

A large, stylized graphic of a Spartan helmet, rendered in white and green, dominates the left side of the image. The helmet's crest is visible at the top left, and its faceplate curves down towards the bottom left. The background is a dark green gradient with a low-poly, geometric pattern.

MICHIGAN STATE
UNIVERSITY

SPARTANS WILL.

An aerial photograph of a city and surrounding mountains. The city is in the lower left, with several tall buildings. The mountains are in the center and right, with some greenery and a river. The sky is a deep blue with some white clouds. A white line starts from the top left corner and points towards the quote.

**“GIVE ME A PLACE
TO STAND, AND I
SHALL MOVE THE
WORLD.”**

– Archimedes



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PHOTO:
Cape Town, South Africa

"I always take my Spartan flag with me and fly it wherever I go, spreading the Spartan love and showing my lifelong school spirit." Alex, '13

Broad College of Business alumnus Alex Lee continues his world travels, inspired by MSU education abroad programs in the United Kingdom, Belgium, Luxembourg, and the Netherlands.



It's not just what we do that makes us Spartans—but also why and how we do it.

It's the will to think bigger, work harder, and never give up. Pushing ourselves to achieve our personal best, while pushing the boundaries of what's possible to make a better world.

WE CALL IT SPARTAN

Michigan State University got its start more than 160 years ago when we pioneered a new kind of higher education that opened doors and expanded opportunities.

Today we continue to blaze trails with a spirit that runs deep inside students and faculty, driving us to work together, crossing disciplines and time zones to make a lasting impact.

Believing we are strong as one, but extraordinary together.

JOIN US.



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helping communities in harsh climates to plant more sustainable crops

making the world safer through recognition software

creating your start-up company during your freshman year

advancing science using the world's most powerful rare isotope accelerator

engineering robotic fish that monitor the quality of our water sources

working with at-risk communities to improve health and survival rates

creating technology that will allow your car to detect your vital signs

cultivating farms in the middle of bustling cities

using plants to create new sources of energy

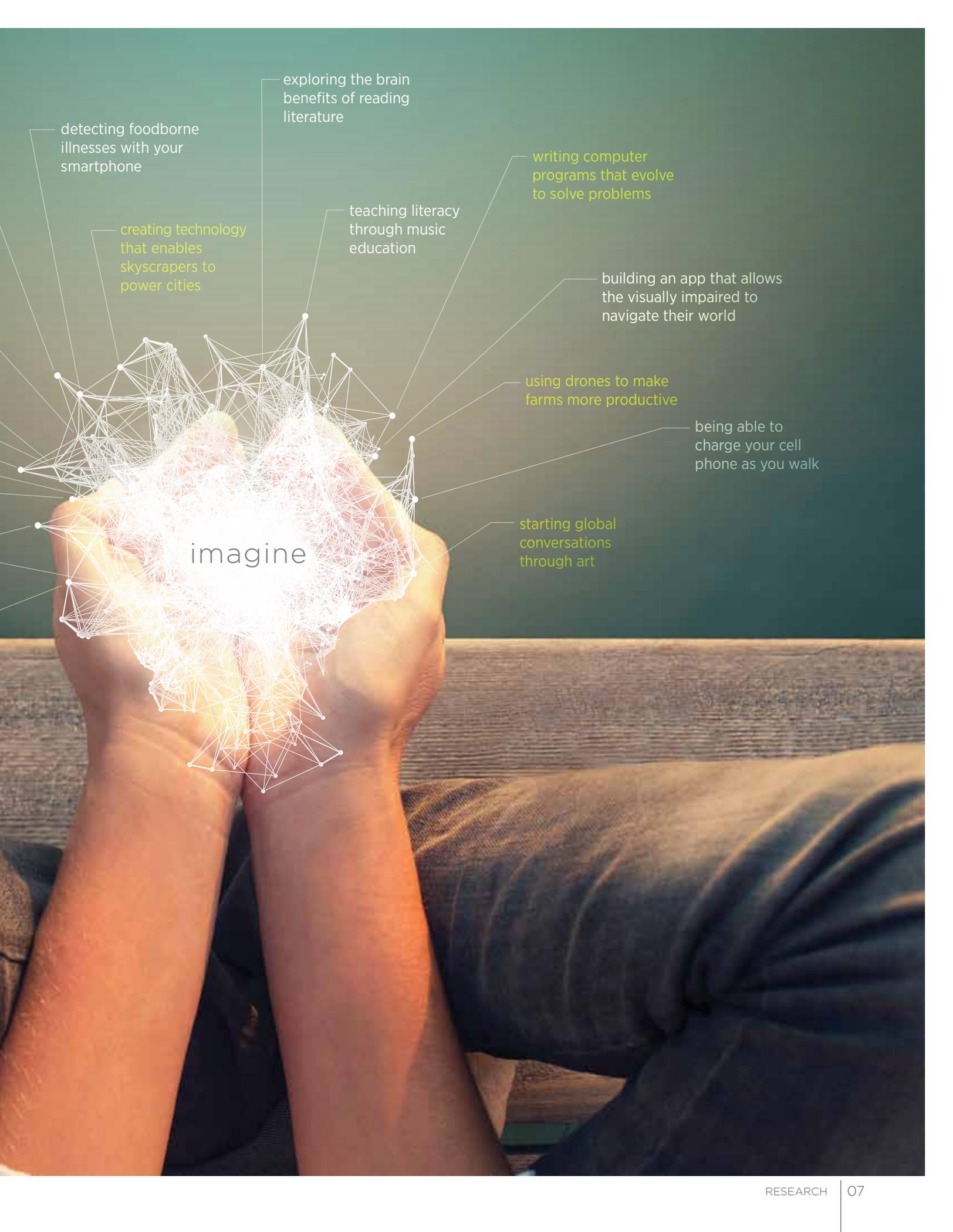
creating self-driving vehicle technology

IMAGINE YOUR TOMORROW

Amazing things happen here, and not by coincidence.

