



SUMMER 2024 PARENT & FAMILY 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 Welcome to campus! We are excited to welcome your student to their new home.	Your Student's Assigned Residence Hall
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 night! Bring your family and friends to relax and enjoy.	Jabs Hall Lawn

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

8:00 – 11:00 a.m.	Check-In Now that you've checked in, please look over this schedule to see what's planned for the next few days and what you can do between now and the Parent & Family Orientation Welcome at 11:30 a.m.	Strand Union Building (SUB) 233/235
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OPTIONAL MORNING PROGRAMMING

All Day	General Information Table Available to assist with any general inquiry and point you in the right direction! Feel free to stop by and grab any additional materials.	Outside Strand Union Building (SUB) Ballroom A
8:00 – 11:00 a.m.	Class Registration Information Tables Major Changes: Are you thinking about changing your major, but still unsure of your options? Academic Advising: Are you confused about placement testing? Unsure of your current math or writing level? Have questions for an advisor? Stop by and talk with staff from Academic Advising. Immunization Records: Students may not register for classes until they have submitted all required immunization records. Have questions or brought your records with you? Stop by! Following 11:00 a.m., please email immune@montana.edu or upload documentation through the patient portal.	Norm Asbjornson Hall (NAH) Lobby
8:30 – 11:00 a.m.	Campus Tours This 30-minute walking tour is a great way to familiarize yourself with campus and a reminder for where sessions will be held throughout the program. Tell your student to bring their class schedule with them! Tours are leaving at 8:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and 11:00 a.m.	Departing from Tent Outside SUB
8:00 – 11:00 a.m.	Initial Math Placement & Writing Placement Assessment If your student does NOT have a math placement level or a writing placement indicated on their Registration and Advising Written Report (RAWR), please encourage them to participate in these assessments.	Roberts Hall Computer Labs (109, 110, 111)
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Cat Card Office Open Students living on campus pick up their CatCard at the front desk of their assigned residence hall during Move-In. Students residing off-campus can pick up at their CatCard at the CatCard office. Don't want to wait in line? Your student can submit a picture online by downloading the GET app and following the instructions at montana.edu/catcard/account.html . The office will be open on 8/17 and 8/18 from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. and 8/19 and 8/20 from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Hedges Complex Rm 31, Below Miller Dining Commons
10:00 – 11:00 a.m.	Disability Services Information Session 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.	Norm Asbjornson Hall (NAH) 165
10:00 – 11:00 a.m.	Veteran Services Information Session 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.	Strand Union Building (SUB) Procrastinator Theater

11:00a.m. – 1:15 p.m.	Lunch During this time, we invite you to grab a bite to eat or mark items off your to-do list! Students residing on campus have a meal plan that allows them to dine at Miller or Rendezvous Dining Pavilion. Those residing off campus or family, 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.	
12:00 – 5:00 p.m.	MSU Bookstore At the MSU Bookstore, students can purchase MSU gear, books and materials for the upcoming semester, and computers! The bookstore stocks all technology a student may need to be successful. The Bookstore will be open 8/19 and 8/20 from 7:45 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Lower Level of SUB

PROGRAM BEGINS

11:30 a.m. - 12:05 p.m.	Parent & Family Orientation Welcome We extend a warm welcome to our parents and family members! We recognize it's not only incoming students who are 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!	SUB Ballrooms ABCD
1:15 – 2:00 p.m.	PARENTS ATTEND ONE OF THE FOLLOWING: Majors & Academic Advising at MSU 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! <i>Presenters: Advising Commons Staff</i> Health & Wellbeing The MSU Student Wellness Center is a one-stop shop for health and wellbeing. This innovative, new facility is opening August 19 and will be 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 including Student Health Services, Counseling & Psychological Services, Campus Recreation, and Health Advancement Staff</i>	Romney Hall 306 NAH 201 – Inspiration Hall
2:15 – 3:00 p.m.	Parents as Partners A fan-favorite and highly recommended session! Learn how to support your student through the winding road of college and adulthood. <i>Presenter: Dean of Students, Dr. Matt Caires</i>	SUB Ballrooms ABCD
3:15 – 4:00 p.m.	PARENTS MAY ATTEND ONE OF FOLLOWING: Nitty Gritty 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> Parents Academics 2: Class Registration The Registrar's Office introduces the software students use to build and modify class schedules, and how to track degree requirements through a live demonstration. <i>Presenters: Registrar Office Leadership Team</i>	Meet at Romney Hall 007 NAH 201 – Inspiration Hall
4:15 – 5:00 p.m.	PARENTS ATTEND ONE OF THE FOLLOWING: Fraternity & Sorority Info Session Come learn about Fraternity & Sorority life at MSU at our Q&A! <i>Presenter: Members of the FSL Community</i> Orientation Leader Student Panel This is your opportunity to ask OLs questions about their student experience. <i>Presenter: Student Orientation Leaders</i> Office of Student Engagement Hear from the Office of Student Engagement (OSE) about events and programs, clubs and organizations, community service opportunities, and MSU's student body government (ASMSU). <i>Hosted by: Representatives from the Office of Student Engagement</i>	NAH 165 SUB Procrastinator Theater Romney Hall 007

4:15 – 5:45 p.m. Campus Tours **Departing from Tent Outside SUB**
 This 45-minute walking tour is a great way to become more familiar with campus and to locate where your student's 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.
Tour Guides: Student Orientation Leaders

6:00 – 8:00 p.m. MSU DEBUT: Food Truck Rodeo **Romney Oval**
 Come snag dinner from local food truck vendors, get to know your peers, play games, and hang out on the Romney Oval lawn!

