



# SUMMER 2024 FRESHMAN ORIENTATION/CLASS REGISTRATION June 24-26, 2024

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

## MONDAY

<b>8:00 - 10:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Check-In</b> 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 your meeting with your Orientation Leader at 10:45 a.m.	<b>Your Assigned Residence Hall Floor – North or South Hedges</b>
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## OPTIONAL MORNING PROGRAMMING

<b>8:00 – 10:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Information Tables</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ <b>Major Changes:</b> Are you thinking about changing your major, but still unsure of your options?</li> <li>✓ <b>Academic Advising:</b> Are you confused about placement testing? Unsure of your current math or writing level? Want to ask a quick question? Stop by and talk with staff from Academic Advising.</li> </ul>	<b>North &amp; South Hedges</b>
<b>8:00 – 10:30 a.m.</b>	<b>MSU Bookstore</b> Don't miss out on your chance to purchase MSU swag while on campus! The MSU Bookstore is open on June 24th and June 25th from 8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Regular summer hours are 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	<b>Lower Level of Strand Union Building (SUB)</b>
<b>8:00 – 10:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Immunization Records</b> Students may not register for classes until they have submitted all required immunization records. Have questions or brought your records with you? Stop by!	<b>Swingle Health Center, East Side of SUB</b>
<b>8:00 – 10:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Self-Guided Tours of Campus</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ <b>Campus Self-Guided Tours</b> <a href="http://www.montana.edu/admissions/walkingtour/">www.montana.edu/admissions/walkingtour/</a></li> <li>✓ <b>Library Self-Guided Tours</b> Explore the best place to study on campus! The Renne Library is open in the summer Monday – Friday, 7:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.</li> </ul>	<b>Resources Online &amp; At Admissions Office (SUB 201)</b>  <b>Check-In at the Lobby of the Renne Library</b>
<b>8:00 – 10:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Museum of the Rockies</b> 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. During June 24-26 <sup>th</sup> , students can tour MOR for FREE and family members may pay the discounted student rate (\$13.50).	<b>Museum of the Rockies Front Desk</b>
<b>9:30 – 10:15 a.m.</b>	<b>Disability Services Information Session</b> 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.	<b>Norm Asbjornson Hall (NAH) 137</b>
<b>9:30 – 10:15 a.m.</b>	<b>Veteran Services Information Session</b> If you are 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.	<b>Norm Asbjornson Hall (NAH) 165</b>

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## PROGRAM BEGINS

<b>10:45 – 11:30 a.m.</b>	<b>What's Up with your Orientation Leader</b> Meet your Orientation Leader, review the schedule, discuss expectations for the program, and meet other students in your Orientation group.	<b>Your Assigned Residence Hall Floor</b>
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	<b>GROUP 1 (L&amp;S, A&amp;A, EHHD, US)</b>
<b>11:30 – 12:15 p.m.</b> <b>Rendezvous</b> <b>Dining Pavilion</b>	<b>Lunch</b> Eat with your Orientation Group and get to know your Orientation Leader better!
<b>12:15 – 1:00 p.m.</b> <b>Around Campus</b>	<b>Campus Tour</b> Walk through your new home! Make sure to have your schedule with you so you can note where certain sessions take place.

	<b>GROUP 2 (BUS, AG, NURSING, ENG)</b>
<b>11:30 – 12:15 p.m.</b> <b>Around Campus</b>	<b>Campus Tour</b> Walk through your new home! Make sure to have your schedule with you so you can note where certain sessions take place.
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- 1:05 – 1:45 p.m.**      **Orientation Welcome**      **SUB Ballrooms ABCD**  
Welcome to the Bobcat family! We invite you to learn more about the schedule of events and meet members of the MSU staff!
- 2:00 – 2:45 p.m.**      **Academics 1 Presentation**      **Locations Provided By OL**  
The introduction to your MSU degree. Learn important details and the common pathways through your degree alongside your peers.
- 3:00 – 3:30 p.m.**      **Meet Your College**      **Designated Locations Below**  
This is your time to meet the Dean, director, or department head from your area of study. Become familiar with what makes your college unique and who is here to help you along the way!
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| Agriculture                           | Linfield 125               |
| Arts & Architecture                   | Cheever 215                |
| Business                              | Jabs Lobby                 |
| Education, Health & Human Development | Romney 008                 |
| Engineering                           | NAH 201 – Inspiration Hall |
| Letters & Science                     | Romney 306                 |
| Nursing                               | Romney 007                 |
| University Studies                    | Gaines 101                 |
- 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.**      **DOWN TIME - STUDENTS ATTEND ONE OF FOLLOWING:**
- Initial Math Placement Assessment**      **Roberts Hall Computer Labs**  
If students do NOT have a math placement level indicated on their Registration and Advising Written Report (RAWR), they are **required** to participate in this assessment. Students cannot check-in to take assessments later than 4:30 p.m.
- Writing Placement Assessment**      **Roberts Hall Computer Labs**  
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- MSU Choirs**      **Howard 180**  
Head down to Howard Hall to audition for one of MSU’s choral ensembles and learn more about the School of Music! Look for a link to sign up at @montanastatechoirs on Instagram, or just drop in! You do not need to prepare anything in advance and ALL majors are welcome.
- Sweet Tunes and Root Beer Floats at the MSU Library**      **Renne Library**  
Enjoy a cool root beer float and meet librarians and staff at MSU Library. Music provided by KGLT, MSU’s campus radio station!
- Residence Hall Open House**      **Front Desk of the Residence Hall of Your Choice**  
Stop by the front desk of any residence hall for a chance to see where you might be living this fall!
- Affinity Group Drop-In**      **SUB 168**  
Affinity groups provide a forum for individuals who share a common identity and those that are allies. If you identify as a student who is a member of an underrepresented community, a student of color, LGBTQIA+, first-generation college student, or are looking to support inclusion on the MSU campus, we invite you to join us to meet other incoming Bobcats and learn about what support exists at MSU.
- 4:00 – 4:45 p.m.**      **Honors College Advising Session (Required for Honors Students)**      **NAH 201 – Inspiration Hall**  
If you have been accepted to the Honors College or are interested in applying, you are **required** to attend this session. This is your chance to learn about the college, ask questions, meet Honors College staff, and discuss required courses.

