



Greetings from Your University!

Welcome to Parent and Family Orientation! We are so thrilled to have you on campus and feel privileged for the opportunity to get to know you better over the next few days and years to come.

At MSU, we consider parents and families to be our partners in ensuring their students' success. As partners, we look forward to working with you and your student to familiarize yourselves with our institution and to engage and support the many outstanding programs, extracurricular activities, and service opportunities MSU offers.

While your student is attending New Student Orientation/Class Registration, we encourage you to take part in a variety of presentations, tours, and social opportunities that are included in your Parent/Family Orientation, as you are considered an integral part of the extended MSU community.

I invite you to take a walk around MSU's beautiful campus and consider enjoying a delicious meal at our award-winning Rendezvous Dining Hall. And, finally, be sure to stop by the MSU Bookstore in the lower level of the Strand Union Building (SUB) to pick up your favorite Bobcat gear.

Lastly, make sure to mark your calendar with upcoming events and opportunities. We welcome students, parents, and family members to join us during the exciting events listed below.

- **MSU Debut:** Kicks off Saturday, August 17
www.montana.edu/msudebut/
- **Residence Hall Move-In:** Sunday, August 18 – Monday, August 19
www.montana.edu/housing/halls/moving_in.html
- **First Year Student Convocation:** Tuesday, August 20
www.montana.edu/convocation/
- **Parent Family Weekend:** Friday, October 11 – Saturday, October 12
www.montana.edu/parents/

If you have questions, or need additional assistance, even after Orientation is over, please don't hesitate to contact MSU's Office of Admissions at (406) 994-2452, or by email at admissions@montana.edu.

Welcome to Montana State University and the Bobcat family! GO 'CATS!

Sincerely,

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