MONDAY, AUGUST 19

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Information Tables & Late Check-In **Outside SUB Ballroom A**
 Have questions? Checking in late? Stop by the information tables outside SUB Ballroom A.

8:00 – 10:00 a.m. Immunization Records **Outside Office of Admissions (SUB 201)**
 Students may not register for classes until they have submitted all required immunization records. Have questions or brought your records with you? Stop by! Following 10:00 a.m., please email immune@montana.edu or upload documentation through the patient portal.

8:00 – 8:45 a.m. 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 125
Arts & Architecture	Cheever 215
Business	Jabs 315
Education, Health & Human Development	Romney 211
Engineering	NAH 201 – Inspiration Hall
Letters & Science	Romney 306
Nursing	Romney 008
University Studies / Pre-University Studies	Romney 007

9:00 – 9:45 a.m. PARENTS ATTEND ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

Checklist for Success **SUB 233/235**
 Hear from Admissions staff during this fast-paced session which gives a snapshot overview of everything your student should consider and complete leading up to the first day of class.
Presenters: Office of Admissions Staff

From Orientation to Graduation: How MSU Supports Your Student **SUB Procrastinator Theater**
 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!
Presenter: Vice Provost – Allen Yarnell Center for Student Success, Dr. Carina Beck

10:00 – 10:45 a.m. PARENTS ATTEND ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

Campus Resources for Safety **SUB Ballrooms ABCD**
 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.
Panel includes representatives from MSU's Dean of Students Office, Campus Civil Rights, University Student Housing, the MSU Police Department, and Counseling & Psychological Services

Honors College Parent Info Session **SUB Procrastinator Theater**
 Learn about what it means for your student to be part of the Honors College, and ask any questions you have about the program.
Presenters: Honors College Staff

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Write a Letter to Your Student **SUB Procrastinator Theater Atrium**
 Stop by our postcard-writing station to write a short note to your student. Staff will deliver postcards to students during the first three weeks of school.
Hosted by: Bobcat Parent and Family Program and the Office of Admissions

11:00 – 11:30 a.m.	The MSU Bookstore Hear from the MSU Bookstore about buying books and technology and special deals just for MSU students! <i>Presenters: MSU Bookstore Staff</i>	SUB 233/235
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1:00 – 1:45 p.m.	Paying for School (Students & Family) Learn about financial aid programs at MSU, how to pay your student's tuition bill, and get tips for navigating student loan debt and staying financially sound. Drop-In Financial Coaching also offered on Tuesday. <i>Presenters: Office of Financial Aid, Office of Financial Education, & Office of Student Accounts</i>	SUB Ballrooms ABCD
2:00 – 2:30 p.m.	PARENTS ATTEND ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:	
	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! <i>Presenters: Army ROTC Staff</i>	NAH 137
	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! <i>Presenters: AFROTC Staff</i>	NAH 153
	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. <i>Presenters: Gallatin College Staff</i>	NAH 165
2:45 – 3:15 p.m.	PARENTS ATTEND ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:	
	Pre-Vet Advising Is your student 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. <i>Presenters: Pre-Vet Advising Staff</i>	NAH 165
	Pre-Health Professions Advising The Pre-Health Professions advising program can help your student navigate the ins and outs of health-related graduate school admissions. <i>Presenters: Health Professions Advising Staff</i>	SUB Procrastinator Theater
3:00 p.m.	Wellness Center Grand Opening Come join us as we unveil our new state-of-the art Student Wellness Center!	Student Wellness Center
4:30 p.m.	Parent & Family Reception Enjoy this informal reception in your honor! Appetizers and drinks available. This is 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. <i>Hosted by: Bobcat Parent and Family Program and the Office of Admissions</i>	NAH 201 – Inspiration Hall
5:00 – 7:00 p.m.	Dinner Miller or Rendezvous Dining Pavilion (\$15.00) or On Your Own	

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.
- 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.
- 4:00 p.m. Convocation** **Brick Breeden Fieldhouse**
Parents and family are invited to join President Cruzado, campus, and the Bozeman community to celebrate your student's 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!

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21

- 8:00 a.m. Happy First Day of Classes!**
Campus Map: montana.edu/campusmap/ | Building Abbreviations: montana.edu/registrar/Handbooks.html
- 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. MSU DEBUT: Welcome Tents** **Various Locations Across Campus**
Happy first day! Your student is invited to stop by and grab a campus map, meet staff from various colleges, and kick off their college experience.
- 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. Make Up Orientation** **NAH 201 – Inspiration Hall**
If your student hasn't yet registered for courses or would like to discuss schedule changes, students are **required** 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!

