



# SUMMER 2024 PARENT & FAMILY ORIENTATION/CLASS REGISTRATION

## July 15-17, 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 the Parent and Family Welcome at 10:45 a.m.	<b>Strand Union Building (SUB) 233/235</b>
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### OPTIONAL MORNING PROGRAMMING

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| <b>8:00 – 10:30 a.m.</b> | <b>Student Check-In</b><br>If you haven't already, drop off your student to check-in at their assigned residence hall. Students have time to meet their Orientation Leader, drop off their bags, ask questions, and more.   | <b>Assigned Residence Hall Floor – North or South Hedges</b>  |
| <b>8:00 – 10:30 a.m.</b> | <b>Information Tables</b><br>✓ <b>Major Changes:</b> Is your student thinking about changing their major, but still unsure of their options?<br>✓ <b>Academic Advising:</b> Is your student confused about placement testing? Unsure of current math or writing level? Want to ask a quick question? Stop by and talk with staff from Academic Advising.                            | <b>North &amp; South Hedges</b>   |
| <b>8:00 – 10:30 a.m.</b> | <b>MSU Bookstore</b><br>Don't miss out on your chance to purchase MSU swag while on campus! The MSU Bookstore is open on July 15 <sup>th</sup> and July 16 <sup>th</sup> 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><br>Students may not register for classes until they have submitted all required immunization records. Have questions or brought your student's 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><br>✓ <b>Campus Self-Guided Tours</b><br><a href="http://www.montana.edu/admissions/walkingtour/">www.montana.edu/admissions/walkingtour/</a><br>✓ <b>Library Self-Guided Tours</b><br>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.                                  | <b>Resources Online &amp; At Admissions Office (SUB 201)</b><br><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><br>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 July 15 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <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><br>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><br>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.  | <b>Norm Asbjornson Hall (NAH) 165</b>   |

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### PROGRAM BEGINS

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| <b>10:45 – 11:15 a.m.</b> | <b>Parent &amp; Family Orientation Welcome</b><br>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! | <b>SUB Ballroom ABCD</b> |
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11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

## PARENTS ATTEND ONE OF FOLLOWING:

### Campus Tours

Departing from Tent Outside SUB

Tours will be departing at 11:30 a.m. (back by 12:10 p.m.) and 11:45 a.m. (back by 12:25 p.m.). This 40-minute walking tour is a great way to become more familiar with campus and a reminder of where certain sessions will be held throughout the program.

*Tour Guides: Admissions Staff*

### Majors and Academic Advising at MSU

Gaines 101

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!

*Presenters: Advising Commons Staff*

### Health & Wellbeing

NAH 201 – Inspiration Hall

The MSU Student Wellness Center is a one-stop shop for health and wellbeing. This innovative, new facility is opening this summer 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.

*Presenters: Student Wellness including Student Health Services, Counseling & Psychological Services, Campus Recreation, and Health Advancement Staff*

12:30 – 2:00 p.m.

## LUNCH OPTIONS:

- ✓ **Indoor Barbeque:** Stop in to the lower level of the SUB and grab lunch! Lunch options include sliders, a picnic side, dessert, and a drink. Tickets are \$13/plate.
- ✓ **SUB Food Options:** Explore grab-n-go options at the SRO Coffee Shop or our newly opened Chick-Fil-A. You can order Chick-Fil-A ahead of time through the GrubHub app.
- ✓ **Rendezvous Dining Pavilion:** We invite you to head down to our award-winning dining hall and check out our lunch options for purchase (\$14 entry).
- ✓ **On Your Own:** Stop by the Info Table outside SUB Ballroom A and ask us for local recommendations!

2:05 – 3:00 p.m.

### Parents as Partners

SUB Ballrooms ABCD

A fan-favorite and highly recommended session! Learn how to support your student through the winding road of college and adulthood.

*Presenter: Dean of Students, Dr. Matt Caires*

3:15 – 3:45 p.m.

## PARENTS ATTEND ONE OF FOLLOWING:

### Parents Academics 2: Class Registration

NAH 165

The Registrar's Office introduces the technology students use to build a schedule, register for classes, and track degree requirements through a live demonstration.

*Presenters: Registrar Office Leadership Team*

### Fraternity & Sorority Info Session

SUB 233/235

Interested in learning more about Fraternity & Sorority life at MSU? Join us for a student-led information session and Q&A!

*Presenter: Members of the FSL Community*

### Orientation Leader Student Panel

SUB Procrastinator Theater

This is your opportunity to ask questions to our Student Orientation Leaders!

*Presenter: Student Orientation Leaders*

3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

## PARENTS ATTEND ONE OF FOLLOWING:

### 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 your student might be living this fall!

### 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!

4:00 – 4:45 p.m.

