



# START YOUR EXPERIENCE

2025

## AUGUST

[apply.msstate.edu](https://apply.msstate.edu)

- ☐ Submit your application to MSU. Applications open on August 1, 2025. This application is for students entering in summer or fall of 2026.
- ☐ Submit \$40 non-refundable application fee or NACAC fee waiver
- ☐ **Freshmen:** Submit your 9th–11th grade transcript  
**Transfers:** Submit all final or in-progress college or university transcripts
- ☐ ACT/SAT score optional for admission

## OCTOBER

- ☐ General Scholarship Application (GSA) goes live Tuesday, October 1, 2025\*
- ☐ Housing Application goes live Tuesday, October 1, 2025\*  
*First-year freshman students are required to live on campus.  
On-campus Housing requirements do not apply to transfer students.*

## DECEMBER

- ☐ GSA priority date for freshmen is December 1, 2025\*
- ☐ Students are encouraged to submit the FAFSA once it is available  
*Once you have been admitted to MSU, you can begin your FAFSA at [studentaid.gov](https://studentaid.gov)  
MSU's federal code is 002423*

## FEBRUARY

- ☐ Orientation registration goes live Monday, February 2, 2026\*  
*For students planning to attend MSU in Summer or August of 2026*

## MARCH

- ☐ GSA priority date for transfer students is March 1, 2026\*

## APRIL

- ☐ Housing Application priority date is Tuesday, April 1, 2026\*
- ☐ Housing contracts open Wednesday, April 2, 2026 and close Wednesday April 30, 2026\*

*\*Please note to complete these steps, students must be admitted to the university.  
Students will send their transcripts from high school, or other institutions, after graduation.*

Students can access their admissions application via [apply.msstate.edu](https://apply.msstate.edu).

Students can apply for housing and competitive scholarships via [my.msstate.edu](https://my.msstate.edu) once they are admitted.

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