

The logo features the year '2025' in large, white, stylized numbers with orange and green outlines. The '0' is replaced by a green globe. Below the year, the text 'ODYSSEY OF THE MIND' is written in a smaller, white, bold font with orange and green outlines. Below that, 'WORLD FINALS' is written in a very large, white, bold font with orange and green outlines. At the bottom, 'EAST LANSING, MI' is written in a smaller, white, bold font with orange and green outlines. The entire logo is set against a background of green dots of varying sizes and a black dotted pattern.

2025
ODYSSEY OF THE MIND
WORLD FINALS
EAST LANSING, MI

COACHES PACKET

World Finals 2025

May 21-24, 2025

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Registration

All coaches must register their teams at the STEM Building, Directions are available on the next page.

Only coaches will be allowed in the registration area at the STEM Building. To help the process function smoothly, we ask that one coach from each team enter the registration area, STEM Room 1130, located just inside the East entrance to STEM. Enter the classroom through the East double doors, marked “Enter”, proceed down the ramp and check in with Odyssey of the Mind, then follow along the tables and receive your hall assignment, before proceeding out the second set of doors marked as “Exit”. Coaches will turn in the Team Contract, Insurance Waiver along with the Medical and Media release forms at registration. Then you will receive your housing assignment information, program materials, and directions to your residence hall check-in site and designated parking lot. There are restrooms available inside the STEM Building, in addition to limited food service and souvenir shop.



Odyssey Registration will be open:

Tuesday, May 20th	2:00pm – Midnight – Early Arrivals
Wednesday, May 21st	10:00am – Midnight
Thursday, May 22nd	9:00am – Noon at the Odyssey Information Booth

For information after arriving on campus, please visit Odyssey’s Information Booth located inside the STEM Building - Tuesday – 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 pm; Wednesday to Friday – 8:00 am to 5:00 pm; Saturday – 8:00 am to 4 pm. (Ticket distribution moves to Breslin ticket office Wed. & Sat. upon closing Information)

Upon arrival to the residence hall, you will receive room keys, bathroom keys (if applicable), conference cards, wristbands, and lanyards. Conference cards are used for building/living wing access, meal access, and laundry room use.



Late Arrivals:

The teams arriving after 6:30 pm will receive meal vouchers to dine at The Workshop at STEM. They should use the campus CATA bus system to go to their assigned residence halls after registration. For arrivals after Midnight, the bus drivers will have a contact number to call so that you can locate the hall in which the teams are staying, they will drop them off at their residence hall. The teams will check into the residence hall and then on the following morning report to Odyssey Registration to complete their check-in.

Driving Directions

Odyssey of the Mind Registration, STEM Building,
642 Red Cedar Road, East Lansing, MI 48824 USA

Construction

A significant amount of construction will be underway on campus and in the Greater Lansing Area. Please visit www.construction.msu.edu and www.michigan.gov/mdot for construction and detour information.

Campus Maps Available at: <http://maps.msu.edu>

From Detroit or Points East via I-96

Proceed west on I-96 to northbound US-127; follow US-127 north to East Lansing. Take the Trowbridge Road exit. Follow Trowbridge Road east to Michigan State University. Trowbridge Road becomes Red Cedar Road upon entering campus. Continue straight on Red Cedar Road through two stoplights and turn left at the third, Shaw Lane. Turn Right into the first parking lot. Registration is located at the STEM Building.

From Points West via I-96

Proceed east on I-96 to eastbound I-69. Continue east on I-69 to southbound US-127. Take US-127 south to East Lansing. Take the Trowbridge Road exit. Follow Trowbridge Road east to Michigan State University. Trowbridge Road becomes Red Cedar Road upon entering campus. Continue straight on Red Cedar Road through two stoplights and turn left at the third, Shaw Lane. Turn Right into the first parking lot. Registration is located at the STEM Building.

From Points South via I-69

Proceed east on I-94 to northbound I-69. Take I-69 north to Lansing. Take I-69 east to Trowbridge Road exit. Follow Trowbridge Road east to Michigan State University. Trowbridge Road becomes Red Cedar Road upon entering campus. Continue straight on Red Cedar Road through two stoplights and turn left at the third, Shaw Lane. Turn Right into the first parking lot. Registration is located at the STEM Building.

From Points South via US-127

Proceed north on US-127 to East Lansing. Take the Trowbridge Road exit. Follow Trowbridge Road east to Michigan State University. Trowbridge Road becomes Red Cedar Road upon entering campus. Continue straight on Red Cedar Road through two stoplights and turn left at the third, Shaw Lane. Turn Right into the first parking lot. Registration is located at the STEM Building.

From Points East via I-69

Proceed southwest on I-69 to southbound US-127. Take US-127 south to East Lansing. Take the Trowbridge Road exit. Follow Trowbridge Road east to Michigan State University. Trowbridge Road becomes Red Cedar Road upon entering campus. Continue straight on Red Cedar Road through two stoplights and turn left at the third, Shaw Lane. Turn Right into the first parking lot. Registration is located at the STEM Building.

