

MOVING YOUR STUDENT

Moving your student is an exciting time! Below are some resources to help your family make the transition as smooth as possible.

MOVE-IN: Sunday, August 17 – Monday, August 18, 2025

Before move-in, all students are required to sign up for a move-in time. Students will be eligible to register for a move-in time starting Monday, July 7 at montana.edu/housing/halls/moving_in.html.

DINING ON CAMPUS

There are two dining halls on campus, Rendezvous Dining Pavilion and Miller Dining Commons. Purchased meal plans start on August 17, 2025. Meal Plan options can be reviewed at montana.edu/culinaryservices/mealplans.html.

PARKING AND CHECK-IN

Prior to move-in, you will be provided with a temporary parking credential that allows parking near the residence halls to check-in and unload your vehicle. When you arrive at your student's assigned residence hall, University Student Housing staff will be ready to greet you and help you check-in. Students will be provided with their room key and CatCard at that time. If students are bringing a vehicle to campus, they must purchase a permit to park on campus prior to move-in. A parking permit can be purchased through Parking Services starting August 1 at 8:00 AM at montana.edu/parking.

TRANSPORTATION TO CAMPUS

There are a variety of rental car companies and ride share services available in Bozeman. Taxi and Uber rides are common from the BZN airport to campus. The Streamline Bus is Bozeman's free public transportation system that services the Gallatin Valley. You can learn more about the routes and services of Streamline at streamlinebus.com. Find more information on Bozeman transportation at montana.edu/offcampusstudentlife/transportation.html

WHAT TO BRING

Students' rooms will include a closet, trash can, desk, chair, and bed (a regular twin bed for students in the Quads and Roskie Hall, an extra-long twin bed in all other residence halls). We recommend bringing desk items, shower items, laundry items, linens, appliances, and any other items for your student to make a home away from home! Micro-fridges are available for rent. A full list of recommended items to bring with you is available at montana.edu/housing/halls/moving_in.html.

SHIPPING ITEMS AHEAD AND MAILING ADDRESS

Students can ship their personal belongings ahead of time! Student Housing will start accepting mail and packages for students on August 11. For large furniture purchases, students can order online and have items shipped to the local store in Bozeman for pick-up. Please reach out to housing@montana.edu with questions.

To receive mail on campus, students can share their campus mailing address with family and friends! Make sure they log into their MyInfo account and update their personal information with the appropriate address.

STORAGE

Depending on your student's residence hall, additional storage is available for seasonal outdoor equipment. Ski and Bike Lockers sign-ups for Hyalite, Yellowstone, and Hapner students will be available at montana.edu/housing/halls/moving_in.html starting July 21.

LAUNDRY

CatCard operated washers and dryers are available in the residence halls in a central location or on individual floors. You can deposit money onto a student's CatCard to use the laundry facilities at montana.edu/catcard.

REMINDERS AND RESOURCES

WELCOME AND ENGAGEMENT

MSU Debut welcomes students to campus each fall! There are several programs and events hosted throughout the first few weeks of the semester, including the annual Welcome BBQ, Convocation, the M Photo, Catapalooza, Service Saturday, and more! Learn more about engagement opportunities during the first month of school at montana.edu/msudebut.

PAYMENT

A student's bill will be available after they have registered for classes. Students can view their bill by logging into their MyInfo account and selecting the term (Fall 2025 Semester). All students must confirm their bill by the 15th day of classes each semester. Students can learn more by visiting the Student Accounts FAQ page at montana.edu/ubs/studentaccounts/faq.html.

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

There are several student employment opportunities on campus, including work-study jobs, internships, and part-time employment. Students can search for employment opportunities on campus at montana.edu/aycss/careers/hire-a-bobcat/index.html.

BANKING

There are several ATMs located around campus and various banks in Bozeman, such as Bank of Bozeman, Chase, Stockman Bank, Wells Fargo, and many more!

HEALTH INSURANCE

Students enrolled in 7 or more credits at MSU are required to have health insurance through either a family plan or through the university. Regardless of their plan, all students will have access to the Student Wellness Center and wellness services including medical, dental, pharmacy, Counseling and Psychological Services, and more! Learn more about MSU Health insurance at montana.edu/wellness/student-health-services/health-insurance.html

SAFETY ON CAMPUS

MSU prides itself on safety. The MSU Alert system is in place for students and their parents and family members to be informed of any local emergency notifications, timely warnings, and/or public safety advisories. All students are automatically enrolled into MSU Alert, so please ensure your student's personal information is up to date in their MyInfo account. Learn more about and register for MSU Alert at montana.edu/msualert.

MSU also has Safe Cats, an app filled with safety focused features, which is available for free in the Apple App Store or Google Play Store. The app features multiple services which can be accessed with a click. Learn more about what Safe Cats provides at https://www.montana.edu/police/safe_cats.html.

The MSU CARE Program promotes campus safety and wellness by addressing disruptive or concerning behaviors. The program brings together key campus departments to provide coordinated and compassionate intervention before situations escalate into crises.

PARENT AND FAMILY PROGRAM

After your Parent and Family Orientation, subscribe to the MSU Parent & Family News to receive up-to-date information about supporting your student, campus life, student resources, Parent and Family Weekend (October 10-11, 2025), and more at montana.edu/parents/listserv/index.html!