attended in previous years, the Parent Orientation Program is an invaluable experience. The program will acquaint you with various aspects of the university's academic, residential, and student life. Emphasis will be on the transitions and adjustments new college students and their parents typically experience. You will have an opportunity to visit with members of our faculty, administrative staff and student body, and to ask questions you may have as you help your student prepare to come to Michigan State University. It is intended that, as a result of participating in the program, parents will have an enriched sense of sharing in their student's college life.

We are looking forward to seeing you during the Parent Orientation Program. If you have any questions after reviewing this information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Once again, welcome into the MSU family!

Sincerely,

Mary Beth Heeder  
Director, Orientation Office

## Parent Orientation Program Dates

|             |   |                       |   |               |    |
|-------------|---|-----------------------|---|---------------|----|
| <b>June</b> | 9-10<br>10-11<br>11-12<br>12-13<br>16-17<br>17-18<br>18-19<br>19-20<br>23-24<br>24-25<br>25-26<br>26-27 | <b>June 30-July 1</b> |   | <b>August</b> | 19 |
|             |   | <b>July</b>           | 1-2<br>2-3<br>8-9<br>9-10<br>10-11<br>14-15<br>15-16<br>16-17 |               |    |

**NOTE:** No reservation is necessary. You can attend the entire program or any parts you believe to be beneficial.

## Cost

FREE!

## Check-In

- 8:30 - 10:15 am Southeast Brody Hall Lobby

## Meals

- Lunch will take place in the Brody Hall Cafeteria from 12:00 pm to 12:50 pm (day one). You can purchase a lunch ticket for \$8.50.

## Tentative Schedule of Activities

### DAY ONE

|                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| 10:30 – 10:35 am    | Senior Administrative Welcome   |
| 10:35 – 10:40 am    | City of East Lansing Welcome  |
| 10:40 – 10:50 am    | Program Overview  |
| 10:50 – 11:35 am    | Academic Programs and Academic Success                                    |
| 11:35 am – 12:00 pm | Computing and Technology  |
| 12:00 – 12:50 pm    | Lunch   |
| 1:00 – 1:40 pm      | Housing and Campus Life Resources   |
| 1:40 – 1:50 pm      | Bus Transportation on Campus  |
| 1:50 – 2:55 pm      | Health, Safety, Security and Transitions in a Student's and Parent's Life |
| 2:55 – 3:05 pm      | Break   |
| 3:05 – 3:35 pm      | Student Panel   |
| 3:35 – 4:30 pm      | Student Billing/Financial Aid/Student Work                                |

### DAY TWO

|                    |                     |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| 9:30 – 10:30 am    | Residence Hall Tour |
| 8:00 am – 12:00 pm | Resource Fair       |

**Note that academic advising meetings and computer enrollment are only for students. On Day Two, we respectfully ask parents to wait until the entire student orientation program is completed before meeting with their student.**

“We came [to MSU] knowing nothing about the university other than being generally aware of its size and academic and housing reputations. We came away with an impression of commitment to student achievement and well-being that to a great degree allayed our concerns of anonymity one always has in relation to a very large university.”

## Where to Meet Your Student After the Program

- Wilson Hall Center Court (location of the Resource Fair)
  - Note that the Resource Fair ends at 12:00 noon, but the room remains open as a meeting location.
- When discussing a meeting time/place with your student, please keep in mind that most students finish AOP anytime between 11:00 am and 1:00 pm.

## Bringing Family Members

- The Parent Orientation Program is a well-attended program. Limited space is available. We respectfully ask that you not bring siblings, extended family members, friends, etc. with you to this program.
- We strongly discourage bringing small children/siblings since Parent Orientation is not designed for a young audience.
- With limited space available, if you need to bring your children please utilize our “Children’s Room,” located down the hallway from POP sessions. This room is available for children during the duration of the program on day one. All children must be accompanied by an adult at all times. This room will not be supervised at any time by an orientation staff member. The Orientation Office is not liable for any injury or lost children.

“As our son is our third child to attend college, we feel we have a basis for comparison, at least in the matter of parent orientation programs. Without a doubt, the program at Michigan State was by far the best organized, most informative and most enjoyable of those we have attended.”

## Travel

- For detailed travel information, visit [www.orientation.msu.edu](http://www.orientation.msu.edu) and click on “Freshman June/July Orientation” and go to “Travel.”

### **Directions by car:**

#### Traverse City or Points North via I-75

Proceed south on I-75 to US 127 near Grayling. Proceed south on US-127 to East Lansing. Take the Trowbridge Road exit (Exit 9).\*

#### Detroit or Points East via I-96

Proceed west on I-96 to northbound US-127; follow US-127 north and take the Trowbridge Road exit (Exit 9).\*

#### Grand Rapids or Points West via I-96

Proceed east on I-96 to eastbound I-69. Proceed east on I-69 to southbound US-127. Take US-127 south and take the Trowbridge Road exit (Exit 9).\*

#### Flint or Points East via I-69

Proceed southwest on I-69 to southbound US-127. Take US-127 south and take the Trowbridge Road exit (Exit 9).\*

#### Jackson or Points South via US-127

Proceed north on US-127 and take the Trowbridge Road exit (Exit 9).\*

\*Turn left (north) from Trowbridge Road on to Harrison Road. Continue north on Harrison to the Kalamazoo St. light (across from the Breslin Center). Turn left (west) on Kalamazoo St. The entrance to the designated orientation parking lot is on the left.

## Map

For detailed maps of the MSU campus and surrounding area, go to [www.msu.edu/maps](http://www.msu.edu/maps)

## Parking

- Park only in the lot designated in this booklet. Orientation parking is in the lot off Kalamazoo St. Turn left (north) from Trowbridge Road on to Harrison Road. Continue north on Harrison to the Kalamazoo St. light (across from the Breslin Center). Turn left (west) on Kalamazoo St. The entrance to the designated orientation parking lot is on the left.
- **IMPORTANT:** Due to summer construction around Case Hall and South Complex, Chestnut Road in front of Case Hall will be closed this summer. The road closure will restrict access to the drop-off area in front of Case Hall. **Parents will not be able to drop students off in front of Case Hall.** Therefore, students and parents checking into Orientation must park in the Orientation Parking Lot on Kalamazoo St. and walk to Case Hall with any luggage/personal items.
- There is no parking in front of North and South Case Residence Hall (student program) or Brody Hall (parent program).
- Parking at meters, leased spaces or in areas other than visitor parking lots or the lot designated for orientation parking will result in a parking violation and/or towing. The Orientation Office cannot accept responsibility for parking tickets and/or towing fees.
- Accessible parking will be available near the entrances of Case, Wilson, and Brody Halls. These spaces are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Parking staff will direct you to these spaces.
- To pick up your student from orientation, please park in the Orientation Parking Lot (designated in this booklet).
- **Please note that if you park in front of Case Hall, you will be ticketed and/or towed. The Orientation Office cannot accept responsibility for parking tickets and/or towing fees.**

## Accommodations

- Parents should make their own lodging arrangements. Accommodations are not available in university residence halls.
- A list of local hotels/motels is available at [http://ctrl.msu.edu/travel/msu\\_hotel.htm](http://ctrl.msu.edu/travel/msu_hotel.htm)

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