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August 2021

Welcome, Spartan!

We are excited to have you on campus — whether you’re living with us for the first time or returning to MSU after a unique and difficult year. We’re happy to be moving forward and kicking off the 2021-22 academic year safety and together again.

As a member of the Spartan community, you have many opportunities for engagement and resources available to support you in making the most of your journey at MSU.

You, our students, bring unique perspectives, varied talents, innumerable interests, and so much more to this learning community. Your input and involvement help make us better! We encourage you to expand your knowledge and perspectives through interaction with people from different cultures, life experiences and backgrounds. Getting to know your fellow Spartans is part of the college experience!

Team 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 and let us know how we can support you.

We hope you have successful, challenging, fun year at MSU. We can’t wait to see what you do! Go Green!

Sincerely,

Vennie Gore
Senior Vice President for Residential and Hospitality Services and Auxiliary Enterprises
Interim Vice President for Student Affairs and Services
Quick Contacts

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Leadership Programs
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Associated Students of Michigan State University (ASMSU)
asmsu.msu.edu
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THE DEAN OF STUDENTS OFFICE
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THE GENDER AND SEXUALITY CAMPUS CENTER (GSCC)
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WOMEN STUDENT SERVICES
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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.campuslabs.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 >
msu.campuslabs.com
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.

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION (NSO) AND TRANSITIONS WEBSITE:
undergrad.msu.edu/programs/nsoprogram
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 nsoprogram.msu.edu.
“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.”

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Welcome SPARTANS!

SPARTANS WILL.

Arrival Information

WELCOME NEW SPARTANS!

Welcome to Michigan State University! See the detailed move-in timeline at liveon.msu.edu. We invite you to participate in the Fall Welcome activities planned in residence halls and throughout campus, Sunday, August 29, Wednesday, September 1st.

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

Your MSU email is the best place to keep up to date on what is happening in your neighborhood and at MSU. Be sure to check your MSU email daily, follow @MSULiveOn on social media and visit liveon.msu.edu to stay in the loop. You’ll also see events on bulletin boards, table tents and digital screens in your halls. 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

Starting with this fall’s incoming class, students will live on campus for two years as part of the two-year live-on requirement. During your time at MSU you will be part of many different communities. You will connect with fellow Spartans on your floor and 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 happy to answer your questions and help you get settled at MSU.

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. These teams are here to help you be academically successful, explore new ideas, 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:

STUDENT’S NAME (Please use the name on student’s MSU ID card)
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY
HALL NAME AND ROOM NUMBER
STREET ADDRESS EAST LANSING, MI 48825

Learn more at liveon.msu.edu/packages

ON-CAMPUS EMPLOYMENT

Residential and Hospitality Services (RHS) is the largest employer on campus. We hire thousands of Spartans each year in the residence halls, dining services, Kellogg Hotel & Conference Center, Breslin Student Events Center, and various administrative offices. Working on campus is a great way to build connections with your fellow Spartans, making our large campus feel like a small community! 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 able to participate in the free linen service. A linen package includes two sheets, one pillowcase, and two towels. You can pick up
your first package from the Service Center when you check in and then exchange it weekly. You need to supply your own pillow, blanket and comforter. The University Activities Board (UAB) hosts a bedding fundraiser; learn more at uabevents.com/LinensProgram.

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

ON-CAMPUS DINING

At MSU, Spartans have access to some of the best dining available on college campuses. Ranked #1 college and dining program in the nation in 2020*, MSU Culinary Services’ team of chefs, bakers and sous chefs strive to meet the ever-changing needs of student nutrition. So, whether you seek grab & go meals, a satisfying sit-down meal, gluten or nut-free options, vegetarian or vegan, we’re able to accommodate you. Dining halls each feature their own unique restaurants. There’s also Sparty’s mini-market locations, Sparty’s Market urban style grocery store, and additional retail locations such as food courts so there are plenty of options to suit your taste. Additionally, we’re very proud of our newest all-you-care-to-eat dining hall, Thrive at Owen Hall. It’s an allergen-free dining hall certified free from the Big 8 allergens (eggs, milk, soy, wheat, peanuts, tree nuts, fish and shellfish), and gluten. MSU Bakers, which provides baked goods to the dining halls, is also nut-friendly.

Most dining halls are open from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., daily. Select retail locations are open 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m., so no Spartan will ever go hungry! For more information about dining at MSU, please visit eatatstate.com.

*Foodservice Director Magazine

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, and other resources that can help you navigate through your college career. Services available in the neighborhoods include: academic advising; assistance with math coursework, writing papers, and other academic subjects; recreation and fitness programs; health clinic; intercultural dialogues; and exploring majors and careers. When you have a question, need support or want to connect with other Spartans, visit the Engagement Center in your neighborhood.

THE NEIGHBORHOODS

BRODY: Emmons, Bailey, Armstrong, Bryan, Rather, Butterfield, Apartments

NORTH: Abbot, Mason, Phillips, Snyder, Campbell, Gilchrist, Landon, Mayo, Williams, Yakeley, Off Campus Students

RIVER TRAIL: McDonel, Shaw, Owen, Van Hoosen Apartments, Hubbard, Holmes, Akers

SOUTH: Holden, Wonders, Case, Wilson

STUDENT IDS

Each student of Michigan State University is issued a Spartan Card following initial enrollment which is your university identification (ID) card. This card is valid throughout your entire academic career at MSU.

Library privileges, access to university buildings, facilities and classrooms, and purchase of tickets and entry to athletic and entertainment events may require the possession and presentation of the ID card upon request. The card is also used for meal plans and Spartan Cash. The ID is the property of Michigan State University and is non-transferable.

Alteration, falsification, or misuse of the ID card is a violation of General Student Regulation 5.00 and other regulations as applicable. Each student is responsible for all use of the ID card whether authorized or unauthorized. The ID card should not be loaned or left where it might be used by an unauthorized person.