**4:00 – 4:45 p.m.**      **Office of Student Engagement**      **SUB Procrastinator Theater**  
 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).

**Inclusion at MSU**      **SUB 168**  
 Hosted by the Diversity and Inclusion Student Commons (DISC) – Learn about programs and events that highlight or support diverse groups of students and shares information about initiatives that promote inclusion at MSU.

**Employment Opportunities Through Campus Recreation**      **SUB 233/235**  
 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.

**Army ROTC Information Session**      **NAH 165**  
 Stop by to learn about MSU’s Army ROTC Bobcat Battalion, scholarships, recommended courses, and more!

**Air Force ROTC Information Session**      **NAH 137**  
 Stop by to learn about MSU’s AFROTC program, scholarships, recommended courses, and more!

**MSU School of Music Ensembles Information Session**      **Howard Hall 108 – Reynolds Recital Hall**  
**Spirit of the West Marching Band, Jazz Band, Orchestra, Concert Bands, & Choirs**  
 Learn about enrolling in music ensembles at MSU including what to expect, time commitments, CORE, scholarships, and audition and non-audition ensemble options. MSU Ensembles are open to ALL students in ANY major! Join us and see why students from across campus find their musical home in Howard Hall.

**5:00 – 5:30 p.m.**      **Living on Campus**      **SUB Ballrooms ABCD**  
 Learn more about living on campus, what to expect, how to prepare, and what the residence halls and dining halls have to offer! Any questions about roommates and hall assignments? Now is your time to ask!

**5:30 – 7:15 p.m.**      **Dinner and Best of Bozeman – Dismissed Based on Area of Study**  
 Students will proceed based on their academic college. OLs will provide further instruction. Make sure you are wearing your Orientation nametag – this is your ticket to the dining halls!

	<b>GROUP 1 (L&amp;S, A&amp;A, EHHD, US)</b>		<b>GROUP 2 (BUS, AG, NURSING, ENG)</b>
<b>5:30 – 6:30 p.m.</b> <b>Rendezvous</b> <b>Dining Pavilion</b>	<b>Dinner</b> Eat dinner with your new friends and connect after the day of events.	<b>5:30 – 6:10 p.m.</b> <b>Locations</b> <b>Provided by OL</b>	<b>Best of Bozeman</b> Learn about what makes Bozeman a welcoming community and an exciting place to call home!
<b>6:35 – 7:15 p.m.</b> <b>Locations</b> <b>Provided by OL</b>	<b>Best of Bozeman</b> Learn about what makes Bozeman a welcoming community and an exciting place to call home!	<b>6:15 – 7:15 p.m.</b> <b>Rendezvous</b> <b>Dining Pavilion</b>	<b>Dinner</b> Eat dinner with your new friends and connect after the day of events.

**7:30 – 8:30 p.m.**      **Things I Wish I’d Known**      **SUB Ballroom ABCD**  
 Meet staff from MSU’s Dean of Students, Office of Institutional Equity (OIE), Counseling & Psychological Services (CPS), 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.

**8:30 – 9:30 p.m.**      **Finding Answers & Your Next Steps**      **OL Determines Space**  
 Debrief with your Orientation group and reflect on what your first semester of school might look like.

