Before New Student Orientation (NSO)

Required
- Admitted Students Reserve Your Place, which includes registering for an orientation experience ([Reserve Your Place](#))
- Prepare for enrollment by completing the items that pertain to your specific admission situation ([Prepare to Enroll](#))
- Complete our NSO Accommodations and Technology Access Survey to indicate if you need any accommodations during the NSO experience ([Complete Our Survey](#))

Suggested
- Have Your Family Members Register for Family Orientation ([Register Here](#))

NSO Experience

This NSO Experience is for students entering Spring Semester 2021.

Required
- Step One: Spartan Essentials - Available on December 1 by logging into Desire2Learn ([Log In to D2L](#))
- Step Two: Prepare for Advising - Available on December 7 by logging into Desire2Learn ([Log In to D2L](#))
- Step Three: Becoming a Spartan - Available on December 28 by logging into Desire2Learn ([Log In to D2L](#))
- Step Four: Orientation Group Meetings - will take place virtually but synchronously January 5-7
- Step Five: Academic Advising and Course Enrollment - will take place virtually but synchronously January 5-7

Suggested
- Participate in and attend a virtual Affinity Group(s) - More Details to Come!
- Save Your Academic Advisor's Contact Information to use During Your First Semester
- If you are living on campus, check Your My Housing Account for Your Hall and Roommate Information ([liveon.msu.edu](#))
- If you are living on campus, review Live On's List of Things to Bring to Campus to prepare for Move-In ([What to Bring](#))
During Your First Semester for Off-Campus Students

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☐ Check Your MSU Email to complete the modules for Online Relationship Violence and Sexual Misconduct (RVSM), Alcohol Assessment (e-CHUG), and Diversity and Inclusion
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Suggested
☐ Attend virtual welcome events hosted by the Department of Student Life at the start of the semester ([Student Life](#))
☐ Introduce yourself to all of your Professors and Teaching Assistants (TAs)
☐ Attend Virtual Office Hours
☐ Schedule an appointment with your Academic Advisor to plan for next semester
☐ Check out Career Services for advice on resume writing and job opportunities ([Career Services](#))
☐ Attend your Neighborhood Engagement Center for virtual events, tutoring, etc. ([Neighborhoods at MSU](#))

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☐ Register your Electronic Devices and Connect to Campus WiFi ([Register Your Device Here](#))

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☐ Familiarize yourself with MSU’s Spartan Life Handbook ([Spartan Life Handbook](#))
☐ Download the MSU Mobile App to learn more about campus ([The official app of MSU](#))
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