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MAGIC

MAXIMIZING ACADEMIC GROWTH IN COLLEGE

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY SUMMER TRANSITION PROGRAM

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PAVING THE WAY TO **SUCCESS AT MSU**

Learning how to effectively navigate MSU is critical to a student's college success. MAGIC is here to help.

Regardless of how successful a student has been in high school, college is a new experience. Incoming MSU students often underestimate the challenges they may face when making the transition from high school to a university of 50,000 students.

MAGIC (Maximizing Academic Growth in College) is coordinated by the Office of Cultural & Academic Transitions (OCAT) and is a one-week virtual program for admitted incoming MSU students who have already completed their NSO (New Student Orientation) experience. This year the program will be held virtually August 16-20, 2021 (9AM-12PM & 1PM-4PM). MAGIC gives students a chance to begin the process of becoming a successful Spartan during the summer, before classes begin in August.

LEARN ABOUT THE BENEFITS OF MAGIC

During its 25 years, MAGIC has introduced students to a culturally diverse community while helping them navigate life at college. 2021 will mark the second virtual MAGIC program and participants can expect a host of benefits including:



Receive a Tablet Computer



Network with MSU Faculty and staff



Find a job and explore future career paths



Get an introduction to college life



Make lifelong friendships



Learn about MSU campus resources



Interact with the #1 motivational speaker in the world, Dr. Eric "ET, the Hip-Hop Preacher" Thomas.



Connect with peer mentors that know their way around MSU!



WHAT MAGIC MEANT TO ME

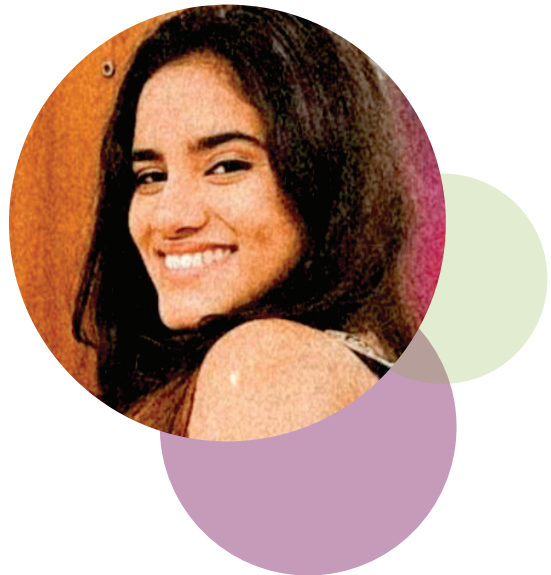
SUCCESS STORIES



Shweta

MAGIC 2020

“Being an international student who has never been outside her own country, I know college is not going to be easy. Everyone needs the right guidance before they start their college journey, so I thought to myself, what could be a better way to start than to be a part of a vibrant and culturally diverse group of peers and mentors? I feel much more confident about beginning my journey at MSU, all thanks to the MAGIC program.”



Devin

MAGIC 2020

“I’m so happy that I participated in the MAGIC program. I learned so much about MSU and the different opportunities that MSU has to offer me. Going through the MAGIC program has allowed me to see that when I’m on campus, I will always have a family away from home that will be there to support me in the bad and good times.”



Lauren

MAGIC 2020

“MAGIC has bonded me with people who I hope to see on campus (with masks on) and has encouraged me to not be afraid of expressing myself. It has allowed me to feel more comfortable with navigating through the rough tides that I’m not afraid of, because I know they have lessons in them. From experience I can now say that M.A.G.I.C is MAGIC.”



Find more success stories on the OCAT website



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HOW YOU CAN APPLY TODAY

MAGIC 2021 will introduce students to academic, cultural, professional and social success strategies. This year's program will be held virtually for one week August 16-20, 2021 (9AM-12PM & 1PM-4PM EDT). Space is limited, apply today!

- Questions? Check out the FAQs.
- Ready to apply? Fill out the MAGIC 2021 application here.

