

Welcome To



July 31 - August 1, 2025

Check-In: 8:00 – 9:15 AM, SUB 233/235

Overnight Stay: 7:45 – 9:00 AM, Hyalite Hall

Parking: Dashboard Credential for Bison Lot 26, 28 or Bobcat Lot 15

Info Table: Outside SUB Ballroom A

Scan the QR code to review our program and offer feedback!



THURSDAY, JULY 31

CHECK – IN

7:45 – 9:00 a.m.	Drop Off Your Bags If you're staying on campus, make sure to drop your bags at your assigned room in Hyalite Hall. Then, head up to the Strand Union Building (SUB) to check in to the program. If you need help finding your way, there are STATE Days Leaders and Admissions staff in the lobby who are happy to escort you up to the SUB.	Hyalite Hall
8:00 – 9:15 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 Welcome at 9:30 a.m. If you check in at the SUB and haven't yet checked in at your residence hall, you will have time to do so later in the day.	Stand Union Building (SUB) 233/235

OPTIONAL MORNING PROGRAMMING

<u>7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.</u>	Explore the Student Wellness Center Facility summer hours are 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Make sure to wear your nametag!	Stop by the SWC Front Desk
<u>7:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.</u>	Library Self-Guided Tours Explore the best place to study on campus! The Renne Library is open in the summer 7:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. with Friday hours being 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Check In at the Lobby of the Renne Library
<u>8:00 – 9:00 a.m.</u>	Campus Tours Take a walking tour of campus! You will have the chance to see various academic buildings, explore what services and resources are available, and learn about the history and traditions of Montana State! Last tour departs at 9:00 a.m. <i>*Tours will be offered again at 2:30 p.m., 3:25 p.m. and at 1:00 p.m. on Friday.</i>	Departing from Bobcat Tent Outside SUB West Doors Every 15 Minutes
<u>8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.</u>	MSU Bookstore Open Make sure to stop by and pick up MSU swag, gifts for friends back home, snacks for the road, or anything you may need for your weekend in Bozeman! The MSU Bookstore is open in the summer Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Basement of the SUB, Directly below the Ask Us Desk
<u>8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.</u>	Information Table The Information Table will be available throughout the program. Make sure to stop by, ask questions, and grab brochures about various programs and services.	Outside SUB Ballroom A

PROGRAM BEGINS

<u>9:30 a.m.</u>	Welcome and Introduction to MSU Thank you for joining us! We invite you to learn more about the schedule of events and meet members of the Bobcat family.	SUB Ballroom A
<u>10:15 – 11:00 a.m.</u>	MSU Basics Hear from Admissions staff regarding all the things you need to know about MSU including Bozeman, campus life, the application process, scholarships, next steps, and more!	Locations Provided Based on STATE Days Leader
<u>11:15 – 11:50 a.m.</u>		

	Parents & Family Members
Gaines Hall 101	Application Overview Hear from Admissions staff about how your student can complete the application for admission this afternoon!

	Students
Locations Provided by STATE Days Leader	Meet Your STATE Days Leader Meet your STATE Days Leader, discuss expectations for the program, and meet other students visiting from across the state of Montana.

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11:50 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Lunch

Eat lunch with your new friends or your visiting family members. Make sure you are wearing your nametag – this is your ticket to the dining halls!

Rendezvous Dining Pavilion

1:30 – 2:15 p.m.

Information Sessions:

*** CHOOSE 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!

SUB Ballroom A

Gallatin College Information Session

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

SUB Procrastinator Theater

Honors College Information Session

Open to all majors, the Honors College provides opportunities for students to study, conduct research, and exchange ideas in a challenging and supportive academic environment. Learn more about the application process and the college in general at this information session.

Norm Asbjornson Hall (NAH) 201 – Inspiration Hall

2:30 – 3:15 p.m.

Information Sessions:

*** CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING ***

Campus Tours

In case you missed one earlier! Tours will depart at 2:30 p.m.

Departing from Bobcat Tent Outside SUB West Doors

Financing Your Education Information Session

Learn more about how to make college affordable for you and your family. This session includes information about scholarships, completing the FAFSA, tuition payment plans, and more!

SUB Ballroom A

Student Panel

An MSU student panel will answer your questions about Life on Campus, Academics, the Bozeman community, Fraternity/Sorority Life, and more.

SUB Procrastinator Theater

3:25 – 3:55 p.m.

Information Sessions:

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Campus Tours

In case you missed one earlier! Tours will depart at 3:25 p.m.

Departing from Bobcat Tent Outside SUB West Doors

Disability Services Information Session

Information about services offered at MSU, the differences between high school and college accommodations, and what documentation may be needed.

Norm Asbjornson Hall (NAH) 137

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!

Norm Asbjornson Hall (NAH) 165

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!