Spartans have perfected the art of pairing collaboration with unconventional thinking to create solutions that make a better tomorrow for everyone—like using transparent surfaces to harvest solar energy, cleaning up nuclear waste with microbes, and challenging assumptions to increase understanding of our world and each other.

Spartans have imagined all of these things, and then got to work making them a reality. What will you imagine?



detecting foodborne illnesses with your smartphone

creating technology that enables skyscrapers to power cities

exploring the brain benefits of reading literature

teaching literacy through music education

writing computer programs that evolve to solve problems

building an app that allows the visually impaired to navigate their world

using drones to make farms more productive

being able to charge your cell phone as you walk

imagine

starting global conversations through art

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Spartan champion

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Problem solver

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Physics phenom



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Lab leader

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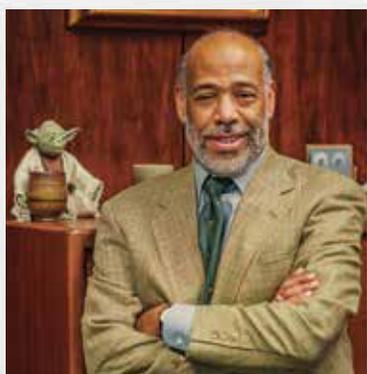


Visual storyteller

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Community collaborator



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Head nurse

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Culture writer



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Path finder

LIKE NO OTHER

As Spartans, what we're made of makes a difference. And we're proud of what we're passionate about. At MSU there's room for everyone, and every interest.



Budding environmentalist

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World traveler

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Business mixer

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- 1- PAIGE DUREN** has been a Spartan fan for as long as she can remember. Now a sophomore—and a cancer survivor—she's tackling new challenges, like the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program. She still makes time for her beloved Spartan football team, who cheered her on through her cancer treatments, by working in the program's office and helping out on game days.
- 2- JACQLINE NJERI** is a senior from Limuru, Kenya majoring in biochemistry and molecular biology/biotechnology. The undergraduate researcher's passion for all things scientific led her to pursue opportunities in the lab, working alongside faculty creating solutions to important issues like food insecurity. To help fellow international students make MSU their home, she volunteers during new student orientation.
- 3- DANNY CABALLERO** is leading an effort to revolutionize how physics is taught at the college level. The associate professor helped create a student-first learning model that is attracting international attention while improving STEM courses for students at MSU.
- 4- JENIA POWE** is a sophomore majoring in nutritional science. Her passion for food and health led her to join the Residential Initiative on the Study of the Environment, and she's a regular volunteer at MSU's urban farm in the Brody Neighborhood. As a Spartan, she's proud to be part of a community that welcomes progressive and innovative thinkers.
- 5- GEMMA REGUERA** MSU microbiologist Gemma Reguera and her team are known for discovering superpowers of microbes—from their ability to clean up nuclear waste to their instrumental role in harnessing energy from wastes and in biofuel production.
- 6- GERI ALUMIT ZELDES** creates Emmy-winning social justice documentaries, involving MSU students throughout the process so they can develop storytelling and investigative reporting skills. The journalism professor was named among the "100 Most Influential Filipina Women in the World."
- 7- FLORENE MCGLOTHIAN-TAYLOR** is a 30-year veteran of the police force. She works to create an inclusive culture on campus in her role leading the MSU Police Department's Inclusion and Anti-Bias Unit, which proactively addresses police and community-related issues associated with bias.
- 8- PIOTR PASIK** After obtaining two undergraduate degrees from MSU, kinesiology graduate student Piotr Pasik traveled the world for his studies in the rehabilitation counseling program, exploring other cultures' perceptions of disabilities. He stays active in the MSU Adaptive Sports and Recreation Club—a wheelchair sports program he established—and serves on the President's Advisory Committee on Disability Issues at MSU.
- 9- RANDOLPH RASCH** Dean of the College of Nursing, Randolph Rasch is a distinguished scholar and family nurse practitioner. Taking inspiration from Yoda and Florence Nightingale, he encourages the next generation of Spartan nurses to be adventurous problem solvers.
- 10- WOLFGANG RUTH** is a senior journalism major and an editorial leader at VIM Magazine and The State News. He is inspired by the power of writing to inform and connect, and specializes in writing culture, music and LGBTQ+ stories. He has interned at Refinery29 and freelanced for GQ, Men's Health, Teen Vogue, Cosmopolitan and more.
- 11- EMILY STEFFKE** came to MSU without a clear plan, but found she could balance all of her interests on one campus. The senior majoring in neuroscience and English is a varsity cross-country and track athlete, conducts brain research in a lab, plays piano and sings as a music minor, and participates in service organizations.
- 12- MUNING SUN** Supply chain junior Muning Sun gets to mix business with her interest in science as the fundraising director of the Science Olympiad Club and treasurer of the Zoological Students Association. She's also made tons of connections through campus jobs, from working in a dining hall to serving as a finance research assistant.



