MSU FALL MOVE-IN 2021
The Residence Education and Housing Services and Culinary Services teams have been hard at work this summer to prepare for your arrival this fall!
## MULTI-DAY MOVE-IN

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**August 2021**

- **International Move-In**: 23rd - 25th
- **Move-In**: 28th
- **Move-In**: 29th
- **Move-In**: 30th
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

When you arrive at your hall, you will check-in at the service center.

For service center hours and locations visit:

liveon.msu.edu/servicecenters
EAT AT STATE

Dining at Move-In

- Spartans and up to two guests are invited to enjoy a complimentary meal on move-in day.
- The student must accompany their guests, present their ID and have a valid dining plan.
WHAT'S INCLUDED?

IN ROOM

- Loftable bed
- Twin XL mattress
- Dresser
- Desk
- Desk chair
- Window blinds
- Overhead lights

IN HALL

- Linen pack
- Vacuum check-out
- Broom check-out
- Toilet paper and trash bags
- Community kitchens in each neighborhood
WHAT TO BRING?

ESSENTIALS
- Personal identification and MSU Student ID
- Clothing
- Towels
- Personal toiletries
- Laundry items
- Hangers
- Twin XL bedding
- Charging cables

OPTIONAL
- Small refrigerator — 5 cubic feet or less
- Microwave
- Iron and ironing board
- Rug
- Television
- Dishes
- Cleaning supplies
- Gaming systems
- Storage cubes
- Decorations
WHAT NOT TO BRING?

- Wireless routers — all residence hall rooms have access to MSU Wi-Fi; personal routers interfere with the signal
- Air conditioner — air conditioners only permitted for medical reasons
- Indoor grills or panini press
- Airfryers
- Instant Pots
- Toaster oven
- Dry erase boards (only allowed inside rooms, not on door)
- Hot plates
- Candles

MORE AT: liveon.msu.edu/move-in
PACKAGES & SERVICE CENTERS

• Package pick-up
• Borrow a vacuum
• Exchange your linen
• Grab a temporary key or access card
• Pick up provided toilet paper
BED ADJUSTMENTS

**TRUNDLE** This setup allows for limited storage space below.

**LOFTED** Lofted beds allow enough room below for desks, shelves, futons, etc. This is the standard bed configuration in all halls.
FALL WELCOME

studentlife.msu.edu/fall-welcome
FALL SERVICE EXPECTATIONS

We are so excited to welcome you to campus and appreciate your patience!

• Actively hiring new team members in our residence halls and dining halls
• Prepping and reopening previously closed spaces
• Non-emergency maintenance requests may have longer wait times
• Visit Service Center for immediate concerns
COVID-19 ADJUSTMENTS

Live On has worked diligently with university partners to ensure campus is safe for all who visit or reside here.

Vaccination rates will influence the extent of in-person activities, and we expect to continue some testing and mitigation measures, but we are looking forward to the opportunity to be part of a vibrant, bustling campus once more.

Visit msu.edu/together-we-will for the latest information.
We hire hundreds of students in each of our residence halls, from Service Center Representatives to Student Cooks to Facilities Building Workers.
MSUFCU
ACCOUNTS
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**Accounts**
- Savings options
- Checking options
- Online Access
- Membership benefits

**Apply**
- Online
- Phone
- Branch

**Prepare**
- Passport
- Residency documents
- W-8 BEN
- Deposit

Disclaimer: The topics featured include suggestions that should not be considered financial advice. Remember, all financial situations are different and further research may be needed. As of July 2021.
SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

Purpose

- Save money
- Earn dividends (APY)

Spartan Saver comes with every MSUFCU

- $5.00 hold placed on funds in Spartan Saver to secure membership

Other savings options

- Insured Money Management Account (IMMA)
- Certificates
- Savings Builder

Financial Freedom

Continued Education

Travel

Emergencies

Vehicle

Relocation
CHECKING ACCOUNTS

Checking = Spending

Possible fees assessed:

• Non-Sufficient Funds or Courtesy Pay ($30.00)
• International Service Fees (1% or 3% of transaction)
• Cashier’s Check ($5.00)
• International Wire Fee ($50)
DEBIT CARDS

