



WELCOME TO MSU

A FEW TIPS

FROM MSUBA OAKLAND COUNTY CHAPTER

1. DRIVE CAUTIOUSLY FROM/TO DETROIT AND SCHOOL.

2. BE AWARE OF POLICE PRESENCE IN EAST LANSING.

3. THERE WILL ALWAYS BE A PARTY, YOU CAN MISS A FEW.

4. GO TO OFFICE HOURS!

5. DO NOT OPEN UP CREDIT CARDS.

6. YOU WILL HAVE TO PAY BACK REFUND CHECKS, MAKE IT WORTH IT.

7. WHEN WALKING ON AND OFF CAMPUS AT NIGHT, WALK IN GROUPS.

8. NEVER LEAVE YOUR CUP UNATTENDED AT A PARTY.

9. DON'T LEAVE FRIENDS AT PARTIES (GO AS A GROUP, GO HOME AS A GROUP).

10. STUDY ANYWHERE EXCEPT THE FIRST FLOOR OF THE LIBRARY.

11. NOTHING COMES BEFORE YOUR EDUCATION.

12. IF PARTICIPATING IN SEXUAL ACTIVITIES, USE PROTECTION, GET TESTED!

13. SAY NO TO DRUGS! THEY COULD BE LACED.

14. LEARN A HUSTLE (STYLE HAIR, CUT HAIR, NAILS, MAKEUP, TUTORING, WRITING PAPERS, RESEARCH)

15. ESTABLISH A SUPPORT SYSTEM EARLY ON.

16. STEP OUTSIDE OF YOUR COMFORT ZONE AND JOIN A CLUB OR ORGANIZATION.

17. MAKE FRIENDS WITH SOMEONE IN THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID.

18. START NETWORKING. START WITH YOUR PROFESSORS, MOVE ON TO DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS, STUDENT LEADERS, AS WELL AS YOUR PEERS.

19. CAPTURE MEMORIES. TIME WILL PASS, YOU WANT TO CAPTURE THESE MOMENTS.

20. REVIEW DEGREE PROGRAMS THAT YOU MAY BE INTERESTED IN BEFORE GOING TO YOUR ACADEMIC ADVISORS.

21. DO NOT BE AFRAID TO ASK FOR HELP.

22. RESEARCH POTENTIAL PROFESSORS FOR UPCOMING SEMESTERS.

23. AMAZON IS GREAT FOR PURCHASING BOOKS. LOOK INTO RENTING BOOKS ALSO.

24. DO WHAT YOU CAN. DO NOT OVERLOAD YOURSELF. YOU WANT TO MATRICULATE AND GRADUATE.

25. CHECK YOUR MSU EMAIL AT LEAST THREE TIMES A DAY! REMEMBER TO FOLLOW UP PROMPTLY AND PROFESSIONALLY.

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