TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

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.

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:

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

Monday, August 22

9:00 a.m.
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.

1:30 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. – 3:30 p.m.  
**Lost in Translation Speed Orientation**  
LOCATION: Classrooms  
Gain an insider’s perspective on university life from experienced students. A panel of students offers advice on classroom etiquette, housing, typical U.S. social atmosphere, and any other questions you may have. Learn tips for managing and saving money in the U.S. Experienced students will teach you how to stretch your dollars and understand the U.S. banking system. You will also hear how to stay safe and out of trouble.

3:30 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 and to have time for a question/answer session.

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.
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.

Tuesday, August 23

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Orientation Registration for Late Arrivals
LOCATION: International Center 115

9:00 a.m.
Small Group Time with Peer Leader
LOCATION: Classrooms
Small groups will have an opportunity to go over the orientation schedule and will have time to have questions answered

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.

9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
AOP Eligible Undergraduate Government Check-in
LOCATION: Bessey Computer Labs
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.
AOP Eligible Undergraduate TB Screening
LOCATION: 3rd Floor International 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.

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
How to Succeed as a Graduate Student
LOCATION: Erickson Kiva
Information about research, writing, useful resources and other tips for success will be shared with graduate students.

1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Academic Advising Stage I (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.
Graduate and Provisional Student Government Check-in
LOCATION: Wells Hall Computer Labs
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.
Graduate and Provisional Student TB Screening
LOCATION: 3rd Floor International 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. – 10:00 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.

7:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Late Arrival Government Check-in
LOCATION: 105 International Center
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. - 12:00 p.m.
TB Screening
LOCATION: 3rd Floor International 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.
Government Check-in
LOCATION: 105 International Center
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.
TB Screening
LOCATION: 3rd Floor International 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.

Thursday, August 25
AOP

Friday, August 26
3:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Welcome Festival and Family Resource Fair: For International Students with Families
LOCATION: Spartan Village Community Center

Wednesday, August 31
Classes Begin

Friday, September 2
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Orientation Coffee Hour
LOCATION: Spartan Rooms B & C

SSA/SOS Sessions
TBD

Written Driver’s License Test
TBD