



MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

SPARTANS WILL.



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

– ARCHIMEDES

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I AM A SPARTAN OF A BETTER TOMORROW.

At Michigan State University, your future comes first. As a Spartan, you'll have access to incredible opportunities, top-ranked programs and faculty who are leading the way to new discoveries every day. Our shared determination and drive to make a better world is more than just a passion: it's Spartans Will.

No matter where you choose to take your MSU journey, you'll have a strong support network that is invested in your success — and more than half a million alums to connect with, too!

With the resources of a big university at your fingertips and more than 1,000

student organizations, MSU is where you will discover new interests, find belonging, make friends and make a difference.

Be part of the next generation of Spartans that will lead with courage, find meaningful solutions and put their unique talents to work for a better future.



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, creating the transportation of the future with autonomous vehicles, and challenging assumptions to increase our understanding of our world and each other.

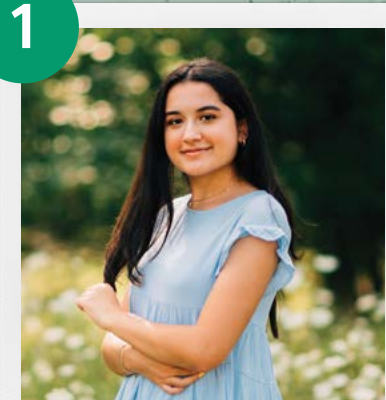
Spartans have imagined all of these things, and then got to work making them a reality. What will you imagine?

Discover Spartan stories at msutoday.msu.edu.

Hayder Radha (second from the right), director of MSU's Connected and Autonomous Networked Vehicles for Active Safety, and his team research technologies like radar and lidar to make autonomous vehicles safer and smarter in any weather conditions.

SPARTANS WILL.

Our will is what unites us — across cultures, disciplines and decades. As we work to create a better future, Spartans use our unique talents and engage in powerful collaboration within our community and across the world.



Inclusion champion



Advocacy leader



Physics phenom



Neuroscience researcher



Microbiology trailblazer



Visual storyteller



Community collaborator



Sports instructor



Engineering role model



Peer motivator



Dedicated changemaker

1- ISA OLIVO is a senior majoring in comparative cultures and politics at James Madison College, with a double minor in Spanish and LGBT studies. They are an Intercultural Aide and the Racial Justice Educator at MSU's Gender and Sexuality Campus Center, working to create safe, inclusive and educational environments. They are proud to support Diversity, Equity and Inclusion work.

2- CONNOR LE is a senior majoring in history and political science, with a minor in law, justice and public policy. He is the current student body president and president of ASMSU, the undergraduate student government. He advocates for students in many ways, like helping uninsured students receive healthcare and supporting East Lansing as a sanctuary for undocumented immigrants.

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- KAILYN BUTLER is a senior in Lyman Briggs College with a double major in neuroscience and human biology and a minor in bioethics. She researches how certain brain cells send messages to control insulin release during early stages of eating. She studies how brain circuits affect blood sugar levels and their potential as targets for treating diabetes and more.

5- GEMMA REGUERA is an MSU microbiologist and professor. She 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 has been a veteran of the police force for 30+ years. 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 is an instructor in MSU's department of kinesiology, teaching Wheelchair Sports. After obtaining three degrees from MSU, he traveled the world for his studies in the rehabilitation counseling program, exploring other cultures' perceptions of disabilities.

9- CHRISTIAN DURFIELD is a junior with a major in applied engineering sciences. He is involved in the National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE). One of his proudest moments as a Spartan was getting his first internship as a first-year student at the NSBE national conference. He aims to inspire the youth in his community by promoting education and equal opportunities, and by encouraging kindness in everyday interactions.

10-NIYA PATEL is a senior studying supply chain management in the Broad College of Business with a minor in information technology. She is also a proud member of the Honors College. An advocate for diversity, equity and inclusion, she hopes to encourage fellow Spartans to get involved, find their passions and develop their leadership skills.

11-ABIGAIL RODRIGUEZ is a senior with a double major in arts and humanities and political science pre-law from the Residential College in the Arts and Humanities (RCAH) and the College of Social Science. A first-generation student and member of the Honors College, she serves as a mentor for RCAH Sister Circle and researches inequities experienced by Latino communities.

