

# MAGIC (Maximizing Academic Growth In College) FAQs

## 1. How long is MAGIC?

MAGIC is **one week**, beginning on Sunday afternoon at 1:00PM, lasting throughout the week and ending the following Friday at 12noon. Students can choose to participate in one of the following two sessions this year: **July 12-17 or July 19-24, 2020**

## 2. Do I have to attend the entire week?

Yes. Students who are accepted to participate in MAGIC must commit to staying in the program the entire time period due to the comprehensive nature of the experience. *No exceptions* for late arrivals or early departures will be granted.

## 3. What Does MAGIC Cost?

There is no cost to attend MAGIC. Michigan State University will cover the cost of housing and meals for each program participant who is accepted. Participants are only responsible for providing their own transportation to and from the MSU campus. An early **\$50 registration fee** is required with the submission of the formal application in order to confirm a student's participation in MAGIC. **Late registration is \$75 between May 30-June 29, 2020.**

## 4. What is the application deadline?

Applications will be accepted for each week until spaces are filled. Don't wait!

## 5. Can I still attend MAGIC if I have not attended MSU's New Student Orientation (NSO)

No. All students attending MAGIC *must* attend an NSO session *before* their MAGIC week. No exceptions. Contact the NSO Office (517) 355-8490 and let them know you are attending MAGIC. They will work to adjust your NSO time.

## 6. Where will I be staying?

MAGIC participants will be staying in **McDonel Hall** (817 E. Shaw Ln, East Lansing, MI 48825). The McDonel Hall Service Center phone number is (517) 353-1292.

## 7. Where do I go to check-in on the first day?

Parents should help students check-in at the McDonel Hall lobby (817 E. Shaw Ln, East Lansing, MI 48825). The McDonel Hall Service Center phone number is (517) 353-1292 Check-in for MAGIC begins at 1:00PM. Our staff will be available by 12:00 noon to help guide guests and direct toward parking. If you arrive earlier than 12noon, please be patient until the MAGIC staff arrives.

## 8. Can I share a room with a friend?

Yes. However, in order to room with your friend, both of you have to check-in at the same time.

**9. Can Parents Participate?**

Parents are invited to the initial Welcome & Orientation session on **Sunday** at 2:30pm of each week.

**10. Can I still attend MAGIC if I do not have a ride to campus?**

Transportation can be provided for students who need to be picked up from either the Lansing airport or the East Lansing bus/train station only.

**11. Can anyone attend MAGIC?**

Any new freshman whose have been admitted to MSU for Fall 2020 enrollment can attend MAGIC.

**12. Can I bring my car?**

We discourage you from driving your car to MAGIC. Reason #1: Parking will be limited. Reason #2: Parking will be a good hike from McDonel Hall. You won't need it during the week, so why worry about something happening to it while you are here at MAGIC? However, if you have to drive, you will be able to park your car at a parking lot South of campus.

**13. What should I bring?**

Any personal items, comfortable shoes (we will be doing a lot of walking), comfortable clothes, umbrella, a fan, bug repellent, pocket money. NOTE: Bed linen and towels will be provided for you during the week.

**14. How can I get more of my questions answered?** Contact OCAT (517) 353-7745, email [ocat@msu.edu](mailto:ocat@msu.edu) or visit: [www.ocat.msu.edu](http://www.ocat.msu.edu)