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August 28, 2018

Dear New Spartan:

Welcome to Michigan State University! We are excited you have joined the MSU family.

As a member of the largest and most diverse entering class in the university’s history, you will have more opportunities for engagement and success. You bring promise, unique perspectives, varied talents, innumerable interests, and so much more to this learning community and you will help make us better.

We urge you to take full advantage of the many opportunities and resources available within this great University to expand your knowledge and perspectives through interaction with people from different cultures, life experiences and backgrounds.

Staff members within the units of Student Affairs and Services are always available to assist you with any questions or concerns you may have upon your arrival and throughout your career at MSU. Please feel free to call or stop by our offices if we can be of assistance.

The Fall Welcome programs, featuring Associate Justice Sonia Sotomayor, author of My Beloved World, during the University Welcome Convocation on Monday, August 27, are excellent opportunities for you to begin to develop important connections that will support your success.

We hope your first year at Michigan State University will be both challenging and enjoyable. Success at Michigan State awaits you as you take full advantage of the many opportunities available.

Sincerely,

Denise B. Maybank, Ph.D.
Vice President
for Student Affairs and Services

We Inspire Spartans to Grow!
THE SPARTAN

MAKE CONNECTIONS

HOW
- Introduce yourself to each of your instructors and one other MSU staff member.
- Meet regularly with your instructors during their office hours.
- Keep your door open when you are in your residence hall room to introduce yourself to people on your floor.
- Ask for help if you need it.
- Sit next to different people in your classes.

WHY
- Your instructors, academic advisors, other MSU staff are great mentors who remember being college students and will help you.
- College is fun; it can also be overwhelming. All students struggle at some point during the transition.
- MSU has many resources. Your instructors, academic advisor, other MSU staff and students can point you in the right direction.
- Transitioning to college is a process. It takes time to meet friends and make connections.

MORE INFO
- Student success resources on aot.msu.edu
- Your course syllabi (office hours will be listed)
- Intramural sports
- Residence Education and Housing Services

STRETCH YOURSELF

HOW
- Visit your academic advisor to talk about courses you are curious about.
- Join a campus group that you are interested in but not very familiar with.
- Participate in undergraduate research and an education abroad program.
- Introduce yourself to students whose home country is different than yours.

WHY
- To learn new things you have to be a little uncomfortable.
- Many people discover their purposes and their passions when they least expect it.
- The unexpected can lead to a great internship or future job opportunity.
- You will learn more about yourself, other people, and the world, which is great preparation for what you will do after you graduate.

MORE INFO
- Student Affairs and Services
- Undergraduate Research at urca.msu.edu
- Education Abroad
- Wharton Center for Performing Arts
- Office for International Students and Scholars (OISS)

FAIL FORWARD

HOW
- Be willing to be wrong and be willing to learn from your mistakes.
- Push to persevere—not to be perfect.
- Don’t stress if you don’t do as well as you thought you would.
- Think about failure as an opportunity to learn and move forward.
- Ask your instructors for help if you need it; go to their office hours, learning centers, and help rooms.
- Learn how to study effectively; attend Neighborhood Student Success events.

WHY
- The college transition is fun and exciting but also challenging and overwhelming for everyone; you are not the only one who will experience challenges.
- Every step you take—forward, sideways, backwards—is part of the learning process.
- Failure is applauded and required for innovative success—as long as you don’t use failure as an excuse or fail to learn from your mistakes.

MORE INFO
- Spartan Resource Guide
- Tutoring resources linked from neighborhoods.msu.edu
- Engagement Center Resources
- Math Learning Center
- Chemistry Help Room
- Writing Center
- CSE 101 Help Room

HOW
- Become an active listener and try to understand and appreciate the perspectives of others.
- Treat others with respect—whether you agree with their points of view or not.
- Introduce yourself and get to know people whose backgrounds, cultures, and experiences are different from yours.
- Recognize that everyone judges, labels, stereotypes others: be empathetic and look beyond your assumptions.
- Ask yourself why you have certain biases and how they can impact others.

MORE INFO
- Office for Inclusion and Intercultural Initiatives
- Office of Cultural and Academic Transitions (OCAT)
- Multiracial Unity Living Experience (MRULE)
- Lesbian, Bisexual, Gay, Transgender Resource Center
- Resource Center for Persons With Disabilities (RCPD)
- English Language Center (ELC)

LEARN FROM DIFFERENCE
HOW
- Make time for yourself
- Ask yourself why: Why am I at MSU? Why am I majoring in this discipline? Why do I like certain courses? Why do I hang out with certain groups of people?
- Put fear aside and make changes if you are not happy.
- Write and send a letter to a mentor, family member, or friend during your first semester.
- Utilize massage, reiki, and reflexology services.

WHY
- College is stressful at times; it is important that you are healthy—physically, emotionally, financially.
- As you think about connections between the classes you are taking and your future plans, your classes and what you are learning will become more meaningful to you.
- You are enough as you are; you are a Spartan.

MORE INFO
- Student Health Services
- Counseling and Psychiatric Services
- First-Year Seminars
- MSU Libraries
- Online Calendar/Planner

HOW
- Discuss your career goals with your academic advisor and a career advisor.
- Visit the Career Services Network Office.
- Pull together pictures, photos, drawings, quotes that inspire you.
- Don’t use your phone for an hour a day, instead talk to people face-to-face.
- Ask yourself frequently: What inspires me? What makes me feel genuinely happy?
- Volunteer or do some type of community service.
- Be patient; discovering your purpose requires time and persistence.

WHY
- Your academic advisor and a career advisor will help you create a learning experience that fits your interests.
- As you listen to your instructors, academic and career advisors, other MSU staff and students talk about selecting their majors and their paths to purpose, you will learn that their paths are often not straight.

MORE INFO
- Service-Learning Center
- Career Services Network
- Your College website
- Talking to people face-to-face
- Academic Advising in Your Neighborhood

HOW
- Seek out people who care about your health and well-being and treat you with respect.
- Learn about and engage with campus resources, events and opportunities for personal growth, self-care and development.
- Educate yourself on issues of relationship violence and sexual misconduct.
- Support survivors of relationship violence and sexual misconduct when they speak about their experiences.
- Ask yourself how your actions contribute to building a caring and respectful living and learning community.
- Advocate for positive social change on campus.

WHY
- Our Spartan values compel us to support one another and treat one another with respect.
- Your actions have consequences (positive and negative) for your MSU community.
- Taking care of yourself is a critical component of your personal and academic success.

MORE INFO
- Title IX Office
titleix.msu.edu
- Our Commitment
msu.edu/ourcommitment
- Sexual Assault Program
drape.msu.edu
- Safe Place
safeplace.msu.edu

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY
Quick Contacts

DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS & SERVICES
VICE PRESIDENT’S OFFICE
(517) 355-7535

ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENTS
(517) 355-7535

CAREER SERVICES NETWORK
@ Student Services
(517) 355-9510
e-mail: careerservices@csp.msu.edu
@ The Stadium
(517) 884-1300
e-mail: hiresaspartan@csp.msu.edu

DEPARTMENT OF STUDENT LIFE
(517) 355-8286

Faculty Welcome
fallwelcome.msu.edu
Student Conduct and Conflict Resolution
studentlife.msu.edu/sccr
Leadership Programs
studentlife.msu.edu/leadership-development
Off-Campus Housing & Commuter Programs
studentlife.msu.edu/off-campus-housing
Student Organizations and Activities/RSO’s
studentlife.msu.edu/student-organizations-activities

GRADUATE LIFE AND WELLNESS
(517) 884-1332
grad.msu.edu/wellness
e-mail: gradwellness@vps.msu.edu

GREEK LIFE - FRATERNITY & SORORITY LIFE
(517) 355-8286
greeklife.msu.edu

LESBIAN, BISEXUAL, GAY AND TRANSGENDER RESOURCE CENTER (LBGTRC)
(517) 353-9520
lbgrtc.msu.edu/

MULTI-RACIAL UNITY LIVING EXPERIENCE (MRULE)
(517) 432-7153
mrule.msu.edu/

MSU SAFE PLACE
(517) 355-1100
safeplace.msu.edu/

OFFICE OF CULTURAL AND ACADEMIC TRANSITIONS (OCAT)
(517) 353-7745
ocat.msu.edu/

RECREATIONAL SPORTS AND FITNESS SERVICES
IM Circle (517) 355-4710
IM East (517) 353-3136
IM West (517) 355-5250

RESOURCE CENTER FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (RCPD)
(517) 884-7273
rcpd.msu.edu/

SERVICE-LEARNING AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT
(517) 353-4400
servicelearning.msu.edu/

STUDENT PARENT RESOURCE CENTER
(517) 432-3745
studentparents.msu.edu/

VETERANS RESOURCE CENTER
(517) 884-5873
veterans.msu.edu

Online Resources

STUINFO > stuinfo.msu.edu
Stuinfo is MSU’s online student database. You will use it to view your class schedule; review your course, credit, and GPA history; view your student account, billing history, and information about loans and financial aid.

ADVISING APPOINTMENT SYSTEM > msu.campus.eab.com
The Student Success Dashboard is where students schedule appointments with their academic advisors. Each college website includes information about academic advising, including how to make an appointment with an academic advisor.

DEGREE NAVIGATOR > degnav.msu.edu
Degree Navigator (DN) is a web-based advising tool that allows you to track the progress you are making toward your degree, give you a better understanding of degree requirements, and explore the requirements of alternative majors. Many students use this tool to prepare for appointments with their academic advisors.

D2L / DESIRE TO LEARN > d2l.msu.edu
Many professors use MSU’s online learning management system, D2L. Features of this system include access to the course syllabus, resources, and messages from your course instructor, a calendar tab that allows you to view assignments, tools that provide homework submission and quiz options.

SPARTAN MAIL > spartanmail.msu.edu
Your Spartan Mail account is the only email address that the university uses to send you official communications, including confidential messages from the Registrar’s Office. You must check this email account regularly. Certain messages may be time-sensitive.