BUILD YOUR OWN ADVENTURE

From the moment you arrive on the MSU campus, you'll have the opportunity to pursue distinctive experiences that will shape you as a person and provide you with knowledge and skill sets employers value.

MSU's top-ranked programs, high-caliber opportunities, and inclusive, collaborative community enable students to create powerful, personalized paths and to compete with the best in the world.



ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Across campus and beyond, MSU's expanding entrepreneurship opportunities—from business incubators and endowed funding sources to new academic programs and partnerships—are ensuring that Spartan undergraduates from all disciplines are prepared to think and solve problems creatively.

entrepreneurship.msu.edu



EDUCATION ABROAD

Studying theater in London, system science in Antarctica, or sustainable agriculture in Sri Lanka—these are just a few of the more than 275 education abroad programs MSU offers in more than 60 countries on all continents. Students who study abroad can look forward to forming lifelong friendships and broadening their worldview in unexpected ways.

educationabroad.isp.msu.edu



UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

More than ever, our world demands creative thinkers and doers. Students who participate in undergraduate research become just that—gaining experience, building key skills, and working side by side with faculty. Choose from hundreds of individual and group research and creative activities or create your own independent project.

urca.msu.edu



MAKER SPACES

“Maker spaces” across campus provide tools, resources, and people that can help bring students’ ideas to life. Explore campus and find 3-D printers and scanners, laser cutters, workshops, entrepreneurial co-working spaces, green screen studios, and more.

make.msu.edu



MAJOR OPPORTUNITIES

Picking a major is, well, a major decision. It sets you on a course that can change your life. At MSU, you have the chance to create your own path that accommodates all of your interests, even if they change.

Home to more than 200 programs of academic study, MSU is the place to explore and experiment. You can cross art with entrepreneurship, agriculture with marketing, computer science with philosophy. Whether you've already discovered what makes you tick, or you still need time to figure out the perfect path, we provide the opportunities and resources to help you find it.

MAJORS LISTED BY AREA OF INTEREST:

ARTS AND DESIGN

- Apparel and Textiles
- Art Education
- Art History and Visual Culture
- Arts and Letters—Exploratory
- Composition (Music)
- Graphic Design
- Interior Design
- Jazz Studies
- Landscape Architecture
- Music
- Music Education
- Music Performance
- Residential College in the Arts and Humanities
- Studio Art
- Theatre

AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE, AND NATURAL RESOURCES

- Agribusiness Management
- Agriculture and Natural Resources
- Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources Education
- Animal Science
- Construction Management
- Crop and Soil Sciences

- Entomology
- Environmental Economics and Management
- Environmental Engineering
- Environmental Geography
- Environmental Geosciences
- Environmental Studies and Sustainability
- Fisheries and Wildlife
- Food Industry Management
- Food Science
- Forestry
- Horticulture
- Interior Design
- Landscape Architecture
- Sustainable Parks, Recreation, and Tourism

BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

- Accounting
- Actuarial Science
- Agribusiness Management
- Applied Engineering Sciences
- Construction Management
- Data Science
- Economics
- Environmental Economics and Management
- Finance
- Food Industry Management
- Hospitality Business
- Human Resource Management

- Management
- Marketing
- Quantitative Risk Analytics
- Supply Chain Management

CIVICS AND GOVERNMENT

- Comparative Cultures and Politics
- Criminal Justice
- Humanities—Prelaw
- International Relations
- James Madison College
- Political Science
- Political Theory and Constitutional Democracy
- Public Policy
- Social Relations and Policy
- World Politics

COMMUNICATIONS

- Advertising Creative
- Advertising Management
- Communication
- English
- Film Studies
- Journalism
- Media and Information
- Professional and Public Writing

COMPUTER SCIENCE, INFORMATION SYSTEMS, AND TECHNOLOGY

- Computer Engineering
- Computer Science
- Experience Architecture
- Media and Information

EDUCATION

- Education (Elementary)
- Special Education—Learning Disabilities

ENGINEERING

- Applied Engineering Sciences
- Biosystems Engineering
- Chemical Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Computational Data Science
- Computer Engineering
- Computer Science
- Electrical Engineering
- Engineering—No Preference
- Environmental Engineering
- Materials Science and Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Packaging



HEALTH PROFESSIONS

- Dietetics
- Kinesiology
- Nursing
- Nutritional Sciences
- Pre dental
- Pre medical
- Pre optometry

HUMANITIES AND LANGUAGES

- Arabic
- Arts and Humanities
- Chinese
- English
- French
- German
- Global Studies in the Arts and Humanities
- Humanities—Prelaw
- Interdisciplinary Humanities
- Japanese
- Linguistics
- Philosophy
- Religious Studies
- Residential College in the Arts and Humanities
- Russian
- Spanish
- Women's and Gender Studies

