

Transfer Bears

2025-2026



What is a Living-Learning Community?

A living-learning community (LLC) is a group of students who share a common academic or theme interest and live together in a residence hall. Residence Life partners with faculty and staff across campus to implement special programming related to the LLC focus. Students living in the LLC also have the opportunity to get to know these partners outside of the classroom.

What should I expect as part of the LLC?

Your RA will have information about a variety of activities and resources related to the topic of your LLC and academic support. Plan on being involved in various events and share your ideas for future programming! The more involved you are with the community, the more benefits you'll gain.



MEET YOUR RA!

Zoë Malega

Majors:
Nursing and
Psychology



Hi, my name is Zoë and I'll be the Resident Assistant for the Transfer Bear LLC in Kentwood! This is my first year being an RA and I'm so excited to meet all of you! I'm currently a junior and majoring in nursing and psychology. Some of my hobbies include listening to music, doing nails, and playing Stardew Valley! I also like playing the piano in my free time, so you might catch me at the PSU practicing a new song from time to time. Go Bears!!!



Take this survey
to tell Zoë what
events you want!

*you could win a \$50 gift
card!

MEET YOUR PARTNERS!



Bart Tibbs

Assistant Director Admissions: Transfer Outreach and Recruitment

Welcome to Missouri State! My name is Bart Tibbs, and I work in the Office of Admissions helping students transfer to MSU. I am very glad you chose MSU to complete your bachelor's degree as I know you had many college options. I also know it was a great choice to live on campus on the Transfer Bears LLC floor in Kentwood Hall, which is my favorite residence hall. There is no better way to immerse yourself in the campus culture than by living on campus. Look for ways to connect with the students on your floor, in your classes, and in line for Starbucks at the PSU. I look forward to meeting you when the academic year begins and being one of many resources to help you be successful at Missouri State.

Campbell Keele

Coordinator: Transfer Initiatives

Welcome to the Transfer Bears LLC! My name is Campbell Keele, and I serve as a partner for this community. As a fun fact, I was a member of this Community for three years as a student. The years I spent in the Transitions LLC were amazing; I met some of my best friends through this Community. I hope your experience is just as great as mine was, and I look forward to meeting you all!



Stay up to date with Transfer student events [HERE](#)

GET INVOLVED!

THERE ARE OVER 300+ STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS AT MSU



Student Government Association (SGA) is an organization that represents the larger student body and that works on a variety of different initiatives to better campus. Meetings are held every Tuesday at 5:30 pm in PSU 313. Find more information about SGA initiatives and how you can be an SGA senator [HERE](#).



student activities council

The Student Activities Council (SAC) meetings are held every Tuesday at 4 pm in PSU 313. SAC plans and implements free events for the MSU student body, including educational, social, cultural, and entertaining events. You can find more information about SAC [HERE](#).