**9:30 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.**      **MSU LIVE**      **Strand Union Building**  
 Join us for a FREE evening of SUB entertainment brought to you in part by Auxiliary Services.

**Bowling & Billiards**      **SUB Rec Center**  
**SINGO (Musical Bingo), Games, & Prizes**      **SUB Union Market**  
**Movie Madness – A fan favorite - Pitch Perfect!**      **SUB Procrastinator Theater**  
**Disney Trivia**      **SUB Procrastinator Theater Atrium**  
**Late Night at the Bookstore with Ice Cream Sundaes**      **MSU Bookstore (SUB Basement)**

**10:00 p.m.**      **Fraternity & Sorority Info Session**      **SUB 233/235**  
 Come learn about Fraternity & Sorority life at MSU at our late-night info session with snacks and Q&A!

**10:00 p.m.                      Orientation Leader Drop-In                      North Hedges Lobby**  
 Confused? Overwhelmed? OLs will be in North Hedges lobby and are ready to answer questions.

**12:00 a.m. (Midnight)   Residence Halls Close - Make sure to check in with your Orientation Leader by your designated time.**

**TUESDAY**

**6:45 – 7:15 a.m.                      Optional Early Morning Yoga                      ASMSU Turf & Intramural Fields**  
 Rise and shine! Come join our Orientation Leader, Jenna, as she leads you in an early morning yoga session!

**7:00 – 8:00 a.m.                      Breakfast                      Rendezvous Dining Pavilion**  
 Feel free to grab breakfast on your own time as you wake up in the morning. When headed to breakfast, make sure you are wearing your Orientation nametag – this is your ticket to the dining halls!

**8:00 – 8:40 a.m.                      Academics 2 Presentation                      SUB Ballroom ABCD**  
 Learn the technology used to build a schedule, register for classes, and track degree requirements through a live demonstration.

**8:40 – 8:50 a.m.                      Your MSU Bookstore                      SUB Ballroom ABCD**  
 Hear from the MSU Bookstore as to what they offer and why it’s the preferred choice for all your books and materials this fall!

**9:00 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.   Students Attend One of the Following – Based on Area of Study:**

	<b>GROUP 1 (Divided by Dept)</b>		<b>GROUP 2 (Divided by Dept)</b>
<b>9:00 – 10:45 a.m. Locations Provided by OL</b>	<b>Academic Advising</b> This is your chance to connect with an Academic Advisor and map out your first semester of classes!	<b>9:00 – 9:45 a.m. OL Determines Location</b>	<b>Checklist for Success with Your OL</b> Review the schedule for the rest of the day and go through a list of required items with your Orientation group.
<b>11:00 – 11:30 a.m. OL Determines Location</b>	<b>Checklist for Success with Your OL</b> Review the schedule for the rest of the day and go through a list of required items with your Orientation group.	<b>10:00 – 10:45 a.m. SUB Ballroom A</b>	<b>Becoming an MSU Bobcat: Navigating the University Experience</b> 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!
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**9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.   IF YOU COMPLETE ADVISING EARLY, WE INVITE YOU TO DO THE FOLLOWING:**

**MSU Bookstore                      Basement of SUB**  
 Don’t miss out on your chance to purchase MSU swag while on campus!

**Diversity & Inclusion Student Commons (DISC) Drop-In                      SUB 185**  
 Drop into the DISC space and learn about what diversity and inclusion efforts take place on campus!

**Disability Services Drop-In                      Romney Hall 137**  
 Still have questions about learning accommodations? Come ask questions about services, the differences between high school and college accommodations, and learn what documentation may be needed.

- 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Veteran Services Drop-In** **Romney Hall 136**  
 Still have questions about military benefits? If you are a veteran, guard/reservist, or a dependent of a veteran and eligible for VA educational benefits, drop-in and ask questions about available services and resources.
- Honors College Drop-In Advising** **NAH 331/337**  
 If you have been accepted to the Honors College or are interested in applying, this is an optional session for you to attend. Once you have met with your Academic Advisor, if you still have questions about honors coursework and your class schedule, stop by and get help!
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- Writing Placement Assessment** **Roberts Hall Computer Labs**  
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- 12:00 – 1:30 p.m. Lunch** **Rendezvous Dining Pavilion**  
 Eat lunch with your new friends! When headed to lunch, make sure you are wearing your Orientation nametag – this is your ticket to the dining halls!
- 1:45 – 2:15 p.m. Paying for School** **SUB Ballrooms ABCD**  
 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.
- 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. Community Building** **Locations Provided by OL**  
 This is your chance to connect with other students outside of your major and learn more from your OL.
- 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. DOWN TIME - STUDENTS ATTEND ONE OF FOLLOWING:**
- Student Information Fair** **SUB Ballroom ABCD**  
 Chat with representatives from various campus groups and services, extra-curricular activities, and Bozeman organizations.
- Class Scheduling Assistance** **Roberts Hall Computer Labs**  
 Need some extra help? Come to the computer labs and connect with an Academic Advisor and Orientation Leaders.
- 4:00 – 4:45 p.m. Pre-Law Advising** **NAH 153**  
 Interested in attending law school after MSU? MSU's Pre-Law program offers a variety of resources and advising to students who wish to pursue a career in law after graduation.
- Pre-Health Professions Advising** **NAH 165**  
 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.
- Pre-Vet Professions Advising** **NAH 137**  
 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.
- 5:00 – 7:15 p.m. Dinner – Dismissed Based on Area of Study**  
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<b>5:00 – 6:00 p.m. Rendezvous Dining Pavilion</b>	<b>Dinner</b> Eat dinner with your new friends and connect after the day of events.
<b>6:15 – 7:15 p.m. Locations Provided by OL</b>	<b>Explore Online Resources with OL</b> Learn how to explore and navigate online resources and services.

