



2021 JMC FALL WELCOME



Please visit the [JMC Fall Welcome website](#) to view this schedule, as well as find links to the various campus events and resources.

Attendance is **REQUIRED** for all events

If you need accommodation related to a disability, please contact JMC Events Coordinator, Justin Burkett, at burket16@msu.edu no later than 5 business days before an event.

Saturday, August 28

Speak About It - Virtual Prerecording

Speak About It is a virtual performance that discusses healthy relationships through directly addressing issues of consent, sexual assault, and bystander intervention. The performance is inclusive of all genders, sexualities, and sexual choices. **YOU MUST WATCH THE PRERECORDED VIDEO BETWEEN AUGUST 28 – SEPTEMBER 3.** A link to the video will be provided via email by August 27.

2:00 – 5:00 PM

JMC Welcome Reception and Student Organization Fair Club Spartan, Third Floor Case Hall

JMC faculty and staff will be on hand to meet you and pass out welcome packets. Visit with various JMC Student Organizations and find out how to get involved during your first year. **STUDENTS MOVING IN AUGUST 26TH OR 27TH ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND THIS SESSION**

Sunday, August 29

2:00 – 5:00 PM

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Monday, August 30

9:00 – 11:00 AM

MSU Convocation, Breslin Center

Official welcome event for all incoming Spartans. President Samuel L. Stanley Jr., M.D., Provost Teresa K. Woodruff, Vennie Gore, Senior Vice President for Residential and Hospitality Services and Auxiliary Enterprises Interim Vice President for Student Affairs and Service, and Mark Largent, Associate Provost for Undergraduate Education & Dean of Undergraduate Studies will extend greetings to you during the event.

1:00 PM

JMC Colloquium, Wilson Hall Auditorium

Dean Cameron Thies, Associate Dean Linda Racioppi, Assistant Dean Jeff Judge, JMC faculty and staff will provide background on what to expect during your first year at JMC, as well as review resources to help you be successful.

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3:30 – 4:30 PM **JMC Writing Consultancy/MC 201 Aides Meet & Greet, *Zoom Webinar***
Learn about academic peer support options available to you during your first year at JMC. To join this webinar, please visit the [JMC Zoom Events Directory](#) to find the zoom link and password

Tuesday, August 31

10:00 – 11:00 AM **“Land Grab Universities” – Discussion with Dr. Robert Lee and Tristan Ahtone *Zoom Webinar***
Co-authors of “Land Grab Universities” will join us for virtual discussion about their article. Please read the article [HERE](#) prior to joining this session. Click [HERE](#) to submit one question to ask our guest speakers. Note some questions may not be answered due to time constraints. To join this webinar, please visit the [JMC Zoom Events Directory](#) to find the zoom link and password

12:30 – 2:00 PM **LIVE IT @ JMC, *Wilson Hall Auditorium***
LIVE IT! @ JMC is an interactive workshop designed to introduce first-year students to concepts of diversity and civility.

4:00 – 10:00 PM **MSU Fall Welcome Spartan Spectacular, *Cherry Lane Field***
MSU’s Fall Welcome Spartan Spectacular highlights hundreds of student organizations, departments, and programs, and sponsors. Please visit the [Department of Student Life Fall Welcome website](#) to learn more.

Wednesday, September 1

All Day **Classes begin - A MONDAY CLASS SCHEDULE IS OBSERVED**

September 7 – 21

Fresh & Profesh – *Zoom Webinars*

JMC’s ‘Fresh and Profesh’ seminar is a mandatory, half-hour workshop for all first-year students meant to serve as an introduction to the services available through JMC’s Career Services and Field Experience Offices. The webinar will discuss expectations about internships, career preparation, and social media presence. **Please register for one of the following seminars:**

- Seminar #1: <https://app.joinhandshake.com/events/793563>
- Seminar #2: <https://app.joinhandshake.com/events/793567>
- Seminar #3: <https://app.joinhandshake.com/events/793599>
- Seminar #4: <https://app.joinhandshake.com/events/793666>



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First Year Mentor Program (FYMP) Orientation

JMC's First Year Mentor Program (FYMP) supports first year students in their transition to JMC and MSU by partnering them with an upperclass student who will serve as a role model and resource agent. Learn more about FYMP prior to the orientation on [HERE](#).

Attendance is optional, but highly encouraged.

Education Abroad Preview, Club Spartan - Third Floor Case Hall

In preparation for the [Education Abroad Fair](#) on October 7, join JMC Field Experience Coordinator, Max Olivero and Assistant Dean Jeff Judge for an overview of the opportunities to study abroad during your time at MSU. *Attendance is optional, but highly encouraged.*

****Additional details about these events will be provided in late August****

Students with scheduling conflicts for these events should contact their NSO advisor in advance of the program. If you do not have the contact info for your NSO advisor, please contact Lindsay Snyder at thornh12@msu.edu.