From Points North via I-75

Proceed south on I-75 to US-127 near Grayling. Continue south on US-127 to East Lansing. Take the Trowbridge Road exit. Follow Trowbridge Road east to Michigan State University. Trowbridge Road becomes Red Cedar Road upon entering campus. Continue straight on Red Cedar Road through two stoplights and turn left at the third, Shaw Lane. Turn Right into the first parking lot. Registration is located at the STEM Building.



Housing

Your team will be pre-assigned to a residence hall based on your online Housing Registration submission. University Conference Services will assign rooms with single-gender (youth with youth) placements. We will finalize room assignments based on the list you upload to the Odyssey website, so it's crucial that this information is accurate to ensure proper placement.

Most residence hall rooms are double occupancy, with a few triple rooms available. We will assign 2 participants to each double room and 3 to triple rooms. Beds are single (twin) beds, lowered to trundle height.

Please review your roster carefully to avoid any issues with room assignments.

Each person is provided with a pillow, pillowcase, sheets, blanket, and 2 towels. Daily towel exchanges will be available at the service centers. There is free access to the laundry facilities in the residence halls; you will need to supply your own laundry supplies. Residence halls are not air-conditioned. We recommend you bring a fan.

Michigan State University has a limited amount of accessible residence hall rooms. It is very important to be sure to list this information on your Odyssey registration. You are also welcome to contact University Conference Services at (517) 353-9300 with the team member's information, including accommodations needed.

Residence halls hours of operation vary by residence halls. If your building is locked you must use the front entrance to enter a building. Team members can scan their conference card to enter and will only be allowed entrance to the hall where they are housed. Quiet hours are from 10:00 pm to 7:00 am daily. Out of respect for other competing teams, please keep noise at a minimum during quiet hours.

Emergency telephones ("Green Phones") are located near the center of each residence hall floor.

MSU Federal Credit Union has ATMs located in most residence halls and across campus. These machines accept cards using Cirrus, NYCE, and STAR networks. The MSU Federal Credit Union also has a branch office in the MSU Union.

24-Hour Service

A 24-hour service center will be in each residence hall. Service Center staff can exchange towels and provide information regarding housing, dining, and the MSU campus. If you lose your key(s)/cards, you can get replacement items at the service center in your area. Please be aware there is a charge for lost items. The charges are **\$75** for the room key, **\$15** for the bathroom key, and **\$20** for the conference card. Charges will be billed to the teams by Odyssey after World Finals. If you should lose both room key and access card, an emergency lock change will need to be placed at a charge of **\$185**. Please note that for security reasons there is no change available at any of our service center desks.

Weather in East Lansing

The weather in May in East Lansing, Michigan can be unpredictable. The average high is 69° F and the average low is 45° F. Daytime temperatures may range from 40° F to 85° F. Generally during May the skies are overcast but may be sunny. A light jacket and rain protection is advised. Check the weather forecast for East Lansing, MI prior to departing at: <http://www.weather.gov>. Pollen counts tend to be higher in the spring as well, so those with seasonal allergies may wish to come prepared.

Residence Hall Policies

Michigan State University is a tobacco free campus (including e-cigs) and no tobacco use will be allowed on Michigan State University property. Tobacco use in vehicles located on Michigan State University will be prohibited as well. For more information, please visit <http://tobaccofree.msu.edu>.

- Firearms, weapons, ammunition, fireworks, explosives, and highly flammable materials are not allowed.
- Tampering with elevators, fire alarms, and other building property is prohibited. Complete evacuation of the building is required in the event of a fire alarm.
- For safety reasons, window screens may not be removed. A charge of \$50 will be assessed to the occupant for each removal.
- Participants will not engage in conduct that is disruptive to other participants or University programs. Chaperones are responsible for the conduct of their team at all times. Noise that can be heard outside of a closed door may be considered too loud for your neighbors.
- Any damage to any Residence Education and Housing Services area will be billed to the individual(s) responsible.
- Water guns, ball playing, etc., are not allowed indoors.
- Always lock your door and take your keys even if you leave for “just a minute”.
- Never leave suitcases/belongings unattended, and make sure your belongings are clearly marked.
- Participants must wear their assigned wristbands and present their conference card at all meals served in MSU Dining Facilities. Food and beverages may not be carried out of the dining rooms (filling water bottles, coolers, and mugs is not permitted). Shirts and shoes are required in the dining rooms; swimwear is not acceptable attire.

Pin trading is **not** allowed in the Dining Room, and you **must not** block egress from any room or building. Please use designated pin trading locations for pin trading.

Culinary Services

Meals will be available in your assigned dining hall. All persons who have purchased Odyssey of the Mind housing packages will be issued a color-coded wristband and a conference card, allowing them access into their assigned dining hall.

