2020 VISION

ORIENTATION

Michigan Technological University
CONGRATS!

You’re #mtubound and we are looking forward to having you on campus. This booklet will help you prepare for your arrival at Michigan Tech.

- ✓ Complete your checklist
- ✓ Learn about Check-In and Move-In
- ✓ Discover resources
- ✓ Learn about services to line up in advance
WHAT TO DO BEFORE YOU GET HERE

USE YOUR MYMICHIGANTECH PORTAL

On your MyMichiganTech portal, you’ll receive messages about the 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. Submitting a photo for your HuskyCard will save you time during Check-In. You will need a photo ID to pick up your HuskyCard. For instructions, visit: [mtu.edu/huskycard](mtu.edu/huskycard)

- **Complete online alcohol education course**
  
  All new Michigan Tech students are required to complete an online course through EverFi regarding alcohol abuse prevention. This course will provide you with simple strategies for keeping yourself and our campus community safe. Check your email on August 3 for an invitation to the course.

- **Contact your roommate**
  
  By 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 by August 1, contact Residence Education and Housing Services at 906-487-2682 or housing@mtu.edu.

For more information about living on campus, visit [housing.mtu.edu](housing.mtu.edu).

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**Vote—it’s what Huskies do!**

Visit [vote411.org](http://vote411.org) to explore voting requirements in your home state and register to vote. There will also be opportunities during Orientation Week to register to vote, learn how to complete an absentee ballot, and more.

**Read the 2020 “Reading as Inquiry” selection**

Reading a common book prepares Huskies for college-level reading, inquiry, and discussions. This is the 17th year incoming Michigan Tech students will participate in the Summer Reading Program.

Your summer “Reading as Inquiry” book is *The Stranger in the Woods: The Extraordinary Story of the Last True Hermit* by Michael Finkel. You'll participate in a group discussion during Orientation, so please buy and read the book before arriving on campus.

**Symptom tracking and COVID-19 prevention**

All students will help keep Michigan Tech’s campus safe by pledging to take COVID-19 related precautions.

Students will be required to track their symptoms for two weeks prior to coming to Michigan Tech’s campus and wear a face covering in public areas.

As a tenacious community, we can abide by social distancing and COVID-19 precautions to help create a safe and healthy environment for our students.

Watch for updates related to these expectations. For more information visit [mtu.edu/flex](http://mtu.edu/flex)
SERVICES TO LINE UP IN ADVANCE
WE ARE HERE TO HELP YOU TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF

Local health services
High-quality healthcare options are available in the surrounding area. Review immunization recommendations, clinic and emergency room locations, and on- and off-campus health resources. Be sure to review health insurance coverage (including co-pays, riders, etc) with your insurance provider before coming to campus.
For more information, visit mtu.edu/deanofstudents/students/services

Student disability services
Student Disability Services provides accommodations for disabilities that might impact your educational experience. To be eligible for accommodations, you must provide professional documentation to Student Disability Services.
For more information, visit mtu.edu/success/disability/

Counseling services
If you currently receive or need counseling services or medication management, Counseling Services can assist you. At Michigan Tech, counseling sessions are free and confidential.
Call 906-487-2538 to arrange for services when you arrive on campus.
For more information, visit mtu.edu/counseling
IT’S TIME TO HEAD TO CAMPUS!
A SMOOTH ARRIVAL INVOLVES TWO KEY STEPS

**NEW STUDENT CHECK-IN:**
Hold the unpacking! The first thing to do when you arrive on campus is follow the signs to check-in at the Van Pelt and Opie Library (#17). There, you will pick up your room key, ID, parking pass, and essential Orientation information. Check your Michigan Tech email regularly in July for your assigned check-in time, which will fall between 2 and 6 p.m. on Friday, August 21, or 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Saturday, August 22.

**MOVE-IN:**
After you’ve checked in, we will direct you to your residence hall for move-in.

The Michigan Tech Welcome Crew—a team of friendly Husky helpers—will be available to help you carry your things to your room. All volunteers will receive training in COVID-19 precautions and be monitored for symptoms. Because of COVID-19 restrictions, only two people from home will be allowed to help you move in.

Navigate to mtu.edu/maps for complete directions.

PARENTS AND FAMILY—
YOU’RE PART OF THE PICTURE, TOO!

In the weeks leading up to Check-In and Move-In, you will have access to valuable information related to your student’s experience and your role as a family member. We will also be offering opportunities for you to get questions answered and learn more about Michigan Tech’s services and resources during Move-In weekend. Watch for communications from us with more details, or visit mtu.edu/success/orientation/parents-family/

**Upcoming webcasts for students and families:**
- Orientation: What to Expect
  Wednesday, July 22, 2020, from 4:30-6 p.m.
- Important Information about Move-In
  Wednesday, July 29, 2020, from 4:30-6 p.m.

Links will be available on the Orientation web page at mtu.edu/orientation the week prior to the session.
ORIENTATION WEEK HIGHLIGHTS

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, AUGUST 21 AND 22
- Check-In and Move-In: Start by checking in at your assigned time.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23
- Services are open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Then, say goodbye (for now!) to parents and family. You’ll be busy with Orientation activities the rest of the week.
- Meet your Orientation Team Leader and your Orientation Team. Start making friends.
- Experience a “Taste of Tech Traditions” and see what makes Michigan Tech so unique.

MONDAY, AUGUST 24
- Get to know your academic department.
- Meet your academic advisor.
- Take a campus tour.
- Learn about key campus resources.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25
- Discuss the summer’s “Reading as Inquiry” selection
- Learn about CommUNITY rights & responsibilities.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26
- Learn about keeping yourself and others safe on campus.
- Get ready for the start of classes!
OUR 2020 VISION INCLUDES YOU!

Learn about campus life, find out about events, and meet your team leader during Orientation.

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