



# Welcome to New Student Orientation at Michigan State University

## Introduction:

Welcome to our simplified version of the “Campus Open House” guide for Fall 2023! This document was created to allow you to read the booklet an easier format.

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## Welcome:

We're so excited to welcome you to our Campus Open House! Here, you'll get to explore campus facilities, services, resources, and offices that will help support your success as you learn to navigate the MSU campus. This is no ordinary walk around campus as you will be able to choose your own adventure by selecting activities and experiences that most interest you!

Pick from a variety of engagement opportunities, including connecting with campus resources through a campus wide Passport Adventure, exploring various MSU attractions and buildings, participating in an interactive student panel Q&A session, and connecting with your peers at our Belong @ State activities. At each stop, you can collect stamps on your guidebook as you learn to navigate campus, connect with resources, and participate in special prize raffles! Plus, you may find additional giveaways throughout your campus adventure! No matter what experiences you choose, it's sure to be great!

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## Thursday, August 24, 2023, Schedule:

2:30 – 5:00	Campus Open House – Choose Your Own Adventure
5:00 – 9:00	Dinner – Neighborhood Dining Hall
7:00 – 12:00	Scan the Fall Welcome Schedule QR for more activities!

## Friday, August 25, 2023, Schedule:

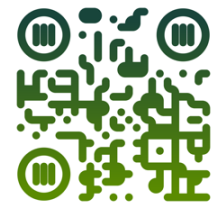
7:00 – 9:00	Breakfast – Neighborhood Dining Hall
10:00 – 10:30	Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion at MSU, Dr. Jabbar Bennett – Breslin Center
10:30 – 11:30	MSU Community Resource Panel – Breslin Center
11:30 – 2:00	Lunch – Neighborhood Dining Hall
3:00 – 6:00	MSU College Colloquium
5:00 – 9:00	Dinner – Neighborhood Dining Hall
8:00 – 12:00	Scan the Fall Welcome Schedule QR for more activities!

Looking for more fun Fall Welcome events?  
Check out the full online schedule here:

















**Fall Welcome Schedule**







For navigating campus, dining hall menus,  
MSU events, and more, download the MSU  
app here:



**Download MSU App**

## Campus Open House Activities:

<p><b><u>Spartan Snapshot</u></b></p> 	<p>The Spartan Snapshot is designed to help you capture the beauty of the MSU campus. We have identified a few picturesque locations to visit and take a selfie or photo with friends. We encourage you to visit as many Spartan Snapshot locations as you wish to better remember your Fall Welcome experience. Don't forget to use the hashtag #MSUSpartanSnapshot and tag @msu_nso on social media for a chance to win Spartan swag!</p> <p>Spartan Snapshot locations include: <b>The Spartan Statue, Beaumont Tower, Red Cedar River Library Bridge, Spartan Stadium 'outdoor sign', W.J. Beal Botanical Garden, Horticulture Gardens, Michigan 4-H Children's Gardens, Benefactors Plaza, Breslin Center, The Rock, or the Riverwalk by Wells Hall.</b></p> <p>*All Snapshot locations are external, outdoor locations. Seek out signage to indicate specific locations to take your photo!</p>	 
<p><b><u>Relaxation Station</u></b></p> 	<p>Need a bottle of water, air conditioning, or a place to decompress? Want to take a break from exploring campus and play some cards or board games? We encourage you to visit a relaxation station for some coloring, crafts, quiet, and calm.</p> <p>Check out our Relaxation Station locations within each Neighborhood: <b>STEM 1130 (featuring therapy dogs), Akers Hall 137, Human Ecology 300, McDonel Hall C107, and Wonders Hall C213.</b></p>	
<p><b><u>Spartan Stroll</u></b></p> 	<p>Get some practice navigating the MSU campus at these Spartan-favorite stops!</p> <p>Take a stroll through: <b>The Broad Art Museum, the MSU Dairy Store</b> (featuring the new 'Fall Welcome Fudge' ice cream flavor!), <b>the International Center Bookstore, the MSU Museum and the MSU Main Library.</b></p>	 
<p><b><u>Student Panel Locations</u></b></p> 	<p>Connect with current MSU Spartans through an interactive Q&amp;A style panel. Ask questions and learn more about finding your way at MSU, resources on campus, academic and social engagement opportunities, how to build community, develop leadership skills, ways to get involved at MSU, and so much more. We recommend that all new students attend one student panel within their Neighborhood during the Campus Open House experience.</p>	     