Dietary restrictions can be accommodated from the wide variety of choices that will be available at each meal. Menu signs at each point of service will list the Big 9 allergens, along with beef, coconut, pork, and alcohol. For more detailed information regarding the menu offerings and ingredients, please visit eatatstate.com and utilize MSUtrition (<http://msutrition.rhs.msu.edu/NetNutrition/12>). If you have a team member with a medically required dietary need or restriction, please contact dietitians@rhs.msu.edu, with the team members' information and accommodation needs in advance of their arrival. You should also include this information on your Odyssey registration.

Sparty's are mini markets located throughout campus to offer food and beverage options during the day. To see hours for these locations, please visit <https://eatatstate.msu.edu/>. They carry a wide variety of beverages, snacks, laundry supplies, fans, and personal care items. The MSU Union offers many rest and recreation opportunities. You can find Strange Matter Coffee offering artisan coffee and baked goods; Sparty's mini market for food and beverages; and a Spartan Spirit Shop for MSU souvenirs.

Odyssey on the Go is a lunch option for competitors and teams who may not be near their dining hall during the day. This option can be used in retail locations by selecting a drink, entrée, and side or as you will see labeled an "A" item, "B" item and "C" item. This option is available between 10:30 AM and 4:00 PM. The participant can go to any open Sparty's location, Sparty's Market at 1855 Place, The Workshop at STEM, or the International Center to swipe their conference meal card and receive their lunch. Culinary Services will be using the Odyssey on the Go Combo button on the registers to complete this transaction. You do not need to sign up for this, taking advantage of the Odyssey on the go option will count as your lunch meal for that day.

MSU Campus vending machines offering food and drinks have the ability to take credit and debit cards, as well as cash.

Guest Dining

Off-campus teams, as well as guests of those living on campus, have various dining opportunities while on campus competing or encouraging. Guests may dine at Brody Square, The Vista at Shaw Hall, The Edge at Akers and South Pointe at Case. Spectators must pay at the door inside the dining facilities to eat with their team. All Culinary dining locations are cashless but retail locations will accept cash sales.

Other on campus dining venues available are listed below. Please visit <https://eatatstate.msu.edu/> for hours and further information. You may visit these locations for additional cash or card purchases throughout the day.

International Center (Sparty's, Roost, Subway, Woody's Oasis and Panda Express)

Sparty's

Sparty's Market at 1855 Place

Starbucks – 1855 Place and the MSU Main Library

The Workshop at Stem

Dining Hall Hours:



Prop/Storage Facilities

Locations:



Hours:

Tuesday, May 20th	10:00am-11:00pm
Wednesday, May 21st	7:00 am - 11:00 pm
Thursday, May 22nd	7:00 am - 11:00 pm
Friday, May 23rd	6:00 am - 11:00 pm
Saturday, May 24th	6:00 am until 30 minutes after the last competition

Any supplies or props without return shipping labels, left in prop storage rooms after that time, will be forfeited to Michigan State University and will be salvaged as appropriate. Access to prop storage facilities beyond 30 minutes past the last competition time on Saturday is prohibited.

A licensed driver must remain with the vehicle when loading and unloading props.

Stewardship and Sustainability

Michigan State University is a GOLD Sustainability campus. We are working toward climate neutrality by mid-century, doing our part to address the global climate crisis within our own community and on our own campus. Working toward the goal of achieving climate neutrality by 2050, we will continue making sustainability a critical part of campus culture as we work to maximize our impact while minimizing our footprint.

MSU has an extensive recycling program. Recycling containers can be found in all campus buildings. Special recycling bins will be available outside of every prop storage location for teams to recycle, as appropriate. [MSU Recycling Standards](#)

For public health and safety it is prohibited to climb in or on the dumpsters. Be Spartan Green.



Accessing the MSU Network

Wireless Access

Guest users can connect to MSUNet Wireless Guest 3.0 network and agree to MSU's Statement of Acceptable Use to gain bandwidth limited network access. To connect to one of these networks, follow the instructions provided by your OS or device to select and associate with "MSUNet "MSUNet Wireless Guest 3.0" SSIDs. Once you are connected, open your web browser and load a non-SSL site (msu.edu for example). Your browser will redirect you to a page that asks you to agree to MSU's Statement of Acceptable Use and other terms of use. Once you have read and agreed to the terms, simply click the "I Agree" button.

Wired Network Access

Use of MSU's campus wired network requires an individual campus ID and password. If you have been authorized to receive a campus ID and password, it would be given to you by your SLE Conference Services contact.

Each PC needs to be set up following the steps below in order to work on the wired MSU Ethernet network. This procedure does not need to be done when connecting to one of the MSU Guest wireless access points.

MSU Network Registration

To connect to the MSU network and Internet, you must register computers, mobile devices, and other devices (e.g., smart TV, gaming system) with DHCP (Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol). You must register separately for wired (Ethernet) and wireless connections.

Please read the [Acceptable Use Policy for MSU Information Technology Resources](#) for the MSU community.