LIFE SCIENCE

- Animal Science
- Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
- Biochemistry and Molecular Biology/Biotechnology
- Biological Science Interdepartmental
- Biomedical Laboratory Science
- Biosystems Engineering
- Environmental Biology/Microbiology
- Environmental Biology/Plant Biology
- Environmental Biology/Zoology
- Fisheries and Wildlife
- Genomics and Molecular Genetics
- Human Biology
- Integrative Biology
- Lyman Briggs College
- Medical Laboratory Science
- Microbiology

- Natural Science—Exploratory
- Neuroscience
- Physiology
- Plant Biology
- Pre veterinary
- Veterinary Nursing
- Zoology

MATH AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES

- Actuarial Science
- Astrophysics
- Chemical Physics
- Chemistry
- Computational Mathematics
- Data Science
- Environmental Geosciences
- Geological Sciences
- Lyman Briggs College
- Mathematics
- Mathematics, Advanced
- Physical Science Interdepartmental
- Physics
- Quantitative Risk Analytics
- Statistics

SOCIAL SCIENCES

- Anthropology
- Child Development
- Criminal Justice
- Early Care and Education
- Economic Geography
- Environmental Geography
- Geographic Information Science
- Global and International Studies
- Global History
- History
- History Education
- Human Capital and Society
- Human Development and Family Studies
- Human Geography
- Interdisciplinary Studies in Social Science
- Interdisciplinary Studies in Social Science—Social Science Education
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Social Work
- Sociology
- Urban and Regional Planning

For details about each major, sample courses, and career outcomes, visit admissions.msu.edu/academics

RESIDENTIAL COLLEGES

Residential colleges offer the best of both worlds: a small-college environment at a Big Ten research university. Study topics like public policy, natural science, and the arts and humanities while living and learning alongside students with similar interests.

HONORS COLLEGE

The Honors College offers unparalleled academic freedom and flexibility. Students have access to challenging upper-level courses accompanied by a range of special programs, research projects alongside top faculty, international study options, cultural and social activities, and community service opportunities.



ANTHONY HATINGER, '13

After graduating with a degree in religious studies and a minor in horticulture and sustainable agriculture and food systems, College of Arts and Letters alumnus Anthony Hatinger is putting his diverse interests and passion for food justice to work for the common good. Cofounder of Detroit Ento, a sustainable protein startup featured in *National Geographic*, he's working to source locally grown insects to create food products that provide nutrition for a growing population.



WE HAVE YOUR BACK

Students are part of the fabric of MSU. You'll find support programs that help students before they arrive on campus and ensure success before and after graduation.

A NATIONAL LEADER IN ENTREPRENEURSHIP

The Princeton Review included MSU on its list of **top 25 undergraduate entrepreneurship programs in the nation**, cementing its position as an entrepreneurial hub and a leading institution for innovation.

92%

One of the nation's highest
FRESHMAN RETENTION RATES

SPARTAN SUCCESS

spartansuccess.msu.edu

93%

PLACEMENT RATE for work or graduate school within six months of graduation; nearly 12% higher than the national average for public universities

JORDYN CASTOR, '15

MSU alumna and Apple engineer Jordyn Castor is on a mission to develop accessible software for fellow persons with visual impairments. During her time at MSU, Castor was unstoppable, thanks in part to support from MSU's Resource Center for Persons with Disabilities, which provided the latest assistive technology as well as braille textbooks. She earned a scholarship for a competitive internship on Wall Street and later interned at Apple, where she now works full time to bring meaningful digital experiences to all.



NEIGHBORHOODS

With five distinct Neighborhoods, living on campus puts you at the center of all MSU has to offer. Students can easily access academic resources—including advisers, tutors, and learning resource centers—as well as student engagement centers, classrooms, health clinics, dining halls, and more.

nssc.msu.edu

STUDENT SERVICES

Student Affairs and Services connects you with important academic, cultural, LGBTQ+, diversity, and health and safety resources on campus, in the community, and beyond.

studentaffairs.msu.edu



CAREER SERVICES

MSU's Career Services Network engages you from the start of your college experience. With career service professionals located in college-based and centralized career centers across campus, the network can help you select the right major, explore career options, find a part-time job or internship, or prepare for an interview.

careernetwork.msu.edu



RESOURCE CENTER FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

MSU is committed to removing barriers for all Spartans so they can achieve their full potential. The Resource Center for Persons with Disabilities provides solutions and resources to students, faculty, staff, and visitors of all abilities throughout their experience at MSU.