ANYTIME!

- Campus Self-Guided Tours** **Resources Online & At Admissions Office**
www.montana.edu/admissions/walkingtour/
- Bozeman Driving Tour & Parks & Recreation Tour** **Resources Online**
If you have transportation available, we encourage you to check out our driving tours!
www.montana.edu/admissions/bozeman-tour/ | www.montana.edu/admissions/bozeman-tour/parks.html
- MSU Bookstore** **Basement of Strand Union Building (SUB)**
Don't miss out on your chance to purchase MSU swag while on campus!
- Museum of the Rockies Tour** **Museum of the Rockies Front Desk**
The Museum of the Rockies has an amazing planetarium, great exhibits on Western and pioneer history, a living history farm, and one of the largest collections of dinosaur fossils in the world.
- MSU Debut** **Resources Online & At Office of Student Engagement**
Make sure to check out the MSU Debut calendar of events at www.montana.edu/msudebut/. Family members are welcomed and encouraged to attend majority of the events!
- Transportation & Parking Permits** **Resources Online & At University Police Department**
Grab a Streamline Bus Service map at the Ask Us Desk! Register your student's bicycle through MSUPD. Students are able to purchase a parking permit online at www.montana.edu/parking/permits.html.
- Research On-Campus Employment** **Allen Yarnell Center for Student Success (SUB 177)**
Talk to staff in the Allen Yarnell Center for Student Success about on-campus jobs
- Check Out Fraternity & Sorority Life** **Resources Online**
Students can learn more about Fraternity and Sorority recruitment online at montana.edu/fslife/

CAMPUS RESOURCES & CONTACT INFORMATION

SERVICE	EMAIL@MONTANA.EDU 406-994- EXTENSION	LOCATION	HOURS OF OPERATION
ACADEMIC ADVISING CENTER	advising@3532	Gaines 130	Beginning Monday August 21: Regular Semester Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00am– 5:00pm
ASK US DESK	-4636	Upstairs in SUB	Beginning Monday August 21: Regular Semester Hours: Monday – Friday, 7:00am– 5:30pm
BOOKSTORE	-2811	Basement of the SUB	Sunday August 20: 10:00am – 6:00pm Monday – Thursday: 7:30am – 6:00pm Friday, 7:30am – 5:30pm
CATCARD	catcard@2273	Hedges Complex Rm 31 (Below Miller Dining Commons)	Sunday, August 20: 9:00am – 3:00pm Beginning Monday August 21: Regular Semester Hours: 8:30am– 4:30pm
DISABILITY SERVICES	disabilityservices@2824	Romney Hall 137	Beginning Monday August 21: Regular Semester Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00am– 5:00pm
FINANCIAL AID	finaid@2845	Montana Hall 21	Beginning Monday August 21: Regular Semester Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00am– 5:00pm
GALLATIN COLLEGE	gallatincollege@5536	Hamilton Hall 101	Beginning Monday August 21: Regular Semester Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00am– 5:00pm
HONORS COLLEGE	honors@4110	NAH 347	Beginning Monday August 21: Regular Semester Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00am– 5:00pm
IMMUNIZATIONS (UNIVERSITY HEALTH PARTNERS)	immune@2311	Student Wellness Center 950 W. Grant St.	Clinic Hours Beginning Tuesday, August 20: Regular Semester Hours: 8:00am – 5:00pm
INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS	globalstudy4031	SUB 183	Beginning Monday August 19: Regular Semester Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00am– 5:00pm
NORTH DOME FITNESS CENTER	campusrec@	North Dome Fitness Center	Beginning Monday August 21: Regular Semester Hours: 6:00am – 10:00pm
PARKING	parkingservices@1723	7 th & Kagy	Beginning Monday August 21: Regular Semester Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00am– 4:00pm
POLICE	(911) or 2121	7 th & Kagy	24/7
RENNE LIBRARY	-3139	Renne Library	Beginning Monday August 21: Regular Semester Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00am– 5:00pm
RESIDENCY, MAJOR CHANGES & TRANSFER CREDITS (ADMISSIONS)	admissions@2452	SUB 103	Beginning Monday August 21: Regular Semester Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00am– 5:00pm
REGISTRAR	registrar@6650	Montana Hall 101	Beginning Monday August 21: Regular Semester Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00am– 5:00pm
STUDENT ACCOUNTS	studentaccounts@1991	Montana Hall 102	Beginning Monday August 21: Regular Semester Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00am– 5:00pm
UIT	helpdesk@1777	Library Commons	Beginning Monday August 21: Regular Semester Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00am– 5:00pm
UNIVERSITY STUDENT HOUSING	housing@2661	Hedges Complex (Below Miller Dining Commons)	Saturday, August 19 and Sunday, August 20: 9:00am – 3:00pm Beginning Monday August 21: Regular Semester Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00am – 5:00pm
VETERAN SERVICES	vets@3661	Romney Hall 136	Beginning Monday August 21: Regular Semester Hours: 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!

