THIS SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

MANDATORY FOR ALL NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Please bring your original passport, I-20 or DS-2019, and I-94 card to MANDATORY government check-in.

NOTE: All students will receive detailed information and a welcome packet upon arrival at the International Student Orientation Program.

**Thursday, August 18**

Move-in date for new international students

**Friday, August 19**

1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Optional Writing Placement Test
LOCATION: International Center 115
Undergraduate students with regular admission may take advantage of this opportunity to write a placement essay for writing class placement. For more information click here: [http://oiss.msu.edu/documents/students/orientationschedule/WRA_Placement.pdf](http://oiss.msu.edu/documents/students/orientationschedule/WRA_Placement.pdf)

**Friday, August 19- Sunday, August 21**

**MSU English Language Testing (MSUELT)**
Provisionally admitted students must take the MSUELT before International Student Orientation. Sign up online as soon as possible in order to secure a test date at [http://testing.elc.msu.edu/msuelt](http://testing.elc.msu.edu/msuelt)

**Monday, August 22**

9:00 a.m.
Mandatory International Student Orientation Registration
LOCATION: Breslin Center
All new international students and scholars MUST check in with the Office for International Students and Scholars (OISS).

9:45 a.m.
Welcome Address
LOCATION: Breslin Center
The OISS staff will welcome you to the MSU campus.
10:30 a.m.
Immigration Basics
LOCATION: Breslin Center
Learn immigration information essential to maintaining your status in the U.S.

11:00 a.m.
Break

11:15 a.m.
Healthcare and Health Insurance in the U.S.
LOCATION: Breslin Center
Olin Health Center and Student Health Insurance representatives will discuss the basics of the U.S. health care system and medical insurance plans.

Noon
Exit Breslin in small groups

12:30 p.m.
Lunch
LOCATION: Brody Cafeteria
Students will enjoy lunch in small groups with experienced students as group leaders.

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Mandatory TB Screening for Select Graduate Student Groups
LOCATION: Olin Health Center
All international students are required to go through tuberculosis (TB) screening. You must stay in your assigned group and attend the TB screening at your scheduled time.

1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Information Session for Parents
LOCATION: Brody Cafeteria
Parents of new students are invited to attend this special information session.

2:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.
Small Group Time with Peer Leader
LOCATION: Classrooms
Small groups will have an opportunity to debrief the information gathered throughout the day, have time for a question/answer session, and get MSU ID cards if they have not already done so.

4:30 p.m.
Resource/Student Organization Fair
LOCATION: Breslin Center
Representatives from different resources such as apartments, cell phone carriers, banks, health insurance carriers, the driver’s license office, entertainment venues, and many others are brought together in one place to help you gather information about the MSU campus and the Lansing community.

6:00 p.m.
Undergraduate Student Welcome Reception
LOCATION: Breslin Center
OISS invites new undergraduate students to enjoy an elegant reception to honor new students. Required dinner tickets will be distributed with the welcome packets. We regret that dinner tickets cannot be given to parents, spouses, or children of new students.
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Orientation Registration for Late Arrivals
LOCATION: International Center 115

9:30- 5:00 p.m.
Campus Tour / MSU ID’s
Volunteer leaders will take you for a tour of the campus, and you can get your MSU ID card made at this time if you have not already done so.

9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Mandatory AOP Eligible Undergraduate Government Check-in
LOCATION: Computer Labs (see group leader for assigned date, time and location)
This session will complete the required check-in process for all international students. There will be different time blocks assigned for check-ins during the day. Students must bring their passport, I-94 card, and I-20 or DS-2019 form to check-in. Please also bring international contact information in case of an emergency. You must stay in your assigned group and attend check-in at your scheduled time.

9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Mandatory AOP Eligible Undergraduate TB Screening
LOCATION: Olin Health Center
All international students are required to go through tuberculosis (TB) screening. You must stay in your assigned group and attend the TB screening at your scheduled time.

