Michigan Technological University

Elements of Us
Orientation 2019
AT MICHIGAN TECH YOU'LL BE IN YOUR ELEMENT
YOU CHOSE MICHIGAN TECH AND WE CHOSE YOU RIGHT BACK.

CONGRATS!
You’re #mtubound and we can’t wait to have you on campus. This booklet has what you need to prep for your arrival to Michigan Tech.

Complete your checklist. Discover resources. Learn about Move-In. Meet the students who’ll introduce you to Michigan Tech’s elements during Orientation... and help you find your own.
WE'RE COUNTING DOWN THE DAYS UNTIL YOU ARRIVE!

HERE'S WHAT YOU NEED TO DO BEFORE YOU GET HERE:

READ THE 2019 “READING AS INQUIRY” SELECTION

Reading a common book prepares Huskies for college-level reading, inquiry, and discussions. This is the 16th year incoming Michigan Tech students will participate in the Summer Reading Program.

Your summer “Reading as Inquiry” book is *Dear Martin* by Nic Stone. You’ll participate in a group discussion during Orientation, so be prepared—buy and read the book before arriving on campus.

GO ONLINE TO TAKE YOUR PLACEMENT TESTS

If you plan to study a foreign language, take the Modern Language Placement Test. See [mtu.edu/modern-languages](http://mtu.edu/modern-languages)

If you plan to study computer science, software engineering, or computer engineering, you must take the CS Knowledge Assessment at [mtu.edu/cs/undergraduate/placement](http://mtu.edu/cs/undergraduate/placement)

All new students will be registered for classes by Michigan Tech staff in July.
CHECK YOUR MYMICHIGANTECH PORTAL OFTEN

mymichigantech.mtu.edu

On MyMichiganTech you’ll receive messages about everything you need to take care of before arriving on campus. Check it often. 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 and your card will be ready when you arrive on campus. You’ll need a photo ID to pickup your HuskyCard.

☐ Complete assigned alcohol education training
All new Michigan Tech students are required to complete an online course through EverFI regarding alcohol abuse prevention. EverFI courses will provide you with simple strategies for keeping you and our campus community safe. Check your email on August 1 for an invitation to the course.

☐ Contact your roommate
Also on August 1, you will receive your room assignment, meal plan, mailing address, roommate’s name, and contact information. If you do not receive this by August 1, contact Residence Education and Housing Services at housing@mtu.edu or 906-487-2682.

Visit mtu.edu/housing for more information about living on campus.

SERVICES TO LINE UP IN ADVANCE—HERE TO HELP THE WHOLE YOU.

LOCAL HEALTH SERVICES

High quality healthcare options are available in the surrounding area. Visit mtu.edu/deanofstudents/students/services to review immunization recommendations, clinic and emergency room locations, and on- and off-campus health resources.
STUDENT DISABILITY SERVICES

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

Visit mtu.edu/deanofstudents/students/disability for more information.

COUNSELING SERVICES

If you currently receive or need counseling services or medication management, Counseling Services office can assist you at Michigan Tech. Counseling sessions are free and confidential. Call 906-487-2538 to arrange an appointment when you arrive on campus.

Visit mtu.edu/counseling for more information.

BEN CHIZMAR—TRAINING COORDINATOR

My element is community! I have found that embracing others in our community is key to succeeding at Michigan Tech. Whether we are students, staff, or faculty, we all come from different walks of life. It is important to recognize this and not to be so quick to judge. When we show each other acts of empathy in this community, we grow and mature into better people, as I have done myself.
IT’S TIME TO HEAD TO CAMPUS!

A SMOOTH MOVE-IN INVOLVES TWO KEY STEPS:

**Step 1: New Student Check-In**
Hold the unpacking! First thing to do when you arrive to campus? Follow the signs to new student check-in at the Van Pelt and Opie Library (#17). Check-in between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m., Saturday, August 24; pick up your room key and essential Orientation information.

**Step 2: Move-In**
After you’ve checked in, find your residence hall and let Move-In commence! The Michigan Tech Welcome Crew—a team of friendly Husky helpers—will be available to assist you.

Navigate to mtu.edu/maps for complete directions.
PARENTS AND FAMILY—YOU’RE AN ESSENTIAL ELEMENT, TOO!

Join the pack—parents and family are invited to attend the optional Parent and Family Orientation.

**Saturday, August 24**—Attend the University Welcome and meet faculty and staff at the Welcome Social.

**Sunday, August 25**—Attend the Parent Welcome to learn about common transitions students face during their first year and about available Michigan Tech supports. Choose from a variety of information sessions about campus resources. Parent and Family Orientation activities conclude by noon.

Visit [mtu.edu/success/orientation/parents-family](http://mtu.edu/success/orientation/parents-family) for more information.

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GABE RANEY—LOGISTICS COORDINATOR

My element is exploration. No matter where you are there is always an adventure to be had. Michigan Tech is an amazing place to navigate your own path and create your own exploration! Your path will be full of twist and turns, ups and downs, and if trekked with care, it can lead to new discoveries about yourself and the world around you.
ORIENTATION WEEK HIGHLIGHTS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24
☐ Head to the University Welcome and join in the Welcome Social to meet fellow Huskies.
☐ Say goodbye (for now!) to parents and family at this event, you’ll be busy with Orientation activities the rest of the week.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25
☐ Meet your Orientation Team Leader, new fellow Huskies, and take part in the first-year photo tradition.
☐ Learn about becoming a responsible member of our community from current students and staff.
☐ Experience a “Taste of Tech Traditions” and see what makes Michigan Tech so special.

MONDAY, AUGUST 26
☐ Get to know your academic department.
☐ Meet your academic advisor.
☐ Learn about campus resources.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27
☐ Discuss Summer “Reading as Inquiry” with author Nic Stone.
☐ Attend Vegas Night hosted by the Wadsworth Hall Student Association.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28
☐ 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 29
☐ Attend Day Zero sessions for your core classes.
☐ Dance the night away at the McNair Hall Association Dance.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30
☐ 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.
My element is leadership. Throughout my time at Michigan Tech, I have been given opportunities to challenge who I am and become my best self. Through my leadership experiences, the friends I have made, and the networking that I have done, I now have the tools that I need to be a productive and positive influence on this world.
ORIENTATION TRIPS— AUGUST 31-SEPTEMBER 1

One of the best parts of Michigan Tech is our location. Register for an Orientation Trip and get out and explore the Keweenaw—from hiking the Porcupine Mountains to kayak excursions and local mine tours! Day and overnight trips are available.

Trips are scheduled for the weekend after Orientation Week and are open to all new first-year students. Pre-registration is required.

Go to mtu.edu/success/orientation/undergraduate/first-year/trips to register.

JENNIFER SIFFER— PROGRAMMING COORDINATOR

My element is possibilities. It’s really important to go into everything with a positive attitude, especially while embarking on new experiences, like starting college! With all of the possibilities available on campus, it is easy to find where you belong and how to be successful.
QUESTIONS?
Get advice. Be prepared. Join us for a live webcast about Move-In and Orientation at 4:30 p.m. (Eastern), Wednesday, July 31. Check your email for the invitation.

Visit mtu.edu/success/orientation/undergraduate for more information and FAQs about Move-In and Orientation.
THE ELEMENTS OF US INCLUDE YOU!

Learn about campus life. Find out about events. Meet your Orientation Team Leader.

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