



# SUMMER 2025 PARENT & FAMILY ORIENTATION/CLASS REGISTRATION JUNE 23-25, 2025

Please contact the Admissions Office with any questions at  
201 Strand Union Building (SUB) or 406-994-2452.

## MONDAY

<b>8:30 - 10:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Parent &amp; Family Orientation Check-In</b> Review the schedule to see what's planned for the next few days and what you can do between now and the Parent and Family Welcome at 10:45 a.m.	<b>Strand Union Building (SUB) 233/235</b>
	<b>Student Check-In</b> If you haven't already, drop off your student to check in at their assigned residence hall. Students have time to meet their Orientation Leader, drop off their bags, ask questions, and more.	<b>Student's Assigned Residence Hall Floor – North or South Hedges</b>

## OPTIONAL MORNING PROGRAMMING

<b>8:30 – 10:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Information Tables</b> ✓ <b>General Questions</b> Stop by if you have questions about the program, parking, the student experience, or more. ✓ <b>Major Changes</b> Is your student thinking about changing their major? Stop by and connect with staff first thing to ensure they are placed in the correct Orientation group for what they want to study. ✓ <b>Academic Advising</b> If your student has questions about classes, math and writing placement, advising, or the class registration process, swing by and connect with an Academic Advisor.	<b>North &amp; South Hedges</b>
<b>8:30 – 10:30 a.m.</b>	<b>MSU Bookstore</b> Don't miss out on your chance to purchase MSU swag while on campus! The MSU Bookstore is open during the summer from 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	<b>Lower Level of Strand Union Building (SUB)</b>
<b>8:30 – 10:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Immunization Records</b> Students may not register for classes until they have submitted all required immunization records. Have questions or brought records with you? Stop by the Student Wellness Center Medical Services unit on the second floor west wing for help.	<b>Student Wellness Center, Second Floor West Wing</b>
<b>8:30 – 10:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Self-Guided Tours of Campus</b> ✓ <b>Campus Self-Guided Tours</b> <a href="http://www.montana.edu/admissions/walkingtour/">www.montana.edu/admissions/walkingtour/</a> ✓ <b>Library Self-Guided Tours</b> The best place to study on campus! Renne Library summer hours are 7:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. ✓ <b>Explore the Student Wellness Center</b> Students may use the facility for free during Orientation and parents are invited to pay the day rate of \$12. Facility summer hours are 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Wear your Orientation nametag!	<b>Resources Online &amp; Admissions Office (SUB 201)</b>  <b>Stop by the Renne Library Service Desk</b>  <b>Stop by the SWC Front Desk</b>
<b>8:30 – 10:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Museum of the Rockies</b> The Museum of the Rockies has a planetarium, great exhibits on Western and pioneer history, a living history farm, and one of the largest collections of dinosaur fossils in the world. From June 23-25, students can tour for FREE and family may pay the discounted rate of \$13.50. Make sure to wear your Orientation nametag!	<b>Museum of the Rockies Front Desk</b>

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## PROGRAM BEGINS

<b>10:45 – 11:15 a.m.</b>	<b>Parent &amp; Family Orientation Welcome</b> We extend a warm welcome to our parents and family members! We recognize it's not only incoming students joining the Bobcat family, but also the parents and family members who have supported them along the way. We invite you to learn more about the schedule of events and meet MSU staff!	<b>SUB Ballroom ABCD</b>
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11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

## PARENTS ATTEND ONE OF FOLLOWING:

### Parents as Partners

SUB Ballrooms ABCD

A fan-favorite and highly recommended session! Learn how to support your student through the winding road of college and adulthood.

*Presenter: Dean of Students, Dr. Matt Caires*

### Majors and Academic Advising at MSU

Gaines Hall 101

Ready to answer your questions and offer insights gleaned from their daily work with students, Academic Advisors will share the scoop on all things academics and the importance of advising!

*Presenters: Advising Commons Staff*

12:30 – 1:45 p.m.

## LUNCH OPTIONS:

- ✓ **SUB Food Options:** Explore grab-n-go options at the Union Market or order lunch at Chick-Fil-A. You can order Chick-Fil-A ahead of time through the GrubHub app.
- ✓ **Rendezvous Dining Pavilion:** We invite you to head down to our dining hall and check out our lunch options for purchase (\$14 entry).
- ✓ **On Your Own:** Stop by the Info Table outside SUB Ballroom A and ask for local recommendations. There are many options within walking distance.