1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Academic Advising Stage I Presentation (for AOP Eligible Undergraduate Students Only)
LOCATION: Erickson Kiva
This session will provide an introduction to academic advising at MSU. Topics will include graduation requirements, an overview of the U.S. system of undergraduate education, and tips to help with the planning process for a successful four-year program.

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Mandatory Provisional Student Government Check-in
LOCATION: Computer Labs (see group leader for assigned date, time and location)
This session will complete the required check-in process for all international students. There will be different time blocks assigned for check-ins during the day. Students must bring their passport, I-94 card, and I-20 or DS-2019 form to check-in. Please also bring international contact information in case of an emergency. You must stay in your assigned group and attend check-in at your scheduled time.

1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Mandatory Provisional Student TB Screening
LOCATION: Olin Health Center
All international students are required to go through tuberculosis (TB) screening. You must stay in your assigned group and attend the TB screening at your scheduled time.

7:00 p.m.
Ice Cream Social and Games
LOCATION: IM West
The International Student Association (ISA) of MSU will coordinate this fun event. Come enjoy free ice cream and a chance to win prizes as you meet other incoming international students, the orientation volunteers, and the leaders of ISA. You can also enjoy sports and games such as basketball, dodge ball, and badminton.
Wednesday, August 24

7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Academic Orientation Program (AOP)
LOCATION: C113 Wells Hall
For eligible undergraduate students only.

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Mandatory Graduate Student and Late Arrival Government Check-in
LOCATION: Computer Labs (see group leader for assigned date, time and location)
This session will complete the required check-in process for all international students. There will be different time blocks assigned for check-ins during the day. Students must bring their passport, I-94 card, and I-20 or DS-2019 form to check-in. Please also bring international contact information in case of an emergency. **You must stay in your assigned group and attend check-in at your scheduled time.**

9:00 a.m. -10:00 a.m.
How to Succeed as a Graduate Student
LOCATION: 115 International Center
Information about research, writing, useful resources and other tips for success will be shared with graduate students.

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Mandatory Graduate Student and Late Arrival TB Screening
LOCATION: Olin Health Center
All international students are required to go through tuberculosis (TB) screening. **You must stay in your assigned group and attend the TB screening at your scheduled time.**

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Mandatory Graduate Student and Late Arrival Government Check-in
LOCATION: Computer Labs (see group leader for assigned date, time and location)
This session will complete the required check-in process for all international students who arrive after orientation. There will be different time blocks assigned for check-ins during the day. Students must bring their passport, I-94 card, and I-20 or DS-2019 form to check-in. Please also bring international contact information in case of an emergency. **You must stay in your assigned group and attend check-in at your scheduled time.**

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Mandatory Graduate Student and Late Arrival TB Screening
LOCATION: Olin Health Center
All international students are required to go through tuberculosis (TB) screening. **You must stay in your assigned group and attend the TB screening at your scheduled time.**

6:00 p.m.
Graduate Student Welcome Reception
LOCATION: Kellogg Hotel & Conference Center
OISS invites new graduate students to enjoy an elegant reception to honor new students. Required dinner tickets will be distributed with the welcome packets. We regret that dinner tickets cannot be given to parents, spouses, or children of new students.

7:00 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.
College of Engineering Welcome for New International Undergraduate Students
LOCATION: 1345 Engineering Auditorium
Faculty, staff, and students of the College of Engineering will be on hand to welcome new international
undergraduate students. We will serve light refreshments, provide a brief overview of engineering education in the U.S., expectations of engineering courses and student services, and have a question and answer session. Welcome!

Thursday, August 25

AOP, Continued
TBD

10:00a.m. - 4:00p.m.
Concurrent Presentations on MSU Hot Topics
LOCATION: 1279 & 1281 Anthony Hall
Informative sessions on the following topics: Professor’s Perspective; Successful Students’ perspective; Transitions; Health Insurance and Health Care; Friends, food and fun; It’s the Law; Money smarts; Meet your housing staff

Friday, August 26

AOP, Continued
TBD

10:00a.m. - 4:00p.m.
Concurrent Presentations on MSU Hot Topics
LOCATION: 1279 & 1281 Anthony Hall
Informative sessions on the following topics: Professor’s Perspective; Successful Students’ perspective; Transitions; Health Insurance and Health Care; Friends, food and fun; It’s the Law; Money smarts; Meet your admissions staff

3:30p.m. - 5:30p.m.
Welcome Festival and Family Resource Fair: For International Students with Families
LOCATION: Spartan Village Community Center

Sunday, August 28

7:00p.m. - 9:00p.m.
Residence Hall Floor/Hall Meetings
Be sure to check in your residence hall for the specific time.

