

New incoming students must follow a few steps to initially activate their MSU ID and NET ID before they can login to the housing system to complete their preferences:

The next few steps may take up to 3 business days for the IDs and activations to propagate through the MSU Computer Network System:

- ☑ Obtain your 8 digit **MSU ID** by logging into WESS (Web Enrollment Services for Students) located at <https://wfs.montclair.edu/ahomepg.htm> and clicking on "Enter Student Services".
Note: Until you obtain your **MSU ID** & create your personal PIN, you will use your SSN # as your Student ID and your date of birth in the mmddyy format as your PIN. Once you have your MSU ID, you will use this number and not your SSN for all future identification purposes with the possible exception of Federal and State Student Financial Aid requirements.
- ☑ **After obtaining your MSU ID & establishing your personal PIN number wait 1 business day before the next step.**
- ☑ Obtain your **MSU NET ID** & activate your MSU email account by using the above **MSU ID** to log into the MSU NETID ACCOUNT FORM page located at <https://netid.montclair.edu/>.
(Note: On this page the field named "Campus Wide Identifier (CWID)" is your **MSU ID**)
Your **MSU NET ID** is what you use to log into your MSU email account & the MSU computer network.
- ☑ **Wait at least 2 business day after activating your MSU NET ID before you login to the RMS (Residential Management System).**

REMEMBER - NEVER share your SSN#, WESS PIN NUMBER or MSU NET ID PASSWORD with anyone!

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