

PRE-ARRIVAL WEBINARS
FOR INTERNATIONAL
STUDENTS AND FAMILIES

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OISS Pre-Arrival Webinar: Student Involvement and International Student Panel

Thursday, July 8, 2021 | 8:00am – 9:00am Eastern Time

Webinar Recording:

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Questions & Answers Summary

- 1. What type of jobs do you recommend freshman students to take up? I am currently confused with what the resume book is.**

Panelist response: I would say you should reach out to your professors and go to office hours just to talk more about your interests and also how their research is something that might help you. You could get lucky and be a research assistant.

Panelist response: To answer the resume book, it is something your college/school department will collect students' resumes and send to employers, it's a great way to get your name attracted by a recruiter.

- 2. When is the move in day for international students?**

International Students can begin arriving on campus on Monday, August 23, 2021. If you need to arrive earlier than August 23, you will need to make arrangements with a hotel.

Students arriving on August 23 will be charged the daily housing rate for their room type, and they will be able to pay for individual meals at the dining halls prior to their dining plans beginning. Linen packets consisting of towels, sheets and pillows will be available by request, free of charge. Please continue to check your MSU email for updates from Live On and Eat at State. You may also reach out to Live On for additional information: <https://liveon.msu.edu/ContactUs>

- 3. How do we apply for an RA position?**

Panelist response: The applications are closed right now but you can find more information at <https://liveon.msu.edu/residentassistant>

- 4. As international students do you recommend arriving a few days earlier than move in day?**

Panelist response: The MSU campus is very large so it can be helpful to arrive on campus and find your classrooms before the first day of class.