Your first ID card is issued to you at no cost. Replacement cards are $20.
ARRIVAL INFORMATION

Undergraduate students who are enrolled in NSO can submit their photo online. Students who submit an approved photo by August 1 will have their cards available for expedited pick up at the Breslin Center August 26-29th. Students who did not participate in online photo submission or were not eligible can go to the ID Office located in the International Center, 427 N. Shaw Lane, Room 170. A government issued photo ID such as a driver’s license, State ID or passport is needed to obtain your ID.

For more information, you can call (517) 355-4500 or send an email to idoffice@msu.edu. Please visit our website: idoffice.msu.edu for our list of current operating hours.

BIKE, BUS, FEET AND SOMETIMES CAR

The question to this answer is: “How do I get around on campus?” Bikes are a great 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 Capital Area Transportation Authority (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.

CATA keeps MSU moving with bus service on-campus, 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. Free rides are offered on Routes 30-39 only.

Weekday campus service — Six routes (#30-33, 38 & 39) 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 (#34-36) operate from 9:00 a.m. until 2:30 a.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 campus locations. All rides must start or end at one of the four lots. Service is also available to/from Spartan Village Monday through Friday during regular service hours. 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 student cash fare, $1.25 regular cash fare or bus pass to ride.

Schedules are subject to change without notice. Customers are encouraged to visit cata.org for the most current service information.

CATA also has off-campus routes serving campus. You can take buses to class, visit friends, go to the mall, see a movie—just about anywhere! 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.

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 Customer Experience 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. Call (517) 394-1000 or email info@cata.org.

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 Experience Representative and ride request line, printed maps and timetables, direct access to the Shaw Ramp (Ramp 1), comfortable indoor seating areas, ATM, vending machines, and restrooms. The facility is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
WHO ARE WE?

ASMSU is the undergraduate student government of Michigan State University. We aim to provide services, programs, and events to enrich each undergraduate student’s college experience. Dedicated to providing and promoting advocacy for healthy and positive college experience.

ASMSU works for you.

FREE:

- iCLICKERS
- LEGAL SERVICES
- SAFE RIDES HOME
- BLUE BOOKS
- EVENTS
- CALCULATOR
- NEWSPAPER SUBSCRIPTIONS
- STUDENT GROUP FUNDING
- PRINTING

GET INVOLVED:

- join the freshman class council
- represent your college in the General Assembly
- get paid through one of our staff positions

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

asmsu.msu.edu
(517) 355-8266
@ASMSU
3rd floor, Student Services Building
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. The service is provided through the ASMSU Student Tax. For more information visit asmsu.msu.edu/services/safe-ride/.

PREVENTION, OUTREACH AND EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

The Prevention, Outreach and Education (POE) Department educates the campus community about sexual and relationship violence prevention. Their work is driven by their mission to empower community commitment to prevent gender-based violence through education, outreach and social change. In their first academic year at MSU, all first year and transfer students will enroll in a one-time training designated to promote safety, improve quality of life and empower them to be active bystanders against violence within their community. Additional trainings are provided for specialized populations and communities around campus. POE also employs students as Peer Educators and convenes a student advisory council as a platform to inform prevention initiatives at MSU. For more information please visit poe.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, and 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 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 at veterans.msu.edu or email veterans@msu.edu.

Orientation Information

ON-CAMPUS HOUSING MOVE-IN

Residence hall move-in for fall residents will be held by assignment from Thursday, August 26 through Sunday, August 29. A detailed move-in timeline and more information is available at liveon.msu.edu/move-in.

There will be many Fall Welcome activities offered as students arrive to campus. 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. Hall events will be shared by your Residence Education team.
COMMUTER/ OFF-CAMPUS AND TRANSFER STUDENT MEETING

This joint session will be hosted at the MSU Kellogg Hotel & Conference Center Big Ten Room ABC for all New First Year MSU commuter/off-campus students (students who do not reside on campus) and new MSU transfer students (students who previously attended another post-secondary institution). New Commuter/ Off-Campus and Transfer Students are strongly encouraged to attend this session.

Light refreshments will be served. Information on making MSU your “home away from home” and an opportunity to meet fellow commuting Spartans are the goals of this session. Important information about such topics as transfer of credits, parking, and feeling connected to MSU will be highlighted. For additional information visit our website at studentlife.msu.edu/fall-welcome/commuter-connection.html.

DISCOUNTED HOTEL ROOM INFORMATION

For your convenience, commuter students can reserve a discounted hotel room at the Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center during the Fall Welcome period. This will provide commuter students an opportunity to stay close to campus during Fall Welcome and enjoy the excellent amenities of the Kellogg Center. Call the Kellogg Center and ask for the Fall Welcome commuter rate, and reserve your room today. The phone number for the Kellogg Center is: (517) 432-4000 and the website for the Kellogg Center is: kelloggcenter.com/.
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 Director 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 COMMUNITY ENGAGED LEARNING

The MSU Center for Community Engaged Learning prepares students for lifelong civic and social responsibility. Students may engage with community through volunteer opportunities; the community engagement scholars program; service-focused Registered Student Organizations (RSOs) including Alternative Spartan Breaks, Spartans Rebuilding Michigan, the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program, and more; service recognition programs such as the Spartan Volunteer Service Award (SVSA); and community-engaged courses. The Center offers a variety of resources to support student community engagement including assistance with transportation, volunteer placements, and orientations/ workshops focused on best practices when working with communities. Contact information: Student Services Building, 556 East Circle Drive, email communityengagedlearning@vps.msu.edu, Phone (517) 353-4400.

SPARTAN REMIX

Spartan Remix is MSU’s Annual Multicultural Welcome Festival that takes place each fall on the Thursday after Labor Day. This unique event is a celebration of art, music, and culture where diverse communities come together in celebration, education and pride of their communities. The Office of Cultural & Academic Transitions coordinates the event with a diverse group of students who volunteer to be part of the Spartan Remix Planning Committee. This year the event will take place on Thursday, September 9th at People’s Park, behind the International Center/ Wells Hall/Erickson Hall. For more information, email ocat.msu.edu/contact-us/spartan-remix or visit ocat.msu.edu.

