



SUMMER 2024 TRANSFER & NONTRAD 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

8:00 – 10:00 p.m. **MSU DEBUT: Outdoor Movie Night** **Jabs Hall Lawn**
Come join us to celebrate your first night on campus with an outdoor movie night! Bring your family and friends to relax and enjoy.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

8:00 – 11:00 a.m. **Check-In** **Norm Asbjornson Hall (NAH) 201 – Inspiration Hall**
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 Orientation Welcome at 1:00 p.m.



Though we strongly encourage students to explore all sessions and take advantage of built-in programming, the "M" symbol denotes required sessions that all Orientation students must be in attendance for.

OPTIONAL MORNING PROGRAMMING

All Day **General Information Table** **Outside Strand Union Building (SUB) Ballroom A**
Available to assist with any general inquiry and point you in the right direction! Feel free to stop by and grab any additional materials.

8:30 – 11:00 a.m. **Class Registration Information Tables** **Norm Asbjornson Hall (NAH) Lobby**
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.

8:30 – 11:00 a.m. **Campus Tours** **Departing from Tent Outside SUB**
This 30-minute walking tour is a great way to familiarize yourself with campus and a reminder for where certain sessions will be held throughout the program. Bring your class schedule with you! Tours will be 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.

8:30 – 11:00 a.m. **Initial Math Placement & Writing Placement Assessment** **Roberts Hall Computer Labs (109, 110, 111)**
If you did not receive a schedule at check in and do NOT have a math placement level or writing placement level indicated on your Registration and Advising Written Report (RAWR), you are **required** to participate in these assessments. If students have placement but have not taken the assessments and would like to attempt a higher placement, we invite you to the labs! You cannot check-in later than 10:30 a.m.

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. **Cat Card Office Open** **Hedges Complex Rm 31, Below Miller Dining Commons**
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? Submit your 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.

10:00 – 11:00 a.m. **Disability Services Information Session** **Norm Asbjornson Hall (NAH) 165**
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.

10:00 – 11:00 a.m. **Veteran Services Information Session** **Strand Union Building (SUB) Procrastinator Theater**
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.

11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Lunch

During this time, we invite you to grab a bite to eat with your new classmates or mark items off your to-do list! If residing on campus, your meal plan allows you to dine at Miller or Rendezvous Dining Pavilion. Those residing off campus, 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

Lower Level of SUB

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.

PROGRAM BEGINS

1:00 – 1:50 p.m.

Orientation Welcome

SUB Ballrooms ABCD

Welcome to the Bobcat family! All students should attend this welcome to the University and kickoff to Orientation!

2:15 – 3:00 p.m.

Transfer & Non-Traditional Student Information Session

SUB Procrastinator Theater

An opportunity to meet other incoming transfer and non-traditional students, get answers to your specific questions, and hear about relevant resources and support services.

3:15 – 4:00 p.m.

Becoming an MSU Bobcat: Navigating the University Experience

SUB Ballrooms ABCD

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!

4:15 – 5:00 p.m.

STUDENTS ATTEND ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

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Fraternity & Sorority Info Session

NAH 165

Come learn about Fraternity & Sorority life at MSU at our Q&A!

Orientation Leader Student Panel

SUB Procrastinator Theater

This is your opportunity to ask OLs questions about their student experience.

Office of Student Engagement

Romney Hall 007

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).

Employment Opportunities Through Campus Recreation

Romney Hall 008

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.

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 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.

5:00 p.m.

Transfer & Non-Traditional Student Social

SUB 233/235

Join us for a casual social hour with appetizers! This is the perfect opportunity to network with other incoming Transfer and Non-traditional students, visit with Office of Admissions staff, and learn about resources that are available to help students navigate their new campus.

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.
- 9:00 – 9:30 a.m. Meet Your College** **Designated Locations Below**
This is your time to meet the Dean, director, and staff 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 Hall Lobby |
| 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 |
- 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. ACADEMIC ADVISING:**
- Academic Advising** **Dismiss From Meet Your College**
- If you have not registered for classes, you are REQUIRED to participate in Academic Advising.** This is your chance to connect with an Academic Advisor and understand your class schedule. Please attend the Meet Your College session to see where your advising location is. Advising will not take the entire time but rather, staff from your area of study will share instructions with you for this time block.
- 9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. IF STUDENTS ARE NOT IN ADVISING, WE INVITE YOU TO DO THE FOLLOWING:**
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- For those Interested in Musical Ensembles** **Howard Hall**
Interested in a musical ensemble? Contact the staff and faculty directly or stop by the School of Music in Howard Hall. www.montana.edu/music/directory/index.html
- 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Campus Tours** **Departing from Tent Outside SUB**
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- 11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Honors College Drop-In** **NAH 347**
If you have been accepted to the Honors College or are interested in learning more, drop into the Honors College office! Plus, learn more about honors courses.
- 1:00 – 1:45 p.m. Paying for School (Students & Family)** **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.