Norm Asbjornson Hall (NAH) 153

Musical Ensembles Information Session

Join staff from the School of Music to learn about MSU's 18 musical ensembles including MSU choirs,

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wind symphony, orchestra, guitar ensemble, and the Spirit of the West marching band. This session covers what to expect, time commitment, audition information, and more.

Study Abroad Information Session

SUB Procrastinator Theater

Find out about over 250 study abroad programs offered in 60+ different countries.

First Generation, Pell-Eligible, and Rural Student Support

SUB Alumni Legacy Lounge

TRIO Student Support Services provides support to underrepresented communities at MSU including: first generation, rural, low-income, and students with disabilities. MSU is committed to increasing the rates of academic success, retention, and graduation amongst our students and to providing resources to help them become leaders, researchers, and graduates at MSU.

4:05 – 5:30 p.m.

Application Workshop & Information Sessions:

<p>4:05 – 5:00 p.m. Norm Asbjornson Hall (NAH) 201 – Inspiration Hall</p>	<p>**IF YOU HAVE ALREADY APPLIED TO MSU** + Parents/Family Members</p> <p>What MSU Does to Ensure You Are Set Up for Success Hear from the Allen Yarnell Center for Student Success staff on the resources available to students to ensure you are successful personally, academically, and professionally. AYCSS manages MSU’s on-campus employment, the career fair, our tutoring program, the Hilleman Scholars program, and more!</p>
<p>4:05 – 5:30 p.m. Gaines Hall 101</p>	<p>**IF YOU HAVE NOT YET APPLIED TO MSU**</p> <p>Application Overview & Workshop If you <u>have not</u> already applied for Fall 2026, this is your chance to hear from Admissions staff about how to navigate the MSU application and complete it today!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application Overview (Gaines Hall 101) @ 4:05 – 4:40 p.m. • Application Workshop (Computer Lab location based on STATE Days Leader) @ 4:40 – 5:30 p.m.

5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Montanan’s Dinner

SUB Ballroom ABCD

This special dinner is your opportunity to hear about the Bobcat Community and win fun prizes! This is a can’t miss event and your chance to connect with current students and MSU staff and faculty.

7:30 – 10:00 p.m.

MSU LIVE

SUB Rec Center

Join us for a free evening of SUB entertainment brought to you in part by Auxiliary Services including bowling, billiards, games, and snacks!

11:00 p.m.

Residence Halls Close

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7:00 – 8:15 a.m.

Breakfast

Rendezvous Dining Pavilion

Grab breakfast on your own time. Remember to wear your nametag!

7:00 – 8:15 a.m.

Check Out of Assigned Residence Hall (For Those Staying On Campus)

Hyalite Hall

Make sure to complete the formal exit checklist before leaving and drop your room keys at the front desk. You must check out of your hall by 11:00 a.m.

8:00 – 12:00 p.m.

Information Table

Outside SUB Ballroom A

Make sure to stop by, ask questions, and grab brochures regarding various programs and services.

8:30 – 9:00 a.m.

Morning Kick Off

SUB Ballroom A

Join us on day two as we kick off the morning with announcements and reminders for your senior year.

9:15 – 9:55 a.m.

Life Outside the Classroom

Locations Provided Based on STATE Days Leader

Get the inside scoop on what it's like to be an MSU student...from MSU students! In this session, STATE Days Leaders will explore everything from how current students navigate their degrees to what they like to do for fun on campus and in the Bozeman community

10:00 - 11:15 a.m.

Explore MSU Information Fair

Norm Asbjornson Hall (NAH) 201 – Inspiration Hall

This is your chance to explore majors, ask questions, and meet staff and faculty from various academic units and student support resources.

11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Information Sessions:

*** CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING ***

Living on Campus Information Session

SUB Ballrooms A

All freshmen students are required to live on campus their first year. Learn more about MSU's different residence halls, dining on campus, and more!

Student Wellness at MSU

NAH 137

Learn about the newly opened Student Wellness Center, providing a one-stop shop for students to engage in activities and services to support whole person wellbeing, care, and play. Get info about programs and services designed for students such as competitive sports, outdoor recreation, fitness, medical services, and counseling.

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

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1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Facility Tours:

Residence Hall Tours

Meet at the Front Desk of the Hall of Your Choice

Stop by the front desk of the hall of your choice to learn more about the space, talk to a residence hall staff member or see a room! The Quads and Yellowstone Hall are unavailable to tour.

Campus Tour

Departing from Bobcat Tent Outside SUB West Doors

In case you missed it earlier! Tours will be departing at 1:00 p.m. and 1:15 p.m.

Gallatin College – East Campus Tour

Not within walking distance – Meet at East Campus. Find directions at the Info Table.

OPTIONAL PROGRAMMING – ANYTIME!

7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Explore the Student Wellness Center

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Campus Self-Guided Tours

Resources Online & At Admissions Office

www.montana.edu/admissions/walkingtour/

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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

Anytime

Review our Program

Survey Online or Scan the QR Code below!

Share with us what you loved, where we can improve, or if you have anything worth noting!



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