THE GENDER AND SEXUALITY CAMPUS CENTER (GSCC)

The GSCC is a student-centered campus resource that works to celebrate, affirm, and empower LGBTQIA2S+ members of the Michigan State University community. Through education, engagement, advocacy, and student support, we work to create an inclusive campus culture for people of all genders and sexual identities. We provide intersectional educational and social programming and collaborate with student leaders and campus partners to build community and increase a sense of belonging. We strive to support LGBTQIA2S+ students’ personal, academic, and professional success by offering mentorship, one-on-one support, and leadership development. Our trainings and workshops provide the opportunity for the exploration of personal identity and in the development of ally practices. All members of the MSU community are welcome at the GSCC. Our Center is a place for building community, meeting new friends, learning about gender and sexuality, and just hanging out. Stop by 556 E. Circle Drive, Room 302 to learn more! Phone: (517) 353-9520, email: ocat.msu.edu/contact-us/spartan-remix or visit ocat.msu.edu.

Academic Resources

ENROLLMENT PROCEDURES

Enrollment Procedures: Log in at student.msu.edu and click the Class Search tile. There you can add courses to your shopping cart, drop, add, and, and swap enrolled course for Fall Semester 2021 and forward. Schedule of Classes is open to new students after they meet with their advisor and are given the approval to enroll. You will be able to adjust your schedule online in Schedule of Classes according to the instructions you have been given.

THE NEIGHBORHOOD STUDENT SUCCESS COLLABORATIVE

The Neighborhood Student Success Collaborative (NSSC) is committed to empowering students to pursue knowledge, access resources, and develop skills needed for intellectual, social, local, and global success. These skills instill a life-long desire to learn and affect positive change in the world. NSSC brings together the key elements necessary to help students transition from high school successfully, helps students graduate in less time with greater success, and to guide students toward activities that are designed to enhance their personal and professional growth. We provide services through our five Neighborhood Engagement Centers, Neighborhood Advising Team, and our student success scholar programs (DOW Stem, TRIO Student Support Services, and Detroit M.A.D.E.).

NSSC also enrolls and is administratively responsible for Exploratory Preference Majors and students with less than 56 credits who are not admitted to a college. NSSC is responsible for coordinating administrative actions (withdrawals, late drops, readmissions, etc.) and making
Academic Resources

Decisions concerning retention and academic status.

Exploratory Preference Major
Many students come to the university uncertain about a preferred area of academic interest. Other students find their academic interests shift or expand as they are introduced to the many and varied academic experiences associated with attendance at the University. The Exploratory Preference major option allows students to investigate the wide variety of majors available at Michigan State University. NSSC advisors assist students with major and career advice, as well as course selection.

Neighborhood Advising
Neighborhood Advisors are housed in each Engagement Center across campus. They assist students with adjusting to university life, guide students in the selection of a major, facilitate and support academic skill building, and make appropriate referrals to enable students to take advantage of other resources and services the university offers. Neighborhood Advisors’ efforts are intended to promote self-sufficiency, self-responsibility and self-development which will enable students to achieve academic, career and life goals long after their days on the MSU campus have passed.

Students who declare major preferences are assigned to academic advisors in the colleges of their major preferences. However, the services and professional advisors in the NSSC are also available to these students.

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 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, and other resources that can help you navigate through your college career. Services available in the neighborhoods include: academic advising; assistance with math coursework, writing papers, and other academic subjects; recreation and fitness programs; health clinic; intercultural dialogues; and exploring majors and careers. When students have a question, need support or want to connect with other Spartans, they can visit the Engagement Center in their neighborhood.

While students are encouraged to visit the Engagement Center in their Neighborhood, students can visit an Engagement Center in any of the locations listed below.

Brody Neighborhood Engagement Center
Brody Hall (517) 884-6670

North Neighborhood Engagement Center
MSU Union (517) 884-4050

River Trail Neighborhood Engagement Center
McDonel Hall (517) 884-4080

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

Academic Resources

UAB is your source for great entertainment! With 200+ events each year, there is something for everyone!
WELCOME HOME, SPARTANS!

We can’t wait to see you on campus this fall. There’s so much to get excited about!

- Attending fall welcome events
- Meeting our diverse Spartan community
- Checking out the many student orgs
- Visiting your neighborhood Engagement Center
- And so much more!

WE SAVED YOU A SEAT!

Whether you live on or live off, dining on campus is better than ever. We upgraded our Silver, Gold and Platinum Plans to include:

- 12 Combo-X-Changes every week
- Unlimited daily CX uses
- New CX locations including Starbucks, Panera, Biggby, Panda Express and more
- Mobile ordering
- Grab and Go

That’s a checklist for stress-free dining all semester long!
**East Neighborhood Engagement Center**

Hubbard Hall (517) 884-3501

For more information about NSSC programs, maps, or to schedule an appointment visit: 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 2021 semester, the Main Library will be open 7:30 a.m. - midnight Monday through Thursday, Friday 7:30 a.m. - 10pm, Saturday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. and Sunday 10:00 a.m. - midnight. Hours may be extended during Finals, depending on staffing. For specific hours of services, see lib.msu.edu/hours.

- **Research Help:** You can ask questions online 24/7/365 at lib.msu.edu/contact/askalib.jsp. Search our millions of books and journal articles at lib.msu.edu. Librarians are available for in-person assistance at the Main library as well. See the hours for the Reference Desk on our hours website.

- **Textbooks and Course Reserves:** The library has many textbooks on reserve for short-term checkout at the Main Library Circulation Desk and Gast Business Library. Many classes also have course reserves both 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.

- **Check out equipment:** The Hollander Makerspace has a wide variety of equipment for checkout, including cameras, sewing machines, and microphones. See a complete list at lib.msu.edu/makerspace/borrow.

