

SUMMER 2024 FRESHMAN ORIENTATION/CLASS REGISTRATION AUGUST 18-20, 2024

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17

All Day Residence Hall Move-In		Your Assigned Residence Hall	
Welcome to campus! We are excited to welcome you to your new home		e.	
8:00 – 10:00 p.m.	MSU DEBUT: Outdoor Movie Night Come join us to celebrate your first night on campus with an outdoor movie and friends to relax and enjoy.	Jabs Hall Lawn e night! Bring your family	

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

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	8:00 – 11:00 a.m.	Check-In	Norm Asbjornson Hall (NAH) 201 – Inspiration Hall
N		Now that you've checked in, please look over this sch	edule to see what's planned for the next few days
Τ		and what you can do between now and the Orientation	on College Break Out at 12:30 p.m.

Though we strongly encourage students to explore all sessions and take advantage of built-in programming, the "M" symbol denotes <u>required</u> sessions that all Orientation students must be in attendance for.

OPTIONAL MORNING PROGRAMMING

All Day	General Information Table Available to assist with any general inquiry and point you i grab any additional materials.	Outside Strand Union Building (SUB) Ballroom A in the right direction! Feel free to stop by and
8:00 – 11:00 a.m.	Class Registration Information Tables	Norm Asbjornson Hall (NAH) Lobby
	Major Changes: Are you thinking about changing you	r major, but still unsure of your options?
	Academic Advising : Are you confused about placeme writing level? Have questions for an advisor? Stop by	e ,
	Immunization Records: Students may not register for required immunization records. Have questions or bi 11:00 a.m., please email <u>immune@montana.edu</u> or	rought your records with you? Stop by! Following
8:30 – 11:00 a.m.	Campus Tours This 30-minute walking tour is a great way to familiarize yo where certain sessions will be held throughout the progra Tours will be leaving at 8:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 10:	m. Bring your class schedule with you!
8:30 – 11:00 a.m.	Initial Math Placement & Writing Placement Assessmen If you did not receive a schedule at check in and do NOT level indicated on your Registration and Advising Writter in these assessments. If students have a placement but h attempt a higher placement, we invite you to the labs! Yo than 10:30 a.m.	have a math placement level or writing placement Report (RAWR), you are required to participate have not taken the assessments and would like to
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Cat Card Office OpenHedgStudents living on campus pick up their CatCard at the fromMove-In. Students residing off-campus can pick up at theirwait in line? Submit your picture online by downloading montana.edu/catcard/account.html.The office will be opand 8/19 and 8/20 from 9:00 a.m 5:00 p.m.	r CatCard at the CatCard office. Don't want to the GET app and following the instructions at
10:00 – 11:00 a.m.	Disability Services Information Session An opportunity to ask general questions about services of between high school and college accommodations and le	

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.	Veteran Services Information Session If you are a veteran, guard/reservist, or a dependent benefits, attend this session to ask questions about av	_
11:00 – 12:30 p.m.	list! If residing on campus, your meal plan allows you	vith your new classmates or mark items off your to-do to dine at Miller or Rendezvous Dining Pavilion. Those rab-and-go options at our SUB coffee shop, check out 514.00.
12:00 – 5:00 p.m.	MSU Bookstore At the MSU Bookstore, students can purchase MSU ge semester, and computers! The bookstore stocks all te The Bookstore will be open 8/19 and 8/20 from 7:45 a	chnology a student may need to be successful.
PROGRAM BEGIN	S	
12:30 p.m.	Orientation College Break Out Please arrive at the Romney Oval lawn (outside of Rom you out into your area of study. This is your first chan	

1:00 - 1:50 p.m. **Orientation Welcome**

SUB Ballrooms ABCD Welcome to the Bobcat family! All students should attend this welcome to the University and kickoff to Orientation!

2:15 - 3:00 p.m. Academics 1

The introduction to your MSU degree. Learn important details and the common pathways through your degree alongside your peers.

Designated Locations

Agriculture	Linfield 125
Arts & Architecture	Cheever 215
Business	Jabs 111
EHHD	Romney 211
Engineering	NAH 201 – Inspiration Hall
Letters & Science	Romney 306
Nursing	Romney 008
University Studies/ Pre-University Studies	Romney 007

3:15 - 4:00 p.m. Becoming an MSU Bobcat: Navigating the University Experience SUB Ballrooms ABCD Welcome to the club – YOU are a Bobcat! Learn about expectations of college students and ways for you to crack the code – and build a network – to navigate the differences between high school and college. You'll learn about programs and services available to ensure you begin to make progress on your academic and career goals right away!

