International Parent Orientation Program
International Center
Monday, August 20, 2018

9am—10am  
Campus Walking Tours  
Location: International Center Lobby  

Meet at the International Center for a walking tour with official MSU Tour Guides. Coffee and Tea will be available.

10am—10:30am  
Check-in for the Program  
Location: International Center, Room 115  

Pick up your name tag and program materials. Coffee and Tea will be available.

10:30am  
Program Begins  
Location: International Center, Room 115  

Welcome and Program Overview  

Patty Croom, Director of International Admissions, Recruitment and Student Success  
Elizabeth Matthews, Assistant Director, Office for International Students and Scholars  

Family Transitions and Parenting a College Student  
Learn about the significant transitions facing new students and how to support your students as they transition into adulthood.  

Dr. Desiree Qin, Associate Professor, Human Development and Family Studies

11:25am—11:35am  
Break

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Academic Advising and Academic Success  

Learn about academic progress at MSU, graduation requirements, academic advising and learning resources available to help your student succeed.  

Veda Hawkins, Assistant Director of Student Affairs, College of Social Science  
Samantha Hughes, Assistant Director of Student Affairs, College of Social Science

12:10pm—1:00pm  
Lunch  
Location: International Center Food Court, Spartan Rooms A & B  

Refresh and connect while enjoying a Mediterranean meal.
1:00pm  Living on Campus

Location: International Center, Room 115

Learn about the LiveOn experience including housing options, dining and meal plans, communities, social activities, learning support, and safety and security in the halls.

Jerusha Labody, Community Director, Akers Hall
Li Harper, Community Director, Hubbard Hall

1:35pm — 1:45pm  Refreshment Break

Coffee, Tea, Juice, and Water

1:45pm  Understanding Costs and How to Pay Your Student’s Bill

Learn about tuition, fees, housing and dining costs, bill due dates, and how to pay your student’s bill.

Laurie Schlenke, Manager of Student Account Services

Career Services and Learning Through Experience

Your student’s personal and career development begins during their first semester at MSU. Learn how you can help your student find personal and career success by using campus resources and getting involved.

Ally Fox, Career Consultant for International Studies and Programs
Elizabeth Matthews, Assistant Director, Office for International Students and Scholars

2:55pm — 3:05pm  Refreshment Break

Coffee, Tea, Juice, Water, and Snacks

3:05pm  Keeping Your Student Healthy

Learn about healthcare, health insurance, and the MySSP student support program.

Brooke Stokdyk, Assistant Director, Office for International Students and Scholars

Understanding U.S. Immigration Laws

Learn about F-1 and J-1 student immigration regulations, requirements, employment in the U.S., and documents students need for travel.

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Joining the Global Spartan Network

Each year, graduates of Michigan State University join over 500,000 Spartan alumni living in 140 alumni communities worldwide. Learn about how you and your student can engage with the global Spartan network and become active leaders and volunteers in your local community.

Michael Cylkowski, Communications and Events Coordinator, Office for International Advancement

Closing Discussion

Ask any remaining questions you may have and get walking directions to the Munn Ice Arena where the Campus and Community Resource Fair, and your students, will be. Volunteers will be available to walk with you to Munn Ice Arena.
4:30—6:00pm  
**Campus and Community Resource Fair**

Location: Munn Ice Arena

*Find your students and talk with representatives from MSU and the Lansing community to help you gather information about student organizations, community organizations, banks, cell phone companies and off-campus apartment options for your future consideration.*

6:00pm—8:00pm  
**Reception for Parents and Students at Cowles House**

*Space is limited. Pre-Registration was required. Registration is now closed.*

Location: Cowles House, North Campus on West Circle Drive

Nearby Landmarks: Adams Field, Landon Hall, MSU Union

Volunteers will be available to walk with groups of attendees from Munn Ice Arena to Cowles House.

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**Welcome to MSU**

**Go Green! Go White!**

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**Walking Directions to Munn Ice Arena**

**Walking Directions to Cowles House**