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

– Archimedes
There is greatness in the air here at Michigan State University. It began more than 160 years ago when we pioneered a new kind of higher education that opened doors and expanded opportunities.

Today we continue to blaze trails with a spirit that runs deep inside students and faculty, driving us to work together, crossing disciplines and time zones to make a lasting impact.

Believing we are strong as one, but extraordinary together.

JOIN US.

WE CALL IT SPARTANS WILL.
Amazing things happen here and not by coincidence. Spartans have perfected the art of pairing collaboration with unconventional thinking to create solutions that make a better tomorrow for everyone—like using transparent surfaces to harvest solar energy, cleaning up nuclear waste with microbes, and challenging assumptions to increase understanding of our world and each other.

Spartans have imagined all of these things, and then got to work making them a reality. What will you imagine?
1– **TIM POTTER**  MSU Sustainable Transportation Manager Tim Potter is a tireless advocate for cycling on campus, focused on helping make MSU a more bike-friendly university. Little-known fact: he also founded MSU’s bike polo club.

2– **AMY FOOTY**  Spartan Stadium turf manager Amy Fouty leads a team that provides the best-quality playing surface for student-athletes. Spartan Stadium was even named the top collegiate football field by the Sports Turf Managers Association in 2016.

3– **GEMMA REGUERA**  MSU microbiologist Gemma Reguera and her team are known for discovering superpowers of microbes—from their ability to clean up nuclear waste to their instrumental role in harnessing energy from wastes and in biofuel production.

4– **LAZARIUS MILLER**  Biological sciences senior Lazarius Miller has taken on many roles at MSU, from undergraduate researcher and resident assistant to member of student government and a student success task force. The first-generation college student wants to ensure others have the same opportunities he had as he pursues a career in higher education administration.

5– **HANA LYNN IRVINE**  A mechanical engineering junior, Hana Irvine balances internships, mechanical design courses, and MSU’s Baja Racing Team—not to mention making the dean’s list.

6– **PIO TR PASIK**  After obtaining two undergraduate degrees from MSU, kinesiology graduate student Piotr Pasik traveled the world for his studies in the rehabilitation counseling program, exploring other cultures’ perceptions of disabilities. He stays active in the MSU Adaptive Sports and Recreation Club—a wheelchair sports program he established—and serves on the President’s Advisory Committee on Disability issues at MSU.

7– **FLORENE MCGLOTHIAN-TAYLOR**  Florene McGlothian-Taylor is a 27-year veteran of the police force. She works to create an inclusive culture on campus in her role leading the MSU Police Department’s Inclusion and Anti-Bias Unit, which proactively addresses police and community-related issues associated with bias.

8– **ANITA SKEEN**  Director of the Center for Poetry in MSU’s Residential College in the Arts and Humanities, Anita Skeen helps students bring their words to life in hands-on learning experiences like writing and printing on a letterpress and binding their work into books.

9– **RANDOLPH RASCH**  Dean of the College of Nursing, Randolph Rasch is a distinguished scholar and family nurse practitioner. Taking inspiration from Yoda and Florence Nightingale, he encourages the next generation of Spartan nurses to be adventurous problem solvers.

10– **KARL GUDGE**  Media Sandbox Director Karl Gudge spent his career helping top news organizations tell rich stories with the help of infographics. Now he encourages students to develop critical thinking skills while incorporating elements of play in their creative work.

11– **PETER BURROUGHS**  Media and information studies and Honors College senior Peter Burroughs is passionate about designing video games with a purpose, collaborating with faculty and fellow students to bring new worlds to life.

12– **ROSE COOPER**  IT Services staff member Rose Cooper is best known for singing her heart out as she rides her motorcycle through campus. An on-again, off-again student at MSU for many years, Cooper graduated in 2012 and was asked to deliver the senior class remarks. Her message: “If you fall down, get back up. Keep trying. Keep fighting.”
From the moment you arrive on the MSU campus, you’ll have the opportunity to pursue distinctive experiences that will shape you as a person and provide you with knowledge and skill sets employers value.