Connecting Computers & Mobile Devices

Connect to the Wi-Fi network, "**MSUNet 3.0 Guest**"

If your device has difficulty connecting to **MSUNet 3.0 Guest**, connect to "**MSUNet 3.0**"

Wait for a page to open automatically for network registration

Click the link, "**Visit the DHCP Registration Site**"

If the page doesn't open, go to getonline.msu.edu in a browser

Sign in with your **MSU NetID and password**

Enter your device's information

Full name will be the name of the primary user

Location of device will be your primary residence or office location

Description of device will be the brand and model of your device

When complete, restart your device

Troubleshooting DHCP Registration Issues

Occasionally, users will successfully register their computer with the network, but their computer will fail to use the newly assigned IP address. If you successfully registered, but "loop" back to the DHCP page, follow further troubleshooting steps provided in "TB69-DHCP: Registering Your System."

Once you have agreed, you will be forwarded to the site you were originally trying to visit.

Parking

Whether you are participating in or supporting the Odyssey of the Mind 2025 World Finals, it is encouraged that you use the parking information below to help in preparing your visit. Parking is affected by shared use as well as construction. Factoring extra time into plans is suggested.

Generally, all parking on campus requires payment or a permit; however, several lots have been designated as complimentary for your use. You'll find those lots as well as loading/unloading information and other parking options below. Corresponding lot numbers and locations may be found at maps.msu.edu.

COMPLIMENTARY PARKING

5/5/25 through 8/24/25 - Lots 15, 83, & 91 are complimentary for summer.

5/5/25 through 9/7/25 - Lot 89 is complimentary for summer.

5/26/25 - University holiday; campus has complimentary parking. Any overnight restrictions still apply.

PAY PARKING

Below are pay parking options for temporary use. Parking is not allowed in these areas **2am-6am**.

● Meters:

Note time limit and hours of operation on meter screen (e.g. at residence halls 7 days/week from 7am-midnight).

● Pay-by-plate (SPOTON):

Locations (e.g., Lots 63, 79, Ramp 3/Wharton) and information regarding the SPOTON pay-by-plate parking may be found at police.msu.edu under Parking Services, Visitor Parking. Use requires payment and entry of your vehicle's license plate number into lot pay station or via the MSU SPOTON app immediately after parking.

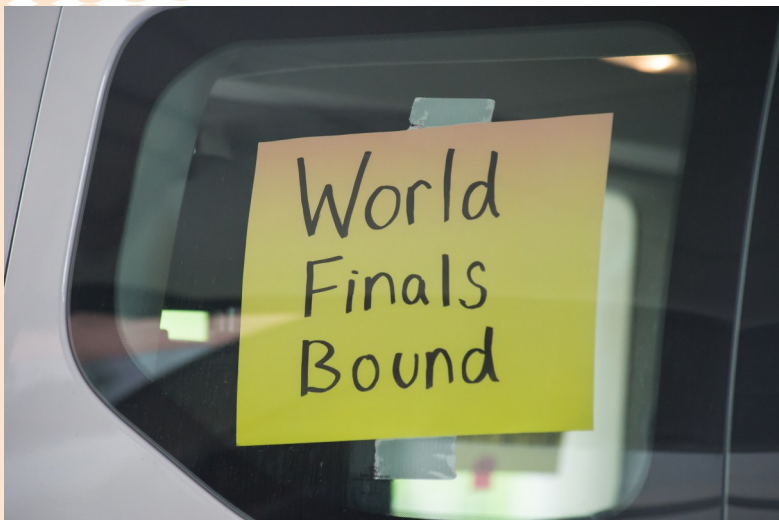
Parking for Opening Ceremonies on May 21st and for the Awards Ceremony on May 24th are not complimentary and you will need to use the pay-by-plate (spoton) option to avoid a parking infraction or being towed.

LOADING/UNLOADING:

Parking around the residence halls and at most buildings is reserved for MSU faculty and staff and requires an employee permit. Meters in these areas may be used if paid. A signed loading zone may be used for a maximum of 10 minutes. **Please note that vehicles using a loading zone for more than 10 minutes are subject to violations and towing.**

PERMIT PARKING (Limited):

A limited number of permits will be sold at \$20.00 each allowing parking in Lots 62 (north of IM West), 63 & 126 (both south of Breslin), 65 (around Brody), 79 (south of stadium) Ramp 3 (Wharton Ramp - off Shaw Lane) and Ramp 5 (south of Communication Arts & Sciences Building) for May 23-28, 2025. The permits may be purchased between 8am-4pm, M-F, at the MSU Parking Office located at 1120 Red Cedar Road in the Public Safety Building/MSU Police Department. The permits are not valid at meters, lease spaces, University vehicle spaces or disability spaces within the lots.