4:00 - 4:30 p.m. MORRILL SCHOLARS PROGRAM:

Morrill Scholars – MSU's Commitment Ensuring You Have the Best Education **SUB Ballrooms ABCD** If your Registration and Advising Written Report (RAWR) indicates that you are a Morrill Scholar student, you are expected to attend this session. The Morrill Scholars Program is just another example of how MSU will support your transition to MSU, your career, and beyond. The focus will be to help you transition to college and prepare for your career through your course work and campus experiences. Come to this session to learn more about the program and how MSU is setting you up for success. Not a Morrill Scholar and want to be? Attend this session to learn more!

STUDENTS WHO DON'T HAVE PLACEMENT: 4:00 – 5:45 p.m.

Initial Math Placement & Writing Placement Assessment Roberts Hall Computer Labs (109, 110, 111) If you did not receive a schedule at check in and do NOT have a math placement level or writing placement level indicated on your Registration and Advising Written Report (RAWR), you are required to participate in these assessments. If students have a placement but have not taken the assessments and would like to attempt a higher placement, we invite you to the labs! You cannot check-in to take assessments later than 5:15 p.m.

4:15 – 5:00 p.m. NON-MORRILL SCHOLARS / THOSE THAT HAVE PLACEMENT:

Fraternity & Sorority Info Session

Come learn about Fraternity & Sorority life at MSU at our Q&A!

Orientation Leader Student Panel

This is your opportunity to ask OLs questions about their student experience.

Office of Student Engagement

on the Romney Oval lawn!

Interested in getting involved on campus? 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).

Employment Opportunities Through Campus Recreation

If you are interested in working on campus and want to learn more about employment opportunities through Campus Recreation, make sure to attend this special information session.

4:15 – 5:45 p.m.Campus ToursDeparting from Tent Outside SUB
This 45-minute walking tour is a great way to become more familiar with campus and to locate where
your classes will be this fall! Bring your class schedule with you! Tours will be leaving at 4:15 p.m.,
4:30 p.m., 4:45 p.m., and 5:00 p.m.6:00 – 8:00 p.m.MSU DEBUT: Food Truck Rodeo
Come snag dinner from local food truck vendors, get to know your peers, play games, and hang out

MONDAY, AUGUST 19

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Information Tables & Late Check-In Have questions? Checking in late? Stop by the information ta	Outside SUB Ballroom A ables outside SUB Ballroom A.
8:00 – 10:00 a.m.	Immunization Records Students may not register for classes until they have submitte questions or brought your records with you? Stop by! Follow immune@montana.edu or upload documentation through t	ving 10:00 a.m., please email
8:00 – 8:40 a.m.	Academics 2 Learn the software used to track degree requirements and h a live demonstration.	SUB Ballrooms ABCD now to view and modify your schedule through
🆄 8:40 – 8:50 a.m.	Your MSU Bookstore Hear from the MSU Bookstore as to what they offer and why materials this fall!	SUB Ballrooms ABCD y it's the preferred choice for all your books and
🔷 9:00 – 9:30 a.m.	Meet Your College This is your time to meet the Dean, director, and staff from y makes your college unique and who is here to help you alon	
	STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND THIS SESSION TO RE	CEIVE INSTRUCTIONS ON ACADEMIC ADVISING.
	Agriculture Arts & Architecture Business Education, Health & Human Development Engineering Letters & Science Nursing University Studies / Pre-University Studies	Linfield 125 Cheever 215 Jabs Hall Lobby Romney 211 NAH 201 – Inspiration Hall Romney 306 Romney 008 Romney 007
9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Academic Advising	Dismiss From Meet Your College
-	All students are REQUIRED to participate in Academic Advis Academic Advisor and understand your class schedule. Pleas	

<u>All students are REQUIRED to participate in Academic Advising</u>. This is your chance to connect with an Academic Advisor and understand your class schedule. Please attend the Meet Your College session to se where your advising location is. Advising will not take the entire time but rather, staff from your area of study will share instructions with you for this time block.