- **Book paging:** Bookstacks will reopen on August 30. We will continue our popular book paging service: students may use the library catalog at catalog.lib.msu.edu to find books and request them in advance with the Get It Now button. Library staff will retrieve books and hold them at the Circulation desk in the Main Library or the Circulation Desk at the Business Library. Students will be notified by email when paged books are ready for pickup.

- **MSU Print self-service printing** is available in the Main Library and in the Gast Business Library.

- **Quiet Study:** The East Wing of the Main Library is reserved for quiet study. The West Wing of the Main Library is for collaborative study, and there are a number of first-come, first-served group study rooms. See Discover Library Spaces at lib.msu.edu/library-spaces to see other spaces that are available, including reservable group study rooms.

- **New for 2021!** The Libraries have a Reflection Room on 2 East for prayer and quiet contemplation. This room is open to all and available whenever 2 East is open.

- **Print, Copy, Scan, Passports:** The Main Library has a full-service copy center on 2 West, including poster and 3-D printing, book publishing, color copying, and scanning. We are also a Passport service center. See lib.msu.edu/hollander/servicedesk and lib.msu.edu/passport.

- **Interested in virtual reality, game development, and immersive visualization?** Our Digital Scholarship Lab features a dedicated lab for creating projects and an immersive visualization room to display 360 content, from Google to your own 360 camera creations.

**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, residence director or community director if you have questions. You can interact with us on social media by following @MSULiveOn or contact the Housing Assignments Office directly by phone at 517-884-5483 or by email at liveon@msu.edu.

If you live off-campus: 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 Handbook and Resource Guide 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 reg.msu.edu.
Welcome Home Spartan

Come down to the 2021 MSU Housing Fair

Oct. 27
11 AM - 4 PM

MSU Union Ballroom

Explore on- and off-campus housing options
Learn about your tenant legal rights
Enter Drawings to win prizes

Department of Student Life

ACADEMIC RESOURCES/TECHNOLOGY AT MSU

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

MSU TESTING CENTER

The Testing Center, 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, GMAT, MTTC, and many others.
- Employment certification exams through vendors such as Pearson, Kryterion, Scantron, 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 testingcenter.msu.edu or call (517) 355-8385.

Technology at MSU

TECHNOLOGY ASSISTANCE

MSU offers a wide range of technology services, help, and support for students. A good place to learn about these options is tech.msu.edu/new-students. To get started, students must use their NetID. Students’ MSU NetIDs and passwords give them access to many MSU technology services, including email, file storage, and connections to the Internet. See netid.msu.edu for more information.

CONNECTING TO MSU’S INTERNET

Students can connect to the Internet on campus by registering their wired and wireless devices at dhcp.msu.edu/register.

RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS

Technology Resources tech.msu.edu
Technology Help and Support tech.msu.edu/support/help
MSU Email – spartanmail.msu.edu
Office Licenses with Spartan Mail tech.msu.edu/Microsoft
File Storage tech.msu.edu/storage
Printing – print.msu.edu
Device Registration for Campus Wired and Wi-Fi Networks dhcp.msu.edu
Campus Wi-Fi tech.msu.edu/wireless
Computer Labs tech.msu.edu/computeralbs
Course Management System: D2L d2l.msu.edu
Spartan 365 – spartan365.msu.edu
MSU Technology Store techstore.msu.edu

Safe Computing Tips secureit.msu.edu

GENERAL COMPUTER AND TECHNOLOGY HELP

MSU IT live support is available from 7 a.m. to midnight, 7 days a week (excluding university holidays). For assistance you can contact the MSU IT Service Desk using one of the methods listed below.

- Call the MSU IT Service Desk at (517) 432-6200
- Chat live by visiting tech.msu.edu/support/help
- Stop by a Tech Bar, look up a location near you tech.msu.edu/help-and-support/msu-it-tech-bars/

ONLINE COURSE AND LIBRARY CATALOG HELP

The MSU IT Service Desk provides support for course management systems such as D2L or Kaltura MediaSpace. For assistance, contact (517) 432-6200.

Distance Learning Services (DLS) provides help accessing online library resources using MSU’s EZ Proxy Service. The DLS Help Desk is available 24/7 at (517) 355-2345 or (800) 500-1554. Support is also available by emailing reachout@msu.edu.
MSU COMPUTER REQUIREMENT

All undergraduate students at Michigan State are required to have a laptop that can connect to the Internet. MSU does not recommend students rely on an Apple iPad, tablet device, mobile phone, or netbook computer as their primary computer due to software limitations. See tech.msu.edu/about/guidelines-policies/computer-requirement.

Some departments and colleges have additional computer requirements. All students should check with their prospective major college and department to see if they have specific computer requirements.

LIBRARY SERVICES

In addition to maintaining several libraries on campus, MSU Libraries provides many resources online. The online catalog describes the libraries’ holdings of millions of volumes of books, bound journals, and government documents, as well as non-print collections including electronic journals, microforms, sound recordings, and maps. Students should visit lib.msu.edu to access the online catalog.

MSU Libraries also provide access to electronic resources, including indexes/databases, online journals and newspapers, electronic books, research guides, and other resources. Students should visit er.lib.msu.edu to access electronic resources.

GUIDELINES AND POLICIES

MSU has several technology guidelines and policies for responsible use of the MSU network, email services, cloud computing services, and copyrighted files. It is expected that MSU students read, understand, and comply with the laws, policies, and guidelines governing the use of information technology at MSU. See tech.msu.edu/about/guidelines-policies for information about MSU’s Acceptable Use Policy along with other MSU guidelines and policies.

MSU’S EMAIL COMMUNICATION NOTICE

Students are expected to read and understand MSU’s email communications notice. See tech.msu.edu/about/guidelines-policies/student-email-communications for more information.

