THE HUSKY EXPERIENCE
ORIENTATION 2017
You’re #mtubound, and we can’t wait to have you here. This handy booklet has what you need to prep for Michigan Tech.

Complete your checklist items. Learn about move-in. Meet the people making your Orientation experience an adventure.

CONGRATS!

You chose Michigan Tech and we chose you right back.
READY FOR YOUR HUSKY EXPERIENCE?

We’re counting the days until you arrive. Hopefully, you’re doing the same!

Here’s what you need for your time at Michigan Tech, and things to do before you get here.

TAKE YOUR PLACEMENT TESTS

All new students will be registered for classes by Michigan Tech staff in July.

In order to be placed into the appropriate math class, take the ALEKS Math Placement Assessment by June 30. Visit mtu.edu/math/placement/aleks.

If you plan to study a foreign language take the Modern Language Placement Test by August 25. See mtu.edu/modern-languages.

If you plan to study Computer Science take the CS Knowledge Assessment by June 30. See mtu.edu/cs/undergraduate/placement.

USE YOUR MYMICHIGANTECH PORTAL

On your MyMichiganTech portal, you’ll receive messages about any business you need to take care of before arriving on campus. Check your portal often. Through your MyMichiganTech portal, you will need to:

- **Submit your HuskyCard ID photo by August 1**
  Your HuskyCard is your official photo ID, room and building access key, and residence hall meal pass. Submit a photo for your HuskyCard, and your card will be available for pick up in the Memorial Union Building when you arrive.

- **Complete Campus Clarity**
  All new Michigan Tech students are required to complete Campus Clarity: Think About It—a comprehensive foundation in four areas: Sex in college, partying smart, sexual violence, and healthy relationships. Whether or not these scenarios apply to you, Think About It will provide simple strategies for keeping you and others safe. On August 1, you will get an email letting you know that the course is open and ready for completion.
Contact your roommate
Also on August 1, you will receive notification of your room assignment, meal plan, mailing address, roommate’s name and contact information, and more. If you do not receive this August 1, contact Housing and Residential Life at 906-487-2682 or housing@mtu.edu.

For more information about living on campus, visit housing.mtu.edu.

READ THE 2017 “READING AS INQUIRY” SELECTION
Your summer “Reading as Inquiry” book is Born on a Blue Day, by Daniel Tammet, who will be on campus during Orientation Week. You’ll participate in a group discussion during Orientation, so make sure you buy and read the book before arriving on campus.

ANDIE NORTON
Third Year, Biological Sciences
Orientation Training Coordinator
“Orientation Week is your time to make friends and get connected to campus. There are many events and opportunities offered, so take advantage of everything before classes start.”
STUDENT DISABILITY SERVICES

Disability Services handles accommodations for disabilities that might impact your experience. To be eligible for services, you must provide professional documentation to the Coordinator for Student Disability Services.

For more information, visit mtu.edu/deanofstudents/students/disability.

COUNSELING SERVICES

If you currently receive or need counseling services or medication management, our Counseling Services office will be able to assist you at Michigan Tech. Counseling sessions are at no cost and confidential. Contact them to arrange services for when you arrive on campus.

For more information, visit counseling.mtu.edu or call 906-487-2538.
JASON SCOTT
Fourth Year, Mechanical Engineering and Theatre Entertainment Technology

Orientation Logistics Coordinator

“Orientation Week is your time to adjust to college life! Make friends, find your way around, and learn about campus resources. Once classes start and you have a chance to adjust to the workload, you’ll know where to go for help, or to have fun.”
YOU’RE PART OF THE EQUATION!

It’s time to head to Michigan Tech for move-in, Orientation, and your first weeks of school. Here’s what you need to know for those first days. We can’t wait to meet you!

WELCOME TO CAMPUS

Move-in is Saturday, August 26*. Signs will direct you to new student check-in—your first stop after arriving on campus.

Need help finding your way?
Go to mtu.edu/maps.

*For questions about move-in, visit mtu.edu/orientation
FOR A SMOOTH MOVE-IN,
SIMPLY FOLLOW TWO EASY STEPS:

Step 1: New Student Check-In
Hold the unpacking! The first thing to do when you arrive is check in at the Rozsa Center for the Performing Arts (#10). Check in Saturday, August 26, between 9 AM and 6 PM.

Step 2: Move-In
After you’ve checked in, find your residence hall and let the move-in commence.

The Michigan Tech Welcome Crew—a team of friendly Husky helpers—will assist you.

NEFFERTIA TYNER
Fourth Year, Psychology

Orientation Programming Coordinator

“Orientation Week is a great way to preview what fun and exciting things Michigan Tech and the Keweenaw community have to offer. It’s also a really good way meet new people and form relationships, so take advantage of what we have to offer.”
SUNDAY, AUGUST 27
- Attend the University Welcome and take part in the First Year photo. Afterwards, attend the Family Social and meet fellow Huskies.
- Meet your Orientation Team Leader and your Orientation team.

MONDAY, AUGUST 28
- Get to know your academic department.
- Learn about becoming a responsible member of our community from current students and staff.
- Take a campus resource tour.
- Experience a “Taste of Tech Traditions” and see what makes Michigan Tech so unique.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29
- Discuss Summer “Reading as Inquiry” with author Daniel Tammet.
- Attend the Library Expo, and learn all about campus, library resources, and the Pavlis Honors College.
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30

- Complete your course registration process.
- Learn what you need to know about technology and the law in an entertaining presentation by C. L. Lindsay.
- Jam out with MUB Board and their surprise guest.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31

- Attend Day Zero sessions for your core classes.
- Show your Husky Spirit as the Huskies take on Truman State in football under the lights.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

- Attend Day Zero classes.
- See Illusionist Craig Karges on stage at the Rozsa Center.
- Hang out under the stars and watch a movie on Walker Lawn.
ORIENTATION TRIPS—SEPTEMBER 2-3

Our students will be the first to tell you: one of the best things about Michigan Tech is the location—so register for an Orientation Trip and get out and explore! Day and overnight trips are available to places such as the Porcupine Mountains, glass-bottom boat tours, local mines, and more.

Day trips are scheduled for September 2-3—the weekend after Orientation Week—and are open to all new first-year students. Pre-registration is required.

For more information, visit mtu.edu/success/orientation/undergraduate/first-year/trips.

Right: Husky sculpture by Brian Hanlon.
THE REAL HUSKY EXPERIENCE
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