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

STUDY ABROAD

Studying theater in London, system science in Antarctica, or sustainable agriculture in Sri Lanka. These are just a few of the more than 275 study abroad programs in more than 60 countries on all continents MSU offers. Students who study abroad can look forward to forming lifelong friendships and broadening their world view in unexpected ways.

studyabroad.isp.msu.edu

ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Across campus and beyond, MSU’s expanding entrepreneurship opportunities—from business incubators and endowed funding sources to new academic programs and partnerships—are ensuring Spartan undergraduates from all disciplines are prepared to think and problem solve creatively.

entrepreneurship.msu.edu

MAKER SPACES

“Maker spaces” across campus provide tools, resources, and people that can help bring students’ ideas to life. Explore campus and find 3-D printers and scanners, laser cutters, workshops, entrepreneurial co-working spaces, green screen studios, and more.

make.msu.edu

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

More than ever, our world demands creative problem solvers. Students who participate in undergraduate research become just that—gaining experience, building key skills, and working side by side with faculty. Choose from hundreds of individual and group research and creative activities or create your own independent project.

urca.msu.edu
Picking a major is, well, a major decision. It sets you on a course that can change your life. At MSU, you have the chance to create your own path that accommodates all of your interests, even if they change.

Home to more than 200 programs of academic study, MSU is the place to explore and experiment. You can cross art with entrepreneurship, agriculture with marketing, computer science with philosophy. Whether you’ve already discovered what makes you tick, or you still need time to figure out the perfect path, we provide the opportunities and resources to help you find it.

EDUCATION
• Education (Elementary)
• Special Education – Learning Disabilities

ENGINEERING
• Applied Engineering Sciences
• Biosystems Engineering
• Chemical Engineering
• Civil Engineering
• Computer Engineering
• Computer Science
• Electrical Engineering
• Engineering – No Preference
• Environmental Engineering
• Materials Science and Engineering
• Mechanical Engineering
• Packaging

HEALTH PROFESSIONS
• Athletic Training
• Dietetics
• Kinesiology
• Nursing
• Nutritional Sciences
• Preclinical
• Premedical
• Preoptometry

HUMANITIES AND LANGUAGES
• Arabic
• Arts and Humanities
• Chinese
• English
• French
• German
• Global Studies in the Arts and Humanities
• Humanities – Prelaw
• Interdisciplinary Humanities
• Japanese
• Linguistics
• Philosophy

NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE, AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE
• Agribusiness Management
• Agriculture and Natural Resources Education

LIFE SCIENCE
• Animal Science
• Anthropology
• Biochemistry
• Molecular Biology
• Biochemistry and Molecular Biology/Biotechnology
• Biological Science
• Biomedical Sciences
• Biomedical Laboratory Science
• Biosystems Engineering
• Clinical Laboratory Sciences
• Environmental Biology
• Microbiology
• Environmental Biology/Plant Biology
• Environmental Biology/Zoology
• Genomics and Molecular Genetics
• Human Biology
• Integrative Biology
• Lyman Briggs College
• Microbiology
• Natural Science – No Major
• Neuroscience
• Physiology
• Plant Biology
• Preventive
• Veterinary Technology
• Zoology

MATH AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES
• Actuarial Science
• Astrophysics
• Chemical Physics
• Chemistry
• Computational Mathematics
• Environmental Geosciences
• Geological Sciences
• Lyman Briggs College
• Mathematics
• Mathematical Science Interdepartmental
• Physics
• Statistics

ANTHONY HATINGER, ’13
After graduating with a degree in religious studies and a minor in horticulture and sustainable agriculture and food systems, College of Arts and Letters alumnus Anthony Hatinger is putting his diverse interests and passion for food justice to work for the common good. Cofounder of Detroit Ento, a sustainable protein startup featured in National Geographic, he’s working to source locally grown insects to create food products that provide nutrition for a growing population.
WE HAVE YOUR BACK

Students are part of the fabric of MSU. You’ll find support programs that help students before they arrive on campus and ensure success before and after graduation.