SUB Procrastinator Theater

Romney Hall 007

Romney Hall 008

9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. IF STUDENTS ARE NOT IN ADVISING, WE INVITE YOU TO DO THE FOLLOWING:

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For those Interested in Musical Ensembles

Interested in a musical ensemble? Contact the staff and faculty directly or stop by the School of Music in Howard Hall. www.montana.edu/music/directory/index.html

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Campus Tours

This 45-minute walking tour is a great way to become more familiar with campus and to locate where your classes will be this fall! Bring your class schedule with you! Tours will be leaving at 11:00 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 11:30 a.m., and 12:15 p.m.

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Lunch

During this time, we invite you to grab a bite to eat with your new classmates! If residing on campus, your meal plan allows you to dine at Miller or Rendezvous Dining Pavilion. Those residing off campus, we invite you to check out the grab-and-go options at our SUB coffee shop, check out a local restaurant, or eat lunch at the dining hall for \$14.00.

11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Honors College Drop-In

If you have been accepted to the Honors College or are interested in learning more, drop into the Honors College office! Plus, learn more about honors courses.

1:00 - 1:45 p.m. Paying for School (Students & Family)

Hosted by Financial Aid, Financial Education, and Student Accounts – This session covers how to pay your bill and what resources are available to support you in paying for school.

INFORMATION SESSIONS: 2:00 - 2:30 p.m.

Honors College Information Session

Interested students, those already admitted to MSU's Honors College, and their parents can learn more about the college, ask questions, meet Honors College staff, and discuss available and required courses.

Army ROTC Information Session

Interested in learning more about the MSU Army ROTC Bobcat Battalion? Stop by this info session to learn about the program, scholarships, recommended courses, and more!

Air Force ROTC Information Session

Interested in learning more about MSU's AFROTC program? Stop by this info session to learn about the program, scholarships, recommended courses, and more!

Gallatin College Information Session

We encourage students and their families to attend this session if they are interested in taking classes from both MSU and Gallatin College.

CLASS REGISTRATION & SCHEDULE ADJUSTMENTS: 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Class Registration & Schedule Adjustment Labs

If you did not receive a schedule at check in and need to register for classes, students are required to attend the class registration labs. Make sure you have your RAWR form with you and that you have attended Academic Advising to discuss an advising plan.

If you did receive a schedule at check in and would like to discuss schedule changes, you are invited to review potential modifications during the scheduled registration time printed on your RAWR form.

Letters & Science / Engineering / Nursing / EHHD University Studies / Agriculture / Business / Arts & Arch Roberts Hall Computer Labs 109/110/111 Barnard Hall Labs 129/134

NAH 153

NAH 165

Departing from Tent Outside SUB

NAH 347

Howard Hall

SUB Procrastinator Theater

SUB Ballrooms ABCD

NAH 137

Pre-Vet Advising NAH 165 Interested in attending veterinary school after MSU? MSU's Pre-Vet program offers a variety of resources and advising to students who wish to pursue veterinary medicine after graduation. **Pre-Health Professions Advising SUB Procrastinator Theater** Interested in attending medical school after MSU? The Pre-Health Professions advising program can help you navigate the ins and outs of health-related graduate school admissions. 3:00 p.m. Wellness Center Grand Opening **Student Wellness Center** Come join us as we unveil our new state-of-the art Student Wellness Center! 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Those Living On Campus: Required Floor Meetings Your Assigned Residence Hall For those that are living on campus, touch base with your Resident Advisor (RA) regarding your required floor meeting. All meetings will take place between 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. on Monday, August 19. **TUESDAY, AUGUST 20** 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Information Tables **Outside SUB Ballroom A** Stop by the information tables outside SUB Ballroom A to ask any last minute questions. 8:15 - 9:00 a.m. SUB Ballrooms ABCD Things I Wish I'd Known Meet staff from MSU's Dean of Students, Campus Civil Rights, Counseling & Psychological Services, University Student Housing, and University Police. Hear about everything that MSU does to ensure that this is more than just a campus, but a place to call home. 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. Paying for School Part 2 & Drop In Financial Coaching Romney Hall 007 This session will focus more on individual concerns about paying for school for the 2024-2025 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 you need to know about staying financially sound. Stick around from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. for 1-on-1 financial coaching with representatives from the Office of Financial Education. 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Class Registration & Schedule Adjustments Roberts Hall Computer Labs (109, 110, 111) If you did not receive a schedule at check in and need to register for classes, students are **required** to attend the class registration labs. Make sure you have your RAWR form with you and that you have attended Academic Advising to discuss an advising plan. 3:15 p.m. **MSU DEBUT: M Photo Bobcat Stadium** All incoming students are invited to join us for the traditional class photo! T-shirts will be distributed at Bobcat Stadium.