	<b>GROUP 2 (L&amp;S, A&amp;A, EHHD, US)</b>
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<b>7:30 – 9:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Campus Resources &amp; Recreation Scavenger Hunt</b> This immersive scavenger hunt will take you across campus and into buildings and offices! This is your chance to learn what support services are in place to help you at MSU. Your completed scavenger hunt board should be delivered to the ASMSU Turf field by 9:00 p.m.	<b>Meet at Romney Oval</b>
<b>9:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Tuesday Night Lights</b> Join us for an evening under the lights!  <b>Games &amp; Activities</b> – Football, soccer, cornhole, and more! <b>Movie Madness</b> – The Incredibles! <b>Board Games</b>	<b>ASMSU Turf &amp; Intramural Fields</b>  <b>ASMSU Turf Fields</b> <b>North Hedges Basement</b> <b>North and South Hedges</b>
<b>10:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Orientation Leader Drop-In</b> Confused? Overwhelmed? OLs will be in North Hedges lobby and are ready to answer questions.	<b>North Hedges Lobby</b>
<b>12:00 a.m. (Midnight)</b>	<b>Residence Halls Close</b> - <u>Make sure to check in with your Orientation Leader by your designated time.</u>	

## **WEDNESDAY**

<b>7:00 – 8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Breakfast</b> Feel free to grab breakfast on your own time as you wake up in the morning. When headed to breakfast, <u>make sure you are wearing your Orientation nametag</u> – this is your ticket to the dining halls!	<b>Rendezvous Dining Pavilion</b>
<b>8:00 – 8:45 a.m.</b>	<b>Check-Out &amp; Evaluation with Orientation Leader</b> Thank you so much for joining us at Orientation! Please make sure to complete the formal exit checklist with your Orientation Leader before leaving to register for classes.	<b>Assigned Residence Hall Floor</b>
<b>9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Class Registration</b> <b>You MUST register at the scheduled registration time printed on your RAWR. Make sure you have your RAWR form with you!</b>	<b>Designated Locations Below</b>
	<b>Letters &amp; Science / Engineering / Nursing</b> <b>University Studies, Agriculture, EHHD, Arts &amp; Arch</b> <b>Business</b>	<b>Roberts Hall Computer Labs 109/110/111</b> <b>NAH 256 / 264</b> <b>Jabs 211/215</b>

\*Math & Chemistry assistance is available in Roberts Hall 113. \*

\* Once Honors students have registered in the locations above, they are invited to drop into Roberts 101 or NAH 347 to register for their Honors College courses. This must be completed AFTER you have first registered for your other courses.\*

## **WEDNESDAY OPTIONAL PROGRAMMING – Open to All!**

<b>8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>MSU Bookstore</b> <u>Get a head start and preorder your books now that you've registered for classes.</u> Staff are available to walk you through the textbook reservation process all day.	<b>Lower Level of Strand Union Building (SUB)</b>
<b>10:00 - 11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Paying for School Part 2</b> 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 else you need to know about staying financially sound.	<b>Romney Hall 306</b>
<b>10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Residence Hall Open House</b> Stop by the front desk of any residence hall for a chance to see where you might be living this fall!	<b>Meet at the Front Desk of the Residence Hall of Your Choice</b>
<b>10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Gallatin College Drop-In Hours</b> If you are taking classes from both MSU and a Gallatin College workforce program, drop-in and touch base with Gallatin College advisors! This is your chance to register for Gallatin College courses, ask questions, and get to know the Gallatin College advising staff!	<b>Hamilton Hall 101B</b>
<b>11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Drop-In Financial Coaching</b> Get YOUR questions answered at our 1-on-1 financial coaching with representatives from the Office of Financial Education, Office of Financial Aid, and Student Accounts.	<b>Romney Hall 306</b>