MSU CALENDAR > spartanmail.msu.edu
Your Spartan Mail account offers a calendar feature. All students should use some type of calendar-print, electronic, an app-to keep track of important dates (e.g. when assignments are due, work schedule). Make sure you consult the University’s Academic Calendar on a regular basis.

COURSE ENROLLMENT > schedule.msu.edu/instructions.aspx
The enrollment system is part of MSU’s Schedule of Courses. This system includes several useful tools, including the “open seat notification,” which allows you to request a text or email alert for an open seat; the “schedule generator,” which generates a number of possible course schedules specific to your needs; and the “textbooks and supplemental materials” tool which indicates what materials are required for each of your courses.

MSU GUIDE > available on Apple Store
This unique mapping app helps all first-year students, staff, and visitors find their way around campus. The app includes a map tool, a search tool, and a wand tool that allows you to point your phone at any building to find out the building name and location of accessible entrances.

ACADEMIC ORIENTATION AND TRANSITIONS WEBSITE: undergrad.msu.edu/programs/aop
This site includes information about how to meet other new students, set and achieve your academic goals, plan for your major and career. Students have created resources (vlogs, videos, stories, tips, etc.), based on their college transition, to help you transition to college. Professors, advisors, and other staff have also shared resources and tips. Use this site all year long and share your tips aop@msu.edu.
SPARTAN CODE OF HONOR

Academic Pledge

“As a Spartan, I will strive to uphold values of the highest ethical standard. I will practice honesty in my work, foster honesty in my peers, and take pride in knowing that honor is worth more than grades. I will carry these values beyond my time as a student at Michigan State University, continuing the endeavor to build personal integrity in all that I do.”

Your Student Government
asmsu.msu.edu

Other Useful Contact

TITLE IX PREVENTION OUTREACH AND EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
(517) 355-3865
sarv.msu.edu

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ARRIVAL INFORMATION

Arrival Information

WELCOME NEW SPARTANS!


We invite you to participate in the Fall Welcome activities planned in residence halls and throughout campus, Sunday, August 26 through Wednesday, August 29. Note: Some activities are required. Please look at the complete Fall Welcome schedule of events in the center pull-out section of this book or online at fallwelcome.msu.edu.

To access your personalized Fall Welcome schedule visit the Fall Welcome website at fallwelcome.msu.edu. Your personalized schedule contains all of the times and locations of the Fall Welcome sessions that you are expected to attend.

We are glad that you are here!

STAY UP-TO-DATE ON WHAT’S HAPPENING

Take a look at the bulletin boards in your hall, visit liveon.msu.edu and follow @MSULiveOn on social media to stay in the loop. We also encourage you to engage with your residence hall’s Facebook group and start connecting with your future, lifelong friends! The State News is a great way to stay current with campus and is available in residence hall lobbies, entrances to academic buildings and online at statenews.com. Your subscription to The State News is included in your MSU registration.

RESIDENCE HALLS

During your time at MSU you will be part of many different communities. You will connect with fellow Spartans on your floor, throughout your residence hall, in your MSU Neighborhood and across campus. Representatives from your hall’s student government and caucuses as well as hall staff will be on hand to greet you when you arrive.

They will be happy to answer your questions and help you get settled at MSU.

If you need to move in earlier than your assigned time or an opportunity has been extended for you to move in early, please apply for early arrival in your iLiveOn account.

Residence Education and Housing Services (REHS) and the Office of Cultural and Academic Transitions (OCAT) staff are dedicated to creating a safe, sustainable and inclusive residential environment that enhances the MSU experience and inspires the community to: Live. Learn. Lead. Impact the World. These teams are here to help you be academically successful, explore new ideas, experiences and opportunities, nurture your passions, create new traditions, embrace your independence, persist toward graduation and ultimately, have an outstanding Spartan experience.

MAIL AND CARE PACKAGES

Family and friends can send you mail, including care packages, at your campus address:

YOUR NAME
Michigan State University
STREET ADDRESS
ROOM # HALL NAME
East Lansing, MI 48825.

ON-CAMPUS EMPLOYMENT

The Residential and Hospitality Services division at MSU offers a wide variety of student positions on campus. Live, work, study and play all in the same place! Work hours can be scheduled around your classes. For more information or to apply online visit jobs.rhs.msu.edu.

LINEN, LAUNDRY AND YOU

If you live in the residence halls, you are eligible to receive free linen service. A linen package includes two sheets, one pillowcase, and two towels. You can pick up your first package of linen when you check in and then exchange it once a week in your hall. You need to supply your own pillow, blanket and comforter.

Did you know? In addition to free linen service, all on-campus residents have access to FREE laundry! Every hall has a laundry room for the convenience of hall residents.

ON-CAMPUS DINING

At MSU, Spartans have access to some of the best dining available on college campuses. Ranked #1 in the state and #20 in the country, MSU’s dining team of executive chefs, bakers and sous chefs strive to meet the ever-changing needs of student nutrition. So whether you seek quick and portable meals, a satisfying sit-down meal, gluten or nut-free options, vegetarian or vegan, we’re able to accommodate you. With 9 dining halls, 20 Sparty’s C-store locations, Sparty’s Market urban style grocery store, and additional retail locations including our own Eat at State ON-THE-GO Food Truck, there are plenty of options to suit your taste. Dining halls are open from 7:00 a.m. to midnight, Sunday through Thursday, with food service provided until 10:00 p.m., and 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays. Select retail locations are open until 1:00 a.m., so no Spartan will ever go hungry! For more information about dining at MSU, please visit eatatstate.com

SPARTAN CASH

Spartan Cash is a debit program that is available to all students. Accounts can be used at over 100 locations – both on- and off-campus. View a complete list of participating vendors and open your Spartan Cash account online at spartancash.com. Make your MSU ID card work for you!

NEIGHBORHOOD ENGAGEMENT CENTERS

At MSU, every undergraduate student is a part of a Neighborhood where they have access to resources to succeed academically, gain global perspectives, make connections, learn by doing, and live a healthy life. The Neighborhoods bring MSU resources to where students live and connect. The Engagement Centers are unique spaces located in each neighborhood and serve as the main access points to important resources such as neighborhood advisors, tutors, help rooms, health practitioners,
Your first ID card is issued to you at no cost. Replacement cards are $20.

Students who did not receive their ID card at AOP or need a replacement can go to the ID Office located in the International Center, 427 N. Shaw Lane, Room 427. A government issued photo ID such as a driver’s license, State ID or passport is needed to obtain your ID.

Hours of operation are Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m.-4:45 p.m. For more information, you can call (517) 355-4500 or send an email to idoffice@msu.edu.

BIKE, BUS, FEET AND SOMEBODY ELSE’S CAR

The answer to this question is: “How do I get around campus?” Bikes are the best way to move from place to place on campus. They should be registered with the MSU Police Department or the City of East Lansing, if you are living off-campus. You’ll want to buy a good lock for your bike—the Community Police Officers at MSU recommend that you buy a U-lock. Some residence halls have indoor storage areas for your bike.

If you are stuck in bad weather while biking or need to get your bike to campus or the River Trail, you and your bike can take a CATA bus. All large buses have bike racks that can accommodate up to three bikes. In a few seconds you can load your bike, board the bus, and be on your way! There is no charge for using the bike rack.

The Capital Area Transportation Authority (CATA) keeps MSU moving with bus service on-campus. During the 24 hours, seven days a week during fall and spring semesters. An agreement with MSU provides free on-campus service to all students, staff and faculty effective Aug. 27, 2018.

Free rides are offered on Routes 30-39 only.

CATA also has off-campus routes extending into their service area. You can take buses to class, visit friends, go to the mall, see a movie—just about anything you need to do to learn, work or have fun! Off-campus routes will require a cash fare or bus pass to ride. Students pay $.60 a ride when they show their valid MSU ID. Transfers are free when you ask for a transfer upon boarding your first off-campus bus. If you plan to ride off-campus often, student bus passes are easy and affordable at $50 for a semester pass and $18 for a 31-day pass. Passes are sold online at cata.org, MSU ID Office and many area merchants.

Weekday campus service — Six routes serve campus Monday-Friday starting at 7:00 a.m. Service runs as late as 2:30 a.m. with some routes concluding earlier in the evening.

Weekend campus service — Three routes operate from 9:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m.

Lot Link is a curb-to-curb service operating 7:00 p.m. until 2:00 a.m. weekdays and 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 a.m. weekends. Buses travel between parking lots #80, 83, 89 or 91 and any other campus locations. All rides must start or end at one of the four lots. Call (517) 432-8888 to request a ride.

Night Owl serves campus when the other routes conclude for the evening. Service operates from 2:00 a.m. until 7:00 a.m. (9:00 a.m. on the weekends). Rides are curb-to-curb on a request basis by calling (517) 432-8888.

Both Lot Link and Night Owl require a 60-cent cash fare or bus pass to ride.
ARRIVAL INFORMATION

WAYS TO OBTAIN BUS SCHEDULE INFORMATION
Transit is CATA's recommended app for real-time departures, bus tracking and comprehensive trip planning options. The free app is available on iPhone and Android devices. Trip planning is also available online at cata.org. For next departures, text your bus stop number to 76123 to receive next bus real-time departures from your location. Printed schedules and maps are located in most residence halls and key locations across campus. CATA Information Representatives are also available weekdays from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. on weekends to assist customers.

Walking is probably the most common form of transportation on-campus. It is the most reliable mode (no flat tires) and it is great exercise! Freshmen living on-campus can't have cars. Other students must register their cars with the Vehicle Office of the MSU Police Department. Be sure to read parking policies carefully and pay close attention to signs when you, your family or friends park on-campus.

The MSU/CATA Transportation Center - This indoor public transit facility is the main boarding center for CATA bus routes serving campus. It is located on the ground level of the Shaw Ramp (Ramp 1), between North and South Shaw Lanes, just east of the MSU Planetarium.