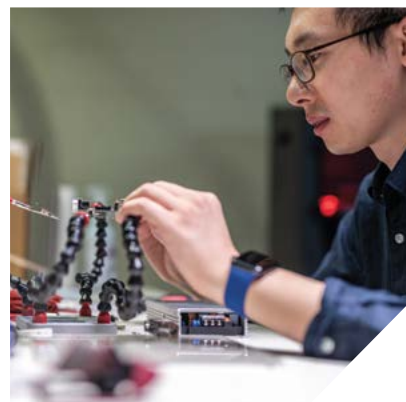
BUILD YOUR OWN ADVENTURE



EDUCATION ABROAD

Studying theatre in London, system science in Antarctica, or sustainable agriculture in Sri Lanka — these are just a few of the more than 300 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 worldviews in meaningful ways.

educationabroad.isp.msu.edu



UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

More than ever, our world needs 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



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 lead and solve problems creatively.

entrepreneurship.msu.edu

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 the knowledge and skill sets to succeed in your career.

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



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, a state-of-the-art theatre scene shop and more.

MAJOR OPPORTUNITIES

Picking a major sets you on a course that can change your life. At MSU, you can create your own path that accommodates all of your interests, even if they change. Whether you've already discovered your passions or you still need time to explore, we provide the opportunities and resources to help you succeed.

Not sure what to study? Check out the career interest areas below — rather than majors, these are general categories that include majors. (You can also choose exploratory as a major on the MSU application.) To keep exploring, visit go.msu.edu/academics.

MAJORS LISTED BY CAREER INTEREST AREAS:

AGRICULTURE AND ENVIRONMENT

- Agribusiness management
- Agriculture, food and natural resources education
- Animal science
- Crop and soil sciences
- Entomology
- Environmental biology/microbiology
- Environmental biology/plant biology
- Environmental biology/zoology
- Environmental economics and management
- Environmental engineering
- Environmental geosciences
- Environmental sciences and management
- Environmental studies and sustainability
- Fisheries and wildlife
- Food industry management
- Food science
- Forestry
- Geography
- Geological sciences
- Horticulture
- Landscape architecture
- Plant biology
- Preveterinary (professional path)
- Sustainable parks, recreation and tourism
- Veterinary nursing
- Zoology

ART, COMMUNICATIONS AND ENTERTAINMENT

- Advertising creative
- Advertising management
- Apparel and textile design
- Apparel and textiles
- Arabic
- Art education
- Art history and visual culture
- Arts and humanities
- Chinese
- Communication
- Communication leadership and strategy
- Communicative sciences and disorders
- Composition
- Digital storytelling
- English
- Experience architecture
- Film studies
- French
- Games and interactive media
- German
- Global studies in the arts and humanities
- Graphic design
- Interdisciplinary humanities
- Interior design
- Japanese
- Jazz studies
- Journalism
- Linguistics
- Marketing
- Music
- Music education
- Music performance
- Philosophy
- Professional and public writing
- Public relations
- Russian
- Spanish
- Studio art
- Theatre

BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT

- Accounting
- Advertising creative
- Advertising management
- Agribusiness management
- Construction management
- Economics
- Environmental economics and management
- Finance
- Food industry management
- Food science
- Hospitality business
- Human resource management
- Human resources and labor relations
- Management
- Marketing
- Packaging
- Public relations
- Quantitative risk analytics
- Supply chain management

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC SERVICES

- Child development and early childhood education: birth to kindergarten and special education
- Criminal justice
- Elementary education
- History: social studies education
- French education
- Human development and family studies
- Humanities — prelaw
- Integrated science — secondary education
- International relations
- James Madison College
- Kinesiology
- Mathematics — secondary education
- Music education
- Political science — general
- Political science — prelaw
- Public policy
- Social work
- Spanish education
- Special education
- Urban and regional planning

HEALTH SCIENCES

- Child development and early childhood education: birth to kindergarten and special education
- Communicative sciences and disorders
- Dietetics
- Human biology
- Kinesiology
- Neuroscience
- Nursing
- Nursing — accelerated second degree program
- Nursing (online prog.) — RN license required

- Nutritional sciences
- Physiology
- Predental (professional path)
- Premedical (professional path)
- Prenursing
- Preoptometry (professional path)
- Preveterinary
- Psychology
- Veterinary nursing

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND MATH (STEM)