ILLEGAL FILE SHARING

It is a serious violation of MSU’s Acceptable Use Policy and federal law for students to share copyrighted files online. Illegal file sharing and violations can lead to loss of network access, fees, suspension, expulsion, and/or lawsuits. For copyright information, tips, and policies visit secureit.msu.edu/file-copyright.

SAFE COMPUTING TIPS

Uninstall file sharing programs.
- Don’t share copyrighted music, movies, software, or other files. Use free or paid media services for music, movies, and other copyrighted materials.
- Be cautious about lending your computer or devices to others.
- Make sure your computer, mobile devices, and wireless connection are password protected.

ONLINE STORAGE AND COLLABORATIVE TOOLS

Students have access to Microsoft Office 365 tools (e.g., Office, OneDrive, Skype). 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 Net ID and password to log into spartan365.msu.edu.

PROTECT PERSONAL INFORMATION

It is not wise for students to post their class schedules online. Not only will people know where students are, but they will know where they are not. Students should take time to consider the potential consequences of posting their whereabouts.

PERSONAL INFORMATION PRECAUTIONS

The following also should not be shared online or in emails with the exception being on a secure site that requires a login.
- Social Security numbers
- Passwords
- Credit card numbers
- Bank account numbers
- Driver’s license numbers
- Names, addresses, and phone numbers in conjunction with other personal information

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 msu.campuslabs.com/engage.
LEADERSHIP AND ORGANIZATIONS

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, including 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 (COPS) groups, and the Council of Racial and Ethnic Students (CORES) groups. Through the efforts of the ASMSU representatives, staff members, Class Council members, and their Office of the President, 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 yearbooks, the Safe Ride program, 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 and programming throughout the year.

Moreover, ASMSU offers undergraduate students a wide range of opportunities to get involved, from paid staff positions that enable you to engage and develop real world work experiences to elected Office of the President positions that empower you to represent the interests of not only your college, but all students at Michigan State University. In order to get involved as an employee or elected member, be sure to keep aware of the General Assembly elections and staff hiring which are held in the spring semester of each academic year. For more information on elections please contact the ASMSU Recruitment and Engagement Coordinator at rec@asmsu.msu.edu. If you want to get involved in your college, please contact the ASMSU Vice President for Internal Administration at vpia@asmsu.msu.edu.

ASMSU provides free legal services for all tax-paying undergraduate students. This service entitles currently enrolled undergraduate students to receive free legal counsel from one of three full-time staff attorneys on most misdemeanor legal matters. The Student Legal Services Office is located at 556 E, Circle Drive, Room 329 of the Student Services Building and can be contacted at (517) 353-3716.

ASMSU provides all tax-paying undergraduate students the Student Rights Advocates Program, which provides advice and counsel for students that are involved in the university’s conduct process. Student Rights Advocates are located at 556 E. Circle Drive, Room 320 of the Student Services Building and can be reached by phone at (517) 355-8266 or by emailing the Director of Student Rights Advocates and

WHILE THESE PREVENTION TIPS CAN MAKE YOU FEEL SAFER, PLEASE KNOW THAT IT IS NEVER YOUR FAULT IF YOU DON'T TAKE THESE SUGGESTIONS.

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 often used to facilitate sexual assault. A person who is incapacitated cannot give consent. It is not okay to use alcohol or drugs to convince someone to have sex.

• Don’t drink any beverage from any container you haven’t opened yourself. If you leave a beverage unattended, replace it with another. Drugs that are odorless and tasteless can easily be slipped into an open can or mixed drink.

• 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”); or

• under duress, threat, deception, coercion, misuse of professional authority/status, or force.

Consent must be clear and communicated by mutually understandable words or actions.

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.
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Legal Services at dsrals@asmsu.msu.edu.

ASMSU also provides leadership opportunities for incoming first-years specifically through the ASMSU Freshman Class Council (FCC). Students with first-year academic standing are eligible to serve on the FCC. FCC, which is part of ASMSU, serves as a voice for freshman students and conducts various events throughout the year geared toward empowering the freshman class. Applications are available online at asmsu.msu.edu. For more information, contact the ASMSU Vice President for Internal Administration at vpia@asmsu.msu.edu.

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. RHA promotes the interests of on-campus residents to campus partners, departments and the Board of Trustees. 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 On-Demand, contribute to several health services and provide various campus-wide programs; including 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 hall governments and identity 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, hall governments and caucuses offer excellent leadership opportunities for students. For more information, visit our website at rha.msu.edu, follow us on Twitter and Instagram @MSURHA, email the RHA President at RHA президент@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 Life (FSL)

Fraternities and Sororities have been an active part of the Michigan State University community since 1872. We currently have 62 chapters that are a part of four governing councils including the Interfraternity Council, Multicultural Greek Council, the National Pan-Hellenic Council, and the Panhellenic Council. Each council and chapter has something unique to offer, but all promote the highest ideals of scholarship, leadership, and community service while also building relationships that will last a life time.

The value of Fraternity & Sorority Life (FSL) for students is the merging of almost every segment of the campus community into one cohesive program that promotes leadership development, academic achievement, community service, alumni relations and friendship.

We encourage you to learn more about our Fraternity & Sorority community by finding us on:
- Instagram: @GOGreekMSU
- Website: greeklife.msu.edu
- Facebook: facebook.com/MichiganStateFraternitySorority

Call the Fraternity & Sorority Life office at (517) 432-3466

Leadership and Organization

MSU Alumni Office – Future Alumni

The MSU Alumni Office (MSUAO) is here for every Spartan – including you! Through our Future Alumni efforts, we aim to strengthen your relationship with MSU and introduce you to programs and initiatives that are also available after graduation. We focus on civic engagement and service, community building and philanthropy at MSU. Follow us at @MSUFutureAlumni on Twitter!