Convenient amenities include phone access to CATA Customer Service and ride request line, printed maps and timetables, direct access to the Shaw Ramp (Ramp 1), comfortable indoor seating areas, a community policing office, Sparty Convenience Store, ATM, vending machines, and restrooms. The facility is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Those who drive to campus and park in the Shaw Ramp (Ramp 1) can easily board a CATA bus from the same location for a convenient inter-modal commute.

Transportation for Students with Disabilities. Call CATA at (517) 432-8888 for information on Spec-Tran curb-to-curb transportation.

Students must be certified as eligible to ride Spec-Tran at the campus Resource Center for Persons with Disabilities (RCPD). Call RCPD at (517) 353-9642.

ASMSU SAFE RIDE PROGRAM
Safe Ride is a service provided to members of the Michigan State University community as a safe and free alternative to walking alone after dark. University Safe Ride programs are proven to reduce assault-related dangers and drunk driving both on- and off-campus. For more information visit asmsu.msu.edu/services/safe-ride/.

TITLE IX PREVENTION OUTREACH AND EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
The Prevention Outreach and Education Department is designed to help teach the campus community about sexual and relationship violence prevention. Training for freshmen and transfer students is provided to promote safety, improve quality of life and empower them to be active bystanders against violence within their community. Additional trainings are also provided for specialized populations and communities around campus. For more information please visit sarv.msu.edu.

STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES
MSU values and promotes participation by people with disabilities in all aspects of campus life. The Resource Center for Persons with Disabilities (RCPD) upholds a mission to lead MSU in maximizing ability and opportunity for full participation. The RCPD is available to faculty, staff and students to foster understanding of the opportunities and responsibilities under disability-related legislation.

Registration with the RCPD is essential for students and employees with disabilities in order to facilitate timely and effective assistance. Staff at the RCPD are ready with information, resources, and guidance for the campus community in support of full inclusion. Visit us at rcpd.msu.edu or call (517) 884-RCPD for further assistance.

STUDENT VETERANS RESOURCE CENTER (SVRC)
Veterans, active service members, spouses and dependents enrolled at MSU who are seeking information for both on- or off-campus services, including VA benefits and programs, are encouraged to visit the Student Veterans Resource Center (SVRC) or call (517) 884-5973 for more information. The SVRC is located in room 8 of the Student Services Building. The SVRC offers a lounge area, computer lab, and conference room for student veteran use. The SVRC also provides information for the family members of service members and veterans. Visit our website for more information veterans.msu.edu or email veterans@msu.edu.

WHERE SPARTANS PLAY
The Spartan Ticket Office is located in the 1855 Building on Harrison Road, contact them at (517) 355-1610 or visit msuspartans.com for team schedules and updates.

2018 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE:
Aug. 31 vs. Utah State - Home
Sept 8 vs. Arizona State - Tempe, AZ
Sept. 22 vs. Indiana Univ. - Bloomington, IN
Sept. 29 vs. Central Michigan - Home
Oct. 6 vs. Northwestern - Home
Homecoming
Oct. 13 vs. Penn. State - PA
Oct. 20 vs. Univ. of Mich. - Home
Oct. 27 vs. Purdue - Home
Nov. 3 vs. Univ. of Maryland - College Park, MD
Nov. 10 vs. Ohio State - Home
Nov. 17 vs. Univ. of Nebraska - Lincoln, NE
Nov. 24 vs. Rutgers Univ. - Home
Orientation Information

ON-CAMPUS HOUSING FRESHMEN/TRANSFERS

The halls open for new freshmen and transfer students on **Sunday, August 26**. New students may also apply to move in on Saturday, August 25 if they wish to do so; the application is available within the iLiveOn portal at liveon.msu.edu.

There will be Fall Welcome activities planned in residence halls and throughout campus on Sunday, August 26 through Wednesday, August 29. Please look at the complete Fall Welcome schedule of events in the center pull-out section of this book and online at fallwelcome.msu.edu.

FRESHMEN COMMUTER STUDENTS

New undergraduate students (non-transfer) who will be living off-campus (with parents/guardians or relatives, in approved living units, and other Housing Policy exceptions) are encouraged to attend a session designed especially for them on **Tuesday, August 28**, at 3:00 p.m. in B115 Wells Hall. This session is a follow-up to the information presented during AOP. It will be brief, relevant, and fun!

Freshmen commuter students are expected to attend the University Welcome featuring Supreme Court Associate Justice Sonia Sotomayor (author of My Beloved World) on Monday, August 27. To access a copy of your personalized Fall Welcome schedule go to the Fall Welcome website at fallwelcome.msu.edu and log-in to print your schedule.

TRANSFER STUDENTS

Transfer students (those who have attended another postsecondary institution on a full-time basis) should plan to attend the Commuter/Transfer Student Meeting at 3:00 p.m. on **Tuesday, August 28**, in B115 Wells Hall. The session will emphasize resources of particular relevance to transfer students. Additionally, the session will allow transfer students to interact with one another and ask questions of University representatives. To access a copy of your personalized Fall Welcome schedule go to the Fall Welcome website at fallwelcome.msu.edu and log-in to print your schedule.

STUDENT PARENT RESOURCE CENTER

The Student Parent Resource Center (SPRC) coordinates information, resources, and University initiatives to support student-parents managing academics and family life. Students may contact the SPRC Coordinator at (517) 432-3745 or studentparents.msu.edu for information about programs and services, including regular child care, emergency backup child care, sick child care, student parent peer groups, financial assistance, campus and community involvement opportunities, and other resource referrals.

CENTER FOR SERVICE-LEARNING AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

The MSU Center for Service-Learning and Civic Engagement (CSLCE) supports MSU students by offering a variety of resources for community engaged teaching, learning, and service. We support students in the development of their academic, personal, professional, and civic skills while making a positive difference by Fall Welcome EVENTS

**OUTDOOR MOVIE**
Sunday, August 26 > 9:30 pm
Demonstration Hall Field
Bring a blanket and enjoy a movie under the stars and on the big screen! Keep watch of our social media for movie announcement.

**U-FEST**
Monday, August 27 > 7 pm-10 pm
MSU Union & East Lawn
FREE activities, entertainment, giveaways, food, and more.

**UAB KICK-OFF MEETING**
Tuesday, Sept. 4 > 7 pm
MSU Union room 50
Become a member and get involved at MSU. It’s free for all undergraduate students to join!

UAB is your source for great entertainment! With 200+ events each year, there is something for everyone!
contributing to the common good of local, national, and international communities through their service and engagement. The CSLCE prepares students for meaningful community engagement by offering a wide variety of services and resources including a volunteer matching and service-learning volunteer placements at servelearnengage.msu.edu, transportation assistance (e.g., free CATA bus tokens), and service and leadership recognition programs. We also provide resources and support to faculty/staff who advise service/civic-oriented registered student organizations (e.g., Alternative Spartan Breaks, etc.) and empower students to plan their own days of service and/or alternative spring break trips through our service-oriented digital “toolkits” which are available for download on our website. The Center for Service-Learning and Civic Engagement is located at 556 E. Circle Drive, Room 345. Visit us at servicelearning.msu.edu or email servlrn@msu.edu or call (517) 353-4400 to learn more.

SPARTAN REMIX

Spartan Remix is a cultural celebration that will take place on Thursday, September 6, (6:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.) at Michigan State University. This unique cultural festival of MUSIC, ART, and CULTURE truly captures the essence of collaboration and interculturalism by creating a space for the MSU community to come together in celebration and education of diverse communities. Highlights include multicultural performances, student organization booths, food, and much more! This event is led by a diversity of student organizations and is coordinated by the Office of Cultural & Academic Transitions (OCAT). Email ocat@msu.edu for more information.

LBGT RESOURCE CENTER

The Lesbian, Bisexual, Gay, and Transgender Resource Center (LBGTRC) leads and collaborates on university-wide initiatives that prepare all students to thrive in our diverse world and enhances the campus climate and support services for students marginalized by their sexuality and/or gender identity. The LBGTRC serves all LGBTQ+ students and their allies, sponsoring programs and services that advance understanding of sexuality and gender and how those identities influence academic, career, and personal development. The LBGTRC is a place for support, fun, and to just hang out, as our team of staff members and volunteers seek to build community on campus to assure student success and wellness on campus and beyond. The Center is located at 556 E. Circle Drive, Room 302, (517) 353-9520, lbgtrc@msu.edu, visit website at lbgtrc.msu.edu.

Academic Resources

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

If you completed enrollment for classes for Fall Semester 2018 at AOP, your bill will be available electronically in STUINFO at stuinfo.msu.edu. Please note that bills are not mailed and are only available electronically. You will receive an email informing you when your bill is ready for viewing. Go to the Student Accounts website at ctrl.msu.edu/COStudentAccounts/Default.aspx for information on tuition, payment plans, refunds and other related information.

Enrollment and Registration Procedures: Go to reg.msu.edu and click the Enrollment and Registration link at the top, and then click on Schedule of Courses.

Drop and Add - Fall Semester 2018: Once you leave AOP, you cannot change your class schedule until Monday, August 27. On August 27, you will be able to adjust your schedule online in Schedule of Courses according to the instructions in your “Getting Started” book.

THE NEIGHBORHOOD STUDENT SUCCESS COLLABORATIVE

The Neighborhood Student Success Collaborative (NSSC) helps undergraduate students achieve their academic goals, navigate through the university, and engage with other students, faculty, and staff at Michigan State University. We provide services through our five Neighborhood Engagement Centers, Neighborhood Advising Team, Collaborative Learning Center and our student success scholar programs (DOW Stem, Spartan Success Scholars, and Detroit M.A.D.E.). These services give students access to academic advising, tutoring services, study space, fitness programs, job opportunities, intercultural activities and more - right in their neighborhood.

NSSC also houses the Academic Affairs office for Exploratory Preference Majors and students with less than 56 credits who are not admitted to a college. Within NSSC, Neighborhood Advisors provide academic advising and coaching, as well as coordinate withdrawals, late drops, and readmissions. Neighborhood Advisors are housed in all five of the Neighborhood Engagement Centers.