- Actuarial science
- Animal science
- Applied engineering sciences
- Astrophysics
- Biochemistry and molecular biology
- Biochemistry and molecular biology/biotechnology
- Biology
- Biomedical laboratory science
- Biosystems engineering
- Chemical engineering
- Chemical physics
- Chemistry
- Civil engineering
- Computational and applied mathematics
- Computational data science
- Computer engineering
- Computer science
- Data science
- Electrical engineering
- Entomology
- Environmental biology/microbiology
- Environmental biology/plant biology
- Environmental biology/zoology
- Environmental engineering
- Environmental geosciences
- Environmental sciences and management
- Fisheries and wildlife
- Food science
- Games and interactive media
- Genomics and molecular genetics
- Geography
- Geological sciences
- Human biology
- Information science
- Integrated science — secondary education
- Integrative biology
- Lyman Briggs
- Materials science and engineering
- Mathematics
- Mathematics, advanced
- Mathematics — secondary education
- Mechanical engineering
- Microbiology
- Neuroscience
- Nutritional sciences

- Physical science
- Physics
- Physiology
- Plant biology
- Quantitative risk analytics
- Science and society
- Statistics
- Urban and regional planning
- Zoology

SOCIAL AND CULTURAL STUDIES

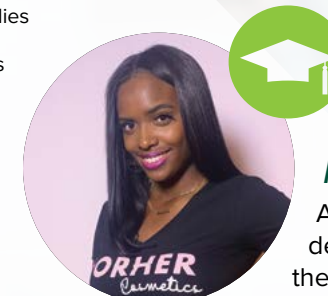
- African American and African Studies
- Anthropology
- Arabic
- Arts and humanities
- Chinese
- Comparative cultures and politics
- English
- French
- French education
- German
- Global and international studies in social science
- Global history
- Global studies in the arts and humanities
- History
- History: social studies education
- Human development and family studies
- Human resource management
- Human resources and labor relations
- Humanities — prelaw
- Interdisciplinary humanities
- Interdisciplinary studies in social science
- Interdisciplinary studies in social science — social science education
- International relations
- James Madison College
- Japanese
- Linguistics
- Philosophy
- Political science — general
- Political science — prelaw
- Political theory and constitutional democracy
- Psychology
- Public policy
- Religious studies
- Russian
- Science and society
- Social relations and policy
- Social work
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Spanish education
- Urban and regional planning
- Women's and gender studies
- World politics

RESIDENTIAL COLLEGES

Residential colleges offer the best of both worlds: a small college environment at a Big Ten research university. You can study topics like public policy, natural science, and the arts and humanities while living and learning alongside students with similar interests. MSU's three degree-granting residential colleges are James Madison College, Lyman Briggs College, and the Residential College in the Arts and Humanities (RCAH).

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.

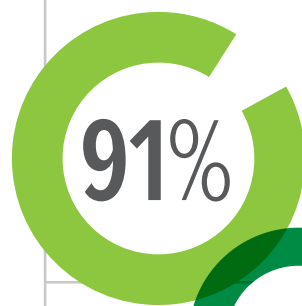


ALYSSA SPACE, '16

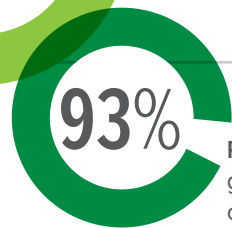
After graduating with a degree in chemistry from the College of Natural Science, alumna Alyssa Space used her knowledge and lifelong passion for creating beauty products to become founder and CEO of her own business. In 2018, she launched ForHerCosmetics, a line of vegan, cruelty-free makeup designed for women of color. Space also visits schools to promote entrepreneurship and science, sharing chemical experiments and processes that occur in the cosmetic industry.

A NATIONAL LEADER IN ENTREPRENEURSHIP

The Princeton Review ranked MSU No. 13 on its list of top undergraduate entrepreneurship programs in the nation in 2024, cementing MSU's position as an entrepreneurial hub and a leading institution for innovation.



One of the nation's highest
FIRST-YEAR RETENTION RATES



PLACEMENT RATE for work or
graduate school within six months
of graduation

SPARTAN SUCCESS

spartansuccess.msu.edu

WE'VE GOT YOUR BACK

At MSU, you'll find support programs that help students before they arrive on campus and ensure success before and after graduation.



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 your major, explore career options, find a part-time job or internship, prepare for an interview and more!

