



START YOUR EXPERIENCE

2025

AUGUST

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- ☐ Submit your application to MSU. The application opens August 5, 2025 for students entering in spring of 2026.
- ☐ Submit non-refundable application fee or the 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 for the spring semester goes live Wednesday, October 15, 2025*

First-year freshman students are required to live on campus.

NOVEMBER

- ☐ Sign up for Orientation starting Tuesday, November 18, 2025*
For students planning to attend MSU in Spring of 2026

DECEMBER

- ☐ GSA priority date for the 2026-2027 school year for freshmen is December 1, 2025*
- ☐ Students should submit the 2025-2026 and 2026-2027 FAFSA
*Once you have been admitted to MSU, you can begin your FAFSA at studentaid.gov
MSU's federal code is 002423*

MARCH

- ☐ GSA priority date for 2026-2027 school year for transfer students is March 1, 2026*

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.

Students can apply for housing and competitive scholarships via my.msstate.edu once they are admitted.