Brody Neighborhood Engagement Center: 160 Brody Hall (517) 353-3863

North Neighborhood Engagement Center: 200 Union Building (517) 884-4050

River Trail Neighborhood Engagement Center: C101 E. McDonel Hall (517) 884-4080

South Neighborhood Engagement Center: E. Holden Hall (517) 884-6680

East Neighborhood Engagement Center: C130 Hubbard Hall (517) 884-3501

Visit our website at nssc.msu.edu

MSU LIBRARIES

MSU has two major library buildings: the Main Library and the Gast Business Library, located in the basement of the College of Law building. During the fall and spring semesters, the Main Library is generally open 24/5 Sunday through Friday evening, with shorter hours on Saturday. Extended hours are offered during the last two weeks of each semester. For specific hours of services, see lib.msu.edu/hours/.

- Need help with research? Meet with librarians at the Main Library Reference Desk, or get help from Peer Research Mentors at the Engagement Centers. You can even ask
questions online 24/7/365 at lib.msu.edu/contact/askalib.jsp/.

- Need information and resources for your class projects? Check out our search page at lib.msu.edu./

- Need a space for your group to work on a project? Our Collaborative Technology Labs are available in the Main Library and the Business Library at reservations.lib.msu.edu.

- Need to find readings assigned by your professor? The library maintains Course Reserves – some online and some in print. Visit lib.msu.edu/resources/reserves.jsp to find out what's on reserve for your class and where it's located.

- Need a computer? The Main Library has more than 400 computers located throughout the building for student use.

NEED ASSISTANCE? WE CAN HELP!

- In-hall Residence Education and Housing Services staff are here to assist you. Talk to your resident assistant, intercultural aide, or community director if you have questions. You can interact with us on social media.

- Contact the MSU Community Liaison, 556 E. Circle Drive, Room 162, (517) 432-7527 or csl@msu.edu.

- General Information: Student Life staff members, 556 E. Circle Drive, Room 101, (517) 355-8286, are available to answer questions from new students Monday-Friday, from 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Spartan Life Student Resource Guide and Handbook contains information on University services, regulations, and rights and responsibilities for both undergraduate and graduate students. Abridged edition copies are distributed throughout the residence hall rooms, or view the full edition online at splife.studentlife.msu.edu.

- Academic Programs: Contact an academic advisor in the Neighborhood Student Success Collaborative (NSSC) nssc.msu.edu/ or in the college of your major preference.

- Use Degree Navigator, MSU’s visual advising tool, to learn degree requirements in all majors. For more information visit our website at degnav.msu.edu.

- Read the Academic Programs catalog for academic policies, regulations and descriptions of all academic programs on the web at req.msu.edu.

- Access the Descriptions of Courses catalog to view all courses offered by MSU, semester of offering, credit hours, and prerequisites by clicking on the course number in the Schedule of Courses.

Technology at MSU

TECHNOLOGY ASSISTANCE

(517) 432-6200 or (844) 678-6200 ithelp@msu.edu

The MSU IT Service Desk provides technology support by telephone, chat, email, and online forms. There is also face-to-face support in 110 of the Computer Center.

MSU DISTANCE LEARNING SERVICES (DLS) HELP DESK

(517) 355-2345 or (800) 500-1554 lib.msu.edu/dls/

DLS provides support for Library resources including the catalog and e-resources. This support includes setup, technical and access problems, and feature requests. DLS also offers help accessing online library resources using the MSU EZProxy, as well as book and article delivery. Support is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

MSU’S ACCEPTABLE USE

It is expected that MSU students, faculty, and staff read, understand, and comply with the terms and conditions set forth in the administrative ruling entitled: “Acceptable Use Policy for MSU Information Technology Resources.” View this policy at tech.msu.edu/aup.

MSU’S COMPUTER REQUIREMENT

All undergraduate students at Michigan State University are required to have a laptop computer that can connect to the Internet. For more information, visit tech.msu.edu/computer-requirement.

Computers should be a laptop with any operating system; however, students will want to be sure the laptop will run applications software they will use for course work. MSU does not recommend students rely on tablet devices, mobile devices, or netbook computers such as a Chromebook.
as their primary computer due to software limitations.
Students should check with their MSU colleges/departments to see if there are more specific computer requirements for their programs.

ILLEGAL FILE SHARING
Illegal file sharing, the pirating and sharing of copyrighted files, is not permitted at MSU. Do not share copyrighted music, movies, software, or other files online. It is a serious violation of MSU's Acceptable Use Policy and federal law to share copyrighted files from your computer to another computer. Illegal file sharing and violations can lead to fines, loss of network access, suspension, expulsion, and/or lawsuits. For more information, visit secureit.msu.edu/file-copyright.

STUINFO
Students may access StuInfo (password protected) to view your student-specific information maintained in the central MSU Student Information System. Information includes individual academic records (including grades), financial aid, student account information, addresses, and more. For more information, visit stuinfo.msu.edu.

MSU NETID & NETWORK
Every student is assigned an MSU NetID. Your NetID provides access to many MSU websites and online resources including campus email and library services. Visit netid.msu.edu for more information. The first time you connect to the MSU Network you will need to register your laptop or device at dhcp.msu.edu. Once registered, you may access the Internet on campus.

PRINTING
MSU Print facilitates printing from campus computer labs, as well as printing from mobile, laptop, and desktop computers to various campus printers. Use credit card, Student Receivables, or Spartan Cash to pay for print jobs. For more information and to access printing services, visit print.msu.edu.

WIRELESS ACCESS
MSU Wireless provides wireless Internet access in the main Library, the Union, all residence halls, and a growing number of public spaces, classrooms, and meeting spaces around campus. For more information, visit tech.msu.edu/wireless.

MSU EMAIL
MSU email addresses are issued to students when they are admitted to MSU. This is the only email address the university will use for sending official communications to students. Log in using your MSU NetID and password at spartanmail.msu.edu.

All students can download Microsoft Office Pro Plus applications at no-cost on up to five devices. This includes Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook, and OneNote. Access these tools now at spartan365.msu.edu.

COMPUTER LABS
Computer Labs are located throughout campus giving students access to the Internet, popular and specialized software, and printing services. Anyone with an MSU NetID may use these computers at no charge. To locate a computer lab on campus, visit tech.msu.edu/computerlabs/locations. Most public computer labs are wheelchair accessible. For detailed information regarding accommodations for persons with disabilities, contact the Resource Center for Persons with Disabilities at (517) 884-7273 or visit rcppd.msu.edu.

PROTECT YOURSELF
Safe computing helps protect individual privacy, prevent identity theft, and protects computers and files from being corrupted or lost.

1. Make sure your personal firewall is turned on.
2. Perform regular operating system updates and software updates. These updates often include security patches.
3. Install antivirus and antispyware software.
4. Upgrade to the latest version of your web browser and take advantage of the security features available.
5. Report and delete email phishing for account numbers, NetIDs, and passwords to protect against identity theft. Phishing is an online scam involving email messages appearing to be from a trusted source. Michigan State University will NEVER ask for your NetID and password combination in an email. Be suspicious anytime you are asked by email for personal information, especially if you did not initiate the contact.

6. Use strong passwords. Create a password using eight or more characters and containing uppercase and lowercase letters, numbers and symbols. For more information, visit secureit.msu.edu/.

ONLINE STORAGE & COLLABORATIVE TOOLS
Students have access to Spartan365 tools (e.g., Office products, OneDrive, and more). These MSU enterprise licenses offer better terms of service to students than using the applications as public individual users. Students can access these tools by using their NetID and password to log into spartan365.msu.edu.

MSU TECHNOLOGY STORE
The MSU Tech Store, in room 110 of the Computer Center Building, offers educational discounts on computers, software, and accessories. The Tech Store also provides walk-in help for face-to-face consulting and assistance with repairs. Find out more at techstore.msu.edu or call (517) 432-0700.

Leadership & Organizations
One significant way to enhance your education is to participate in student organizations and university committees. Students hold over 100 seats on university committees and register more than 900 student organizations each year. Whether you’re interested in governance, recreation, academic, or career-related groups, this is a great way to meet people and develop leadership skills that will be
helpful to your future. If you do not find a student organization that is of interest to you, start your own. Check out the online Student Organization Directory at studentlife.msu.edu/student-organizations-activities.

ASMSU – YOUR STUDENT GOVERNMENT

The Associated Students of Michigan State University (ASMSU) is the all-university undergraduate student government at MSU. It is comprised of many parts, one of these is the General Assembly, which brings representatives from each undergraduate college as well as representatives from various other major governing groups, the Council of Progressive Students groups, and the Council of Racial and Ethnic Students groups. Through the efforts of the ASMSU representatives and officers, ASMSU strives to advance student interests at Michigan State University as well as at the city, state, and federal levels of government.

ASMSU provides a variety of student services such as free legal services, Safe Ride, free access to The New York Times, USA Today, Detroit Free Press, and Lansing State Journal via the ASMSU Readership Program, low cost GMAT, GRE, LSAT, and MCAT test prep services, $300 interest free loans, free Red Cedar Log yearbook, funding for student groups through the Student Allocations Board, class representation through the ASMSU Class Councils, free iClicker and graphing calculator rentals, and various other events throughout the year such as large scale musical concerts, student tailgate, political debates, and various guest speakers.

Moreover, ASMSU offers leadership opportunities for incoming freshmen through the ASMSU Freshman Class Council (FCC). Students with freshman academic standing are eligible to serve on the FCC. FCC, which is part of ASMSU, serves as a voice for freshman students and provides various events throughout the year geared toward empowering the freshman class. Membership
The Residence Halls Association (RHA) serves as an advocate for the on-campus undergraduate population at Michigan State University. We provide services such as RHA TV, RHA OnDemand, the RHA Finance Desk, Karaoke machine rental, and various campus-wide programs such as live concerts, Campus Center Cinemas, and Health and Safety initiatives. RHA also serves as an advocate for the on-campus undergraduate population by working with university administrators to address student issues and concerns. In addition, RHA provides funding to 47 governments and caucuses in the residence halls. These hall-based groups plan and implement programs, address policy issues, and significantly contribute to the quality of life in the residence halls. RHA, governments, and caucuses all offer excellent leadership opportunities for students.