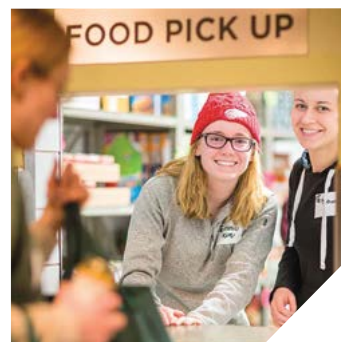
careernetwork.msu.edu



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.

rcpd.msu.edu



SERVICE-LEARNING

The Center for Community Engaged Learning prepares students for lifelong civic and social responsibilities in an increasingly diverse and complex global society. Every year, thousands of students participate in community-engaged learning and service opportunities. These experiences give students new skills and a greater understanding of the world.

go.msu.edu/cel



STUDENT SERVICES

At MSU, you'll have numerous opportunities to connect with important academic, cultural, LGBTQIA2S+, diversity, inclusion and health and safety resources on campus, in the community and beyond.

go.msu.edu/get-connected

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



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.



PICTURE YOURSELF HERE

MSU's home city of East Lansing has been listed among the 10 best college cities in the nation by Forbes, and named the most Instagrammed spot in Michigan by USA Today and BuzzFeed. Home to botanical gardens, art museums, performance venues, Big Ten athletics and recreational sports facilities, MSU puts you at the center of all the action.

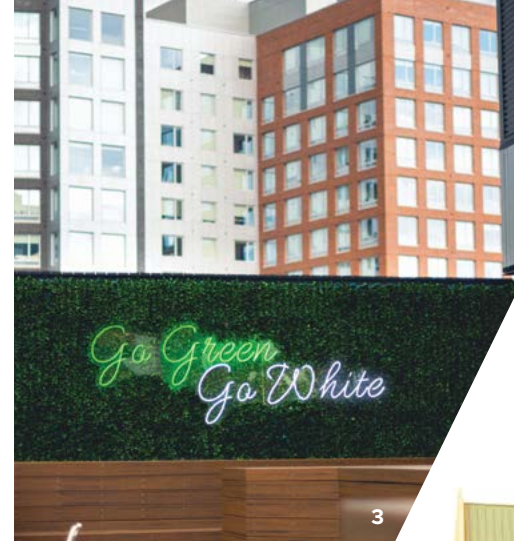
[instagram.com/michiganstateu](https://www.instagram.com/michiganstateu)

MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME

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

Stories above: 1. Celebrate your culture or learn about more cultures at the annual Spartan Remix celebration. 2. Stay healthy by taking advantage of the three intramural facilities on campus. 3. Big Ten sports are a big-time event at MSU. 4. Whether you're vegan or carnivorous, MSU's award-winning culinary services team dishes up fresh, thoughtful cuisine at campus dining halls. 5. MSU's park-like campus is the perfect setting for an outdoor movie screening.

6. MSU's 27 undergraduate residence halls are grouped into five Neighborhoods to offer students an abundance of living and dining options. 7. Spartans appreciate the beauty of Michigan's four seasons. 8. MSU's intramural sports and fitness program — one of the largest in the nation — makes it convenient for Spartans to stay active and healthy. 9. The 300-member Spartan Marching Band puts on one of the best halftime shows in the country.



GET SMITTEN WITH THE MITTEN

Michigan is known for its Insta-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.

EAST LANSING

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. In the heart of lower mid-Michigan, you'll find MSU 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 away from other Michigan jewels like Detroit and Grand Rapids, and a few hours from Chicago.

Stories above: **1.** From kayaking and water skiing to kiteboarding and surfing, the Great Lakes are home to a plethora of water sports. **2.** The Capitol building in Lansing, a mile from campus. (Photo: Emily, '18) **3.** East Lansing is on the list of best college towns by WalletHub for its social environment and academic and economic opportunities. (Photo: Jake, '20) **4.** Fall in Michigan means apple picking, hayrides, and pumpkin carving. (Photo: Monica, '16) **5.** Michigan summers are famous for warm days and cool nights best

enjoyed outdoors. (Photo: Katie, '19) **6.** Arch Rock stands 146 feet above Lake Huron on Mackinac Island, between Michigan's Upper and Lower peninsulas. (Photo: Greg, '99) **7.** 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) **8.** The ice caves in Munising, Michigan, draw brave explorers in search of natural beauty. (Photo: Nancy, MSU staff) **9.** Downtown East Lansing is a great place to explore and take walks in the summer. (Photo: Ella Signs, East Lansing community development specialist)

THE SPARTAN BUCKET LIST

There's a lot to do on our 5,200-acre campus and in the surrounding community. Consider this the start of your official Spartan bucket list.