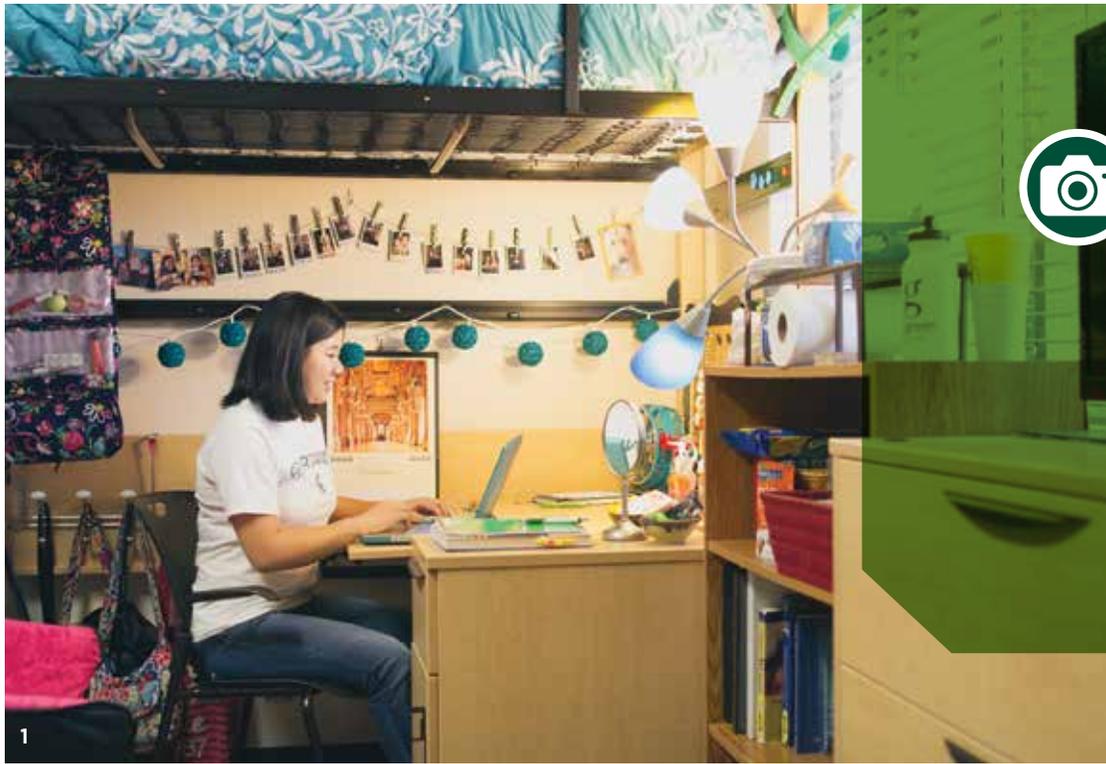
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SERVICE-LEARNING

The Center for Service-Learning and Civic Engagement prepares students for lifelong civic and social responsibility in an increasingly diverse and complex global society. More than 32,000 students participated in community-engaged learning and service opportunities in 2017-18. Students benefit from improved academic skills and a sense of civic responsibility.

servicelearning.msu.edu



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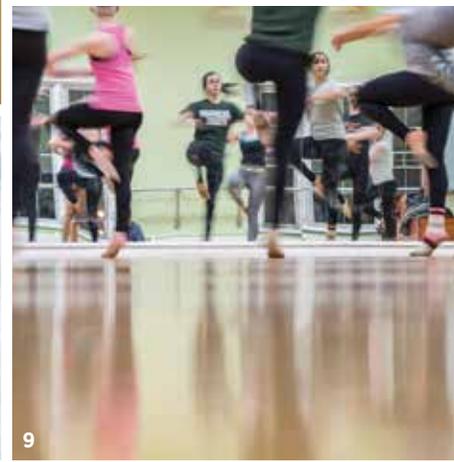
We've been listed among the 10 best college cities in the nation, according to *Forbes*, and named the most Instagrammed spot in Michigan by *USA Today* and BuzzFeed. Home to botanical gardens, art museums and performance venues, Big Ten athletics and recreation sports facilities, MSU puts you at the center of all the action.



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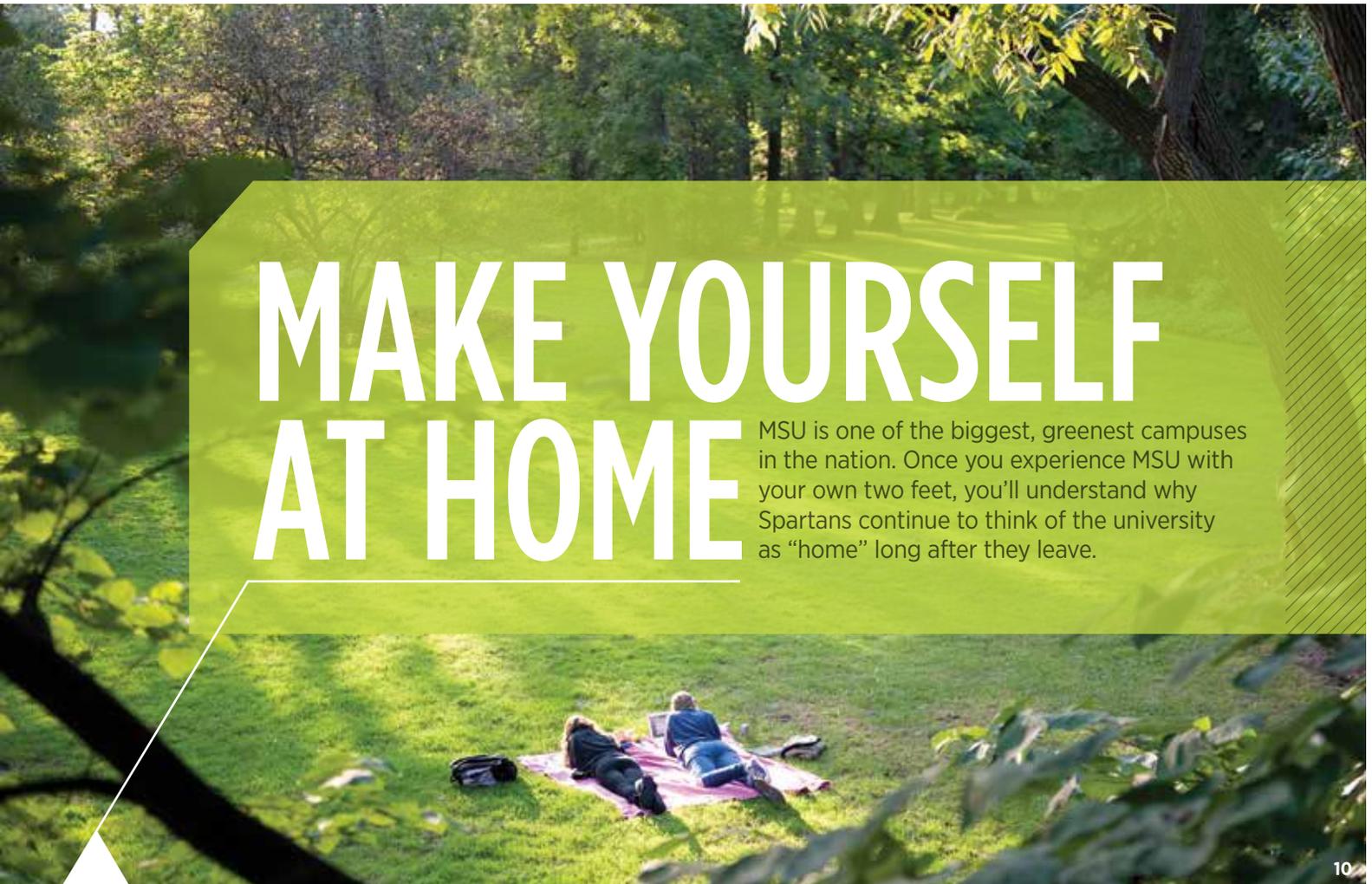


