National Nontrad Student Week | November 2-6, 2026

Monday, November 2 – Friday, November 6
All Day | Forge: Pathways & Belonging (SUB 102)
Drop in any time for treats, giveaways, resource navigation, and a great community space.

Monday, November 2
9am-11am | Centennial Mall (Library in case of bad weather)
Nontrad Week & First Gen Week Celebration Kick-Off
Join Forge: Pathways & Belonging and the MSU First Generation Student Association for food, hot drinks, giveaways, resources, and community building.

Monday, November 2
12pm-1pm | Forge: Pathways & Belonging (SUB 102)
INTRO 2 NACE: Assess Your NACE Career-Readiness Competencies
Career readiness is key to ensuring a successful transition into a career. Attendees will take the official NACE Self-Assessment, brainstorm activities to upskill competencies, and make SMART Goals to level-up skills before graduation. Attendees will receive a personal NACE card deck, a great tool for resources on campus.

Monday, November 2
1pm-2pm | Meet at Forge: Pathways & Belonging (SUB 102)
Forge Ahead! Campus Services & Resources Tour
Your opportunity to crisscross campus, enter the buildings, and learn where key offices and resources are located.

Tuesday, November 3
1pm-3pm | Forge: Pathways & Belonging (SUB 102)
GRAND OPENING of the Forge Student Hub
Come see what Forge – your new home for resource navigation, scholarships, workshops, and community – is all about! Lots of food, prizes, and great company!

Tuesday, November 3
3pm-5pm | SUB Leigh Lounge
Igniting Student Stories
Visit with Nontrad and First Gen MSU students at this Pechakucha-style storytelling event.

Wednesday, November 4
10am-11am | Meet at Forge: Pathways & Belonging (SUB 102)
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Wednesday, November 4
1pm-2pm | Meet at Forge: Pathways & Belonging (SUB 102)
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Thursday, November 5
3pm-5pm | NAH Inspiration Hall
First Gen Showcase
MSU First Gen students showcase their work (research, art, writing, architecture, and so much more) to the MSU Community

Friday, November 6
All Day | Forge: Pathways & Belonging (SUB 102)
Forge Your Future! Welcome Prospective MSU Students and Parents
While at MSU Friday, prospective students and parents can visit with Forge staff and learn about MSU's Access & Success programs and offices and the support, resources, and opportunities Forge will offer them when they are Bobcats.