**Inclusion at MSU**

**SUB 168**

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

**Office of Student Engagement**

**SUB Procrastinator Theater**

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).

**Army ROTC Information Session**

**NAH 165**

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

**Air Force ROTC Information Session**

**NAH 137**

Stop by this info session to learn about the MSU 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 across campus find their musical home in Howard Hall.

5:00 p.m.

**Parent and Family Reception**

**Jabs Hall**

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.

*Hosted by: Bobcat Parent and Family Program and the Office of Admissions*

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

**DINNER**

**Rendezvous Dining Pavilion (\$15.00) or On Your Own**

**TUESDAY**

7:00 – 8:00 a.m.

**BREAKFAST**

**Rendezvous Dining Pavilion (\$11.00) or On Your Own**

8:30 – 10:00 a.m.

**PARENTS ATTEND ONE OF FOLLOWING:**

**Walk to Peet's Hill**

**Departing from Tent Outside SUB**

Departing at 8:30 a.m. Take a morning walk with MSU Admissions as your guide! This 3-mile round-trip walk takes you down historic Willson Avenue and up to one of Bozeman's best views! The walk is partially paved and Peet's Hill is a dirt trail with easy-moderate difficulty. Once you're at the top, you can see all of campus!

*Hosted by: Office of Admissions Staff*

9:15 – 10:15 a.m.

**Living on Campus**

**SUB Ballrooms BCD**

Learn more about living on campus, what your student should expect, and what the residence halls and dining halls have to offer!

*Hosted by: University Student Housing and MSU Culinary Services*

10:15 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**Write a Letter to Your Student**

**SUB Procrastinator Theater Atrium**

Stop by our letter writing station to write a short note to your student. Staff will deliver letters to students during the first six weeks of school. Offered again at 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

*Hosted by: Bobcat Parent and Family Program and the Office of Admissions*

10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

**PARENTS ATTEND ONE OF FOLLOWING:**

**Paying for School**

**SUB Ballrooms BCD**

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 Wednesday.

*Presenters: Office of Financial Aid, Office of Financial Education, & Office of Student Accounts*

**Checklist for Success**

**SUB Procrastinator Theater**

Hear from Admissions staff during this fast-paced session which gives a snapshot overview of everything your student must complete leading up to the first day of class.

*Presenters: Office of Admissions Staff*

**11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. Nitty Gritty** **Meet at NAH 165**

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!  
*Presenters: Student Orientation Leaders*

**11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. LUNCH** **Rendezvous Dining Pavilion (\$14.00), SUB Food Options, or On Your Own**

Explore grab-n-go options at the SRO Coffee Shop or our newly opened Chick-Fil-A. We also invite you to head down to Rendezvous Dining Pavilion (\$14 entry), or stop by the Info Table outside SUB Ballroom A and ask us for local recommendations!

**2:00 – 3:00 p.m. Parents Academics 1: 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 Hall 125
Arts & Architecture	Cheever Hall 215
Business	Jabs Hall 111
Education, Health & Human Development	Romney Hall 008
Engineering (Broken Out By Dept.)	Chemical & Biological Engineering Cobleigh 330
	Civil Engineering NAH 337
	Electrical & Computer Engineering Cobleigh 608
	Gianforte School of Computing Barnard 347
	Mechanical & Industrial Engineering NAH 165
	General & Biomedical Engineering NAH 153
Letters & Science	Romney Hall 306
Nursing	Romney Hall 007
University Studies	Gaines Hall 101

**3:15 – 4:00 p.m. Campus Resources for Safety** **NAH 201 – Inspiration Hall**

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 of Institutional Equity (OIE), University Student Housing, the MSU Police Department, and Counseling & Psychological Services (CPS)*

**The MSU Bookstore** **SUB Procrastinator Theater**

Hear from the MSU Bookstore about buying books and technology and special deals just for MSU students!  
*Presenters: MSU Bookstore Staff*

**3:30 – 5:00 p.m. PARENTS 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.

**Write a Letter to Your Student** **SUB Procrastinator Theater Atrium**

In case you missed it earlier! Stop by our letter writing station to write a short note to your student. Staff will deliver letters to students during the first six weeks of school.  
*Hosted by: Bobcat Parent and Family Program and the Office of Admissions*

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*Tour Guides: Student Orientation Leaders*

**4:00 – 4:45 p.m. Pre-Law Advising** **NAH 153**

Learn about MSU’s Pre-Law program including a variety of resources and advising to students who wish to pursue a career in law after graduation.

