OFFICE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS & SCHOLARS

INSO Welcome

Fall 2021 International New Student Orientation
AGENDA
What to Expect From Us

Introductions
Important Tips For Completing NSO
International Student Orientation
How to get help
Todays Presenters

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Introduction to OISS

- The Office for International Students and Scholars (OISS) serves International Students, Scholars, and their Families
- Services include
  - New student orientation
  - Advising international students and scholars on US immigration regulations
  - Events and activities for international students, international scholars, and the MSU community
  - Contributing to the mission of MSU
  - Students work with a designated OISS Advisor
  - Visit the OISS website to find your OISS Advisor under the "About" tab
New Student Orientation:

- New Student Orientation (NSO) has several elements
  - Desire 2 Learn (D2L)
  - Placement Exams
  - Academic Advising and enrollment
  - NSO Webinars
  - Spartan Leaders
  - Family Fridays
- NSO is sequential; completion of D2L is required in order to gain access to your academic advising appointment.
- NSO has helpful supplementary information for new students; get involved and take advantage!
- Completing NSO is required for students admitted Fall 2021.
You are officially a member of the Michigan State University community! We are excited for you to participate in New Student Orientation (NSO) as you prepare to begin as a Spartan. Our orientation programs are designed to...
International New Student Orientation:

- International New Student Orientation (INSO) is designed for F-1 and J-1 students.
- Features complement New Student Orientation (NSO)
  - Desire 2 Learn (D2L) content for F-1 and J-1 students and scholars
  - Pre-Arrival Webinars
  - Global Ambassadors
  - International affinity groups
- Completing INSO is required for students admitted Fall 2021.
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Orientation Timeline

Next Steps:
→ Sign up for NSO if you haven't already
→ Begin NSO D2L Content
→ Begin INSO D2L content
→ May 26: Immigration Basics Webinar

**Continue to check the International New Student Orientation (INSO) website for updates throughout the summer and monitor your msu.edu email account.**
Keep OISS Informed

- Updates to your I-20/DS-2019 including biographical information, program of study updates, financials, and authorizations
- Passport updates
There are several ways to contact OISS:

- Email oiss@msu.edu
- Use live chat for quick questions
- Schedule a zoom appointment with an OISS adviser
Go Green! Go White!