DISABILITY PARKING

Those who present their valid disability placard or disability plate, current vehicle registration and driver’s license at the MSU Parking Office may purchase a permit valid for employee space parking in ungated employee lots (at residence halls and some buildings on campus). The person to whom the placard or plate is issued must be present at the Parking Office to obtain the permit. The permit is \$20.00. The permit may be purchased between 8am-4pm, M-F, at the MSU Parking Office located at 1120 Red Cedar Road in the Public Safety Building/MSU Police Department. The permits are not valid at meters, lease spaces or University vehicle spaces. A disability space requires a valid disability placard and/or disability plate.

TRAILER PARKING

All enclosed trailers and utility trailers need to be parked in Lot 16 located behind the parking garage across from Breslin. Trailers are to be parked in one parking space and not to impede driving lanes.

PARKING FOR TEAMS & SPECTATORS

Since parking is very limited on campus, we highly encourage teams and spectators to utilize the below free parking lots and CATA buses whenever possible.

PLEASE NOTE:

Parking enforcement is in effect. Vehicles illegally parked (e.g. in permit parking spaces, parking on hash marks, in a University vehicle or lease space, outside a space, along a curb, in the grass, obstructing traffic, in a drive lane, in a space requiring a valid disability placard or plate) are subject to enforcement. Should you have a parking question, contact the MSU Parking Office at 517-355-8440.

Free Parking Options (organized by neighborhood /residence hall)		
Campus Neighborhood Residence Halls	Free Parking Lot (Preferred travel method back to campus)	Distance & CATA Bus Route (best method is in
East Neighborhood Halls: Holmes, Hubbard, Akers	Lot #91; Hagadorn Road and Service Road (Follow sidewalks along Hagadorn)	0.25 mile walk Bus #32
South Neighborhood Halls: Case, Holden, Wonders	lot #83, Service Road, east of Harrison (Follow paved walking path across train tracks)	0.25 mile walk No Bus
River Trail Halls: Shaw, McDonel	Lot #89; Farm Lane & Mount Hope Road (Take CATA Bus 32 to MSU-CTC/Ramp 1; runs every 15 minutes)	1 mile walk CATA Bus #32
Brody Complex & Kellogg Halls: Armstrong, Butterfield, Kellogg Hotel	Lot #15; Harrison Road, south of Kalamazoo (Follow sidewalks along Harrison)	0.3 mile walk



Transportation

TRAVEL TO (and FROM) EAST LANSING & MSU:

Detroit Metro Airport

Travelers passing through Detroit Metro Airport to MSU are encouraged to use a bus shuttle service.

Preferred Bus Vendors:

- Compass Coaches – direct DTW to MSU

- Michigan Flyer – DTW to East Lansing Marriott (with support from MSU Shuttles)

These trusted partners will provide a round-trip bus service from DTW Airport to East Lansing for OOTM. Both vendors are booked directly through their websites provided below and have thoughtful services to help make travel as stressless as possible. Please read about both vendors to learn more! Once you book with each vendor, they will be your contact for shuttle service.

Both vendors provide multi-party booking and management of your entire team’s seat through your coaches’ reservations. Both also have accessible vehicles, offer multiple pickup locations at DTW, will accommodate travelers who have flight delays, and have on-site customer service agents to assist. When registering, you will be asked to provide flight details (both arrival and departure flights), team name, and team number.

Compass Coaches:

Compass Coaches will provide dedicated and direct service, carrying only OOTM teams, for round trips between DTW and MSU campus. Compass Coach offers luxury 56 passenger motorcoaches.

Upon arrival at DTW, Compass Coaches will provide DTW Shuttle Transportation direct to Michigan State University’s STEM Building at a rate of \$45 one-way or \$88 round-trip per person. Shuttle times will vary based on demand and will be communicated directly by Compass Coaches to the coach and/or whomever completes the registration process for the teams.

For the return trip to DTW, Compass Coaches will pick up at designated sites located near MSU resident halls. Compass Coach will communicate pick-up times to coaches based on their housing location and travel times. Compass will schedule participants to arrive at DTW a minimum of 3 hours prior to flight departure.

To get started with your transportation request, please visit this website compasscoach.com.

Michigan Flyer:

Michigan Flyer has been providing the MSU community with reliable transportation to Detroit Airport for 19 years. Michigan Flyer Coaches drop off all passengers at the East Lansing Marriott, where MSU Transportation Shuttles will pick up Odyssey participants and drop them off at MSU’s registration location at the STEM building. The MSU Shuttle schedule will be coordinated with the Michigan Flyer schedules and will be posted after OOTM registration closes.

Michigan Flyer coaches have a 56-seater capacity and are open to the public for purchase. Larger groups may need to split up and take multiple buses to be able to accommodate all travelers. The booking system is set to a 30-passenger limit so multiple bookings may be necessary for larger groups, as well. Please make sure a chaperone is booked with each group with up-to-date contact information.



Compass Coaches Contact info:

Booking Website: CompassCoach.com

Reservations and Customer Support:
Coming Soon!

Onsite Contact: Coming Soon!