Evening Activities
Game Night at Union – bowling and billiards 9:00p.m. - 12:00a.m.
Bingo at International Center 9:00p.m. - 12:00a.m.
Ice Skating at Munn Ice Arena 10:00p.m. - 11:30p.m.

Monday, August 29

9:00a.m. – 11:00a.m.
Secretary of State Session
LOCATION: Engineering 1345
Students who wish to obtain a Michigan Driver’s License may start their administrative processing and take the required written test at a convenient on-campus location. You must register online in advance to be allowed entry.
Please visit: http://oiss.isp.msu.edu/calendar.php and click the “AUG” or “SEP” tab to locate the event and register. (Note: Those who wish to obtain a Michigan Identification Card should visit the Secretary of State branch directly. For more information, please visit [link])

9:00a.m. – 11:00a.m.
Convocation/University Welcome and One Book One Community Presentation
LOCATION: Breslin Center
The formal ceremony that marks the beginning of each academic year. President Lou Anna K. Simon, Provost Kim Wilcox, and representatives from each of the undergraduate degree-granting colleges will welcome you to the “pioneer land-grant university.” Additionally, Alumnus Jazz Artist Henry Butler and the Spartan Dischords (student a capella singers) will address you, the newest members of the MSU community.

1:00p.m. – 4:00p.m.
Secretary of State Session
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4:00p.m. – 6:00p.m.
Office of Supportive Services (OSS) Welcome Day
LOCATION: B108 Wells Hall

4:00p.m. – 6:00p.m.
Gay/Straight Alliance (GSA) and Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender (LGBT) Resource Center Fall Welcome Information Session
LOCATION: Room 6 Student Services Bldg.
Participants will have an opportunity to meet new and returning Lesbian, Bisexual, Gay, Transgender, and Ally (LBGTA) students. Learn about campus resources and opportunities for LBGTA students and discuss the climate here at MSU. Snacks will be provided.

4:00p.m. – 6:15p.m.
WOW!
LOCATION: 120 Bessey Hall
Welcome orientation workshop, The Resource Center for Persons with Disabilities (RCPD), dinner included.

7:00p.m. – 10:00p.m.
U-Fest
LOCATION: MSU Union/East Lawn
This is a free event hosted by the University Activities Board. Come enjoy live music, outdoor activities, free stuff, and much more. FOUR FLOORS OF ENTERTAINMENT!

8:30p.m. – 1:00a.m.
Moonlight Madness Shopping Spree
LOCATION: Meijer (2 locations – Lake Lansing and Okemos)
Moonlight Madness provides you a great opportunity to explore some of the stores, services, and resources the greater East Lansing area has to offer. New MSU students can walk together to the downtown East Lansing area or hop onto a complementary CATA (Capitol Area Transit Authority) bus to local Meijer stores. While you don’t have to spend money to join in on the fun, more than 50 retailers are open for business to help students complete their residence hall room decorating, buy last minute school supplies, stock-up on snacks for their rooms, or purchase a donation for the “Fill the Bus” project.

