

Things Every MSU Student Should Do

Call it a challenge or a to-do list, but check off as many as you can in your time at Montclair State University!

- Learn the Alma Mater, or at least be able to recognize it and hum along.
- Learn about MSU's history and traditions.
- Join an organization. Get involved in something outside of class.
- Check and READ your mail.montclair.edu email account DAILY!
- Vote in the SGA elections every year you are eligible. Use your voice!
- Attend the Homecoming Parade and festivities. Try to be in the parade at least once.
- Call Dr. Gilbert's Success Hotline. (973-743-4690—new messages daily)
- Attend one of the many FREE performances at Kasser Theater or plays at Fox Theater. Put your Performing Arts fee to work for you!
- Go to Montclairfest.
- Listen to WMSC 90.3 FM.
- Go see a Broadway show with the Center for Student Involvement (CSI).
- Have an on campus job.
- Eat a Panini at Café Diem.
- Pop the Bubble Wrap on the walls in the Student Center during Chill Out Week.
- Figure out who your advisor is before the middle of your first semester—then go talk to them!
- Stay here or come back on the weekends and attend events.
- Go to as many athletic events as possible. Support your Red Hawks and Lady Red Hawks!
- Study abroad for a semester. You can do it—regardless of your major or level of proficiency in a second (or third) language.
- Hang out/read a book/play Frisbee in the Student Center Quad.
- Leave your car at home. Parking is at a premium at MSU and mass transit can get you pretty much anywhere you want to go. Plus, you can enjoy the sights through your bus or train window—and NJ Transit gives student discounts.
- Read the Montclarion every week.
- Sit and relax in the courtyard of University Hall.
- Attend the self-defense classes offered by University Police. It's better to be safe than sorry.
- Have a milkshake or brownie sundae at the Red Hawk Diner.
- Visit the Presby Iris Gardens on Upper Mountain Ave.

- Stop by the Commuter Lounge to pick up the newest activities calendar. There is always something going on!
- Watch and support the Greek Week competitions.
- Attend the 'Specifically for Sophomores', 'Just for Juniors' or 'Specially for Seniors' series of programs each year.
- See the BA and MFA art shows at the art gallery.
- Know where the Health Center is located *before* you need it.
- Attend the All Together Different Leadership Retreat.
- Play Let's Make a Deal in the fall, Trivia Bowl and the Price is Right in the spring.
- Attend a Sokol Lecture and learn something new about science.
- Be an RA, CA, Admissions Ambassador or Peer Leader. You can share what you have learned with other students and build skills that will serve you later on.
- Visit Monty and Claire, our Red-Tailed Hawks at the Turtle Back Zoo.
- Eat a Lombardi Sandwich at the Student Center Cafeteria.
- Take a book out of the library that isn't for class. Take advantage of the resources Sprague Library has to offer.
- Get a free air-brushed T-shirt at Red Hawk Nites.
- Attend an event sponsored by a cultural or religious group other than your own and about which you know very little.
- Participate in as many Fall Frenzy events as possible.
- Check out a flag raising ceremony for a cultural heritage month.
- Watch *Inside MSU*. It's on channel 31 on campus.
- Eat the many different cultural foods at the World's Fair.
- Take the bus or train into New York City and visit a museum.
- Play on an intramural dodgeball or inner-tube water polo team.
- Hang out in the Commuter Lounge—it's not just for commuters! You never know when there will be free food.
- Drop in the Drop-In Center.
- Go ice skating at Floyd Hall arena.
- See a NJ Jackals game at Yogi Berra Stadium. Check out the Yogi Berra Museum, too.
- Get to know a few of your professors well enough that they invite you to lunch at the Red Hawk Diner or Café Diem. Realize that they are people, too.
- Check out the cool shops on Valley Rd. and Bloomfield Ave.
- Join us in MSU's Centennial Celebration.
- Go to your convocation AND commencement. They only happen once!

Compiled by the Center for Student Involvement. Enjoy!