Airport Pick-up Locations: McNamara and Evans Terminal, specific directions shared after registration.

While all Michigan Flyer shuttles have ample storage, it is intended for luggage. If there are groups traveling with a high number of props, we may run out of luggage capacity. A chaperone may need to take an alternative coach to ride with the overflow and will arrive at MSU a few hours later.

Passengers traveling with Michigan Flyer who have had flight delays will be able to take the next available coach on a space-available basis only. Groups may be split up because of flight delays. Since many groups will be traveling during this time, please make sure when booking, you have given ample time to get through customs and wait for baggage claim. Michigan Flyer does not hold coaches past the scheduled departure time.

Participants traveling back to Detroit Airport after the competition will take an MSU Shuttle to the Marriott in East Lansing. The MSU Shuttles will be picking up at select sites located near resident halls, these locations and schedules will be published after OOTM registration closes. These shuttles will drop at East Lansing Marriott, where passengers will board their reserved Michigan Flyer coach. Michigan Flyer only picks-up and drops-off at the Marriott location, the Michigan Flyer buses do not come onto MSU campus.

The cost per person is \$29.00 one way or \$45.00 round trip for two or more people traveling together. (Child rates are not applicable during this time.)

Michigan Flyer offers 12 daily departures to and from Detroit Airport, and more routes may be added to accommodate OOTM spectators and participants. Seats fill up quickly, as these routes are open to non-OOTM travelers and numerous OOTM groups rely on this service. To reserve your travel, visit the Michigan Flyer website at michiganflyer.com.

MSU Transportation for DTW arrivals and departures using Michigan Flyer

May 20 and 21 schedule:

Pick up at E. Lansing Marriott behind the Michigan Flyer, drop off at MSU STEM Building
Schedules to be published after registration closes

MSU Shuttle May 24 late night and May 25 schedule:

Pick up at select locations near resident halls and Drop at E. Lansing Marriott (Michigan Flyer location)
Locations and Schedules to be published after registration closes.

Other Michigan Airports:

See below for other airport specific directions.

Capital Region International Airport (Lansing, MI)

Proceed to N. Grand River Ave. Follow Grand River Ave. Turn left onto E. Saginaw Street. Keep right onto E. Saginaw Street. Turn right on Harrison Road, turning left onto Shaw Lane. Proceed to STEM Building, temporary parking available in parking lot # 79.

Gerald R. Ford International Airport (Grand Rapids, MI)

Proceed east on I-96 to eastbound I-69. Continue east on I-69 to southbound US-127. Take US-127 south to East Lansing. Take the Trowbridge Road exit. Follow Trowbridge Road east to Michigan State University. Trowbridge Road becomes Red Cedar Road upon entering campus. Continue straight on Red Cedar Road through two stoplights and turn left at the third, Shaw Lane. Turn Right into the first parking lot #79. Registration is located at the STEM Building.

If you need any assistance when booking, please email Customer Support at the email address below.

Michigan Flyer Contact info:

Booking Website: www.michiganflyer.com

Reservations and Customer Support:
reservations@michiganflyer.com

Onsite Contact: 517.333.0400

Airport Locations:

DTW Evans Terminal @ Ground
Transportation Stall 1 or 2;

DTW McNamara Terminal @ Departure
Level outside door #1

Flint Airport (Flint, MI)

Proceed to turn left on W. Bristol Road (M121) toward I-69. Follow I-69 and take exit #94 (East Lansing). Turn left on Hagadorn Road. Turn Left on to Shaw Lane, follow Shaw Lane to the STEM building, temporary parking available in parking lot #79.

Construction

A significant amount of construction will be underway on campus and in the Greater Lansing Area. Please visit www.construction.msu.edu and www.michigan.gov/mdot for construction and detour information. *Due to the construction around campus, all guests are encouraged to use the provided shuttle system.*

TRAVEL WHILE ON CAMPUS:

World Finals Shuttle (CATA):

While on campus, select CATA bus service (Buses 30, 31, 32, see operating hours below) will be available and free for all coaches, participants, and the MSU community. These three CATA buses will run about every 10-15 minutes*, following a set route, and picking up at designated CATA bus stops. Bus Stops will have a Flutter flag and an A-frame sign with route information.

All CATA Buses follow a set route, and all routes include MSU-CTC/Ramp 1 in central campus – participants may have to transfer buses at MSU-CTC/Ramp 1 to reach their desired destination.

Please explore OOTM-specific CATA service options at these links:

Campus OOTM Transportation Map [[link ETA 4/1](#)]

CATA OOTM Time Schedule [[link ETA 4/1](#)]

CATA General Website: www.cata.org

*During specific events, CATA will increase their frequency to accommodate more travelers.

Shuttle Bus Safety Tips

WHEN YOU'RE WALKING...