<b>4:00 – 4:45 p.m.</b>	<b>Pre-Health Professions Advising</b> The Pre-Health Professions advising program can help your student navigate the ins and outs of health-related graduate school admissions.	<b>Gaines 101</b>
	<b>Pre-Vet Professions Advising</b> MSU’s Pre-Vet program offers a variety of resources and advising to students who wish to pursue veterinary medicine after graduation.	<b>NAH 137</b>
	<b>Honors College Parent Info Session</b> Learn about what it means for your student to be part of the Honors College, and ask any questions you have about the program.	<b>NAH 165</b>
<b>5:00 – 7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>DINNER</b>	<b>Rendezvous Dining Pavilion (\$15.00) or On Your Own</b>

## **WEDNESDAY**

<b>7:00 – 8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>BREAKFAST</b>	<b>Rendezvous Dining Pavilion (\$11.00) or On Your Own</b>
<b>8:00 – 8:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Final Q&amp;A</b> Any last minute questions? This is your chance to find answers! Admissions staff is here to help.	<b>Romney Hall 306</b>
<b>8:30 – 9:15 a.m.</b>	<b>From Orientation to Graduation: How MSU Supports Your Student</b> 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! <i>Presenter: Vice Provost – Allen Yarnell Center for Student Success, Dr. Carina Beck</i>	<b>Romney Hall 306</b>
<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Parent and Family Brunch</b> Join us for brunch (our treat!) and hear the latest news about MSU, learn about our campus philosophy, and get answers to your final questions! You may even win some MSU prizes! <i>Presenter: Office of Admissions Leadership Team</i>	<b>SUB Ballrooms ABCD</b>

## **OPTIONAL WEDNESDAY PROGRAMMING – OPEN TO ALL!**

<b>10:00 - 11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Paying for School Part 2</b> Bring your questions to this session which 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 your student might be living this fall! If you need directions to a particular residence hall, please ask!	<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 your student is taking classes from both MSU and a Gallatin College workforce program, we encourage them to drop-in and touch base with our Gallatin College advisors! This is their 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. We are happy to help you navigate all aspects of paying for school.	<b>Romney Hall 306</b>
<b>After Registration</b>	<b>Help Your Student Find Their Classes!</b> Walk around campus and locate your student’s classes for the fall! <a href="https://montana.edu/admissions/walkingtour/">montana.edu/admissions/walkingtour/</a>	<b>Resources Online &amp; At Admissions Office</b>

# ANYTIME!

## Information Table

## Outside SUB Ballroom A

Be sure to stop by our information booth outside the SUB Ballrooms to pick up maps, information on MSU resources, and what to check out while you are in the Bozeman area!

### Campus Self-Guided Tours

[www.montana.edu/admissions/walkingtour/](http://www.montana.edu/admissions/walkingtour/)

### Resources Online & At Admissions Office

### Library Self-Guided Tours

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### Check-In at the Lobby of the Renne Library

### MSU Bookstore

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Once your student has registered for classes on Wednesday, make sure to have them preorder their books. Staff are available to walk your family through the textbook reservation process all day.

### Lower Level of Strand Union Building (SUB)

### Museum of the Rockies Tour

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 July 15-17<sup>th</sup>, students can tour MOR for FREE and family members may pay the discounted student rate (\$13.50).

### Museum of the Rockies Front Desk

### Bozeman Driving Tour & Parks & Recreation Tour

If you have transportation available, we encourage you to check out our driving tours!

[www.montana.edu/admissions/bozeman-tour/](http://www.montana.edu/admissions/bozeman-tour/) | [www.montana.edu/admissions/bozeman-tour/parks.html](http://www.montana.edu/admissions/bozeman-tour/parks.html)

### Resources Online

### 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 below!



## Reoccurring Sessions – We invite you to attend any of the times listed below.

<p><b><u>CAMPUS TOURS</u></b></p> <p>Departing from Tent Outside SUB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monday @ 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.</li> <li>Tuesday @ 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>WRITE A LETTER TO YOUR STUDENT</u></b></p> <p>SUB Procrastinator Atrium</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tuesday 10:15 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.</li> <li>Tuesday @ 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>TIME WITH ORIENTATION LEADERS</u></b></p> <p>Nitty Gritty (Meet at NAH 165)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tuesday @ 11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>RESIDENCE HALL OPEN HOUSES</u></b></p> <p>Front Desk of Hall of Your Choice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monday @ 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.</li> <li>Wednesday @ 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>TIME WITH ACADEMICS</u></b></p> <p>Majors &amp; Academic Advising (Gaines 101)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monday @ 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.</li> </ul> <p>Parents Academics 2 (SUB Pro Theater)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monday @ 3:15 – 3:45 p.m.</li> </ul> <p>Meet Your Student's College Designated Locations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tuesday @ 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>PARENT &amp; FAMILY RECEPTIONS &amp; MEALS</u></b></p> <p>PF Reception (Jabs Hall)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monday @ 5:00 p.m.</li> </ul> <p>PF Brunch (SUB Ballrooms ABCD)</p> <p>Wednesday @ 9:30 a.m.</p>