BEST IN THE NATION FOR STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

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SUPPORT

NEIGHBORHOODS

With five distinct Neighborhoods, living on campus puts you at the center of all MSU has to offer. Students can easily access academic resources—including coaches, tutors, and learning resource centers—student engagement centers, classrooms, health clinics, dining halls, and more.

nssc.msu.edu

STUDENT SERVICES

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SERVICE-LEARNING

The Center for Service-Learning and Civic Engagement prepares students for lifelong civic and social responsibility in an increasingly diverse and complex global society. More than 27,000 students participated in engaged learning and service opportunities in 2015-16. Students benefit from improved academic skills and a sense of civic responsibility.

servicelearning.msu.edu

SPARTAN SUCCESS

One of the nation’s highest FRESHMAN-RETENTION RATES

92%

spartansuccess.msu.edu

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

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CAREER SERVICES

MSU’s Career Services Network engages you from the start of your college experience. With career service professionals located in college-based and centralized career centers across campus, the network can help you select the right major, explore career options, find a part-time job or internship, or prepare for an interview.

careernetwork.msu.edu

RESOURCES CENTER FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

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MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME

MSU is one of the biggest, greenest campuses in the nation. Once you experience MSU with your own two feet, you’ll understand why Spartans continue to think of the university as “home” long after they leave.

PICTURE YOURSELF HERE

We’ve been named the most Instagrammed spot in Michigan by USA Today and are among the top 10 best college cities in the nation, according to Forbes. Home to botanical gardens, art museums and performance venues, Big Ten athletics and recreation sports facilities, MSU puts you at the center of all the action.

Stories above: 1. MSU is home to one of the largest single-campus housing 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. 2. Sparticipation is the place to learn about the hundreds of student clubs and organizations active on campus. 3. Stay healthy by taking advantage of the three intramural facilities on campus. 4. MSU’s intramural sports and fitness program—one of the largest in the nation—makes it easy for all Spartans to stay active and healthy. 5. The 300-member Spartan Marching Band puts on one of the best halftime shows in the country. 6. Whether you’re vegan or carnivorous, MSU’s award-winning culinary services team dishes up fresh, thoughtful cuisine at campus dining halls. 7. MSU’s park-like campus is the perfect setting for an outdoor movie screening. 8. Spartans appreciate the beauty of Michigan’s four seasons. 9. MSU’s more than 700 student clubs and organizations make it easy to keep up with your interests. 10. One of the best parts of coming to MSU is finding your favorite places on campus, from the banks of the Red Cedar to the perfect grassy study spot. 11. Celebrate your culture or learn about one you’ve never experienced at the annual Spartan Remix celebration. 12. Big Ten sports are a big-time event at MSU, with 25 Division I intercollegiate men’s and women’s athletic teams.
Michigan is known for its photo-worthy natural beauty and activities for all seasons, pictured here in images taken by our community. Gather up some friends and find a place that inspires you, from sand dunes to ski slopes to the many bodies of water found throughout the Mitten State.

We understand the importance of a great location. And Michigan has many—from Great Lakes shorelines to big city skylines. And in the heart of lower mid-Michigan, you’ll find MSU located in East Lansing, a globally minded community that hums with activity and culture. Minutes from the capital city of Lansing, MSU is a car, bus, or train ride from other Michigan jewels like Detroit and Grand Rapids, and a few hours from Chicago.