INFORMATION SESSIONS:

2:45 - 3:15 p.m.

 4:00 p.m.
 Convocation
 Brick Breeden Fieldhouse

 You and all first-year students will join President Cruzado, campus, and the Bozeman community to celebrate your MSU beginning. Convocation will feature best-selling author, Tommy Orange!
 www.montana.edu/convocation/

 5:00 p.m.
 MSU DEBUT: First Meal
 Romney Oval

 Join us for a delicious and iconic meal to welcome our incoming Bobcats!
 Romney Oval

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21

8:00 a.m.	Happy First Day of Classes! Campus Map: <u>montana.edu/campusmap/</u> Building Abbreviations: <u>montana.edu/registrar/Handbooks.html</u>		
8:00 a.m 12:00 p.m.	MSU DEBUT: Welcome Tents Happy first day! Stop by and grab a campus map, meet experience.	Various Locations Across Campus staff from various colleges, and kick off your college	
9:00 – 11:00 a.m.	Make Up Orientation If you haven't yet registered for courses, students are re	NAH 201 – Inspiration Hall equired to come to the labs.	
11:30 a.m 1:00 p.m.	MSU DEBUT: Ice Cream Social	Centennial Mall	

Hosted by President Cruzado - Stop by, grab some ice cream, and take a photo for your family!

TO DO LIST

IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY

CATCARD

- Upload photo in advance using the GET app <u>www.montana.edu/catcard/account.html</u>
- Students living on campus pick up CatCard at the front desk of their assigned residence hall during Move-In
- If students are not living on campus, students pickup CatCard at the CatCard office in Hedges Complex Room 31 (below Miller Dining Commons)
- Hours of Operation:
 - Saturday, August 17 & Sunday, August 18: 9:00am 3:00pm
 - Monday, August 19 Friday, August 21: 9:00am 5:00pm
 - Regular Semester Hours: 9:00 3:00pm

IMMUNIZATIONS

- Students must submit both a TB Screening form and a Health History form. If students are missing either form, they cannot register for classes.
- Students can submit forms via email (<u>immune@montana.edu</u>), by faxing 406-994-2504, turning them in using their patient portal at <u>www.montana.edu/health/immunization.html</u>.
- With questions, students may call 306-994-2311 or email <u>immune@montana.edu</u>.
- Hours of Operation:
 - Sunday, August 18 @ 8:00 11:00am in NAH Lobby
 - Monday, August 19 @ 8:00 10:00am at SUB 201, Outside Admissions Office
 - Regular Semester Clinic Hours start Tuesday, August 20, 8:00am 5:00pm.

CHANGE YOUR MAJOR

- If your area of study in MyInfo does not match your intended area of study, please make sure to formally update your major by talking to an Admissions Evaluator in the Office of Admissions. We encourage you to attend advising based on your new area of study.
- During check-in on Sunday, August 18, Admissions staff will be available 8:00 11:00am in NAH Lobby.
- The Office of Admissions in SUB 103 will be open 8:00am 5:00pm on Monday and Tuesday.

AT ANY TIME

- Download the MSU Nav app
- Visit the MSU Bookstore
- Visit any offices that you need to as school kicks off (a full list below)
- Check out the MSU Debut calendar of events at www.montana.edu/msudebut/
- Register your bicycle through MSUPD
- Pick up a Streamline Bus Service map at the Ask Us Desk
- Purchase a parking permit at <u>www.montana.edu/parking/permits.html</u>
- Learn more about clubs and organizations through the Office of Student Engagement
- Explore your new home by doing a Bozeman driving tour <u>www.montana.edu/admissions/bozeman-tour/</u>
- Drop into the SUB Rec Center for a game of bowling or billiards!
- Visit the Museum of the Rockies
- Drop in and explore the MSU Library Make sure to grab a self-guided tour at the front desk!
- Take a photo with Spirit the Bobcat in Alumni Plaza
- Talk to staff in the Allen Yarnell Center for Student Success about on-campus jobs
- Tour or workout in the new Student Wellness Center (opening at 3:00pm on 8/19)
- Stop by the Outdoor Rec building and see what rentals and clinics are available
- Take time to set up your residence hall room With questions about housing stop by the front desk of your hall!
- Head over to the intramural turf fields and play a pickup game
- Grab a cup of coffee at the SUB SRO or Brewed Awakening in the library
- Complete your prevention edu trainings and stop by Health Advancement with any questions!
- Check out Fraternity and Sorority recruitment www.montana.edu/fslife/
- Drop into the Diversity & Inclusion Student Commons

ONCE YOU'VE REGISTERED FOR CLASSES

- Purchase your books and supplies at the MSU Bookstore
- Confirm (pay) your bill
- Walk around campus and locate your classes
- Sign up for a tutoring appointment www.montana.edu/aycss/success/smartycats/
- Login to Brightspace by D2L using your NetID and password
- Meet your Resident Advisor (RA) and attend your first floor meeting!