For more information, visit our website at rha.msu.edu, follow us on Twitter @MSURHA, email the RHA President at president@rha.msu.edu, or call (517) 355-8385. The RHA main office is located in G-7 Holden Hall and its hours are posted on the website.

**FRATERNITY AND SORORITY COMMUNITIES**

Joining a fraternity or sorority can be one of the best ways for students to find their “home away from home” at Michigan State and make a large campus feel much smaller. Fraternities and sororities have a rich history at MSU. Since 1872, students at Michigan State University have been able to participate in more than 63 fraternal organizations; each is a local chapter of an Inter/National organization historically designed to provide a means of student engagement with university communities outside of the classroom. Collectively and individually, these organizations plan a wide range of events designed to encourage social and civic engagement. For those who become members, Greek life represents the merging of almost every aspect of the college experience into one program promoting self-governance, leadership development, academic achievement, community service, and long-term friendship.

We believe there is a place for everyone in our diverse community of over 4,000 students.

Each of our organizations offers something unique to its members. All of our fraternities and sororities at MSU are members of one of four student-led councils: The Interfraternity Council (IFC), the Multicultural Greek Council (MGC), the National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC), and the Panhellenic Council (PC). Our community seeks to provide members with opportunities to lead, serve, build positive relationships and grow intellectually. We know that college is full of choices, and we hope that you make the choice to join our thriving fraternity/sorority community at Michigan State University.

We encourage you to learn more about our organizations and check out the fall recruitment/membership intake processes by visiting greeklife.msu.edu. Our fall recruitment season takes place in the fall and is designed to expose interested students to the diversity of Greek life at MSU. If you are interested in learning more about a fraternity or sorority, you are encouraged to visit the MSU Fraternity and Sorority Life website at greeklife.msu.edu.

**MSU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION - CAMPUS ENGAGEMENT**

The MSU Alumni Association is here for every Spartan – including our current students. Focusing on leadership, service, and student-alumni connections, we aim to educate current students about the importance of building a lifelong relationship with MSU. Below you’ll find a number of ways the MSU Alumni Association helps to establish lifelong connections.

- **SERVE** - Impact communities all over Michigan when you volunteer for local projects in conjunction with our days of service on Saturday, Oct. 13, 2018; Saturday, Feb. 16, 2019, and Saturday, April 13, 2019. As a student you will have many opportunities to volunteer.

**RESIDENCE HALLS ASSOCIATION (RHA), HALL GOVERNMENTS, AND CAUCUSES**

The mission of the Residence Halls Association (RHA) is to represent the on-campus residents of Michigan State University objectively and to provide a voice for the concerns of our constituents. We strive to achieve this by assisting hall organizations with publicity, legislation, funding, and also by providing valuable services and opportunities through our programs. Through these initiatives, RHA is committed to continuously improving the on-campus experience at Michigan State University. We provide services such as RHA TV, RHA OnDemand, the RHA Finance Desk, Karaoke machine rental, and various campus-wide programs such as live concerts, Campus Center Cinemas, and Health and Safety initiatives. RHA also serves as an advocate for the on-campus undergraduate population by working with university administrators to address student issues and concerns. In addition,
throughout the year. Visit serve.msu.edu for more information.

• NETWORK – In partnership with MSU student organizations and departments, students will have the opportunity to attend customized student-alumni programming to help build partnerships with alumni in the workforce. Check alumni.msu.edu/students for a list of upcoming networking opportunities.

• ADVOCATE – Learn how you can be a champion in the community for Michigan State University by subscribing to the MSU Today e-newsletter at msutoday.msu.edu, following MSU Future Alumni on Facebook and Twitter, and connecting with your respective college on social media.

• CELEBRATE – Show your Spartan pride by purchasing the official Spartan Ring once you’ve earned junior status, and having it bestowed to you at the annual Ring March held each spring. For more information on MSU’s Spartan Ring program, visit alumni.msu.edu/ ringmarch.

• DONATE - Participate in Giving Tuesday on November 27, 2018 by donating to MSU’s Student Emergency Assistance Fund to help fellow students that have fallen on financial hardship. Graduating students can obtain the official philanthropy cord to wear at commencement by giving to the senior class campaign. Visit go.msu.edu/scc for more information.

• CONNECT – Upon graduation, you will become a member of the global Spartan family. The Spartan network encompasses more than 600,000 living alumni, and includes more than 140 regional alumni clubs across the globe. Visit alumni.msu.edu/alumniclubs to locate the alumni club in the area you are moving, or would like to move to, post-graduation and we would be happy to connect you with them.

Make the most of your Spartan experience. Get involved with the MSU Alumni Association’s student engagement initiatives today by visiting alumni.msu.edu/students.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

We believe that everyone has the potential for leadership, at any point in their college experience. Our goal is to help you create an integrated and coherent leadership experience that enhances your knowledge and is connected to your academic course of study.

Our leadership development programs are a combination of experiential learning opportunities, skill development, and self-assessment programs. We believe that once a student leader understands and knows themselves and their leadership style, they then have the potential to exert great influence on their organizations, work environments, and future communities. Visit our website at studentlife.msu.edu/leadership-development.

Fun and Recreation

WHERE TO GO, WHAT TO DO

Whether you want shopping, dining or entertainment, the MSU Union has something just for you. Located between the bustling campus and the East Lansing Community, this is a vibrant lifestyle center where students meet to have fun. Coffee or soda breaks, snack or meals, souvenir or entire wardrobe, we have what you want. You can go bowling, enjoy live music, or just relax. It’s time for you to study, we have spaces for groups, quiet zones and many conveniently located computers. To find out everything that’s going on check out our website msunion.com, follow us on Twitter @MSUUnion and like us on Facebook facebook.com/ MSUUnion.

The Abrams Planetarium offers students the opportunity to view a number of exciting programs about our sky and universe. You can call (517) 355-4672 for more information or visit our website at pa.msu.edu/abrams.

Want to play some golf? Forest Akers Golf Course is waiting for you. Special rates on greens fees are available for students. Visit golf.msu.edu or call (517) 355-1635 for more information. Enjoy our all-weather heated/covered practice facility and hit golf balls year round.

These are just some of the options available to you for entertainment at MSU.

SPARTAN MARCHING BAND

One of MSU’s great traditions! The Spartan Marching Band rehearses in the fall and is viewable by the public. Stop by the turf field at Munn Field any day between 4:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to see a rehearsal. Join the band on home football Saturday’s 90 minutes before kick-off for a pregame concert on Adams Field. The Spartan Marching Band “March To The Stadium” is one of the greatest fall spectacles in all of collegiate pageantry. Make the Spartan Marching Band part of your fall tradition. For more information about Spartan Marching Band or our Spartan Brass Athletic Band (performs at volleyball, hockey, and basketball games), please contact (517) 355-7654.

UNIVERSITY ACTIVITIES BOARD

The University Activities Board (UAB) is the premiere programming organization on campus. UAB provides local and national entertainment for all MSU students. Last year, UAB sponsored 100 events with 50,000 students in attendance.

UAB sponsors events that are social, cultural, educational, and recreational in nature. UAB events are FREE and open to all MSU students with a valid ID. Programs include: live music, comedy, craft nights, open mics, homecoming week events, and special events such as Sibs & Kids, Dice & Ice, Dodgeball tournaments, arts and crafts shows and much more!

Get involved at MSU with UAB! Membership is FREE and open to all MSU undergraduate students all year long. Members gain valuable leadership skills that are applicable to all areas of study and have a positive impact on any career path. Check us out at the Outdoor Movie event (Sunday, August 26,
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9:30 p.m., Demonstration Hall Field) and U-Fest (Monday, August 27, 7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m., MSU Union) or attend our fall kick-off meeting Tuesday, September 4 at 7:00 p.m. at the MSU Union, Ground Floor, Room 50. Follow us on Instagram and Twitter @UBatMSU or “like” our page at facebook.com/UBatMSU. You can also visit uabevents.com for more information.

HOMECOMING 2018: CELEBRATING UNWAVERING COURAGE

Michigan State University will celebrate Homecoming Week with a variety of activities for students, staff, alumni, and community members October 1-7, 2018.

Paying homage to our Grand Marshal, Ernest Green, this year we celebrate the unwavering courage of those that have boldly raised their voices and led the way to a better world. Like the Little Rock Nine, true Spartans believe in inclusivity for all, and will defy expectations in pursuit of their dreams.

The annual Homecoming parade (sponsored by the MSU Alumni Association, the Homecoming committee, and MSUFCU) will take place on Friday, October 5, beginning at 6:00 p.m. in downtown East Lansing. All student groups are encouraged to register to participate in the parade, focusing on the theme “Celebrating Unwavering Courage”.

For a detailed list of Homecoming Week activities, information on how to “Glow Green”, or to submit an entry in the parade, visit alumni.msu.edu/homecoming.

BRESLIN STUDENT EVENTS CENTER

The Breslin Student Events Center showcases a wide variety of entertainment, athletic, and academic events for MSU students and the greater Mid-Michigan Community. The proud home of MSU’s Men’s and Women’s Spartan Basketball teams, the Breslin Student Events Center has also hosted concerts/performers including Macklemore and Ryan Lewis, Kanye West, Bernie Sanders, Cirque du Soleil, Kevin Hart, Carrie Underwood, Trans-Siberian Orchestra, as well as signature sporting events such as the MHSAA’s Boy’s & Girl’s State Basketball Championships. The Breslin Student Events Center offers numerous year-round student employment opportunities in production and guest relations. Visit our website at breslincenter.com for hiring information and a schedule of upcoming events. For general information, contact our administrative office at (517) 432-1989.