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Stories above: 1. MSU is home to one of the largest single-campus housing systems in the country. MSU's 27 undergraduate residence halls are grouped into five Neighborhoods to offer students an abundance of living and dining options. 2. Sparticipation is the place to learn about the hundreds of student clubs and organizations active on campus. 3. Stay healthy by taking advantage of the three intramural facilities on campus. 4. MSU's intramural sports and fitness program—one of the largest in the nation—makes it easy for all Spartans to stay active and healthy. 5. The 300-member Spartan Marching Band puts on one of the best halftime shows in the country. 6. Whether you're vegan or carnivorous, MSU's award-winning culinary services team dishes up fresh, thoughtful cuisine at campus dining halls. 7. MSU's parklike campus is the perfect setting for an



MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME

MSU is one of the biggest, greenest campuses in the nation. Once you experience MSU with your own two feet, you'll understand why Spartans continue to think of the university as "home" long after they leave.

outdoor movie screening. **8.** Spartans appreciate the beauty of Michigan's four seasons. **9.** MSU's more than 900 student clubs and organizations make it easy to keep up with your interests. **10.** One of the best parts of coming to MSU is finding your favorite places on campus, from the banks of the Red Cedar to the perfect grassy study spot. **11.** Celebrate your culture or learn about one you've never experienced at the annual Spartan Remix celebration. **12.** Big Ten sports are a big-time event at MSU, with 25 Division I intercollegiate men's and women's athletic teams.



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MICHIGAN, AT THE HEART OF IT ALL

We understand the importance of a great location. And Michigan has many—from Great Lakes shorelines to big city skylines. And in the heart of lower mid-Michigan, you'll find MSU located in East Lansing, a globally minded community that hums with activity and culture. Minutes from the capital city of Lansing, MSU is a car, bus, or train ride from other Michigan jewels like Detroit and Grand Rapids, and a few hours from Chicago.

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Stories above: **1.** Michigan's 11,000 inland lakes and more than 300 rivers are beautiful—and full of surprises. (Photo: Katie, '18) **2.** The Capitol building in Lansing—a mile from campus—hosts the annual Silver Bells tree-lighting ceremony. (Photo: Emily, '18) **3.** Fall in Michigan means apple picking, hayrides, and pumpkin carving. (Photo: Monica, '16) **4.** The ice caves in Munising, Michigan, draw brave explorers in search of natural beauty. (Photo: Nancy, MSU staff) **5.** A favorite fall tradition: heading to nearby cider mills for fresh cider and doughnuts. (Photo: Hannah, '19) **6.** Arch Rock stands 146 feet above Lake Huron on Mackinac Island, between Michigan's Upper and Lower peninsulas. (Photo: Greg, '99) **7.** Home of MSU's College of Human Medicine, Grand Rapids is the second largest city in Michigan and located an hour west of campus. Each fall, the city hosts ArtPrize, an

GET SMITTEN WITH THE MITTEN



Michigan is known for its photo-worthy natural beauty and activities for all seasons, pictured here in images taken by our community. Gather up some friends and find a place that inspires you, from sand dunes to ski slopes to the many bodies of water found throughout the Mitten State.



