

A large, stylized graphic of a Spartan helmet, rendered in white and dark green. The helmet is shown in profile, facing right. The crest on top is a curved band with vertical slats. The main body of the helmet is a solid white shape with a dark green outline. The background is a solid dark green.

YOU'RE A
SPARTAN!

MICHIGAN STATE

UNIVERSITY

ADMITTED STUDENT GUIDE

YOUR ADVENTURE STARTS HERE

Your years at Michigan State will shape the rest of your tomorrows in ways you can't imagine now. While you're here, try something new, figure out what you like and what you don't, then decide what you love. Make the most of campus traditions, study abroad on any continent, and join in with 75,000 Spartans to yell "Go Green!" Listen to the sounds of the Spartan Marching Band, the splash of the Red Cedar, and countless conversations that tumble out of research labs and residence halls.

And know that when you're a Spartan, you're part of something bigger. A force for good that will change our world.

JOIN US

Secure your place among the incoming class of Spartans. Just follow the steps online at admissions.msu.edu/admitted.

RESERVE YOUR PLACE

- Log in to your admissions account at beaspartan.msu.edu to locate your Personal Identification (PID) Number and receive your Personal Access Number (PAN)
- Use your PID and PAN to set up your NetID and email account at tech.msu.edu/new-students
- Submit your Advanced Enrollment Deposit and select an Academic Orientation Program date
- Complete a housing contract

PREPARE TO ENROLL

(Complete before your orientation date)

- Complete your online placement exams
- Submit your immunization form
- Upload your student ID photo
- Have your final, official transcript(s) sent to the Office of Admissions

Questions? Contact us at admis@msu.edu or (517) 355-8332

A top 100 global university –
U.S. News & World Report

#1 in the Big Ten and No. 22 in the nation
for employability of graduates – *Times Higher
Education's Global University Employability Ranking*

25 undergraduate and graduate programs ranked
in the top 20 nationally – *U.S. News & World Report*

NOW THAT YOU'RE IN, LET US SHOW YOU INSIDE MSU

When you attend an admitted student program, admissions representatives roll out the green carpet, walking you through what life is like as a Spartan and answering questions about academics, housing, extracurricular activities and the first-year Spartan experience. Then one of our student guides will take you on a walking tour of one of the biggest, greenest campuses in the nation.

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MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME

MSU's campus is big. But once you're here, you'll learn it's like a small city with dynamic neighborhoods that make you feel right at home. Explore what makes MSU like no place else.



DINING

Whether you're vegan or carnivorous, MSU's award-winning culinary services team dishes up fresh, thoughtful cuisine at our 10 campus dining halls.

HOUSING

Michigan State operates one of the largest and most imitated residence hall systems in the country. MSU's 27 undergraduate residence halls are grouped into five Neighborhoods to offer students an abundance of living and dining options.

When you move into a Neighborhood, you begin to experience MSU on a more personal level. In one convenient place, you can find dining halls, academic support, health services, and friends.

Need help making a decision about where to live? Take a virtual tour of MSU Neighborhoods at liveon.msu.edu.

MORE TO EXPLORE



900+
student clubs and organizations



150+
concerts annually



3 intramural athletic teams
25 Division I intercollegiate sports
28 club sports
25 intramural sports



EXPLORE

and organizations



12 miles
of bike paths
20,000+
bicycle parking spaces

ics facilities
collegiate athletic teams

orts teams

SEE FOR YOURSELF

Want to see Michigan State from a current student's perspective? Follow us online to get an inside look at what it's like to **#BeASpartan**.



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INVEST IN YOUR FUTURE

#41 Best Colleges for Your Money 2018 – *MONEY* magazine

What matters most when choosing a university—graduation rates, the cost of a degree or return on investment? At MSU, you don't have to choose. That's why *MONEY* magazine ranked MSU in the Top 50 schools for your money based on graduation rates, tuition, alumni earnings and more.

Each year, nearly 600 top organizations visit campus to conduct more than 15,000 interviews with students. Recent interviewers included Boeing, Campbell-Ewald Advertising, Fiat Chrysler, General Electric, IBM, Morgan Stanley, PepsiCo, Peace Corps, Pfizer, Teach for America, and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

92%

One of the nation's highest
FRESHMAN-RETENTION RATES

95%

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

SPARTAN SUCCESS

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FINANCING YOUR EDUCATION

It is challenging for many families to pay full educational costs from current income or savings. If you require financial assistance, your first step is to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid online at fafsa.ed.gov. MSU's school code is 002290.

MSU's Office of Financial Aid is open for walk-in appointments Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Office of Financial Aid
Student Services Building
556 E. Circle Drive, Room 252
Michigan State University



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