Track 2 Success
You're in tune with MTU!

You chose Michigan Tech and we chose you right back

What does your personal playlist sound like? Are you feeling retro, into the trends of tomorrow, need a hit of soulful home, or looking for a little bit of everything? Michigan Tech is the place to design your personal soundtrack with a fresh start and the ability to pick your friends, classes, and activities for your success. You pick your path, you choose your track to success.

You’re #mtubound and we are looking forward to having you on campus. This booklet will help you prepare for your arrival to Michigan Tech. Complete your checklist. Discover resources. Learn about Move-In and meet the students who’ll introduce you to Michigan Tech during Orientation and help you find your own track to success.

Meet the Dean

Dear New Huskies,

You made it to Michigan Tech, the flagship technological University in Michigan and one of the best universities in the world—congratulations! I'm going into my second year as your Dean of Huskies, and I'm lovin’ it. As an incoming Husky, you get to reimagine your life all over again—and what a blessing that is, because not everyone has such an opportunity. Think seriously about reimagining your life at Tech. Success starts with you. No excuses—you’re a Husky, so HuskyUP and get stuff done! I look forward to meeting you to hear your plan for reimagining your Track 2 Success.

Your Dean of Huskies,
Dr. Wallace Southerland III, Ph.D.
Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students
#HuskyUP #connectonadeeperlevel
We're counting down the days until you arrive!

What you need to do before you get here:

Registration
All new first-year and transfer students with fewer than 30 credits will be registered for classes by the Registrar's Office in early July. If you are enrolled at another institution, please have your transcript sent to Michigan Tech.

Vote—it's what Huskies do!
Visit vote411.org to explore voting requirements in your home state and register to vote. There will also be opportunities this fall on campus to register to vote, learn how to complete an absentee ballot, and more.

Robot 101
Did you know that the term robot was first used 101 years ago? This year, Michigan Tech will be integrating a robotics theme into your first-year experience. Klara and the Sun by Kazuo Ishiguro will be the focal point of the discussion, included in many first-year courses (we encourage you to read the novel over the summer). You will also be directed or encouraged to check out other opportunities (movies, lectures, etc.) to round out the experience. For more information, visit robot101.mtu.edu

Take your placement tests
If you plan to study French, German, or Spanish, take the free, online Modern Language Placement Test. Placement tests are available throughout the summer and during Orientation. Students with AP language scores of 3 or higher do not need to take the placement test.
See mtu.edu/modern-languages

If you plan to study computer science, software engineering, or computer engineering, take the CS Knowledge Assessment at mtu.edu/cs/undergraduate/placement
Check your MyMichiganTech portal often!
mymichigantech.mtu.edu

In your MyMichiganTech portal, you’ll receive messages about all 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 Orientation Check-In. You will need a photo ID to pick up your HuskyCard. For instructions, visit mtu.edu/huskycard

☐ Complete assigned alcohol and sexual assault prevention education
All new Michigan Tech students are required to complete an online course through EverFI regarding responsible alcohol choices and sexual assault prevention. EverFI courses will provide you with simple strategies for keeping yourself and our campus community safe. Check your email during mid-July for an invitation to the course.

☐ Contact your roommate
On or before August 1, your room assignment, meal plan, mailing address, roommate’s name, and their contact information will be available in your online student account. If this information is not available 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

We are here to help you take care of yourself

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. Be sure to review health insurance coverage (including copays, riders, etc.) with your insurance provider before coming to campus.
Student Disability Services
Student Disability Services provides accommodations for disabilities that might impact your Michigan Tech experience. To be eligible for accommodations, you must provide professional documentation to Student Disability Services.

Visit mtu.edu/deanofstudents/students/disability, or email sds@mtu.edu for more information.

Center for Student Mental Health and Well-being
If you currently receive or need counseling services or medication management, the Center for Student Mental Health and Well-being can assist you. Counseling sessions are free and confidential.

Call 906-487-2538 or email counseling@mtu.edu to arrange services when you arrive on campus. For more information, visit mtu.edu/well-being

We also offer services through our partner program, MySSP. For more information, visit mtu.edu/well-being/for-students/services/individual-therapy/myssp

Victoria Ghazal
Training Coordinator
Opportunity is my jam. There are so many opportunities to meet different people and learn new things at Michigan Tech. Holding positions in clubs and working multiple on-campus jobs has given me many opportunities to develop my leadership skills and learn from others. Don't be afraid to run for positions that inspire you.
It’s time to head to campus!

A smooth arrival involves two steps:

**Step 1: New Student Check-In**
Hold the unpacking! The first thing to do when you arrive on campus is to follow the signs to New Student Check-in. 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 be between noon and 6 p.m. on Friday, August 19, or 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. on Saturday, August 20.

**Step 2: 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 carry your things to your room. Navigate to mtu.edu/maps for complete directions.
Parents and family—
you’re a major chord,
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 webcast for students and families:

Orientation: What to Expect
Thursday, July 21, from 4:30 to 6 p.m. EST on important information about Move-In and Orientation. Links will be available on the Orientation webpage at mtu.edu/orientation the week prior to the session.

Cole Kahrhoff
Logistics Coordinator
Discovery is my jam. Coming to Tech can be an incredible journey. It has allowed me to learn more about myself. It has allowed me to see more of the world and experience new adventures in academia, society, and nature. No individual’s expedition is the same, but try new things and really discover what Michigan Tech can do for you.
'O-Week' at a glance

Michigan Tech’s First-Year Orientation provides an engaging and informative start to your college career. You will join a group of 15-25 students based on your major.

A current student and trained Orientation Team Leader (OTL) will lead each team through a series of meetings that will introduce you to important campus resources, familiarize you with your rights and responsibilities as a student, and help you connect with faculty, staff, and other students.

You will also have plenty of time to explore on your own during Orientation through our dozens of optional programs that cover a range of academic, involvement, and recreational opportunities.

Visit mtu.edu/orientation for more details.
Emilie Jacques
Communication Coordinator

Positivity is my jam. College will throw you many challenges that you may not want to face, but showing up with an intentionally positive attitude can brighten your day and others’. It may take practice, but your peers and faculty will take well to a good attitude. People are much more willing to work with someone who looks for solutions rather than someone who wallows in problems.
**Orientation Trips**
**August 27-28**
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 of 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](http://mtu.edu/success/orientation/undergraduate/first-year/trips) to register.

Malachi Wilson
Programming Coordinator

Diversity is my jam. Everything is better when it’s more diverse. Make sure to try new things and look for new people in order to diversify your life. You will meet a multitude of people from different backgrounds and have to work with them. Keep an open mind and you just might learn something new.
Questions?

Get advice. Be prepared. Join us for a live webcast about Move-In and Orientation at 4:30 p.m. EST, Thursday, July 21. Check your email for the invitation.

Visit mtu.edu/success/orientation/undergraduate for more information and FAQs about Move-In and Orientation.
This playlist includes you!

Learn about campus life, find out about events, meet your Orientation Team Leader.

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