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international art competition featuring hundreds of artists whose artwork is on display throughout the city. (Photo: Samantha, '17) **8.** Michigan summers are famous for warm days and cool nights best enjoyed outdoors. (Photo: Katie, '19) **9.** East Lansing ranks in the top 30 best college towns by WalletHub for its social environment and academic and economic opportunities. (Photo: Jordan, '16) **10.** Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore—on the northwest coast of Michigan's Lower Peninsula—was named one of the world's best beaches by *National Geographic*. (Photo: Greg, '99) **11.** From kayaking and water skiing to kiteboarding and surfing, the Great Lakes are home to a plethora of water sports. Here, surfers take advantage of the freshwater waves on Lake Michigan. (Photo: Kurt, '85) **12.** The MSU Outdoors Club scales the ledges of nearby Grand Ledge, home to ancient sandstone rock formations that overlook the Grand River. (Photo: Vanessa, '17)

THE SPARTAN TO-DO LIST

THERE'S A LOT TO DO on a 5,300-acre campus and in the surrounding community. Consider this the start of your MSU bucket list.

- Try every ice cream flavor at the MSU Dairy Store
- Sit under the stars at Abrams Planetarium
- Go bowling at the Union
- Guard the Spartan statue during Sparty Watch
- Join a student organization during Sparticipation
- Join hundreds of students at the annual Izzone campout
- Stop and smell the flowers in Beal Garden
- Follow the Spartan Marching Band to the football stadium
- Climb the steps to the top of Beaumont Tower
- Feed the ducks on the Red Cedar River
- Paint the Rock
- Walk through Sleepy Hollow
- Take a selfie with Sparty
- Learn the words to the fight song, "Victory for MSU"
- Find the mammoth in the MSU Museum and the polar bear in the Natural Resources Building
- Get lost in the largest library comic book collection in the world
- Take a haunted tour of campus
- Create something new in one of the MSU maker spaces
- Ice skate at Munn Arena
- Challenge yourself to set foot in each of the 566 buildings on campus
- Pet Zeke the Wonder Dog
- Try all of MSU's 10 campus dining halls
- Build a float for the Homecoming parade
- Take in a Broadway show at Wharton Center
- Buy student-grown produce at the campus farm stand
- Bike the 13 miles of the Lansing River Trail during peak fall color
- Get your heart pumping at one of three intramural fitness facilities
- Attend an acoustic lunch concert at the Broad Art Museum
- Swim laps all year long at one of MSU's indoor pools
- Do yoga in the sculpture garden
- Visit the red pandas at the Potter Park Zoo
- Experience dozens of cultures during the Global Festival
- Pet a pig at Small Animals Day
- Take the stage at open mic night at the Union
- Learn how to sail at the MSU Sailing Center
- Explore the 700,000 CDs and 160,000 DVDs available in one of the world's largest media collections
- Watch free screenings of new releases at Campus Center Cinema
- Get a front row seat at the annual Apparel and Textile Design Fashion Show
- Hold exotic insects at the Bug House
- Get inspired at TEDxMSU
- Pet a reindeer at Winter Glow

- Find your new favorite jogging path among the 100 miles of sidewalks
- Volunteer with friends during Alternative Spring Break
- Meet hundreds of artists at the East Lansing Art Festival
- Understand the legendary status of the cookies made by MSU Bakers
- Attend one of the nation's largest career fairs
- Take a selfie under the Michigan Capitol Building dome
- Check out the Gaming Labs to play one of 17,000 console and PC games
- Join thousands of Spartans during the annual global day of service
- Try to survive during Spartans vs. Zombies
- Sign up for one of the 40+ different group exercise programs
- Paint your face for a Spartan football game
- Order lunch at the MSU food truck
- Explore Old Town Lansing during the Jazz and Blues festivals or Mighty Uke Day
- Volunteer with the MSU Student Food Bank
- Find peace and quiet at the Baker Woodlot
- Join your friends for a hayride during Homecoming weekend
- Did we mention Big Ten sports?
- Celebrate music, art, and culture at Spartan Remix
- Watch the light stream through stained glass in the Alumni Chapel
- Watch a performance at the Summer Circle Theater on a warm summer evening
- Dance in the streets during the Great Lakes Folk Festival
- Explore the world through education abroad
- Kayak the Red Cedar River
- Attend a carillon concert at Beaumont Tower
- Make best friends for life
- Stand arm in arm with fellow students and sing the alma mater, "MSU Shadows"



TYLER OAKLEY, '11

YouTube star, author, and social activist Tyler Oakley graduated from Michigan State in 2011 with a degree in communications. Since then, he's amassed nearly 8 million subscribers to his YouTube channel, competed on CBS's *The Amazing Race*, interviewed former First Lady Michelle Obama, written a *New York Times* bestseller, and hosted *The Tyler Oakley Show* on Ellen DeGeneres's digital platform, Ellentube. Named one of the "30 Most Influential People on the Internet" by *Time* magazine and featured in *Forbes*' "30 Under 30 Hollywood" list, Oakley continues to share his voice and his platform to make a difference and foster meaningful connections.