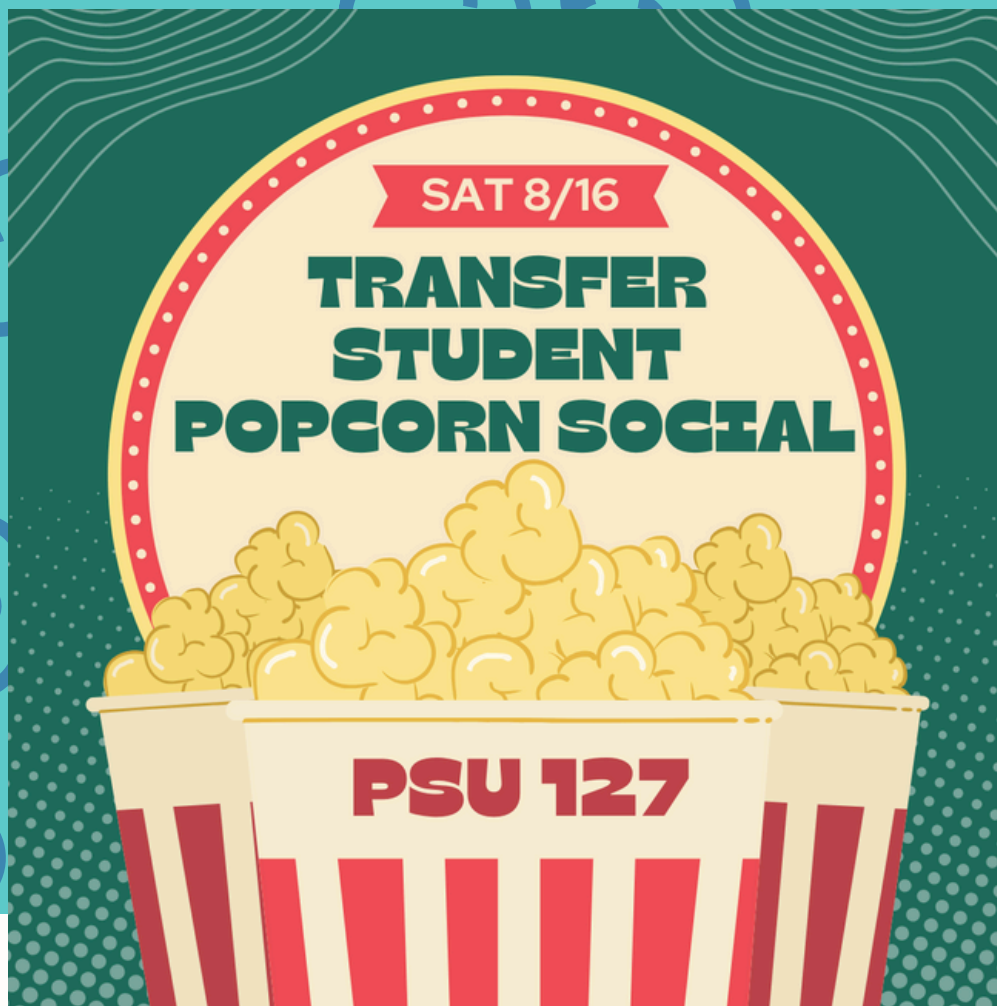


RESIDENCE HALL ASSOCIATION

Residence Hall Association (RHA) meetings are held every Monday at 4 pm in PSU 313. Find more information about RHA [HERE](#). RHA plans and implements programming for all of the residence halls, and serves as the voice of residence hall students to administration.



The Office of Student Engagement (OSE) oversees all of these organizations and more. There are over 300+ organizations on MSU's campus! (Check out the OSE [HERE](#))



“Pop-In” for a popcorn bar, trivia, and games with your fellow Transfer Bears! Win prizes, learn about opportunities for transfer students at Missouri State, and get your questions answered in an informal setting!

National Transfer Student Week



Each year MSU participates in National Transfer Student Week and hosts events for our transfer students. This year NTSW will be **October 20-24**.

Be on the lookout for more information this semester from your RA!



Want to learn more about Kentwood Hall? Check out this video!

Your LLC Social will be on:

**Monday, August 18, at
5:30 pm in Kentwood
Bear Lounge**

You won't want to miss this
chance to meet your floor and
your LLC partners!

**Enjoy Picklemans' subs,
Insomnia cookies, and
the chance to win prizes!**



Our campus **Bear Line** service can help you get around once you get to campus! Check out the routes offered by our shuttles so you can figure out the best ways to class and to get around town. There is even an app you can download to track each Bear Line and see current wait times! To learn more, click

[HERE.](#)



Want to check out where your classes are and where to park on campus? Visit the campus map

[HERE.](#)



Thursday, August 14

Button Making 3-5pm

Magers Health and Wellness Center
Room 100

Movie on the Mall 8:30pm

North Mall (Rain location: PSU Theater)
Follow @mostatesac for the movie announcement!



Friday, August 15

Snow Glad to See You

11am-2pm (rain or shine)
Plaster Student Union Patio

Playfair/Maroon Madness 6-9pm

Plaster Sport Complex (Rain location:
Hammons Student Center)



Saturday, August 16

Yoga 2-3pm

Magers Health and Wellness Center
Room 100

Bear Bash 7-10pm

North Mall and Plaster Student Union



Sunday, August 17

New Student Convocation 2-3pm

Great Southern Bank Arena

Student Organization Festival 3-5pm

Great Southern Bank Arena Concourse

Belong-B-Que 5-7pm

North Mall (Rain location: Foster Rec)

For the full list of events, click [HERE!](#)

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