- Try every ice cream flavor at the MSU Dairy Store
- Sit under the stars at Abrams Planetarium
- Guard the Spartan Statue during Sparty Watch
- Join a student group at Sparticipation
- Celebrate music, art and culture at Spartan Remix
- Join hundreds of students at the annual Izzone campout
- Smell the flowers in Beal Garden
- Follow the Spartan Marching Band to the football stadium
- Climb to the top of Beaumont Tower
- Post a photo dump of MSU squirrels
- Take a selfie with Sparty
- Feed the ducks
- Paint the Rock
- Yell "Go Green!"
- Learn the lyrics to the fight song, "Victory for MSU"
- Find the mammoth in the MSU Museum and the polar bear in the Natural Resources Building
- Take a class for fun
- Get lost in the world's largest library comic book collection
- Explore MSU's haunted halls
- Get inspired at TEDxMSU
- Create something new in one of the MSU maker spaces
- Showcase your work at the annual UURAF event
- Ice skate at Munn Arena
- Attend Midnight Madness
- Challenge yourself to visit each of the hundreds of buildings on campus
- Order MSU Bakers cookies
- Pet Zeke the Wonder Dog
- Eat at every dining hall
- Build a float for the Homecoming parade
- Take a photo with the Spartan Statue
- See a Broadway show at the Wharton Center
- Shop the student organic farm stand
- Bike the 13 miles of the Lansing River Trail
- Visit the Broad Art Museum
- Do yoga in the sculpture garden
- Visit the red pandas at the Potter Park Zoo
- Volunteer with the MSU Student Food Bank
- Watch a cow milking at the MSU Dairy Cattle Farm
- Take the stage at open mic night at the Union
- Request a song on Impact 89 FM
- Attend at least one game for each sport
- Learn how to sail at the MSU Sailing Center

- Explore one of the world's largest media collections in the MSU Library
- Watch a movie at Wells Hall
- Hold exotic insects at the Bug House
- Pet a reindeer at Winter Glow
- Explore Old Town Lansing during the jazz and blues festivals or Mighty Uke Day
- Find your new favorite jogging path among the 100 miles of sidewalks
- Go on an Alternative Spring Break
- Attend one of the nation's largest career fairs
- See the Alumni Chapel's stained glass
- Meet hundreds of artists at the East Lansing Art Festival
- Explore the world through education abroad
- 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 Global Day of Service
- Sign up for a group fitness class
- Paint your face for a Spartan football game
- Find your favorite study spot at the MSU library
- Venture to Lansing's REO Town for pop-up events and shows
- Walk among the 22,000 trees on campus
- Experience the Global Festival
- Join your friends for a hayride during Homecoming weekend
- Did we mention Big Ten sports?
- Watch a show at the Summer Circle Theater
- Kayak the Red Cedar River
- Attend a carillon concert at Beaumont Tower
- Make lifelong friends
- Stand arm in arm with fellow students and sing the alma mater, "MSU Shadows"



TAPAN "TOPS" KATARIA, '19

First-generation immigrant, business founder and alumnus Tapan "Tops" Kataria is also an investor in 30 startups with a history as an innovative entrepreneur. In 10th grade, he created a successful business working as a DJ at Indian weddings, which paid for his college tuition. At MSU, Tops developed his passion for the venture space and graduated from the Eli Broad College of Business. After running accelerators for top brands like Techstars and Backstage Capital, he is now investing in the next generation of entrepreneurs building the future. He also sits as a venture partner at Republic.co, a leading equity crowdfunding platform.

MORE TO EXPLORE



Michigan State is a place of possibilities and traditions, and the things you do here will change your life. Check out — and check off — some of the opportunities and adventures that define the Spartan experience.

go.msu.edu/bucket-list



EXPERIENCE OUR ICONIC CAMPUS

Imagine a campus that's more like a giant park, with 5,200 acres of breathtaking natural beauty, cutting-edge academic and sports facilities, state-of-the-art performance spaces and much more.

Now see it for yourself! Students can sign up for in-person tours or explore virtual campus tours and programs.

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 Metropolitan Airport.

admissions.msu.edu/visit/travel-accommodations



READY FOR YOUR TOUR?