2:00 – 2:30 p.m.

INFORMATION SESSIONS:

Honors College Information Session

SUB Procrastinator Theater

Interested students, those already admitted to MSU's Honors College, and their parents can learn more about the college, ask questions, meet Honors College staff, and discuss available and required courses.

Army ROTC Information Session

NAH 137

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!

Air Force ROTC Information Session

NAH 153

Interested in learning more about MSU's AFROTC program? Stop by this info session to learn about the program, scholarships, recommended courses, and more!

Gallatin College Information Session

NAH 165

We encourage students and their families to attend this session if they are interested in taking classes from both MSU and Gallatin College.

2:00 – 5:00 p.m.

CLASS REGISTRATION & SCHEDULE ADJUSTMENTS:

Class Registration & Adjustment Labs

Designated Locations Below

If you did not receive a schedule at check in and need to register for classes, students are **required** to attend the class registration labs. Make sure you have your RAWR form with you and that you have attended Academic Advising to discuss an advising plan.

If you did receive a schedule at check in and would like to discuss schedule changes, you are invited to review potential modifications **during the scheduled registration time printed on your RAWR form.**

Letters & Science / Engineering / Nursing / EHHD

Roberts Hall Computer Labs 109/110/111

University Studies / Agriculture / Business / Arts & Arch

Barnard Hall Labs 129/134

2:45 – 3:15 p.m.

INFORMATION SESSIONS:

Pre-Vet Advising

NAH 165

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.

Pre-Health Professions Advising

SUB Procrastinator Theater

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.

3:00 p.m.

Wellness Center Grand Opening

Student Wellness Center

Come join us as we unveil our new state-of-the-art Student Wellness Center!

6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Those Living On Campus: Required Floor Meetings

Your Assigned Residence Hall

For those that are living on campus, touch base with your Resident Advisor (RA) regarding your required floor meeting. All meetings will take place between 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. on Monday, August 19.

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.

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

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TO DO LIST

IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY

CATCARD

- Upload photo in advance using the GET app www.montana.edu/catcard/account.html
- Students living on campus pick up CatCard at the front desk of their assigned residence hall during Move-In
- If students are not living on campus, students pickup CatCard at the CatCard office in Hedges Complex Room 31 (below Miller Dining Commons)
- Hours of Operation:
 - o Saturday, August 17 & Sunday, August 18: 9:00am – 3:00pm
 - o Monday, August 19 – Friday, August 21: 9:00am – 5:00pm
 - o Regular Semester Hours: 9:00 – 3:00pm

IMMUNIZATIONS

- Students must submit both a TB Screening form and a Health History form. If students are missing either form, they cannot register for classes.
- Students can submit forms via email (immune@montana.edu), by faxing 406-994-2504, turning them in using their patient portal at www.montana.edu/health/immunization.html.
- With questions, students may call 306-994-2311 or email immune@montana.edu.
- Hours of Operation:
 - o Sunday, August 18 @ 8:00 – 11:00am in NAH Lobby
 - o Monday, August 19 @ 8:00 – 10:00am at SUB 201, Outside Admissions Office
 - o Regular Semester Clinic Hours start Tuesday, August 20, 8:00am – 5:00pm.

CHANGE YOUR MAJOR

- If your area of study in MyInfo does not match your intended area of study, please make sure to formally update your major by talking to an Admissions Evaluator in the Office of Admissions. We encourage you to attend advising based on your new area of study.
- During check-in on Sunday, August 18, Admissions staff will be available 8:00 – 11:00am in NAH Lobby.
- The Office of Admissions in SUB 103 will be open 8:00am – 5:00pm on Monday and Tuesday.

