

INSTRUCTIONS: MATHEMATICAL MODELING AND PARAMETER ESTIMATION ONLINE COURSE SITE ENROLLMENT

To enroll in and access your online course, you will need to complete the following three steps:

- **Step #1:** Create a Guest Account
- **Step #2:** Enroll in the course
- **Step #3:** Login to the course (review both pages in this document).

If you have any difficulty creating your account, please contact the MSU IT Service Desk 7 am to 12 midnight EST at <https://ithelp.msu.edu> or 517-432-6200 or Toll Free 844-678-6200

STEP #1: CREATE YOUR MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY GUEST ACCOUNT

If you do not have an msu email address, you must create your Michigan State University Guest Account by following the instructions on this website: [MSU Guest Account Creation Page](#).

For detailed, step-by-step instructions visit the following web page: [INSTRUCTIONS: Creating Your Account](#).

STEP #2: ENROLL IN THE COURSE

Once you have created your account and set your password, follow these instructions to enroll. **Please note that it may take 10-15 minutes for your account to be activated and for you to be able to login.** If you are unable to login, please wait at least 15 minutes and try again.

Within 15 minutes, you will receive an email from identity.msu.edu confirming your “Guest Account Registration Final Steps.”

That email will instruct you to go to auth.msu.edu so you can login. On clicking, you will see “My Apps” and several msu icons. This confirms your registration is complete.

1. Login with your **Guest Account ID (your email address)** and your **password** as shown below.

The image shows a screenshot of the Michigan State University (MSU) Sign In page. The page has a white background with the MSU logo at the top. Below the logo, the text "Sign In" is centered. There are two input fields: "Email" with the placeholder text "Enter full email address" and "Password". Below the password field is a checkbox labeled "Remember me". A blue "Sign In" button is at the bottom of the form. A link "Need help signing in?" is at the bottom left. Four red callout boxes with white text provide instructions: 1. "1. Enter your email address in the MSU email field" points to the email field. 2. "2. Enter the password you set when registering for the course." points to the password field. 3. "3. Click the SIGN IN button" points to the blue button. 4. "Do not use this link for resetting your password – this is for MSU staff/students only" points to the "Need help signing in?" link.

2. Once the page below opens, click on this link to choose register and pay for the course: (Aislinn, you could hide this link in a radio button to make it look nicer).

<https://caps.itservices.msu.edu/roundabout/a6b86f22-134e-4a47-a867-766b5a5b4e1d>

After you finish paying, you will receive an email receipt.

STEP #3: LOGIN TO THE COURSE

1. Go to <https://d2l.msu.edu/>
2. In the NetID field enter your Community ID (your guest email address)
3. Enter your password
4. You will be logged into D2L - click on the **MSU Self-Paced Online Mathematical Modeling and Parameter Estimation** title to access the course
 - a. Navigate to the Content tab on your course menu bar to get started

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