What We Do

- We SERVE through the Spartan Days of Service – Volunteer and make an impact in the community! This years Spartan Days of Service are Saturday, Oct. 16 2021; Saturday, Feb. 19, 2022; and Saturday, April 9 2022.
- We can CONNECT you (and your group, RSO or organization!) to alumni around the world that want to help you throughout your Spartan journey – just ask!
- We INVEST in your (or your group’s, organizations, or RSO’s!) future through the development of crowd power campaigns that inspire alumni to support what is important to you. Interested in finding out more about student philanthropy? - just ask!
- CELEBRATE – Show your Spartan pride by participating in virtual homecoming activities, Sept. 26-Oct. 2. Visit alumni.msu.edu/homecoming for more information.

About the MSU Alumni Office

Beginning with the first time you set foot on MSU’s campus as a student, you start building your Spartan legacy, a legacy that lives on long after you’ve closed your last textbook. The Michigan State University Alumni Office is dedicated to advancing MSU and its alumni by fostering meaningful engagement through connection, service and investment. With over
500,000 alumni representing MSU across the globe, the MSU Alumni Office leverages this collective Spartan power to inspire collaboration and promote positive change. For more information, visit alumni.msu.edu.

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.index.

Fun and Recreation

WHERE TO GO, WHAT TO DO

The MSU Union is the heart of MSU’s campus. It has an abundance of helpful resources, including: personal and group study spaces, computer labs, the North Neighborhood Engagement Center, Counseling and Psychiatric Services (CAPS), bookable meeting rooms for student organizations, a MSU Federal Credit Union location, and many tutoring options. In addition, the MSU Union is home to many retail and dining options, such as the food court, MSU Dairy Store, Biggby Coffee, Sparty’s Express, and the Spartan Spirit Shop. The home of the University Activities Board (UAB), the MSU Union is bustling with events, activities, live music and other ways to connect and unwind with fellow Spartans. MOSAIC Multicultural Unity Center, and MSU Union Art Gallery are also available for everyone to enjoy. The MSU Union provides a central home for campus to gather, enhances the student experience and cultivates an enduring connection to Michigan State University. It’s where Spartans belong. Follow the MSU Union on Instagram, Twitter and Facebook (@MSUUnion) and visit msuunion.com for more information.

The Abrams Planetarium offers students the opportunity to view a number of exciting programs about our sky and universe. You can call (517) 355-4676 (main office) or (517) 255-4672 (recorded info line). For current shows, pricing, and more information or visit our website at abramsplanetarium.org.

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 visit spartanband.net or contact (517) 355-7654.

UNIVERSITY ACTIVITIES BOARD

The University Activities Board (UAB) is a student-run department and offers a variety of programs encouraging involvement. Hosting more than 190 campus events annually, UAB strives to provide unique, high-quality experiences that contribute to student growth. Some of UAB’s core values are inclusion, collaboration, flexibility, accessibility, and development.

UAB events are FREE and open to all MSU students with a valid ID. FREE events include music, comedy, craft nights, open mics, homecoming week events, and special events such as escape rooms, ice skating, 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 apply to all areas of study and have a positive impact on any career path.

Follow us on Instagram and Twitter @UABatMSU or “like” our page at facebook.com/UABatMSU and use Facebook tag @UABatMSU. You can also visit uabevents.com for more information.

HOMECOMING 2021: SPARTANS JOURNEY TOGETHER

The MSU Alumni Office is excited to announce that we will be celebrating Homecoming, September 27 - October 2.

As Spartans, we journey together. We journey campus by exchanging ideas, extending helping hands
Fall Convocation

Monday, August 30

9:00 - 11:00 a.m. (EDT)

Fall Convocation is the formal ceremony that marks the beginning of each academic year that welcomes the newest members of the MSU community to our “pioneer land-grant university”. President Samuel L. Stanley Jr., M.D., Provost Teresa K. Woodruff, Senior Vice President for Residential and Hospitality Services and Auxiliary Enterprises Interim Vice President for Student Affairs and Services Vennie Gore, and Associate Provost for Undergraduate Education & Dean of Undergraduate Studies Mark Largent and representatives from each of the undergraduate degree-granting colleges and other campus dignitaries will extend greetings to you during the event.

NO BAGS will be allowed into the Breslin Center. This includes no purses and no backpacks. For a full list of prohibited items, please go to breslincenter.com/nobagpolicy.
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. Demonstration Hall is a fully accessible arena which accommodates wheelchair play and intramural soccer.

Be part of a team by signing up to play an intramurals. It’s easy just go to imleagues.com and register under Michigan State University. We offer basketball, soccer, football, volleyball and a whole lot more! Check the website for the entire list! 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! Come work at one of our many facilities it’s the best job you will ever have!

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 2021-2022 Broadway at Wharton Center season includes the highly awaited return of HAMILTON, the Wharton premiere of the Tony® and Grammy Award® winning HADESTOWN, the hilarious hit musical from Tina Fey (book writer), MEAN GIRLS, and the unforgettable story of the legendary quintet that Billboard Magazine named the greatest R&B group of all time, AIN’T TOO PROUD-THE LIFE AND TIMES OF THE TEMPTATIONS. 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 website - 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.

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

MSU Student Health & Wellness

HEALTH SERVICES

Primary care medical services are available on-campus year-round at Olin Health Center (463 E. Circle Drive). Neighborhood clinics, located in Brody, Holden, Hubbard, and McDonel halls, are open during fall and spring semesters.

QUESTIONS ABOUT VOTING?

Registration
Absentee Voting
Voter Precincts
Proposals

msuvote.msu.edu
• Appointments are required, and students should call (517) 353-4660 to schedule.

• The phone nurse is available 24/7 for health-related questions and medical decision-making, call (517) 353-5557.

• Olin also houses laboratory, radiology, physical therapy and gynecologic services, as well as an allergy and immunization clinic.

• Neighborhood Clinics are for minor illness or injury and preventive care (limited lab testing, and no on-site radiology).

• The first three medical office visits are at no charge for enrolled MSU students each academic year. (Lab, medical procedures, prescriptions, and more will incur a charge.) MSU will bill insurance or the patient for the fourth and subsequent visits as well as other charges.