1:45 – 2:30 p.m.

### Parent's Academics 1: Meet Your Student's College

Designated Locations Below

This is your time to meet the Dean or Director from your student's area of study! Become familiar with what makes each academic college unique and who is here to help your student along the way!

Agriculture	Linfield Hall 301
Arts & Architecture	Cheever Hall 215
Business	Jabs Hall 111
Education, Health & Human Development	Romney Hall 008
Engineering (Broken Out By Dept.)	Chemical & Biological Engineering NAH 321
	Civil Engineering NAH 337
	Electrical & Computer Engineering NAH 325
	Gianforte School of Computing NAH 329
	Mechanical, Financial, & Industrial Engineering NAH 165
	General & Biomedical Engineering NAH 137
Letters & Science	Romney Hall 306
Nursing	Romney Hall 007
University Studies	Gaines Hall 101

2:45 – 3:30 p.m.

### Paying for School

SUB Ballrooms ABCD

Learn about financial aid programs at MSU, how to pay your student's bill, and get tips for navigating student loan debt and staying financially sound. Drop-In Financial Coaching also offered on Wednesday.

*Presenters: Office of Financial Aid, Office of Financial Education, & Office of Student Accounts*

3:00 – 4:30 p.m.

## PARENTS ATTEND ONE OF FOLLOWING:

### Campus Tours

Departing from Tent Outside SUB West Doors

Tours are departing at 3:00 p.m., 3:15 p.m., 3:30 p.m., and 3:45 p.m. This 45-minute walking tour is a great way to become more familiar with campus and a reminder where sessions will be taking place during the program.

*Tour Guides: Admissions Staff and Orientation Leaders*

### Residence Hall Open House

Front Desk of the Residence Hall of Your Choice

Stop by the front desk of any residence hall for a chance to see where your student might be living this fall! The Quads and Yellowstone Hall are unavailable to tour.

### Get the Scoop at the MSU Library – Join us for Root Beer Floats

Renne Library

Come enjoy a cool treat, take a deep breath, and chill out in the MSU Library!

3:45 – 4:30 p.m.

**Office of Student Engagement**

**SUB Procrastinator Theater**

Hear from the Office of Student Engagement (OSE) about events and programs, clubs and organizations, community service opportunities, and MSU's student body government - the Associated Students of Montana State University (ASMSU).

*Presenters: Office of Student Engagement Staff*

**Army ROTC Information Session**

**Romney Hall 007**

Learn about MSU's Army ROTC Bobcat Battalion, scholarships, recommended courses, and more!

*Presenters: Army ROTC Scholarship & Enrollment Officer, Brent Reinhardt*

**Air Force ROTC Information Session**

**Romney Hall 008**

Stop by to learn about MSU's AFROTC program, scholarships, recommended courses, and more!

*Presenters: AFROTC Cadre*

**MSU School of Music Ensembles Information Session**

**Howard Hall 108 – Reynolds Recital Hall**

**Spirit of the West Marching Band, Jazz Band, Orchestra, Concert Bands, & Choirs**

Learn about music ensembles at MSU including what to expect, time commitments, scholarships, and audition and non-audition ensemble options. MSU Ensembles are open to ALL students in ANY major! Join us and see why students across campus find their musical home in Howard Hall.

*Presenters: School of Music Staff*

5:00 p.m.

**Parent and Family Reception**

**Bobcat Stadium Club**

Enjoy this informal reception in your honor! Appetizers and drinks available. It's the perfect opportunity to network with other families, visit casually with student support staff, and learn about resources that are available across campus to help parents and students navigate the college experience. Parking is available in Stadium Lots 20 & 25. Please enter through Gate 14 of Bobcat Stadium.

*Hosted by: Bobcat Parent and Family Program*

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

**DINNER**

**Rendezvous Dining Pavilion (\$15.00) or On Your Own**

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**TUESDAY**

7:00 – 8:00 a.m.

**BREAKFAST**

**Rendezvous Dining Pavilion (\$11.00) or On Your Own**

8:30 – 10:00 a.m.

**Walk to Peet's Hill**

**Departing from Tent Outside SUB West Doors**

Departing at 8:30 a.m. Take a morning walk with MSU Admissions as your guide! This 3-mile round-trip walk takes you down historic Willson Avenue and up to one of Bozeman's best views! The walk is partially paved and Peet's Hill is a dirt trail with easy-moderate difficulty. Once you're at the top, you can see all of campus!

*Hosted by: Office of Admissions Staff*

9:00 – 9:45 a.m.

**PARENTS ATTEND ONE OF FOLLOWING:**

**Parents Academics 2: Class Registration**

**SUB Procrastinator Theater**

The Registrar's Office introduces the technology students use to build a schedule, register for classes, and track degree requirements through a live demonstration.

*Presenters: Registrar's Office Leadership Team*

**Living on Campus**

**SUB 233 / 235**

Learn more about living on campus, student expectations, and what the residence halls and dining halls have to offer! If you have any questions about roommates, housing, or more – this is the time to ask!

*Presenters: University Student Housing and MSU Culinary Services*

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**Write a Letter to Your Student**

**SUB Procrastinator Theater Atrium**

Stop by our letter writing station to write a short note to your student. Staff will deliver letters to students during the first six weeks of school. Offered again from 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

*Hosted by: Bobcat Parent and Family Program and the Office of Admissions*

10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

**PARENTS ATTEND ONE OF FOLLOWING:**

**Fraternity & Sorority Info Session**

**SUB Alumni Legacy Lounge**

Interested in learning more about Fraternity & Sorority life at MSU? Join us for a student-led information session and Q&A!

*Presenter: Members of the FSL Community*

<b>10:00 – 10:30 a.m.</b>	<b>The MSU Bookstore</b> Hear from the MSU Bookstore about buying books and technology and special deals just for MSU students! <i>Presenters: MSU Bookstore Staff</i>	<b>SUB Procrastinator Theater</b>
<b>10:45 – 11:45 a.m.</b>	<b>PARENTS ATTEND ONE OF FOLLOWING:</b>	
	<b>Campus Resources for Safety</b> MSU offers many services to ensure your student has a safe and healthy university experience. Hear from various department representatives and safety advocates at this session. <i>Panel includes representatives from MSU's Dean of Students, Campus Civil Rights (CCR), University Student Housing, the MSU Police Department, and Counseling &amp; Psychological Services (CPS)</i>	<b>NAH 201 – Inspiration Hall</b>
	<b>From Orientation to Graduation: How MSU Supports Your Student</b> Making the transition from high school to university comes with all the excitement and occasional growing pains that occur with any rite of passage. This session explores the important partnership between parents/families and MSU as we work together to advance our incoming class of Bobcats! <i>Presenter: Vice Provost – Allen Yarnell Center for Student Success, Dr. Carina Beck</i>	<b>Romney Hall 306</b>
<b>11:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.</b>	<b>LUNCH</b> Explore grab-n-go options at the SRO Coffee Shop or grab lunch at Chick-Fil-A. We also invite you to head down to Rendezvous Dining Hall (\$14 entry), or stop by the Info Table outside SUB Ballroom A and ask us for local recommendations!	<b>Rendezvous Dining Pavilion (\$14.00), SUB Food Options, or On Your Own</b>
<b>1:30 – 2:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Nitty Gritty</b> Get the “Nitty Gritty” details from our Student Orientation Leaders! This session is your opportunity to hear about all aspects of life on campus, from academics and MSU procedures, to fun outside the classroom and the student perspective. This is a fan-favorite presentation for parents! <i>Presenters: Student Orientation Leaders</i>	<b>Meet at NAH 137</b>
	<b>Health &amp; Wellness at MSU</b> The MSU Student Wellness Center is a one-stop shop for health and wellbeing. MSU's new Student Wellness Center opened last year and is home to a wide variety of activities, amenities, programs, and services to help your student wherever they may be on their journey to wellbeing. <i>Presenters: Student Wellness Staff</i>	<b>NAH 201 – Inspiration Hall</b>
<b>2:45 – 3:15 p.m.</b>	<b>Disability Services Information Session</b> An opportunity to ask general questions about services offered at MSU. Find out about differences between high school and college accommodations and learn what documentation may be needed.	<b>SUB Procrastinator Theater</b>
	<b>Veteran Services Information Session</b> If your student is a Veteran, guard/reservist, or a dependent of a Veteran and eligible for VA educational benefits, attend this session to ask questions about available services and resources.	<b>SUB 233 / 235</b>
	<b>Pre-Law Advising</b> If your student is interested in attending law school after MSU, come learn about advising and a variety of resources available to students who wish to pursue a career in law after graduation.	<b>NAH 153</b>
	<b>Pre-Health Professions Advising</b> Is your student interested in a career in health care? The Pre-Health Professions advising program can help students navigate the ins and outs of health-related graduate school admissions.	<b>NAH 165</b>
	<b>Pre-Vet Professions Advising</b> Learn more about MSU's Pre-Vet program which offers students a variety of resources and advising to students who wish to pursue veterinary medicine after graduation.	<b>NAH 137</b>
	<b>Finding Your Place at MSU</b> <b>Resources for Building Community &amp; Developing as an Engaged Collaborator, Citizen, and Leader</b> Hosted by the Access and Success Team (Leadership Institute, Women's Center, and the Student Commons). Learn about programs and services that help students find their voices, identify their community on campus, and support their development as well-rounded and effective collaborators, citizens, and leaders equipping them with the skills and confidence to shape a better future for themselves and the world around them.	<b>SUB Alumni Legacy Lounge</b>

<b>2:45 – 3:15 p.m.</b>	<b>Honors College Parent Info Session</b> Learn about what it means for your student to be part of the Honors College and ask any questions you have about the program.	<b>NAH 359</b>
<b>3:30 – 5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>PARENTS ATTEND ONE OF FOLLOWING:</b>  <b>Student Information Fair</b> Chat with representatives from various campus groups and services, extra-curricular activities, and Bozeman organizations.  <b>Write a Letter to Your Student</b> In case you missed it earlier! Stop by our letter writing station to write a short note to your student. Staff will deliver letters to students during the first six weeks of school. <i>Hosted by: Bobcat Parent and Family Program and the Office of Admissions</i>  <b>Campus Tours</b> Tours will be departing at 3:30 p.m. (back by 4:10 p.m.) and 3:45 p.m. (back by 4:25 p.m.). <i>Tour Guides: Student Orientation Leaders</i>	<b>SUB Ballroom ABCD</b>  <b>SUB Procrastinator Theater Atrium</b>  <b>Departing from Tent Outside SUB</b>
<b>5:00 – 7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>DINNER</b>	<b>Rendezvous Dining Pavilion (\$15.00) or On Your Own</b>

### **WEDNESDAY**

<b>7:00 – 8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>BREAKFAST</b>	<b>Rendezvous Dining Pavilion (\$11.00) or On Your Own</b>
<b>8:30 – 9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Checklist for Success</b> Hear from Admissions staff who will give a snapshot overview of everything your student must complete leading up to the first day of class. <i>Presenters: Office of Admissions Staff</i>	<b>SUB Procrastinator Theater</b>
<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Parent and Family Brunch</b> Join us for brunch (our treat!) and hear the latest news about MSU, learn about our campus philosophy, and get answers to your final questions! You may even win some MSU prizes! <i>Presenter: Office of Admissions Staff</i>	<b>SUB Ballrooms ABCD</b>

### **OPTIONAL WEDNESDAY PROGRAMMING – OPEN TO ALL!**

<b>10:00 – 11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Paying for School Part 2</b> Bring your questions to this session which will focus more on individual concerns about paying for school for the 2025-2026 year. The Office of Financial Education, along with representatives from MSU's Office of Financial Aid and Student Accounts, will provide tips for paying for school, navigating student loans, searching for scholarships, important deadlines, and everything else you need to know about staying financially sound.	<b>Romney Hall 306</b>
<b>10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Residence Hall Open House</b> Stop by the front desk of any residence hall for a chance to see where your student might be living this fall! The Quads and Yellowstone Hall are unavailable to tour.	<b>Meet at the Front Desk of the Residence Hall of Your Choice</b>
<b>10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Gallatin College Drop-In Hours</b> If your student is taking classes from both MSU and a Gallatin College workforce program, we encourage them to drop-in and touch base with our Gallatin College advisors! This is their chance to register for Gallatin College courses, ask questions, and get to know the Gallatin College advising staff!	<b>Hamilton Hall 101</b>
<b>11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Drop-In Financial Coaching</b> Get YOUR questions answered at our 1-on-1 financial coaching with representatives from the Office of Financial Education, Office of Financial Aid, and Student Accounts. We are happy to help you navigate all aspects of paying for school.	<b>Romney Hall 306</b>
<b>After Class Registration</b>	<b>Help Your Student Find Their Classes!</b> Walk around campus and locate your student's classes for the fall! <a href="https://montana.edu/admissions/walkingtour/">montana.edu/admissions/walkingtour/</a>	<b>Resources Online &amp; Admissions Office</b>

## ANYTIME!

### Information Table

Be sure to stop by our information booth outside the SUB Ballrooms to pick up maps, information on MSU resources, and what to check out while you are in the Bozeman area!

### Outside SUB Ballroom A

#### Campus Self-Guided Tour

[www.montana.edu/admissions/walkingtour/](http://www.montana.edu/admissions/walkingtour/)

#### Resources Online & Admissions Office

#### Library Self-Guided Tour

Stop by the Renne Library! The MSU Library offers research and information resources to students. The Renne Library is open in the summer Monday – Friday, 7:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

#### Check-In at the Lobby of the Renne Library

#### Explore the Student Wellness Center

Students may use the facility for free during Orientation and parents are invited to pay the day rate of \$12. Facility summer hours are 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Be sure to wear your Orientation nametag!

#### Stop by the SWC Front Desk

#### MSU Bookstore

Don't miss out on your chance to purchase MSU swag while on campus! The MSU Bookstore is open during the summer from 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Once your student has registered for classes on Wednesday, make sure to have them preorder their books. Staff are available to walk your family through the textbook reservation process all day.

#### Lower Level of Strand Union Building (SUB)

#### Museum of the Rockies Tour

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#### Museum of the Rockies Front Desk

#### Bozeman Driving Tour & Parks & Recreation Tour

If you have transportation available, we encourage you to check out our driving tours!

[www.montana.edu/admissions/bozeman-tour/](http://www.montana.edu/admissions/bozeman-tour/)

[www.montana.edu/admissions/bozeman-tour/parks.html](http://www.montana.edu/admissions/bozeman-tour/parks.html)

#### Resources Online

#### Review our Program

Share with us what you loved, where we can improve, or if you have anything worth noting.

#### Survey Online or Scan the QR Code below!



### Reoccurring Sessions – We invite you to attend any of the times listed below.

<b><u>CAMPUS TOURS</u></b> <b>Departing from Tent Outside SUB</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Monday @ 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.</li><li>Tuesday @ 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.</li></ul>	<b><u>WRITE A LETTER TO YOUR STUDENT</u></b> <b>SUB Procrastinator Atrium</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Tuesday @ 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.</li><li>Tuesday @ 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.</li></ul>	<b><u>PARENT &amp; FAMILY RECEPTIONS &amp; MEALS</u></b> <b>PF Reception (Bobcat Stadium)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Monday @ 5:00 p.m.</li></ul> <b>PF Brunch (SUB Ballrooms ABCD)</b> Wednesday @ 9:30 a.m.
<b><u>LIVING ON CAMPUS &amp; RESIDENCE HALL OPEN HOUSES</u></b> <b>Living On Campus (SUB 233/235)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Tuesday @ 9:00 - 9:45 a.m.</li></ul> <b>Front Desk of Hall of Your Choice</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Monday @ 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.</li><li>Wednesday @ 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.</li></ul>	<b><u>TIME WITH ACADEMICS</u></b> <b>Majors &amp; Academic Advising (Gaines 101)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Monday @ 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.</li></ul> <b>Meet Your Student's College (Designated Locations)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Monday @ 1:45 - 2:30 p.m.</li></ul> <b>Parents Academics 2 (SUB Pro Theater)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Tuesday 9:00 - 9:45 a.m.</li></ul>	<b><u>PAYING FOR SCHOOL</u></b> <b>Paying for School (SUB Ballrooms ABCD)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Monday @ 2:45 - 3:30 p.m.</li></ul> <b>Paying for School Part 2 (Romney 306)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Wednesday @ 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.</li></ul> <b>Drop-In Financial Coaching (Romney 306)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Wednesday @ 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.</li></ul>