- Always stop, look, and listen for buses before crossing the street - cross only at crosswalks and be sure to look both ways.
- Don't stand on the street or stand in front of a bus - the driver may not see you or be able to stop in time.
- If you are not at a designated bus stop, please do not wave for a bus or shuttle to stop or attempt to board a bus that is stopped at an intersection. This is unsafe and disruptive to traffic, so buses cannot stop or open doors at an unscheduled stop.

WHEN YOU'RE WAITING FOR A BUS...

- Remember: Buses stop for customers standing at bus stops - you do not need to wave at the bus operator to have them stop.
- As a bus approaches, be sure you are standing away from the street - and never, ever try to board a moving bus.

WHEN YOU'RE IN A CAR...

- Be careful when passing a stopped bus - passengers may be exiting and crossing the street.
- Always obey all traffic signs and signals; drive carefully when sharing the road with a bus.
- Remember: buses can't stop as quickly as you can.

CHILDREN/ YOUNG ADULTS...

- Don't ever play, skate or ride your bike too close to a bus or bus stop.
- Only exit the bus through the back exit door.
- Never walk in front of or behind a bus until the bus pulls away from the stop.

PARENTS/CHAPERONES OF YOUNG CHILDREN...

- Talk to them about buses - teach them the importance of riding them safely - "Stop, look and listen" is an important message for them to understand.
- Hold children's hands when crossing the street.

Take a field trip, go exploring, and schedule a time to show your children how to ride a bus.

Health Services

Every participant must have a medical release form completed and signed by his or her parent/guardian. It can be found at omworldfinals.com/know. Forms will be kept in the possession of the team coach and must accompany the student to any medical intervention. Please bring your team's completed forms with you to registration. Forms are required and participants will not be allowed to register without the completed form.

The University Physician's Office

The University Physician's Office is located on the third floor of the Olin Memorial Health Center, East Circle Drive. The Health Center is located on the north edge of Michigan State University campus. Olin Memorial Health Center is able to treat patients over 14 years of age. Patients under the age of 14 needing treatment will need to be seen at a health care facility with a pediatrician, such as the UM Sparrow Health System facilities listed below.

McLaren Greater Lansing Hospital

2900 Collins Rd
Lansing, MI. 48910
Phone Number: (517) 975-6000

UM Health-Sparrow Hospital

Medical care is also available through the emergency department of Sparrow Hospital, located at 1215 East Michigan Ave., Lansing, MI.
Phone Number: (517) 364-1000

UM Health-Sparrow Urgent Care Center

East Lansing
2682 East Grand River
Phone: (517) 333-6562
Hours: Everyday, 8:00 am-8:00 pm

Campus Security

The MSU Police would like you to have a safe time during your stay here at MSU. Our department is fully operational 24 hours a day. To reach us, call 911 for emergencies, or dial 517-355-2221 for non-emergencies. Although the MSU campus is a very safe place, common sense precautions such as the following should be always used.

- Do not prop open locked residence hall doors. Never hold the door open to let strangers into the residence hall.
- Before leaving your residence hall room, remember to lock the door. Remember to lock your door and windows before going to sleep.
- Do not take in overnight guests who you do not know.
- Use peepholes to identify visitors at your door.
- Do not allow door-to-door salespeople to enter your room and alert residence hall staff.
- Require identification and authorization from maintenance staff requesting access to your room for any reason.
- Never loan your room key or conference card to anyone.
- Report all doors, locks, and windows in need of repair to residence hall staff.
- Be aware of people loitering or checking doors in your hall. Note their description and call the MSU police.
- Do not keep large sums of money, jewelry, or valuables in plain view. Document serial numbers of your valuables.

While walking on campus, do the following:

- Remain vigilant and reduce distractions such as using a cell phone or digital services.
- Walk confidently and assertively. Walk with others whenever possible. Walk in well-lit areas if possible.
- Carry your backpack or other belongings close to your body and secure over one shoulder or under one arm.
- Be aware of your surroundings and others who might be there. If you think you are being followed, turn around confidently and check.
- Wear flat, comfortable shoes that you can run in if necessary.
- Learn to use keys, pens, pencils, and umbrellas to defend yourself if you are attacked. Backpacks, purses, and coats can be used to protect your body from an attacker.
- Consider carrying a whistle, shriek alarm, and/or cellular phone.
- There are many “green light” emergency phones on campus. The emergency button connects you to the MSU police and pinpoints your location.
- All walkers should be aware of open buildings and businesses along their routes.
- Realize that listening to headphones while walking decreases your awareness of your surroundings.

If you choose to drive while you are on campus, please note the following:

- Lock your doors while driving and when you park your vehicle.
- When parking at night, try to select a well-lit area.
- Be alert in parking areas as you walk to and from your vehicle. Consider carrying a cellular phone or know the locations of emergency phones near the lot.
- Have your keys in hand before reaching your vehicle.
- If you suspect you are being followed, drive to a police station, fire station, or any other safe public building.
- Lock valuables in the trunk of your vehicle.