Health insurance is required for international students and highly recommended for all other students. MSU ID and insurance information should be presented at the time of the visit (visit olin.msu.edu/insurance for participating plans). Patients without insurance are welcome to use Student Health Services and they will be billed for services. Visit olin.msu.edu or call (517) 353-4660 for more information.

COUNSELING & PSYCHIATRIC SERVICES (CAPS)

CAPS is committed to honor the unique needs and concerns of each student. CAPS offers registered MSU students support for a wide range of concerns, including: depression, anxiety, stress management, homesickness, adjustment or acculturation, relationships, issues around race, gender and sexual orientation (LBGTQ), substance abuse, traumatic experiences, eating or body image concerns, and other personal mental health concerns.

• CAPS has a diverse staff engaged in multicultural and collaborative approaches to provide quality care with a wide range of clinical expertise and lived experiences. Their goal is to help students address their concerns and improve their sense of wellness, connectedness, identity, meaning and motivation — often in the context of academic success.

• Services include short-term individual counseling, group counseling, intensive clinical services, psychiatric care and support with clinical coordination and referral. See all CAPS services at caps.msu.edu/services.

• Counseling services are confidential and at no charge, as are the first three psychiatry visits. The fourth and subsequent psychiatry visits are billed to insurance (patients concerned about potential cost should mention this to their provider).
• CAPS is providing remote crisis services 24/7/365. Students can call us at (517) 355-8270 and press “1” at the prompt to speak with a crisis counselor. Other prompt options are available for those not in crisis.

• CAPS will continue to offer telemental health services to students who prefer a remote option. Please visit caps.msu.edu for more information on remote and in-person offerings.

• To access Counseling Services, go to caps.msu.edu/phone.

• Phone requests will result in a scheduled telemental health consultation screening to discuss your needs and assist with connecting you with available resources.

• Established psychiatry patients can contact their provider through the MyMSUHealth patient portal at mymsuhealth.hc.msu.edu (patients concerned about potential cost should mention this to their provider).

• Patients needing a prescription refill prior to their next appointment can use the MyMSUHealth patient portal to make the request: mymsuhealth.hc.msu.edu. Visit caps.msu.edu or call (517) 355-8270 for more information.

HEALTH PROMOTION

The Health Promotion department offers individual consultations, programming, and presentations on a variety of health topics meant to educate, engage, and inspire students to increase their capacity to be successful students. Services include:

• Nutrition counseling with a registered dietitian nutritionist

• SPARTANfit Fitness & Wellness Program, including comprehensive fitness assessments and wellness coaching

• Sexual wellness education programs and sexual health resources

• Alcohol and Other Drug (AOD) education and support

• The Collegiate Recovery Community and other student support options are also available

The main Health Promotion office is located at 345 Student Services Building. Visit healthpromotion.msu.edu or call (517) 353-0718 for more information.

MSU CENTER FOR SURVIVORS

Student Services Building, 556 East Circle Drive, Suite 207, East Lansing, MI 48824
Office Phone: (517) 355-3551
Website: centerforsurvivors.msu.edu

24-hour Sexual Assault Hotline: (517) 372-6666

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 Center for Survivors 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 therapy call (517) 355-3551 to schedule an intake appointment.

Advocacy Services: MSU Center for Survivors 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

MSU SAFE PLACE – SUPPORT PROGRAM FOR RELATIONSHIP VIOLENCE & STALKING

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.

Claimant Representatives:
Claimant Representatives provide assistance and representation to claimants participating in the Title IX Hearing process. A Claimant Representative will review and prepare documents to support a Claimant’s assertion of harassment, discrimination, sexual assault, relationship violence, and/or stalking. Claimant representatives represent the claimant at University adjudicatory hearings. To access a Claimant Representative call (517) 355-3551 and speak with the Advocacy Team Supervisor.

Crisis Chat: Log onto our website, centerforsurvivors.msu.edu, from any device that can access the Internet to chat with a confidential Sexual Assault Crisis Intervention Advocate. Crisis Chat Advocates are not professional counselors, 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.
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) 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 student.msu.edu by clicking on the Financial Aid tile.

If you have questions concerning your financial aid, you are encouraged to look at the help documents online at sis.msu.edu/sishelp.html.

You must have your MSUNet ID and password and agree to eConsent in order to use the student portal.

The following information is available online:
• 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 MSU’s online portal, 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. Please be sure to check our website at finaid.msu.edu for our hours of operation before you call or visit.

In order to receive financial aid for summer semester, you must enroll at least half time for summer courses. You must also have completed the 2021-22 FAFSA.

Career Services Network

WHERE CAN I FIND A PART-TIME OR WORK-STUDY JOB?

Each year, MSU employs thousands of students for on-campus work. Part-time jobs are a great way to meet people, explore career possibilities and build transferable 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. The majority of on-campus jobs are work-study eligible.

Most MSU departments use the Handshake job posting system when promoting opportunities for hiring students. Visit msu.joinHandshake.com and log in using your MSU NetID and password to explore options, complete your profile, upload a resume and apply for positions. When in your Handshake account, click on “Jobs” in the top navigation bar, and enter “MSU” into the search box to locate opportunities.

Questions? Connect with the Career Services Network at careernetwork.msu.edu, (517) 355-9510 or careerservices@csp.msu.edu.

DROP-IN DAYS

August 30–31, 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 into Career Services in the Student Services Building during Fall. Welcome, and meet our team! Come stop by and see who we are,
SPARTAN SPECTACULAR will kick-off with a Residential and Hospitality Services (RHS) FALL WELCOME CULINARY CREATIONS EVENT

SPARTICATION highlighting hundreds of student organizations, departments, programs, and sponsors

SPARTAN SHOWCASE a talent showcase event

*SPARTAN SPIRIT our rally event kicking off our athletic season highlighting our athletic teams, MSU marching band, and Sparty

*SPARTAN MOVIE NIGHT Sponsored by the Department of Student Life and Spartan Athletics

**NO BAGS** will be allowed into the Spartan Stadium. This includes no purses and no backpacks. For a full list of prohibited items, please go to msuspartans.com/feature/BagPolicy.
what we do, and how we can help you navigate all things career. Our career advisors will be available with resources to help you find a part-time job, tips to write or polish your resume, and help define and research your career interests.