CAMPUS RESOURCES & CONTACT INFORMATION

SERVICE	EMAIL@MONTANA.EDU	LOCATION	HOURS OF OPERATION
	or		
	406-994- EXTENSION		
ACADEMIC ADVISING	advising@	Gaines 130	Beginning Monday August 19: Regular Semester Hours:
CENTER	3532		Monday – Friday, 8:00am– 5:00pm
ASK US DESK	-	Upstairs in SUB	Beginning Monday August 19: Regular Semester Hours:
	4636		Monday – Friday, 7:00am– 5:30pm
BOOKSTORE	-	Basement of the	Sunday August 18: 12:00 – 5:00pm
	2811	SUB	Monday, August 19 – Friday, August 23: 7:45am – 6:00pm
CATCARD	catcard@	Hedges Complex Rm	Sunday, August 18: 9:00am – 3:00pm
	2273	31 (Below Miller	Monday, August 19 – Friday, August 23: 9:00 – 5:00pm
		Dining Commons)	
DISABILITY SERVICES	disabilityservices@	Romney Hall 137	Beginning Monday August 19: Regular Semester Hours:
	2824	,	Monday – Friday, 8:00am– 5:00pm
FINANCIAL AID	finaid@	Montana Hall 21	Beginning Monday August 19: Regular Semester Hours:
	2845		Monday – Friday, 8:00am– 5:00pm
GALLATIN COLLEGE	gallatincollege@	Hamilton Hall 101	Beginning Monday August 19: Regular Semester Hours:
	5536		Monday – Friday, 8:00am– 5:00pm
HONORS COLLEGE	honors@	NAH 347	Beginning Monday August 19: Regular Semester Hours:
	4110		Monday – Friday, 8:00am– 5:00pm
IMMUNIZATIONS	immune@	Student Wellness	Clinic Hours Beginning Tuesday, August 20: Regular
(UNIVERSITY HEALTH	2311	Center	Semester Hours: 8:00am – 5:00pm
PARTNERS)		950 W. Grant St.	
INTERNATIONAL	globalstudy	SUB 183	Beginning Monday August 19: Regular Semester Hours:
PROGRAMS	4031		Monday – Friday, 8:00am– 5:00pm
PARKING	parkingservices@	7 th & Kagy	Beginning Monday August 19: Regular Semester Hours:
	1723		Monday – Friday, 8:00am– 4:00pm
POLICE	(911) or 2121	7 th & Kagy	24/7
RENNE LIBRARY	-	Renne Library	Monday, August 19 & Tuesday, August 20: 8:00 – 5:00pm
	3139		Beginning Wednesday, August 21: 7:00 – 12:00am
RESIDENCY, MAJOR	admissions@	SUB 103	Beginning Monday August 19: Regular Semester Hours:
CHANGES & TRANSFER	2452		Monday – Friday, 8:00am– 5:00pm
CREDITS (ADMISSIONS)			
REGISTRAR	registrar@	Montana Hall 101	Beginning Monday August 19: Regular Semester Hours:
	6650		Monday – Friday, 8:00am– 5:00pm
STUDENT ACCOUNTS	studentaccounts@	Montana Hall 102	Beginning Monday August 19: Regular Semester Hours:
	1991		Monday – Friday, 8:00am– 5:00pm
UIT	helpdesk@	Library Commons	Beginning Monday August 19: Regular Semester Hours:
	1777		Monday – Friday, 8:00am– 5:00pm
UNIVERSITY STUDENT	housing@	Hedges Complex	Saturday, August 17 and Sunday, August 18: 9:00am –
HOUSING	2661	(Below Miller Dining	3:00pm
		Commons)	
			Beginning Monday August 19: Regular Semester Hours:
			Monday – Friday, 8:00am– 5:00pm
VETERAN SERVICES	vets@	Romney Hall 136	Beginning Monday August 19: Regular Semester Hours:
	3661		Monday – Friday, 8:00am – 5:00pm

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!

