Self-Guided Walking Tour

1. **MSU Union** houses a variety of amenities, including a food court and the Spartan Spirit Shop. Also located at the MSU Union are study lounges and computer centers for student use. Make sure you get a picture with Bronze Sparty, located on the first floor.

2. **Olin Health Center** is the main health center on campus. Students get three subsidized visits per academic year. Services offered include immunization, primary care, sports medicine and women’s health.

3. **Broad Art Museum**, otherwise known to students as the “spacehips,” was designed by Pritzker Prize–winning architect Zaha Hadid. There are no 90-degree angles in the building. Admission is free to the museum, which is also a secret study spot for many students on campus.

4. **Student Services Building** is a large hub for many student resources on campus, including Career Services, Student Life, Financial Aid, Counseling/Therapy services and the Associated Students of MSU, otherwise known as ASMSU.

5. **Auditorium and Fairchild Theatre** host many concerts, plays, musicals and student-led performances. Performances brought to campus include country singers, host many concerts, plays, musicals and performance art. Discounted tickets are available to students.

6. **The Rock** was a gift from the MSU class of 1973. Today, it brings attention to Spartan clubs and organizations, movements and campus information. It’s an unwritten rule the person or group who claims the Rock each night earns the right to paint it.

7. **Business College Complex and Minskoff Pavilion**, home to the Broad College of Business, is comprised of many departments, (including accounting, marketing, supply chain management, The School of Hospitality Business and the Russell Palmer Career Management Center).

8. **Abraham Planetarium** includes a 150-seat theater and an exhibition hall. The planetarium offers numerous shows and programming available to students and the public.

9. **Center for the Sciences** includes the Chemistry, Biomedical and Physical Sciences, Biochemistry, Cytobiology, and FRIB (Facility for Rare Isotope Beams) buildings. Home to the number one graduate program in nuclear physics, innovative research is occurring all the time within these buildings.

10. **Anthony Hall** and the College of Engineering is home to one of MSU’s largest lecture halls as well as the Animal Sciences Department. You can also find a branch of the MSU Dairy Store inside! The College of Engineering is attached to Anthony Hall, and many engineering learning centers and computer labs are located inside.

11. **Erickson Hall** resides in the College of Education, which has been ranked number one by U.S. News & World Report for its graduate programs in both elementary and secondary education. The College of Education houses numerous programs, including elementary, secondary and special education, as well as kinesiology, athletic training and more.

12. **International Center** houses the official Spartan Bookstore. Pick up some Spartan swag, and rep the Green and White all year long. Also inside this building you’ll find a food court and the Office for Education Abroad, where you can learn about study abroad opportunities. You can also visit Wells Hall, which is home to the second largest lecture hall on campus.

13. **STEM Facility** houses undergraduate research laboratories, project laboratories and break-out spaces to support gateway courses for biological sciences, chemistry, computer science, physics and engineering.

14. **Spartan Stadium** can hold up to 75,005 Spartan fans for any given Saturday in the fall. Ask any student, and Spartan Stadium is likely one of their favorite places to go on campus!

15. **IM Sports West** is one of the three recreational centers on campus, offering indoor and outdoor pools, cardio equipment, fitness centers and group fitness classes. IM West is the largest rec facility with the largest weight room on campus.

16. **Spartan Statue** is 9 feet, 7 inches of bronze metal and is a replica of the original Spartan Statue that is now inside the tower of Spartan Stadium. “Sparty Watch!” is a fun tradition where the Spartan Marching Band protects the Spartan Statue before MSU plays the University of Michigan.

17. **Beal Botanical Garden** is the oldest university-operated botanical garden of its kind with more than 3,000 different plants. This is a great location on campus to take pictures during the fall, winter or spring.

18. **MSU Main Library** is the go-to library on campus. There are two sides: the east, which is dedicated to study, and the west, which is dedicated to group and social study. There is also a café inside to grab a snack. MSU’s library has the world’s largest and rarest public comic book collection in the world.

19. **MSU Museum** is the science and culture museum at MSU. Three floors and ample exhibit space showcase collections of the works of MSU faculty and students and traveling exhibits.

20. **Beaumont Tower** is MSU’s iconic clock tower, housing a carillon — a musical instrument containing 49 bells. Lounging to the top of the tower, one corner is taller than the others, reminding students to strive to be better every day and to grow as much as they can as a Spartan.

21. **Bitman Music Pavilion** enhances student learning with advanced acoustical engineering and custom designed spaces within a climate-controlled environment.

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NEIGHBORHOODS ON CAMPUS

- **Brody Neighborhood (Orange)**: As the most recently renovated neighborhood on campus, Brody is modern and has many eco-friendly choices. Many first-year students choose to live in this neighborhood because the residents are very involved and participate in many Spartan traditions. Brody is community-style living.

- **East Neighborhood (Purple)**: This neighborhood is popular with many science majors because one of the residence halls, Holmes, is home to Lyman Briggs Residential College. One of the residence halls, Aker, is the only hall with quad-style living. The others are suite-style. Many residents of East Neighborhood are involved with research and love living near the Wharton Center for Performing Arts.

- **South Neighborhood (Green)**: Many students love having the view of Spartan Stadium from their bedroom when living in South. Many MSU athletes and engineering students live in South Neighborhood because of its proximity to academic and athletic facilities. South is home to James Madison College, and all of the residence halls are suite-style living.

- **River Trail Neighborhood (Blue)**: Located along the river, residents of River Trail have a fantastic view from their backyard. Students can choose to live in Shaw Hall, which is community-style living, or in McKendon, which is suite-style. Many upperclassmen live in this neighborhood because of the beautiful views and the central location on campus.

USING THE MAP

Buildings in lime green are points of interest. The colored circles above correspond to the shaded area on the map indicating the residential neighborhoods.