Requirements

✓ 18+ years old
✓ Residency documentation
✓ W8-BEN

Maximum Daily Limits

ATM withdrawals
$500

4-digit PIN transactions
$2,500

Signature or zip code transactions
$10,000
Passport

Residency Documents, one of the following:
- Certificate of Eligibility of Nonimmigrant (F-1) Student Status, Form I-20
- Certificate of Eligibility for Exchange Visitor (J-1) Status, Form DS-2019
- Arrival/Departure Record, Form I-94
- Form I-797 (H-1B1), I-797A and I-797B

Student ID card

Completed W-8 BEN tax form
- Available at IRS.gov/FormW8BEN

Funds you wish to deposit
- A $5 opening deposit is required

Start your application online today!
Visit msufcu.org/join
Seeking Admission to the US

• Do not present documents that the Customs and Border Protection (CBP) officer does not ask for

• Have all immigration related documents ready, in hand (not in luggage)
  • Form I-20 (F-1 Students) or Form DS-2019 (J-1 Students)
  • Valid Passport (valid for 6 months after date of arrival)
  • Valid US visa (F-1 or J-1)

• Other documents you may wish to have ready, if requested
  • Letter of admission
  • SEVIS Fee (I-901 fee) payment receipt
  • Evidence of funding documents
  • OISS Fall 21 travel letter:
    https://oiss.isp.msu.edu/files/1016/1600/3468/Fall_2021_travel_memo.pdf
Tips at the Point of Entry

• The CBP office may ask you about your intended purpose of entering the US
  • Be prepared to speak about your planned academic program including area of study, anticipated length, and plans after graduation
  • You should be able to speak about your plan to study at MSU and your living situation in the East Lansing area
  • You may be questioned about your funding for your degree, you need to be able to explain and demonstrate your plan to pay for your costs of staying in the US
Getting to East Lansing

• From Detroit (DTW):
  • The easiest way to travel to East Lansing is the direct bus service called the “Michigan Flyer”
  • [https://www.michiganflyer.com/](https://www.michiganflyer.com/)
  • You should purchase a ticket in advance of your travel to the US
  • The Flyer drop off location is the Marriott in East Lansing

• From Chicago (CHI):
  • You should take the national train system, the Amtrak:
    [https://www.amtrak.com/home](https://www.amtrak.com/home)

• From Grand Rapids (GRR):
  • The easiest transportation is the Greyhound Bus system:
Getting to your final destination

- OISS will provide Lyft (ridesharing app) codes for students to arrange transportation to their accommodation
- Codes will only be available starting from certain arrival locations:
  - Lansing Airport (LAN)
  - East Lansing Marriott (Flyer drop-off location)
  - East Lansing Amtrak Train Station
- Internet or data connection will be necessary to arrange a ride through Lyft
- OISS code will cover cost up to $25
- OISS will email further information by August 1 regarding details of Lyft codes
Prepare for your Journey

Travel and Arrival to the US
The Campus awaits!
Travelling and Packing tips

By Rabia, Key and Chehak.
Rabia

- Remember to pack all your documents (I-20, DS 2019, Passport, MSU acceptance letter), and your medications (with prescriptions if possible).

- The weather in Michigan can get very cold. If you are coming from a warmer country and it is difficult for you to find warm clothes, you don't have to worry. You can find everything with almost any price range once you come to Michigan.

- Students coming to MSU with families especially kids, you don't have to overpack. I know it can be stress-full but MSU is one of the amazing campuses that has a lot of support for student families/parents. You will find almost every kind of support for your family and anything and everything you need in East Lansing.
Key

- Try to connect with your home country association Ex. ThaiSA. They'll be having similar experiences than someone who came from different countries. (and if possible, find someone from your country to travel with.)

- Make sure to do research about the airport (especially if it's the first time, some places will be very tricky)
Chehak

- When you get into your dorm room personalize, customize it. It's your home for the next academic year. Create a home away from home.

- It's very genuine to feel homesick but don't lose appetite and don't let it impact your health. It would create an adverse action on your on-campus involvement and progress at MSU.
Keep a check on your inbox!

A packing list assembled by the Global Ambassadors coming out soon