East Lansing is Spartan Country

REGISTER TO VOTE

Whether you live on- or off-campus, you are likely a resident of East Lansing. Some off-campus addresses have an East Lansing mailing address but are located in other municipalities. This is important, because it means you can vote locally 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. If you’re in the wrong jurisdiction, the staff will guide you to the correct clerk. As for on-campus students, many voting precincts are located inside residence halls, making it very convenient to cast a ballot. If you have questions, contact the City Clerk’s office at (517) 319-6914. For general voter information, including details on absentee ballots, please visit: michigan.gov/vote.

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), among others.

The city asks that students look out for their personal safety and 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 at any time there is a concern. Medical amnesty laws protect callers seeking help: olin.msu.edu/healthpromo/atod/partysmart.htm.

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, laptops and similar items out of sight when hosting social events.

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 are situated right next door to a mix of one-of-a-kind, locally owned shops. Offering the best in eclectic cuisine, East Lansing dining includes HopCat East Lansing, Black Cat Bistro, El Aztecto, Potbelly Sandwich Works, Dublin Square, Beggars’ 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 to learn more.

Getting around to the various amenities in East Lansing is easy on the CATA bus system. CATA routes connect the entire community with the MSU campus. Visit cata.org to learn more.

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 local neighborhood settings. For some students, a residence hall or apartment may be 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
neighboring neighborhoods liveable 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 can sign up to receive emergency alerts from the East Lansing Police Department at local.nixle.com/city/mi/east-lansing. You may also add other jurisdictions such as Ingham County at the NIXLE website.

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, more than 2,500 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. The Advising Center is staffed by Peer Advisers who already participated in a program abroad and have been trained to answer a variety of questions.

Contact Office for Education Abroad, 427 N. Shaw Lane, Room 108, International Center; phone (517) 353-8920; email abroad@msu.edu; website educationabroad.msu.edu; Social media: Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Snapchat, and YouTube.

**OFFICE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AND SCHOLARS**

Michigan State University is proud to host an international community of over 6,000 students, scholars, and their family members from close to 140 countries. The international community greatly enriches the cultural, intellectual, and social life of the University. Advisors and staff within the Office for International Students and Scholars (OISS) are aware of the demands associated with studying, working, and living in another country and are available to assist students, scholars and their families in matters related to their immigration status, employment, housing, health insurance, medical care, social security, financial aid, and personal concerns.

International students and scholars may contact OISS through the following methods:

- OISS advisors are assigned a caseload of international students and scholars based on birth month. Meet the OISS advising team and learn more on the OISS website: oiss.isp.msu.edu/about/oiss-advising-team/

- Live Chat Advising: OISS staff are available to chat with students and scholars without an appointment to answer questions or provide general information. Students and scholars can access the Live Chat system through this link: msu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9Mnaax7anqXMGGx.

- Zoom Appointments: Appointments with advisors are available to students and scholars with more involved questions or issues. Students can schedule an appointment through this link: msu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9Mnaax7anqXMGGx.

Interested in learning more about OISS?

Check out the OISS Website: Obtain information on how to maintain immigration status in the U.S., employment authorization requirements, adjusting to life on campus and in the U.S., events and activities, and much more on the OISS website at oiss.msu.edu.

Follow OISS on Social Media: Follow OISS on Facebook (facebook.com/oissmsu), YouTube (youtube.com/oissmsu), Instagram (@oissmsu), and WeChat (MSUOISS).

OISS Weekly E-newsletter: Read the OISS Weekly email, sent to international students and scholars each week, for important immigration reminders and fun events on campus and in the community.

OISS Email: OISS uses email as the official form of communication with international students and scholars regarding their personal immigration status and other important information. Email questions or comments to oiss@msu.edu.

OISS, MSU, and the East Lansing community welcome you to MSU!
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MSU STUDENTS RECEIVE FREE ADMISSION TO THE FOLLOWING SPARTAN ATHLETIC EVENTS ON CAMPUS. JUST BRING YOUR MSU STUDENT I.D.

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WRESTLING
TENNIS
TRACK & FIELD
ROWING

WANT TO EXPERIENCE SPARTAN FOOTBALL, MEN’S BASKETBALL OR HOCKEY?

Michigan State students can purchase season admissions to football and hockey, or secure an Izzone membership by visiting msuspartans.com/stx or calling 517-355-1610.

Questions about the MSU student sections? Email students@ath.msu.edu or visit msuspartans.com/studentsections.

To stay in touch with the Michigan State Athletics on social media:
Twitter (@MSU_Athletics) - Facebook (/MSU_Athletics) - Instagram (@MSU_Athletics)
Dear Spartans:

Welcome, Spartans, to Michigan State University for the 2021-22 academic year. I hope you share my excitement for what’s in front of us.

MSU is a special place to live, learn and pursue your dreams. We are an inclusive community of scholars that is part of a global family, including students from 130 countries and more than half a million Spartan alumni.

You belong here and your success, as well as your safety, are my paramount concerns. MSU’s world-class faculty and staff work very hard to support both.

As you know, we added COVID-19 vaccination and indoor masking requirements to begin fall semester. We believe this is the very best defense against the virus, and the best path to the campus experience we all hope to have.

So, thank you for protecting yourself as well as your classmates, our campus community and neighbors.

Please take advantage of the many health and academic support resources available to you. And take time to enjoy this beautiful campus and its many recreational and cultural opportunities. Be an active member of this community by engaging in clubs and other activities with your fellow Spartans.

Finally, remember to be extra kind to yourself and others this year.

I look forward to seeing you. Go Green!

Samuel L. Stanley Jr., M.D.
President