	<p>Panels will take place in the following rooms: <b>Wells Hall B115*</b>, <b>Wilson Hall C102</b>, <b>Business College Complex N130</b>, <b>Psychology 118</b>, <b>Veterinary Medical Center E100</b>, and <b>Computer Center 402</b>. Panels are 30 minutes long and will begin at the following times: 2:50 pm, 3:40 pm, 4:30 pm.</p> <p>*Transfer and Commuter student-specific panel location.</p>	
<p><b><u>Passport Adventure</u></b></p> 	<p>Engage in a campus-wide Passport Adventure where we encourage you to explore important buildings and departments around campus, learn more about MSU resources, connect with members of the Spartan community, and identify ways to better navigate campus before classes begin.</p> <p>You are encouraged to visit as many Passport locations as you wish and collect Passport stamps from each location to include in your Campus Open House guidebook. Multiple raffles, prizes, and giveaways will be available at various locations throughout the Passport Adventure. <b>See map for locations.</b></p>	
<p><b><u>Belong @ State</u></b></p> 	<p>You belong here! Stop by our Belong @ State locations to continue building community and meet fellow new Spartans while participating in a variety of engagement activities! Participate in a 'Speed Friending Q&amp;A' at the <b>North Brody Hall Courtyard and Akers/Hubbard Halls Courtyard</b> to meet new friends, make your mark on the Community Banner in <b>the International Center room 115</b>, try your hand at MSU-themed team trivia in <b>STEM Facility room 2202</b>, or visit <b>the IM East and IM West facilities*</b> to join in on various drop-in intramural games.</p> <p>*Students must bring their MSU Spartan ID and activate their IM membership to participate in intramural activities at both IM East and IM West locations.</p>	
<p><b><u>Information Station</u></b></p> 	<p>Need some information or directions while you navigate the Campus Open House? Have questions about Fall Welcome? We're here to help! Visit one of our Information Stations to ask an MSU staff member anything you're wondering about!</p> <p>Find us near the dining locations at: <b>Brody Hall, North Case Hall, Landon Hall, Snyder Hall, West Shaw Hall, and Akers Hall</b>. You can also find us near the common areas in: <b>Wells Hall and the MSU Main Library</b>.</p>	

## Accessibility at MSU:

If you have a disability, medical condition, and/or mental health condition, and would like to have a confidential discussion about accommodations, please contact the Resource Center for Persons with Disabilities (RCPD) at:

- [www.rcpd.msu.edu](http://www.rcpd.msu.edu)
- (517) 884-7273
- Bessey Hall #120, 434 Farm Lane, East Lansing, MI 48824

## Sensory Guide Icon Key:

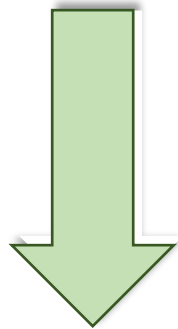
	Large groups	This event may involve large groups, teams, or crowds
	Physical activity	This event may involve physical activity such as traversing large distances, jumping, or similar movements
	Visual Stimuli	This event may involve activities with visual stimulation such as the use of lights, colors, or flashing/strobing effects
	Auditory Stimuli	This event may involve activities with auditory stimulation such as loud sounds, noises, or music
	Alternative Engagement	This event has an alternative method of participation, such as a virtual listening option or an alternative activity at the same time
	Closed Captioning	This event offers closed captioning
	Social Engagement	This event may involve large amounts of social engagement with others

## Passport Adventure Stops:

Building	What is the Stop?	Location of Stop
<b>1855 Place:</b>	Eat At State & Residence Education and Housing Services (REHS)	Main Hallway Area Near Starbucks Entrance
<b>Bessey Hall:</b>	Resource Center for Persons with Disabilities (RCPD)	Suite 120
	The Writing Center	Room 300
<b>Brody Hall:</b>	Engagement Center / Advising	Room 160
<b>Demonstration Hall:</b>	Department Of Military Science- Army ROTC	Outside Area
<b>Holden Hall:</b>	Engagement Center / Advising	Center Common Area
<b>Hubbard Hall:</b>	Engagement Center / Advising	Room C130

<b>IM Sports West &amp; East:</b>	Recreational Sports and Fitness Services	Varies
<b>Kedzie Hall:</b>	Office Of the University Ombudsperson	Room 129 (North Side)
<b>McDonel Hall:</b>	Engagement Center / Advising	Room C101 (East Side)
<b>MSU Police Building</b>	MSU Department of Police and Public Safety (DPPS)	1120 Red Cedar Rd, East Lansing, MI 48823
<b>MSU Union:</b>	Engagement Center	Rm 200
	Mosaic: Multicultural Unity Center	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor near lounge
	University Activities Board (UAB)	Third Floor, Suite 332 & 333
<b>Olds Hall:</b>	Prevention, Outreach and Education (Poe)	Room 309
<b>Student Services Building:</b>	Associated Students of Michigan State University (ASMSU)	Room 307
	Career Services Network	First Floor Suite 113
	Center For Community Engaged Learning	Room 101
	Center For Survivors	Table in Main Area
	Financial Aid	Room 252
	Fraternity And Sorority Life (FSL)	Third Floor Room 315
	Office Of Cultural and Academic Transitions (OCAT)	Third Floor Room 339
	Office of Spartan Experiences	Room 101
	Student Parent Resource Center	Table in Main Area
	Student Veterans Resource Center	Lower-Level Room 8
	The Gender and Sexuality Campus Center (GSCC)	Third Floor Room 302
	University Health and Wellbeing	Third Floor Room 345
	Women And Gender Equity (Wage)	Lower-Level Room 14

**[See Campus Open House Map Below](#)**



# Campus Open House Map:

