



# Checklist for Success

MSU Office of Admissions



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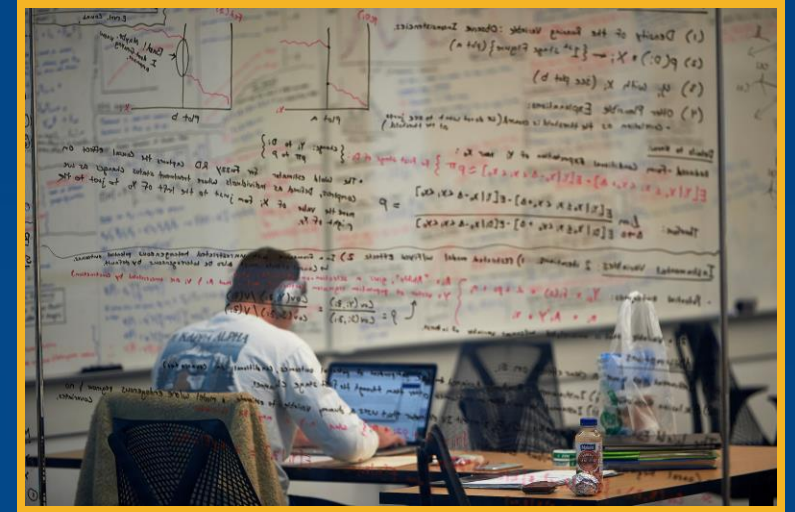
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# Academics

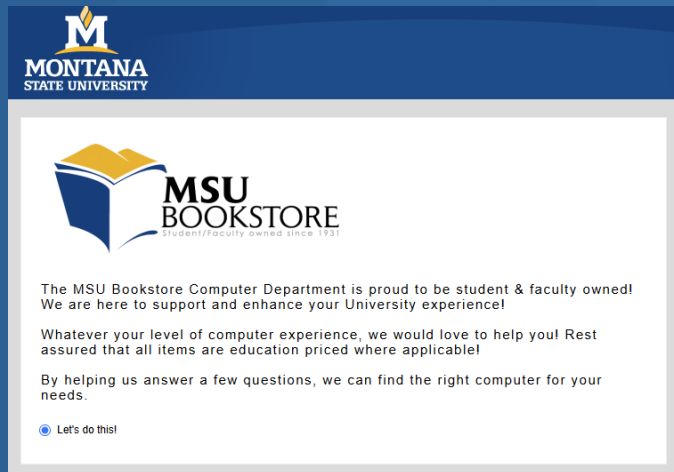
- All official transcripts and AP/IB scores must be sent directly to the Office of Admissions.
- Students use Canvas to access course information.
- Students can review their course schedule in their MyInfo Student Portal.
- Consider buying textbooks from the MSU Bookstore: <https://www.msubookstore.org/>



# Academics

What computer should your student bring?

It depends! Check the MSU Bookstore's **Device Finder** to see what's recommended for your student's major.



Does your student need a printer?

Nope!



# CatCard & its Uses

It's more than just your student's MSU ID card!



## Provides access to:

Residence Hall  
Dining Halls  
Fitness Center  
and more!

## Library Card

Check out books or  
other equipment  
like GoPros

## Student Tickets

Students attend  
regular season  
NCAA sports for  
FREE with their  
CatCard\*

## CatCash

Money that is pre-  
loaded onto a  
CatCard, usable at  
participating  
campus locations  
and for printing

## For CatCash deposits



GET Mobile App

*\*Football: Free, but limited space. Download tickets at [msustudenttickets.com](https://msustudenttickets.com) the Monday of game-week at noon!*

# Residence Life

## *Next Steps:*

- Your student can sign up for a move-in time starting **Monday, July 7 at 9am!**
- Review the meal plan that your student selected.
- Make a list of packing items your student will bring to school.
- Order and send items ahead to your student's room starting **August 11.**





# Packing List:

- ☐ **Desk Items** – *Extension cord, stapler, calculator...*
- ☐ **Shower** – *SHOWER SHOES, caddy, toiletries, bathrobe...*
- ☐ **Laundry** – *basket/bag, detergent, dryer sheets, steamer...*
- ☐ **Linens** – *towels, sheets, bedding, pillows...*
- ☐ **Appliances** – *microwave, mini-fridge, coffee maker, computer, fan...*
- ☐ **Décor**
- ☐ **Water bottle**
- ☐ **Clothing for all seasons**
- ☐ **Outdoor gear**



# Transportation

## Bikes are welcome

- Register serial number with MSUPD.

## Streamline Bus Service

- FREE service with several stops on campus and throughout the Bozeman community.

## Parking Services

- Freshmen **can** bring cars - but there is limited space. Parking passes are **not** guaranteed.
- Parking permits go on sale August 1 at 8am (MDT)!





# Campus Safety

## MSU Police Department (MSUPD)

- Located on 7<sup>th</sup> Ave, seconds from everything on campus.
- Hosts trainings, manages MSU's crime report, and act as an ongoing resource that keep our students safe and comfortable on campus.

## MSU Alert

- Notifies students and families of emergencies, public safety advisories, and timely warnings.
- Text "**montanastate**" to **888-777** to sign up.

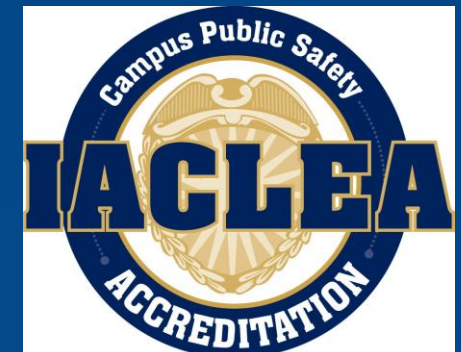
## SafeCats App

- Emergency dial 911, make anonymous reports, share locations with friends, request an escort, and more!

## Residence Hall 24 Hour Lock-Down

## Silent Witness Program

- Email Silent Witness if you have information you feel may be useful in keeping campus safe and secure. Your identity will be protected to the fullest extent possible.



# Employment FAQs

*Do students have to qualify for work-study to work on campus?*

**No!**

*Is it better to work on or off campus?*

**It depends.**

*How can my student find a job?*

**Hireabobcat.com**  
(operated by Handshake)



# Stay Connected

## Follow the Facebook and Instagram pages:

- @montanastateuniversity
- @montanastateadmissions

## Join our Facebook groups:

- Montana State University Class of 2029 *(for students)*
- Montana State University Class of 2029 - Parents



## Good Apps to have:

SafeCats



GET Mobile App



## Download SafeCats:



IOS



Android

# Bobcat Parent and Family Program

Managed by the **Dean of Student's Office**

**Contact:** [parents@montana.edu](mailto:parents@montana.edu) or 406-994-7359

**Parent and Family Weekend:**

Friday, October 10 and Saturday, October 11



Scan the QR  
code to sign  
up for Enews  
and  
reminders!





# Upcoming Dates and Deadlines

**Sign Up for a Move-In Time:** Monday, July 7, 9:00am MDT

**Parking Permits On Sale:** Friday, August 1, 8:00am MDT

**Move-In:** Sunday, August 17 and Monday, August 18

**First Day of Classes:** Wednesday, August 20

**Sunday, August 17:** Food Truck Rodeo

**Tuesday, August 19:** “M” Photo, Convocation, & First Meal Picnic

**Friday, August 22:** Catapalooza & MSU Debut Concert

**Saturday, August 23:** Service Saturday

**Sunday, August 24:** Rock’n the M

**Saturday, September 6:** Gold Rush Football Home Opener

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*\*View MSU's academic calendar at: [catalog.montana.edu/academiccalendar](https://catalog.montana.edu/academiccalendar)*

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