RECREATIONAL SPORTS AND FITNESS SERVICES

Recreational Sports and Fitness Services is here to provide you with the opportunity to continue your sport of choice or try a new one. We know how important it is to take that study break and exercise.

There is a lot to choose from with fitness centers at IM West and IM East for weight training and working out, intramural league sports with your friends, group exercise classes, outdoor and indoor pools for swimming, an indoor track for running, open recreation time for pickup games, and a lot of open hours to fit your busy schedule.

There are three facilities on the main campus, IM East on Shaw Lane near Hagadorn Road, IM West next to Spartan Stadium, and IM Circle on the north side of the river from IM West. We also have a Sailing Center on Lake Lansing with lessons and kayak, canoe and stand up paddleboard rentals.

You can meet new players by signing up to play an intramural league. We offer basketball, soccer, football, volleyball and a whole lot more! Check the website for the entire list! Sign up for a golf tournament, the swimming and diving meet, or tennis tournament. Programs for persons with disabilities can be found on the website under Adaptive Recreation at recsports.msu.edu.

Try a Club Sport. There are over 28 sports like water polo, rugby, lacrosse, pompon, ultimate frisbee, crew, sailing and many more.

Need a job? With all these games, we need referees and umpires!

With all these pools we need lifeguards and swim instructors! Do you know self defense? We need instructors for that too!

Check us out at recsports.msu.edu or like us on Facebook at MSU Recreational Sports and Fitness Services. Call us at IM West at (517) 355-5250 or IM East at (517) 353-3136. Get in here — it’s time to play!

PERFORMING AND FINE ARTS

Wharton Center for Performing Arts is home to the best of Broadway and performing arts. The 2018-2019 season including hits such as School of Rock, Hamilton, Love Never Dies, Fiddler on the Roof, Anastasia and Miss Saigon. Add to that some of the world’s best dance companies, jazz artists, classical musicians, lecturers and world music artists. You’ll also find there are new dramatic theatre works and contemporary artists and concerts.

Wharton Center is also home to MSU Department of Theatre, College of Music and Lansing Symphony Orchestra.

MSU students receive substantial discounts to many Wharton Center performances, including most Broadway shows and performing arts attractions. Students are encouraged to visit Wharton Center’s Student Ticket page on our web site - whartoncenter.com/student-tickets - to create an account and register their APID. Doing this will ensure discount pricing, when available, as well as notice of added performances and opportunities.

Wharton Center houses two theatres: the intimate (600 seat) Pasant Theatre and the beautiful Cobb Great Hall with 2251 seats. Both theatres are accessible; Wharton Center offers a wide range of accessibility options, such as sign language interpretation, audio description, open captioning, and sensory-friendly performances. Please visit whartoncenter.com/plan-your-visit/accessibility for more detailed information.

Wharton Gifts, inside our lobby, is open Monday through Friday, 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., with great gifts for friends or family interested in
unique, creative, or performing arts-related gifts.

Many job opportunities, volunteer positions and internships are available to MSU students. Email wharton@msu.edu for more information.

Health & Safety

MEDICAL & HEALTH PROMOTION SERVICES

MSU Student Health Services are available to all registered MSU students and their spouse/partners.

Health Promotion Services addresses the health promotion, education, and primary prevention needs of MSU students. Individual appointments, workshops, and special event programming are available to assist students in their decision-making with regard to their own health and wellness. Services include Nutrition Counseling, HIV & STI counseling and testing, SPARTANfit exercise programs, and resources for Sexual Wellness, and Alcohol and Other Drugs (AOD) including the Collegiate Recovery Community. Services are split between Olin Health Center and the Health Promotion office is in 211 SSB. For more information visit olin.msu.edu/healthpromo/

- A Phone Information Nurse is available 24/7 for health-related questions and help with medical decision-making (517) 353-5557.

- The Neighborhood Clinics, located in Brody, Holden, Hubbard, and McDonel Halls, are available for illness, minor injuries, and preventive care, such as flu shots. Neighborhood Clinics are open fall and spring semesters.

- Olin Health Center (463 E. Circle Drive) is open year-round, and houses medical care, wellness, and support services, including:

  - Massage, Reiki, and Reflexology relaxation services.
  - Primary care, women’s health, sports medicine and orthopedics.
  - Physical therapy, radiology (x-ray), pharmacy, and laboratory.
  - Allergy therapy and immunizations.

Pharmacy and lab are available on a walk-in basis; all other services are available by appointment by calling (517) 353-4660.

A Courtesy Van provides free transportation to and from Olin for patients who, because of illness or injury, are otherwise unable to get to Olin. Request the Courtesy Van service when making your appointment.

The first three medical office visits each year are prepaid for all enrolled students (excluding MSU Law). MSU will bill the patient (or their insurance company) for the fourth and subsequent visits as well as for tests, x-rays, medical procedures, etc.

Health insurance is required for international students. It is highly recommended for all other students. MSU ID and insurance information should be presented at the time of the visit. Patients without insurance are welcome to use Student Health Services, and will be billed for services.

For more information regarding MSU Student Health Services, please visit olin.msu.edu. For appointments call (517) 353-4660.

COUNSELING & PSYCHIATRIC SERVICES (CAPS)

CAPS offers a wide range of mental health and emotional support services to Michigan State University students, including time-limited individual counseling, group counseling, 24/7/365 counseling through the My SSP app (available through your app store), psychological assessment and testing, multicultural counseling, substance abuse counseling, online self-assessments, outreach engagement, and psychiatric consultation and treatment. CAPS has a caring, diverse, and international/multilingual staff with a wide range of clinical expertise. Their goal is to help students address their concerns and to improve their sense of well-being, connectedness, identity, and purpose in the context of reaching academic goals.

To initiate services, please walk into CAPS (463 E. Circle Dr., 3rd Floor of Olin Health Center) and check in at the desk, or call (517) 355-8270. Any student registered for one or more credits is eligible for an initial consultation/assessment; as resources permit, additional services and/or referrals to community and on-campus resources may be provided. Psychiatry services are by referral and can be from a CAPS counselor, an MSU Student Health Primary Care provider, or a student’s home psychiatrist. The first three psychiatry visits
are at no charge, and the fourth and subsequent visits will be billed to insurance or to the client. Counseling services, including the free My SSP app, are available at no cost to students.

CAPS is located on the third floor of the Olin Health Center building, with an auxiliary location on the third floor of the MSU Union Building. For current hours and more information and resources, visit caps.msu.edu.

**MSU TESTING OFFICE**

The Testing Office, a certified member of the National College Testing Association, offers testing services to MSU and the greater community. Services include:

- Make-up exams for traditional courses and exams for online courses taken at MSU or other colleges and universities.
- Computer-based tests such as GRE, MCAT, GMAT, MTTC, and many others.
- Employment certification exams through vendors such as Pearson, Kryterion, Comira, and Performance Assessment Network.
- Exams for college credit via CLEP and DSST.
- Proctored versions of the Math and Foreign Language Placement exams.
- Paper-based exams such as ACT, SAT, LSAT, and GRE subject tests on national test dates throughout the year.
- Proctors for in-class exams and/or consultation on best practices for academic integrity and exam security.

For more information, please visit testingoffice.msu.edu or call (517) 355-8385.

**MSU SEXUAL ASSAULT PROGRAM**

Student Services Building
556 East Circle Drive Room 207A
East Lansing, MI 48824

Website: endrape.msu.edu

24-hour Sexual Assault Hotline: (517) 372-6666
Office Line: (517) 355-3551

**Mission Statement:** We believe in the strength and resiliency of all people impacted by sexual violence. We stand with survivors against all forms of social injustice by promoting individual healing and building an empowered, inclusive community.

**Therapy Services:** The MSU Sexual Assault Program provides free and confidential individual and group therapy services to MSU student survivors of sexual assault and child sexual abuse. If you are interested in participating in individual therapy call (517) 355-3551 to schedule an intake with one of our Crisis Counselors.

**Advocacy Services:** MSU Sexual Assault Program Advocates meet with survivors to provide resources, support, and information about reporting options. All interactions are free and confidential. Advocates are available to accompany survivors to police interviews, Office of Institutional Equity (OIE) interviews, PPO Hearings, meetings with the Prosecuting Attorney, or University based programs such as RCPD or academic units. Advocates help survivors to navigate complicated systems. If you are interested in institutional, personal, academic, and/or criminal justice advocacy, you can contact (517) 355-3551 to schedule an appointment with a Program Advocate.

**Crisis Chat:** Beginning in Fall 2018 survivors will be able to log on to our website, endrape.msu.edu, from any device that can access the Internet to chat with a confidential Sexual Assault Crisis Intervention Advocate. Advocates are not professional counselors.

**PREVENTION TIPS**

- **Trust your instincts and intuition.** It is important to listen to any feelings of discomfort or uncertainty that you may have.
- **Pay attention to how someone is interacting with you.** Are they disrespectful or pressuring you to do things you don’t want to do? Communicate your sexual boundaries CLEARLY and respect the boundaries set by others.
- **Go to events or parties in groups and return with everyone.** Tell your friends where you are going anytime you leave the group area to be alone with someone or to go somewhere else.
- **Alcohol or other drugs are frequently used to help facilitate sexual assault.** Don’t try to get someone intoxicated so that they will have sex with you. A person who is substantially impaired cannot give consent.
- **Don’t drink any beverage from any container you haven’t opened yourself.** Drugs that are odorless and tasteless can easily be slipped into an open can or mixed drink.
- **If you leave a beverage unattended, replace it with another.**
- **Be aware of others and who may be vulnerable.** If you witness someone taking an intoxicated person off to a bedroom or other private area, stop them or intervene in some other way if you can safely do so.
- **Seek consent for all sexual contact.**

**UNDERSTANDING CONSENT AT MSU**

Consent cannot be given by someone who is:

- sleeping;
- unconscious, unaware, or otherwise mentally or physically helpless because of drugs, alcohol, or other contributing factor (“incapacitated”);
- unable to understand the nature of the sexual activity due to a mental disease or condition (“mentally incapable”);
- under duress, threat, deception, coercion, misuse of professional authority/status, or force.

