Dear MSU Student,

We are happy that you have chosen Montana State University. Please carefully read all of the information we have provided about the many services you will be utilizing as an MSU student to make your transition to campus life easier.

- MOVE IN DAY! The Residence Halls open on August 23, 2017. All students will be assigned a check-in time in July. If you need to move in before August 23, you must contact the Residence Life Office for approval.
- 2017-2018 Room and Board Rates Review the costs associated with our various living and meal plan options.
- Things to Bring Your residence hall room will be your home away from home. Don’t forget the essentials.
- Connecting with your Roommate Follow these simple guidelines to ensure a smooth start with your new roommate.
- Break Housing is available when the halls are closed during the academic year. Although the residence halls officially close during winter break, students are able to stay on campus. Based on demand and occupancy, some halls may close and students may be required to temporarily move during the break period. Dining services are not available during winter break.
- Loft Information Refer to the loft plans online at www.montana.edu/reslife/loft_plans
- ResNet Internet Access High speed internet is available while living on campus. Most residence halls are completely wireless; Ethernet jacks are available in all rooms.
- Parking Information If you are bringing a vehicle to campus, you must purchase a parking permit. Learn to identify lots designated for students. www.montana.edu/parking
- Mail & Packages Due to limited staff and facility space Residence Life is unable to handle mail and packages that arrive before August 23. Please arrange for any packages and mail to arrive on or after Aug. 23.

We look forward to your arrival on campus; enjoy the rest of summer.

For more information, contact the Department of Residence Life at 406-994-2661 or housing@montana.edu

For more information, visit www.montana.edu/catacard or call 406-994-2273. Voicemail will pick up after hours.

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NEW STUDENTS

Welcome BBQ ................................................................. Wed, August 23, 6pm
Hypnotist .................................................................. Wed, August 23, 8pm
Convocation ................................................................. Thu, August 24, 6:45pm
Target Shuttle ............................................................. Thu, August 24, 10pm
Residence Life First Floor Events ..................... Fri, August 25, 7pm
Mistle on the Wall ...................................................... Fri, August 25, 7pm
SUBTACULAR ................................................ Sat, August 26, 1-4pm
The ‘M’ Photo ............................................................ Sat, August 26, 5:30pm
Legend of the Bobcat ............................................... Sat, August 26, 7-11am
First Floor Meetings ................................................. Sun, August 27, TBD
First Day of School Selfies and Ask Me Tent ... Aug 28-29, 8am-noon
Rec Sports Amazing Race ................................... Tue, August 29, 6pm
Convocation Service Saturday ......................... September 9, 9am-noon
Cat Kick Off Tailgate ................................................. Sat, September 9, 4pm
Please read MSU parking regulations at www.montana.edu/parking

All students, faculty, staff and visitors must register their vehicles or obtain a permit to park on campus. You are responsible for anyone parking your vehicle on campus, as well as for all fines.

How to avoid a parking ticket
- Register your vehicle
- Call for access to service drives
- Don’t stay in 30-minute zones longer than 30 minutes
- Stay out of Yellow Zones and Fire Lanes
- Don’t park in reserved spaces
- Don’t park in a Handicap Zone
- Park in your assigned area
- If you get a ticket, pay it on time
- Don’t park in the SUB Oval - The first 30 minutes are free in the fee lot (directly across from the SUB)

How to avoid being towed on campus
- Don’t accumulate three or more tickets
- Don’t park in a Handicap Zone

In addition to these charges, a Residence Hall Association (RHA) program fee of $15 is assessed each semester.

Things to Bring

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<td>Surge protector</td>
<td>Basic tool kit</td>
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<td>Phone card</td>
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For more information on residence halls and room and board rates, please visit www.montana.edu/reslife

Room and board rates vary based on room type and meal plan. Regent approved rates—subject to change

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**Break Housing Schedule 2017-2018**

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