Tuesday, August 30

9:00a.m. – 11:00a.m.
Secretary of State Session
LOCATION: 3rd Floor International Center (Tentative)
Students who wish to obtain a Michigan Driver’s License may start their administrative processing and take the required written test at a convenient on-campus location. You must register online in advance to be allowed entry. Please visit: http://oiss.isp.msu.edu/calendar.php and click the “AUG” or “SEP” tab to locate the event and register. (Note: Those who wish to obtain a Michigan Identification Card should visit the Secretary of State branch directly. For more information, please visit [link])

9:00a.m. – 12:00p.m.
Colloquium with Your College
LOCATION: Location by major
Please see the colloquium schedule for times and locations.
You are REQUIRED to attend this session that completes your introduction to your college and major. Each college will offer sessions where new students will learn more about activities in the college, and have a chance to talk in small groups with faculty and instructors about expectations and strategies for success in the particular field of study. The Undergraduate University Division will meet with “no preference” students. Check personalized schedules for locations and times.

1:00p.m. – 4:00p.m.
Secretary of State Session
LOCATION: 3rd Floor International Center (Tentative)
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3:00p.m. – 4:30p.m.
Honors College Convocation
LOCATION: Pasant Theater
All Honors College students are invited and expected to attend this brief welcoming ceremony. The Convocation will be followed by a reception and an opportunity to sign up for Honors College student organizations and meet other Honors College students and Honors advisors.

4:00p.m. – 10:00p.m.
The “Fall Welcome Spartan Spectacular”
LOCATION: Munn Field
The “Fall Welcome Spartan Spectacular” showcases some of MSU’s traditional programs with a touch of a few new and spectacular components.
Evening Activities
Fall Welcome Cookout 4:00p.m. – 7:30p.m.
Outdoor concert sponsored by UAB, featuring Jedi Mind Trip
Spartications sponsored by the Department of Student Life
Spartan Spirit sponsored by Student Alumni Foundation
Music and Spartan Showcase
Fireworks 9:45p.m.

Wednesday, August 31

Classes Begin
Please be aware that a Monday class schedule is observed on 8/31/11. All other days run as scheduled.

Friday, September 2

4:00p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Orientation Coffee Hour
LOCATION: Spartan Rooms B & C

Wednesday, September 7

Health Insurance Waiver Session
3:00p.m. -5:00p.m.
LOCATION: 106 Farrall Engineering Hall
Attend the Health Insurance Waiver Session if you have an insurance company other than the MSU AETNA Student Insurance in which you are automatically enrolled and for which you will be billed unless you complete the waiver process.

Thursday, September 8

Social Security Session
9:00a.m. -12:00p.m.
LOCATION: International Center 3rd Floor
Students who wish to obtain a Social Security Number (SSN) may start their administrative processing at a convenient on-campus location. You must register online in advance to be allowed entry. Before you register, learn more about the Social Security application process (and whether or not you qualify for an SSN) by viewing our online training at [link to SSA Articulate]. Once you are familiar with the process, please visit: http://oiss.isp.msu.edu/calendar.php and click the “SEP” tab to locate the event and register.

Social Security Session
1:00p.m. -4:00p.m.
LOCATION: International Center 3rd Floor
Students who wish to obtain a Social Security Number (SSN) may start their administrative processing at a convenient on-campus location. You must register online in advance to be allowed entry. Before you register, learn more about the Social Security application process (and whether or not you qualify for an SSN) by viewing our online training at [link to SSA Articulate]. Once you are familiar with the process, please visit: http://oiss.isp.msu.edu/calendar.php and click the “SEP” tab to locate the event and register.
Monday, September 12

9:00a.m. – 11:00a.m.
Secretary of State Session
LOCATION: 3rd Floor International Center
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1:00p.m. – 4:00p.m.
Secretary of State Session
LOCATION: 3rd Floor International Center
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Tuesday, September 13

9:00a.m. – 11:00a.m.
Secretary of State Session
LOCATION: 3rd Floor International Center
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1:00p.m. – 4:00p.m.
Secretary of State Session
LOCATION: 3rd Floor International Center
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Wednesday, September 21

Health Insurance Waiver Session
3:00p.m. - 5:00p.m.
LOCATION: 106 Farrall Engineering Hall
Attend the Health Insurance Waiver Session if you have an insurance company other than the MSU AETNA Student Insurance in which you are automatically enrolled and for which you will be billed unless you complete the
waiver process.

Greek Fall Welcome
TBD

Welcome Reception... Spartan Remix
TBD