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MICHIGAN, AT THE HEART OF IT ALL

Stories above: 1. Spartans visit Detroit, Michigan’s largest city, an hour and a half east of MSU’s campus. (Photo: Carly, ’17) 2. The capitol building in Lansing—a mile from campus—hosts the annual Silver Bells tree-lighting ceremony. (Photo: Emily, ’18) 3. Fall in Michigan means apple picking, hayrides, and pumpkin carving. (Photo: Monica, ’16) 4. The ice caves in Munising, Michigan, draw brave explorers in search of natural beauty. (Photo: Nancy, MSU staff) 5. Hockey fans visit Joe Louis Arena, home of the NHL’s Detroit Red Wings. (Photo: Alexa, ’17) 6. Arch Rock stands 146 feet above Lake Huron on Mackinac Island, between Michigan’s Upper and Lower Peninsulas. (Photo: Greg, ’99) 7. Home of MSU’s College of Human Medicine and an hour west of campus, Grand Rapids was named one of the “12 Places to Go” in 2016 by the New York Times. (Photo: Aimee, MSU staff) 8. Michigan summers are famous for warm days and cool nights best enjoyed outdoors. (Photo: Katie, ’19) 9. East Lansing ranks No. 2 on a list of best college towns by WalletHub for its social environment and academic and economic opportunities. (Photo: Jordan, ’16) 10. Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore—on the northwest coast of Michigan’s Lower Peninsula—was named one of the world’s best beaches by National Geographic. (Photo: Greg, ’99) 11. From kayaking and water skiing to kiteboarding and surfing, the Great Lakes are home to a plethora of water sports. Here, surfers take advantage of the freshwater waves on Lake Michigan. (Photo: Kurt, ’85) 12. The MSU Outdoors Club scales the ledges of nearby Grand Ledge, home to ancient sandstone rock formations that overlook the Grand River. (Photo: Vanessa, ’17)
THE SPARTAN TO-DO LIST

THERE’S A LOT TO DO on a 5,200-acre campus and the surrounding community. Consider this the start of your MSU bucket list.

- Try every ice cream flavor at the MSU Dairy Store
- Sit under the stars at Abrams Planetarium
- Go bowling at the Union
- Guard the Spartan statue during Sparty Watch
- Join a student organization during Sparticipation
- Join hundreds of students at the annual Izzone campout
- Stop and smell the flowers in Beal Garden
- Follow the Spartan Marching Band to the football stadium
- Climb the steps to the top of Beaumont Tower
- Feed the ducks on the Red Cedar River
- Paint the Rock
- Walk through Sleepy Hollow
- Take a selfie with Sparty
- Learn the words to the fight song, “Victory for MSU”
- Find the mammoth in the MSU Museum and the polar bear in the Natural Resources Building
- Get lost in the largest library comic book collection in the world
- Take a haunted tour of campus
- Create something new in one of the MSU maker spaces
- Ice skate at Munn Arena
- Challenge yourself to set foot in each of the 558 buildings on campus
- Pet Zuke the Wonder Dog
- Try all of MSU’s 14 campus dining halls
- Build a float for the Homecoming parade
- Take in a Broadway show at Wharton Center
- Buy student-grown produce at the campus farm stand
- Bike the 13 miles of the Lansing River Trail during peak fall color
- Get your heart pumping at one of three intramural fitness facilities
- Attend an acoustic lunch concert at the Broad Art Museum
- Swim laps in the outdoor pool (or come indoors when it gets cold)
- Do yoga in the sculpture garden
- Visit the red pandas at the Potter Park Zoo
- Experience dozens of cultures during the Global Festival
- Paint the Rock
- Pet a pig at Small Animals Day
- Take the stage at open mic night at the Union
- Learn how to sail at the MSU Sailing Center
- Explore the 700,000 CDs and 160,000 DVDs available in one of the world’s largest media collections
- Watch free screenings of new releases at Campus Center Cinema
- Get a front row seat at the annual Apparel and Textile Design Fashion Show
- Hold exotic insects at the Bug House
- Get inspired at TEDxMSU
- Pet a reindeer at Winter Glow
- Find your new favorite jogging path among the 100 miles of sidewalks
- Volunteer with friends during Alternative Spring Break
- Meet hundreds of artists at the East Lansing Art Festival
- Understand the legendary status of the cookies made by MSU Bakers
- Attend one of the nation’s largest career fairs
- Take a selfie under the Michigan Capitol Building dome
- Check out the Gaming Labs to play one of 17,000 console and PC games
- Join thousands of Spartans during the annual global day of service
- Try to survive during Spartans vs. Zombies
- Sign up for one of the 40+ different group exercise programs
- Paint your face for a Spartan football game
- Order lunch at the MSU food truck
- Explore Old Town Lansing during Spartan Remix
- Celebrate music, art, and culture at Spartan Remix
- Watch the light stream through stained glass in the Alumni Chapel
- Explore the world through study abroad
- Kayak the Red Cedar River
- Attend a carillon concert at Beaumont Tower
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- Make best friends for life
- Stand arm in arm with fellow students and sing the alma mater, “MSU Shadows”