Things to do while you're here

Visit Choose Lansing's Website for a complete list of events:

www.lansing.org or call 1-888-2-Lansing

Impressions Five Science Center - <https://impression5.org/>

Hours: Mon Closed; Tues – Fri 9:30 am to 4:00 pm; Sat 9:30 am to 5:00 pm; Sun 11:30 am to 5:00 pm

Price: \$12 Adults and children 2 and older; \$10.50 Seniors and military (and their immediate family); Free to members, children 23 months and younger; \$2.00 for Museums for All participants (up to 6 guests with valid ID and EBT, Medicaid, or WIC card).

Reciprocal Admission: Free to ASTC Travel Passport 90 + miles; 50% off ASTC Travel Passport under 90 miles; 50% ACM Reciprocal Network (up to 6 guests)

Michigan History Museum - <https://www.michigan.gov/mhc>

Hours: Mon-Sat 10:00 am to 4:00 pm; Sunday 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Price: \$8 Adults 18 +; \$6 Seniors 65+; \$4 Youth 6-17; Free to children up to 5 years old. FREE on SUNDAYS; \$2 Museums for All participants for adults and FREE for children 17 and under with an EBT card and a photo ID.

Check the Holiday calendar before planning your visit. May be closed Memorial Day weekend May 27th – 29th.

Potter Park Zoo - <https://potterparkzoo.org/>

Hours for April 1 – Labor Day: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Price April through October:

- Resident Adult – \$8.00
- Non-Resident Adult – \$15.00
- Resident Senior (60+)/Military – \$6.00
- Non-Resident Senior (60+)/Military- \$13.00
- All Children (ages 3-12) – \$5.00
- All Children Under 3 – FREE
- Resident refers to anyone living in Ingham County.

Kids under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

Residents are admitted on non-holiday Mondays from 9 a.m. to noon for FREE.

RE OLDS Transportation Museum - [tps://www.reoldsmuseum.org/](https://www.reoldsmuseum.org/)

Hours: Tuesday-Saturday 10:00 am to 5:00 pm., Sunday 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm; Closed Monday

Price: \$10 for adults; \$7 for 12- 17-year-olds; \$7 for Seniors 65 +; \$7 for Veterans; Free to members, active military, and children under 12. Group rates (10 or more) \$7/person.

Wharton Center – Michigan State University - [tps://www.whartoncenter.com/events/detail/hamilton](https://www.whartoncenter.com/events/detail/hamilton)

750 E. Shaw Lane, East Lansing

1-800-WHARTON

wharton@msu.edu

Hamilton – May 21-June 1, 2025

Ticket sales TBA at later date

Broad Art Museum – Michigan State University - <https://broadmuseum.msu.edu/>

547 E. Circle Dr., East Lansing

(517) 884-4800

Broadmuseum.msu.edu

Free admission but ticket reservations are required. Upon arrival, you'll be asked to provide your name at check-in. For reservations and further information Contact eebam@msu.edu or call visitor services at (517) 884-4800. Groups larger than 10 require registration in advance.

Hours: Wednesday-Saturday from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm

MSU Dairy Store - <https://msudairystore.com/>

Hours: Monday: Closed; Tuesday – Sunday: 12:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Abrams Planetarium - <https://www.abramsplanetarium.org>

Hours for Group Visits: Monday, Saturday, and Sunday: Closed; Tuesday – Friday 9:30 am, 11:00 am, and 1:30 pm by reservation only; for reservations and additional information call (517) 355-4676 (weekdays only)

MSU Gardens – W.J. Beal Botanical Gardens - <https://bealbotanicalgarden.msu.edu/>

Open to anyone, at any time, free of charge

MSU Horticulture Gardens - https://www.canr.msu.edu/hrt/our_gardens/

Open daily from sunrise to sundown, free of charge

MSU Children's Gardens - <https://www.canr.msu.edu/4hgarden/>

Outdoor Garden Hours: sunup to sundown Apr 1st – Oct 31st, free of charge

Indoor Garden Hours: 10:00 am – 4:00 pm Apr 12th, 13th, 19th, 20th, 26th, and 27th, free of charge

High Caliber Karting – Meridian Mall - <https://highcaliberkarting.com/>

Hours: Mon – Thurs: 12:00 pm – 10:00 pm; Fri + Sat: 12:00 pm – 12:00 am; Sun: 12:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Ingham county parks and trails - <https://pk.ingham.org/>

Hours: 8:00 am – sunset

Eagle Eye putting course - <https://eagleeyegolfclub.com/golf-courses/the-little-hawk-putting-course/>

Eagle Eye golf - <https://eagleeyegolfclub.com/golf-courses/>

Burgdorf's Winery - <https://www.burgdorfwinery.com/>

Hours: Mon + Tues: Closed; Wed – Sat: 12:00 pm – 6:00 pm; Sun: 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Lansing breweries - <https://www.lansing.org/restaurants/drinks/breweries/>

Coffee shops - <https://www.lansing.org/restaurants/drinks/coffee-shops/>