Consent must be clear and communicated by mutually understandable words or actions.
but rather are trained volunteers here to support survivors and direct them to helpful resources. Crisis Chat is not a replacement for in person therapy. However, it is a way to get immediate support and access to resources.

RELATIONSHIP VIOLENCE
MSU Safe Place is a confidential relationship violence and stalking program on campus that offers free counseling, support groups, advocacy, emergency shelter, and referrals, as well as community education programs to anyone wishing to learn more about these two issues. Relationship violence is a pattern of behavior used in current or former intimate relationships to gain or maintain power and control over others. It can include emotional, physical, economic and/or sexual abuse within heterosexual or same-sex relationships, or between people of any gender and gender identity. Stalking is defined as two or more unwanted contacts that would cause a reasonable person to feel threatened, harassed, or fearful.

For more information call (517) 355-1100, visit our website at safestate.msu.edu or email us at noabuse@msu.edu.

STUDENT CONDUCT AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION (SCCR)
Michigan State University will be a place where all people have the means and the opportunity to resolve conflict peacefully and in a manner that supports personal and community accountability, and social justice. SCCR’s mission is to facilitate responsible citizenship by maintaining student rights and responsibilities, by providing a variety of means to address wrongdoing, and supporting community standards regarding personal conduct. All programs and services seek to maintain the delicate balance between maximum freedom and necessary order that is fundamental to foster an effective learning environment. For more information, please visit studentlife.msu.edu/scr.

Financial Aid
Many people think “financial aid” only means scholarships. However, the term actually includes work study programs, student and parent loans, as well as scholarships and grants. The MSU Office of Financial Aid (OFA) is the department that oversees the awarding of various forms of financial aid funded by the University, the State of Michigan, and the federal government. We also disburse monies that are donated by many private and civic organizations. Our goal is to help you meet your financial obligations while in college.

To apply for federal and state aid, as well as aid administered through MSU, you need to fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). You must reapply each year.

You may apply online at fafsa.gov. Once your FAFSA has been reviewed and financial aid has been awarded, you can access it online at stuinfo.msu.edu under the Financial Aid (Check Your Aid) link.

If you have questions concerning your financial aid, you are encouraged to first follow the steps on the web at StuInfo (stuinfo.msu.edu). You must have your MSUNet ID and password and agree to eConsent in order to use StuInfo.

The following information is available on StuInfo Financial Aid (Check Your Aid):

- your application status.
- the awards you have for the academic period.
- whether or not you must accept loans and complete online promissory notes.
- problems that require you to take action.

If you use StuInfo, you may never need to phone or visit the Office of Financial Aid. If you do need to make contact, however, call (517) 353-5940, email finaid@msu.edu, or visit us at 556 E. Circle Drive, Room 252. Financial aid staff are available for walk-in appointments from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. You can also follow us on Twitter and Facebook.

In order to receive financial aid for summer semester, you must complete a request for summer aid. You can do so by going to Financial Aid (Check Your Aid) in StuInfo and click the Summer Aid Application button on the Overview tab. Please note that the application button is not available until late fall semester. It is recommended that you apply for summer aid between January 1 and March 1, 2019. You must also have completed the 2018-19 FAFSA.

Your Career Services Network
We’re here for you from start to finish. We can help you focus your interests and explore major and career options. From career assessments to career advising to job and internship postings, your MSU Career Services Network helps you connect with resources, people and opportunities to explore your interests and gain the experience you need.

Everything we do is designed with students in mind including:

- Career assessments to help you define your purpose.
- Career consultants and service centers all around campus.
- Career fairs and events for students in all majors and at every class level.
- Individual career advising for personal attention.
- Internship and job listings on Handshake at careernetwork.msu.edu.
- Help finding part-time jobs, including Work Study.
- Career exposure programs to help you get an inside look at careers.
- On-campus interviewing with employers.
- Social media on YouTube, Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn to keep you connected.
- Workshops on career and professional topics.

Connect with us at (517) 355-9510, careernetwork.msu.edu or careerservices@csp.msu.edu.

FINANCIAL AID AND YOUR CAREER SERVICES NETWORK

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY 19
WHERE CAN I FIND A PART-TIME OR WORK STUDY JOB?

Each year, MSU hires over 17,000 students for on-campus work. Part-time jobs are a great way to meet people, explore career possibilities, and establish good work-related skills to go along with your academic skills. Research indicates that students who work 10-15 hours a week often do better in their classes!

If you have Work Study or Student Employment listed in your financial aid package, it means you need to find a part-time job to earn that amount of money.

Anytime an employer wants to hire a student, they can list the job on the Handshake job site for students. Go to careernetwork.msu.edu and log in to Handshake to find and apply for part-time jobs, internships and full-time positions.

To use Handshake, log in using your MSU NetID and password. Complete your profile information and upload your resume — your resume serves as your job application.

1. Do I need a resume? You’ll need to upload your resume in order to search and apply for jobs. Everyone needs a resume in college. You never know when you’ll need it for a scholarship, a job opportunity, or a graduate school application. Check out careernetwork.msu.edu for resume help.

2. How do I search for jobs? In Handshake click on the Jobs/View Jobs tab. To start your search, it’s best to start out with a broad “keyword” search and ignore other search filters. EXAMPLE: To find on-campus jobs, type “MSU” in the keyword search box and hit the “apply search” button.

3. Can I apply for positions right on Handshake? Follow the application instructions specified by the employer for the job(s) you are interested in which some may ask for you to submit your resume; others may direct you to their website to complete an online application.

Questions? Career Services at 556 E. Circle Drive, Room 113 Student Services Building, can help you with your job search questions. Contact us at (517) 355-9510 or careerservices@csp.msu.edu.

DROP-IN DAYS

August 27-30, 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. at Career Services in the Student Services Building, 1st floor Room 113.

We welcome you to drop in to Career Services in the Student Services Building during Fall Welcome. Our career advisors will be available with resources to help you find a part-time job, tips to polish your resume, and for help defining and researching your career interests.

MSU LOCAL JOB AND INTERNSHIP FAIR

Wednesday, September 5, 2018, 2:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. at the Spartan Stadium Office Tower 4th Floor, at 535 Chestnut Road.

This is a great opportunity for new and returning students to find part-time jobs and internships. Meet with 100+ local and on-campus employers looking to hire. Find the complete list of participating employers on Handshake. Don’t have a resume? Check out the Career Handbook publication or careernetwork.msu.edu, or visit Career Services during Drop-In Days to learn how to put one together.

East Lansing Is Spartan Country

Welcome to East Lansing, the proud home of Michigan State University. We hope you will take some time to get to know your new community. Visit cityofeastlansing.com to find the latest on information and community events, the city’s full slate of recreational offerings and more.

REGISTER TO VOTE

Whether you live on- or off-campus, you are a resident of East Lansing. This is important, because it means you can vote in East Lansing in local, state and national elections. Register to vote by stopping in at the City Clerk’s office, located in East Lansing City Hall, 410 Abbot Road. Many voting precincts are located inside residence halls, making it easy for on-campus students to vote. If you have questions, contact the City Clerk’s office at (517) 319-6914.

ONE BOOK, ONE COMMUNITY

The City of East Lansing and Michigan State University are excited to announce the 2018 One Book, One Community (OBOC) theme and selections. This year’s theme is My Beloved World by Supreme Court Associate Justice Sonia Sotomayor.

The selection of My Beloved World, coupled with this year’s theme, furthers the OBOC program’s goal of bringing the East Lansing and MSU communities together to discuss compelling books that deal with the complex issues of our day. Visit onebookoneeastlansing.com to learn more about the OBOC program and the fall 2018 events.

WE CARE ABOUT YOUR SAFETY

Whether you are living on- or off-campus, you are protected 24 hours a day, seven days a week by multiple public safety agencies, including East Lansing Fire and Police Departments (ELPD) and MSU Police Department (MSUPD).

The city asks that students look out for their personal safety and the safety of others by being smart about the amount of alcohol they consume. Off-campus students should be mindful of the city’s open alcohol and minor-in- possession laws, which are strictly enforced. Drunk driving is also strictly enforced by both ELPD and MSUPD. Students should know the warning signs for alcohol poisoning and call 911 if at any time there is a concern for the safety of themselves or a friend.

Students should also remember to lock their doors and windows at night and when not in their residence. Students should remember to keep all valuables, such as cell phones, purses, iPods, laptops and similar items out of sight when having a party.
Join us for the “Fall Welcome Spartan Spectacular” showcasing some of our traditional programs with a touch of a few new and spectacular components.

Cherry Lane Field
(the field located on the corner of Shaw Lane & Harrison Rd.)

5-10 pm

Spartan Spectacular will kick-off with a Fall Welcome Cookout.

This will be followed by our traditional Sparticipation event which will highlight over 400 student organizations.

Next up will be one of the biggest Pep Rally in the Big Ten, the Spartan Spirit event. Spartan Spirit will feature greetings by Campus VIP’s including Interim President Engler, the athletic coaches, the MSU homecoming court, and the MSU Spartan Marching Band.

MSU’s own magnificent MSU Spartan Marching Band will be on hand during Spartan Student Talent Showcase to provide lots of traditional MSU songs that will let you know you are truly at “the school that’s known to all!” The event will also showcase Spartan Student Talent.

Don’t miss the closing spectacular Spartan event that will officially start your academic career from 5-10 pm.

5-8 pm
Fall Welcome Cookout
food service ends at 8 pm

5-8 pm
Sparticipation ‘18

8-9 pm
Spartan Spirit

9-9:30 pm
Spartan Showcase

Dusk
Spartan Fireworks Display

fallwelcome.msu.edu

Event rain location will be the Breslin Student Events Center & Munn Ice Arena.
For Spartan Spectacular event updates please check the fallwelcome.msu.edu website.
Department of Student Life

MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME

East Lansing is proud to be a university community. According to the 2010 Census, East Lansing’s population was 48,579, with students consisting of more than half of the population.