MORE TO EXPLORE



900+

student clubs and organizations



12 miles
of bike paths

20,000+
bicycle parking spaces



150+

concerts annually



3 intramural athletics facilities

25 Division I intercollegiate athletic teams

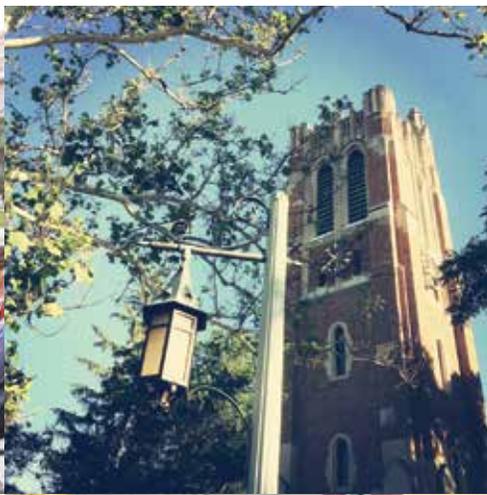
28 club sports

25 intramural sports teams

4,500+ intramural games played per year



Multiple Zipcar locations
around campus if you need
to get out to explore





READY FOR THE OFFICIAL TOUR?

When you schedule a campus visit, admissions representatives roll out the green carpet, walking you through what life is like as a Spartan and answering questions about the admissions process, academic programs, campus housing, and more. Then one of our student guides will take you on a walking tour of one of the biggest, most beautiful campuses in the nation.

admissions.msu.edu/visit

GETTING TO CAMPUS

There are many convenient ways to get to Michigan State University. The Capital Area Multimodal Gateway adjacent to campus welcomes visitors via rail and city, regional, and national bus lines. The Capital Region International Airport is less than 20 minutes from campus and the Michigan Flyer bus service transports visitors to and from Detroit's Metropolitan Airport.

admissions.msu.edu/travel



<< Prospective students, their parents, and MSU staff shared their photos with us! #GreenWhiteDay



THIS IS JUST



THE BEGINNING

When you're a Spartan, you're part of something bigger: an unstoppable force for good that will change your life and our world for the better.

More than half a million strong worldwide, we proudly call ourselves Spartans.

JOIN US.



BECOME A SPARTAN

When you become a Spartan, you will be on your way to earning a degree that pays dividends for life. Take the first step.

34th among the nation's top public universities
—*U.S. News & World Report*, 2020

A Top 100 global university
—*Times Higher Education's 2020 World University Rankings*

32 undergraduate and graduate programs in the top 25 nationally
—*U.S. News & World Report*, 2020

STUDENT COMMUNITY

49,809 total students
39,176 undergraduates
Students from **140+** countries
22.2% of students are from outside of Michigan
Men: **48.9%**
Women: **51.1%**
16:1 student-faculty ratio

Fall 2019 University Enrollment
American Indian/Alaska Native: **71** • Asian: **2,286** • Black/African American: **2,905** • Caucasian: **26,502** • Hispanic/Latino: **2,009** • Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: **27** • Two or more races: **1,302** • Other/Not Reported: **373** • International: **3,601**

FALL 2019 FRESHMAN PROFILE

(Middle 50% of enrolled freshmen)

Incoming students are from 82 Michigan counties, all 50 states, and 138 countries

- Entering class: **8,570**
- High school GPA: **3.5–4.0**
- Composite ACT: **23–29**
- Total SAT (1600): **1130–1310**

Michigan: **75.1%**
Non-Michigan: **25%**
Domestic: **17.3%**
International: **7.7%**

First-generation students: **15.5%**

Students of color: **26.1%** of domestic entering class

SCHOLARSHIPS & AID

Fewer than half of undergraduates leave MSU in debt—25 percent better than the national average.

Merit-based scholarships

All admitted students automatically are considered for scholarships. Scholarship selection criteria vary, and students can search all MSU scholarships through admissions.msu.edu/merit

Students should apply by **November 1** for maximum scholarship consideration, although awarding continues until mid-April.

Need-based aid

It is challenging for many families to pay full educational costs from current income or savings. If you require financial assistance, your first step is to submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online **as soon as possible after October 1 of the year before you plan to enroll.**

Details available at finaid.msu.edu/loans.asp

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The application for admission will open in **August for fall 2021 applicants.** Admission to Michigan State University is competitive, but there are no minimum requirements. MSU strongly encourages a college preparatory curriculum in high school. Students also are advised to apply early.

ADMISSION CRITERIA

- Academic performance in high school
- The strength and quality of your curriculum
- Recent trends in your academic performance
- Class rank
- ACT or SAT results
- Leadership, talents, conduct, and diversity of experience

HOW TO APPLY

1. Applications for admission are available at admissions.msu.edu/apply as well as through the Coalition Application and Common Application. MSU has no preference for one type of application over another, but it's important that you **submit only one** per admissions cycle.
2. Have your official transcripts sent to MSU.
3. Have your ACT or SAT score sent to MSU by the testing agency. MSU's ACT code is 2032; the SAT code is 1465.

International students seeking application information should visit: admissions.msu.edu/apply/international



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TUITION & FINANCIAL AID

admissions.msu.edu/cost-aid

69% of freshmen
RECEIVED AID

IN-STATE FRESHMAN

Tuition and fees: **\$14,524**
Room and board: **\$10,522**
Total for two semesters: **\$25,046**

NON-MICHIGAN FRESHMAN

Tuition and fees: **\$39,830**
Room and board: **\$10,522**
Total for two semesters: **\$50,352**
International students may have additional fees and expenses.



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