AT ANY TIME

- Download the MSU Nav app
- Visit the MSU Bookstore
- Visit any offices that you need to as school kicks off (a full list below)
- Check out the MSU Debut calendar of events at www.montana.edu/msudebut/
- Register your bicycle through MSUPD
- Pick up a Streamline Bus Service map at the Ask Us Desk
- Purchase a parking permit at www.montana.edu/parking/permits.html
- Learn more about clubs and organizations through the Office of Student Engagement
- Explore your new home by doing a Bozeman driving tour www.montana.edu/admissions/bozeman-tour/
- Drop into the SUB Rec Center for a game of bowling or billiards!
- Visit the Museum of the Rockies
- Drop in and explore the MSU Library – Make sure to grab a self-guided tour at the front desk!
- Take a photo with Spirit the Bobcat in Alumni Plaza
- Talk to staff in the Allen Yarnell Center for Student Success about on-campus jobs
- Tour or workout in the new Student Wellness Center (opening at 3:00pm on 8/19)
- Stop by the Outdoor Rec building and see what rentals and clinics are available
- Take time to set up your residence hall room – With questions about housing stop by the front desk of your hall!
- Head over to the intramural turf fields and play a pickup game
- Grab a cup of coffee at the SUB SRO or Brewed Awakening in the library
- Complete your prevention edu trainings and stop by Health Advancement with any questions!
- Check out Fraternity and Sorority recruitment www.montana.edu/flife/
- Drop into the Diversity & Inclusion Student Commons

ONCE YOU'VE REGISTERED FOR CLASSES

- Purchase your books and supplies at the MSU Bookstore
- Confirm (pay) your bill
- Walk around campus and locate your classes
- Sign up for a tutoring appointment www.montana.edu/aycss/success/smartycats/
- Login to Brightspace by D2L using your NetID and password
- Make sure to meet your Resident Advisor (RA) and attend your first floor meeting!

CAMPUS RESOURCES & CONTACT INFORMATION

SERVICE	EMAIL@MONTANA.EDU or 406-994- EXTENSION	LOCATION	HOURS OF OPERATION
ACADEMIC ADVISING CENTER	advising@ 3532	Gaines 130	Beginning Monday August 19: Regular Semester Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00am– 5:00pm
ASK US DESK	- 4636	Upstairs in SUB	Beginning Monday August 19: Regular Semester Hours: Monday – Friday, 7:00am– 5:30pm
BOOKSTORE	- 2811	Basement of the SUB	Sunday August 18: 12:00 – 5:00pm Monday, August 19 – Friday, August 23: 7:45am – 6:00pm
CATCARD	catcard@ 2273	Hedges Complex Rm 31 (Below Miller Dining Commons)	Sunday, August 18: 9:00am – 3:00pm Monday, August 19 – Friday, August 23: 9:00 – 5:00pm
DISABILITY SERVICES	disabilityservices@ 2824	Romney Hall 137	Beginning Monday August 19: Regular Semester Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00am– 5:00pm
FINANCIAL AID	finaid@ 2845	Montana Hall 21	Beginning Monday August 19: Regular Semester Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00am– 5:00pm
GALLATIN COLLEGE	gallatincollege@ 5536	Hamilton Hall 101	Beginning Monday August 19: Regular Semester Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00am– 5:00pm
HONORS COLLEGE	honors@ 4110	NAH 347	Beginning Monday August 19: 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	globalstudy 4031	SUB 183	Beginning Monday August 19: Regular Semester Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00am– 5:00pm
PARKING	parkingservices@ 1723	7 th & Kagy	Beginning Monday August 19: Regular Semester Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00am– 4:00pm
POLICE	(911) or 2121	7 th & Kagy	24/7
RENNE LIBRARY	- 3139	Renne Library	Monday, August 19 & Tuesday, August 20: 8:00 – 5:00pm Beginning Wednesday, August 21: 7:00 – 12:00am
RESIDENCY, MAJOR CHANGES & TRANSFER CREDITS (ADMISSIONS)	admissions@ 2452	SUB 103	Beginning Monday August 19: Regular Semester Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00am– 5:00pm
REGISTRAR	registrar@ 6650	Montana Hall 101	Beginning Monday August 19: Regular Semester Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00am– 5:00pm
STUDENT ACCOUNTS	studentaccounts@ 1991	Montana Hall 102	Beginning Monday August 19: Regular Semester Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00am– 5:00pm
UIT	helpdesk@ 1777	Library Commons	Beginning Monday August 19: Regular Semester Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00am– 5:00pm
UNIVERSITY STUDENT HOUSING	housing@ 2661	Hedges Complex (Below Miller Dining Commons)	Saturday, August 17 and Sunday, August 18: 9:00am – 3:00pm Beginning Monday August 19: Regular Semester Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00am– 5:00pm
VETERAN SERVICES	vets@ 3661	Romney Hall 136	Beginning Monday August 19: 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!