As a new resident, we encourage you to take advantage of the many services the city offers.

Many students find the East Lansing Public Library, located at 950 Abbot Road, to be a nice, quiet place to study. Visit elpl.org to learn more about this wonderful East Lansing amenity.

The East Lansing Hannah Community Center (ELHCC), 819 Abbot Road, is just a quick, five-minute walk from the MSU campus. ELHCC includes a fitness room with exercise machines and weights, an open gym, a pool for lap swimming/play and a 520-seat performing arts theater. ELHCC also features a wide variety of fitness and art classes as well.

MSU students are welcome to use the center for all their leisure and fitness needs. Membership information can be found online at cityofeastlansing.com/824/EL-Hannah-Community-Center.

Community amenities surround the centrally located, vibrant downtown of East Lansing. Both traditional and modern, the downtown includes an eclectic mix of retail, restaurants and art galleries. National chains such as Urban Outfitters, Rally House, Pitaya and Moosejaw are situated right next door to a mix of one-of-a-kind, locally owned shops such as Mackerel Sky, Footgear, Clever Clover, Mad Eagle, Silver & Beyond, Curious Book Shop and more. Offering the best in ethnic and traditional cuisine, East Lansing dining includes HopCat East Lansing, Black Cat Bistro, El Azteco, Potbelly Sandwich Works, Dublin Square, Beggar’s Banquet, The Peanut Barrel, Omi Sushi, Crunchy’s, Cottage Inn Pizza and much more. Find a complete list of downtown businesses at downtownel.com.

In addition to East Lansing’s community amenities and vibrant downtown, a full schedule of free community events is hosted each year. Students are welcome at any and all of these events. Visit cityofeastlansing.com/communityevents to learn more.

Getting around to the various amenities in East Lansing is easy on the CATA bus system.

OFF-CAMPUS LIVING

All students who move off campus are encouraged to take a minute to think about the lifestyle they desire and what it takes to live alongside neighbors in a neighborhood. For some students, a residence hall or apartment is a better choice.

MSU students and permanent East Lansing residents are at their best when they celebrate the university and community together. It takes cooperation, patience and understanding. Lifestyles are often very different though - with one person’s bedtime sometimes being another person’s playtime. Local ordinances support keeping neighborhoods livable for all residents.

STAY CONNECTED

The city encourages students to visit the East Lansing website, cityofeastlansing.com, and to stay connected on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram; facebook.com/cityofeastlansing, twitter.com/CityofEL, instagram.com/cityofeastlansing. Students are

FALL CONVOCATION

Monday, August 27 at Breslin Student Events Center

Featuring Associate Justice Sonia Sotomayor
Author of My Beloved World

Doors Open at 7:00 a.m. - YOU MUST BE SEATED NO LATER THAN 8:30 a.m.
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Early arriving students will have the opportunity to receive give-a-ways (quantities limited) and participate in a community service project.

The formal ceremony that marks the beginning of each academic year. Interim President John Engler, Provost June Pierce Youatt and representatives from each of the undergraduate degree-granting colleges will welcome you to the “pioneer land-grant university.” Additionally, special guest, Associate Justice Sonia Sotomayor, author of My Beloved World, the One Book One Community book will address you, the newest members of the MSU community. As a new student, you are REQUIRED to attend this formal ceremony.
also encouraged to sign up to receive emergency alerts from the East Lansing Police Department and Ingham County 911 at member.everbridge.net/index/892807736727116.

Global MSU

EDUCATION ABROAD

Participating in education abroad provides an opportunity for students to invest in their future by developing meaningful skills that add value to their MSU degree and position them for a successful career.

At Michigan State University, close to 3,000 Spartans can be found in classrooms, research labs, field stations, and internship sites throughout the world. They understand that combining their academic and professional desires with the opportunity to engage in cultures different from their own provides unparalleled learning experiences.

With over 275 programs in more than 60 countries, MSU offers a broad range of opportunities for students to engage and learn around the world. Courses are available in every undergraduate college as well as additional opportunities in Human and Osteopathic Medicine, Law and Veterinary Medicine. Credits count toward graduation and may include Integrative Studies requirements, electives or classes in a specific major. Many programs also offer Honors options.

The cost of programs will vary so it’s important for students to make sure they do their research for a program that suits them academically and financially. Financial aid and scholarships are available, and most scholarship, grant, and loan amounts students receive on campus can be applied to education abroad.

To learn more, students should visit the Education Abroad website (educationabroad.msu.edu) or come to the Education Abroad Advising Center in room 108 of the International Center.

Students with questions, concerns, or applications to process should come to the OISS when advisors are on duty. Office hours, including summer walk-in hours, are listed at oiss.msu.edu.

OFFICE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AND SCHOLARS

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The following services are provided by OISS to international students and scholars:

Walk-in Advising: OISS advisors are available to meet with students and scholars Monday-Friday, 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. without an appointment to answer questions or to provide general information.

OFFICE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AND SCHOLARS

Registration Absentee Voting Voter Precincts Proposals Upcoming Elections Candidates

msuvote.msu.edu

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Appointments: Appointments with advisors are available to students and scholars with more involved questions or issues. Schedule appointments online at msu.campus.eab.com.

OISS Website: Obtain information on immigration updates, programming events, and much more on the OISS website at oiss.msu.edu.

OISS Social Media: Follow OISS on Facebook (facebook.com/oissmsu), OISSLive Blog (oissmsu.wordpress.com), YouTube (youtube.com/oissmsu), WeChat (MSUOISS).

OISS Weekly E-newletter: Make sure you check the OISS Weekly email every Thursday for important immigration reminders and fun events on- and off-campus.

OISS Email: Information is sent to international students and scholars regarding their immigration status and ways to be involved at MSU. Email questions or comments to oiss@msu.edu.

East Lansing residents and officials welcome you and wish you well in your academic studies. We hope your stay in the East Lansing community is an enjoyable, safe and successful one.
Moonlight Madness
MEIJER BACK TO COLLEGE

- free food, samples, prizes and much more
- free on-campus bus service to and from the store
  Students can board buses at the Meijer Back to College bus stops across campus. Bus pickups on campus start at 8 pm. The last bus leaves Meijer at midnight.
- deck out your room or apartment

SPARTICIPATION ’18
What Will You Do When You Get To MSU? GET INVOLVED IN A STUDENT ORGANIZATION!

Getting involved in a student organization or campus event/activity is a way to make new friends and develop your own skills and abilities! There are student organizations focusing on almost every interest imaginable—and if there isn’t already one, you can start your own!

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Also Check-Out These Online Resources to Get Involved!
Student Organization Directory
michiganstate-community.symplicity.com/
DO YOU KNOW THAT YOU CAN CHEER THE SPARTANS ON FOR FREE?

MSU STUDENTS RECEIVE FREE ADMISSION TO THE FOLLOWING SPARTAN ATHLETIC EVENTS ON CAMPUS. JUST BRING YOUR MSU STUDENT I.D.

WOMEN’S BASKETBALL
BASEBALL
SOCCER
FIELD HOCKEY
GYMNASTICS
CROSS COUNTRY
GOLF

VOLLEYBALL
SOFTBALL
WRESTLING
SWIMMING & DIVING
TENNIS
TRACK & FIELD
ROWING

CONTACT THE SPARTAN TICKET OFFICE
(1-517-355-1610 OR MSUSPARTANS.COM)
TO PURCHASE YOUR STUDENT ADMISSIONS FOR FOOTBALL, MEN’S BASKETBALL AND HOCKEY!

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON SPARTAN ATHLETICS, VISIT:
MSUSPARTANS.COM

facebook: /MSUAthletics
twitter: @MSU_Athletics
instagram: /msu_spartans
Dear Spartan:

I’m pleased to welcome you to Michigan State University and to our amazing campus community.

A year filled with unparalleled opportunities is ahead of you, and I hope that you take full advantage of what MSU offers. You already know that Michigan State is a leading global research university with some of the nation’s top-ranked academic programs. Here, you can pursue—or discover—a direction that excites you. Every bit of energy or effort you invest will be repaid many times over throughout your life.

So be curious. Explore, and get to know your fellow scholars in this talented and diverse community.

Be engaged. Get involved. Sign up. Attend events. Not only does MSU offer great concerts, hit Broadway shows, and Big Ten athletics, but also more than 900 registered student organizations. They want you, and one or more might be perfect for you.

Join in the intellectual life of the community. Travel and take advantage of our nationally recognized education abroad programs.

Be prepared. Read your syllabus. Get to know your instructors and professors, and take advantage of their office hours. Talk to your academic adviser in your college or residential Neighborhood before problems grow unmanageable.

Be flexible. One of the great things about MSU is its variety of academic programs. You have many choices. Know your options ... and your deadlines. Pursue any path you take with energy and dedication.

Be caring. Our 13,000 faculty and staff are working harder than ever to ensure MSU is a respectful, safe, and healthy campus, but you also have a vital role to play. Take an active interest in the well-being of your peers. Importantly, if you witness sexual harassment or suspect misconduct, say something. Integrity matters!

And please, care for yourself—health resources are here for you, including expanded mental health services. Don’t hesitate to ask for help.

Have fun. Enjoy the people and the world around you—you might never again live in a community like this one. Expand your imagination at the Broad Art Museum. Broaden your understanding at the MSU Museum. Attend a jazz performance or enjoy a musical at the Wharton Center. And support your fellow Spartans as they represent MSU in competition. Or join in yourself—whether it’s the debate team, intramural or club sports, or entrepreneurship competitions.

Finally, be persistent. It is part of what defines a Spartan, and it’s what will help you succeed.

You chose wisely when you chose MSU. I am excited for you—the Class of 2022. The adventure of a lifetime awaits.

GO GREEN!

John Engler
Interim President of Michigan State University
Former Governor of Michigan
MSU Class of 1971