

James Madison College
New Student Orientation Checklist
January 2021

- Complete MSU Pre-NSO Modules on D2L (non JMC specific)
- Take math and language [placement tests online](#)
- Visit JMC's NSO Webpage – jmc.msu.edu/nso
 - View JMC's College Advising Presentation
 - Welcome
 - Degree Requirements
 - Education Abroad & Internships
 - Career Preparation
 - Getting Involved @ MSU
- **Complete Pre-Advising Homework**
 - **Step One:** Complete homework document (attached)
 - **Step Two:** Email this completed document to your advisor at least 24 hours prior to your advising appointment.

Advisor names and contact information will be sent to your MSU email account the week before your NSO date. Please send document as an attachment and include your last name and advising date in the file name.

- Example:
 - Name: Jon Madison
 - Date of Advising: June 15th
 - File Name: Madison.June15.pdf

- **Be ready at assigned time for your academic advising appointment**
 - Students will be assigned a specific advisor and time for advising to take place. Detailed information about your advising appointment will be emailed to your MSU email account the week before your NSO date. You will also receive instructions on how to log in and connect via Zoom.
 - Please be ready at your assigned time and in a quiet location, free from distractions or background noise. Please note that it may take several steps to log-in to Zoom, so give yourself plenty of time.
 - If you do not have a device that connects to Zoom, please contact us ahead of time at thornh12@msu.edu or 517-884-1385 to make other arrangements.

- **After advising appointment, enroll for fall and spring semesters**
 - Students will enroll using schedule.msu.edu
 - Students will be assigned a secondary appointment time to review enrollment and address any challenges.
 - During enrollment, it will be easiest for students to use a device that is larger than a cell phone (desktop or laptop are preferred). If you do not have access to such device, simply let your advisor know during your advising appointment.

- **Continue to check MSU email account daily for updates or other important information.**

Questions or concerns?

Contact: Lindsay Snyder

Email: thornh12@msu.edu

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First Name:

Last Name:

What name would you like advisors to call you?

Gender Pronouns (optional):

Phone # where you can be reached on NSO dates:

College Credit

Did you take any AP exams (not classes)? If so, please list the exams and scores (if known):

Did you take an HL IB exams? If so, please list the exams and scores (if known):

Did you take any dual enrollment classes? If so, please list the course code, course number and institution:

Have you taken any college classes after high school graduation but prior to starting at MSU? If so, please list the course code, course number and name of institution:

Did you/are you taking any CLEP tests? Please list.

Did you attend an early middle college, and if so, did you complete your associate degree?

Placement Exams

What was your MSU math placement score?

(note: all JMC students have been asked to take the placement exam prior to advising)

What was your language placement score and/or have you discussed placement with a language advisor? *(note: you need this if you intend to take a language that you have studied previously)*

Other Academics

Are you in the MSU Honors College?

Are you participating in another MSU program such as TRIO, Detroit MADE, Academic Scholars, Social Science Scholars, etc? If so, does this program require you to enroll in a first-year seminar?

Do you have an interest in an additional major or minor outside of JMC? If so, please list major/minors here:

If you were to take elective/exploratory credit, what subjects might interest you?

Every student in JMC has a second language proficiency requirement. Which language are you interested in studying? (note: list of options is available [here](#))

Other Commitments

Are you planning to work? If so, how many hours/week?

Are you an athlete? If so, do you know your practice schedule?

Are you in the marching band?

Do you have any other major commitments outside of class that we should consider when building your schedule and planning out your credit load?