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.

Joan Rose, one of the world's leading experts in water and public health microbiology, leads students in an examination of samples taken from MSU's Red Cedar River.

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.

28th among the nation's top public universities
—U.S. News & World Report, 2024

No. 14 public university
—Wall Street Journal and College Pulse, 2024

35 undergraduate and graduate programs in the top 25 nationally
—U.S. News & World Report, 2024

STUDENT COMMUNITY

52,089 total students
41,234 undergraduates
Students from **130+** countries
22% of students are from outside of Michigan
Men: **48.3%**
Women: **51.7%**
17:1 student-faculty ratio

Fall 2024 university enrollment
African American/Black: **3,364** • American Indian/Alaska Native: **144** • Asian: **4,087** • Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: **32** • Hispanic/Latinx (of any race): **3,477** • White: **33,416** • Two or more races: **2,158** • Race/ethnicity unknown: **992** • International: **4,419**

FALL 2024 FIRST-YEAR PROFILE

(GPA and test scores based on middle 50% of enrolled first-year students)

First-year students are from 77 of 83 Michigan counties, 48 states and 67 countries.

- Entering class: **9,652**
- High school GPA: **3.5-4.0**
- Composite ACT: **24-30**
- Total SAT: **1100-1310**

Michigan: **76.3%**
Non-Michigan: **23.8%**
Domestic: **19.8%**
International: **4.0%**

First-generation students: **21%**

Students of color: **28.4%** of entering class

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AID

Merit-based scholarships

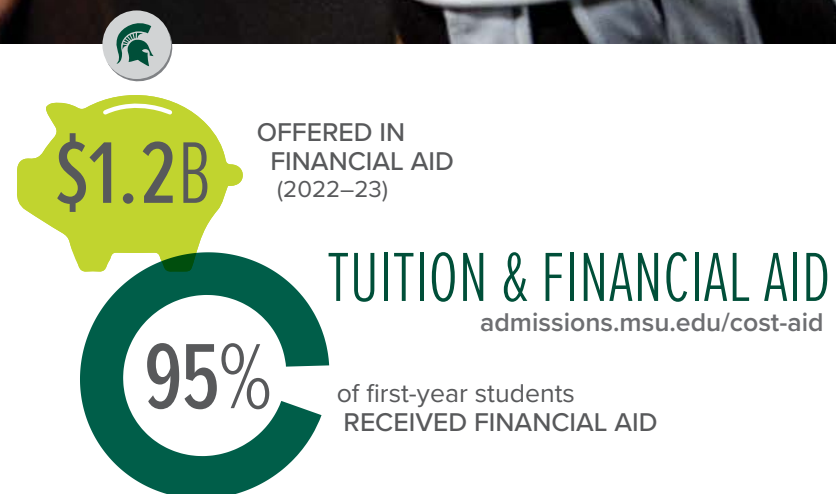
All admitted students are automatically considered for scholarships. Scholarship selection criteria vary, and students can search all MSU scholarships through admissions.msu.edu/cost-aid/scholarships/first-year.

Students should apply by Nov. 1 for maximum scholarship consideration. 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 Oct. 1 of the year before you plan to enroll.

For more details, visit finaid.msu.edu/loans.asp.



HOW MUCH DOES MSU COST?

Visit our cost and aid website for tuition estimates and cost calculators for a clearer understanding of expenses.

admissions.msu.edu/cost-aid

IN-STATE FIRST-YEAR

Tuition and fees: **\$16,526**
Food and housing: **\$12,564**
Total for two semesters: **\$29,090**

NON-MICHIGAN FIRST-YEAR*

Tuition and fees: **\$43,910**
Food and housing: **\$12,564**
Total for two semesters: **\$56,474**

* International students will have additional fees and expenses.

CONTACT US

Have questions? Reach out to our office or contact your admissions counselor, and we'll be happy to help you!

admissions.msu.edu/contact-us

HOW TO APPLY

The application for admission will open in August for fall 2026 applicants. MSU strongly encourages students to take a college preparatory curriculum in high school. Students are also advised to apply early.

1. Applications for admission are available at admissions.msu.edu/apply as well as through the Common or Coalition 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. ACT/SAT optional: Students will indicate on the application whether they would like SAT or ACT exam scores included in their evaluation. MSU's ACT code is 2032; the SAT code is 1465.

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