MORE TO EXPLORE

700+
Student clubs and organizations
12 miles
of bike paths
20,000+
bicycle parking spaces
150+
concerts annually
3 intramural athletics facilities
25 Division I intercollegiate athletic teams
25 club sports
35 Intramural sports teams
4,500+ intramural games played per year
Multiple Zipcar locations
around campus if you need to get out to explore

TYLER OAKLEY, ’11

YouTube star, author, and social activist Tyler Oakley graduated from Michigan State in 2011 with a degree in communications. Since then, he’s amassed more than 8 million subscribers to his YouTube channel, competed on CBS’ The Amazing Race, interviewed former first lady Michelle Obama, written a New York Times bestseller, and now hosts The Tyler Oakley Show on Ellen DeGeneres’ digital platform, Ellentube. Named one of the “30 Most Influential People on the Internet” by Time Magazine and featured in Forbes’ “30 Under 30 Hollywood” list, Oakley continues to share his voice and his platform to make a difference and foster meaningful connections.
GREEN AND WHITE DAYS
Join us this summer for Green and White Days—our largest open house events of the year. Visitors build a personalized schedule from a variety of activities to discover what it means to be a Spartan. Options include specialized tour routes, information sessions by each college, admissions and scholarship information, exclusive access inside buildings, and lots of giveaways.

greenandwhiteday.com

GETTING TO CAMPUS
There are many convenient ways to get to Michigan State University. The Capital Area Multimodal Gateway adjacent to campus welcomes visitors via rail and city, regional, and national bus lines. The Capital Region International Airport is less than 20 minutes from campus and the Michigan Flyer bus service transports visitors to and from Detroit’s Metropolitan Airport.

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Prospective students, their parents, and MSU staff shared their photos with us!

#GreenWhiteDay

## Let's Meet

- **New York City**
- **Washington, D.C.**
- **Miami**
- **Los Angeles**
- **Seattle**
- **Chicago**
- **Detroit**
- **East Lansing**
When you’re a Spartan, you’re part of something bigger. An unstoppable force for good that will change your life and our world for the better. More than half a million strong worldwide, we proudly call ourselves Spartans.

JOIN US.
When you become a Spartan, you will be on your way to earning a degree that pays dividends for life. Take the first step.

**STUDENT COMMUNITY**

50,344 total students
39,090 undergraduates
Students from 130+ countries
30% of students are from outside of Michigan
Men: 48.3%
Women: 51.7%
171 student-faculty ratio

Fall 2016 University Enrollment
American Indian/Alaska Native: 127
Asian: 2,491
Black/African American: 3,340
Caucasian: 33,058
Hispanic/Latino: 2,076
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: 57
Two or more races: 1,348
Other/Not Reported: 578
International: 7,269

**FALL 2016 FRESHMAN PROFILE**

(Middle 50% of enrolled freshmen)

- Entering class: 7.911
- High school GPA: 3.5-3.9
- Composite ACT: 24-29
- Total SAT (New 1600 SAT): 1150-1330

Michigan: 69.5%
Non-Michigan: 30.5%
Domestic: 16.6%
International: 13.6%
First-generation students: 21.6%
Students of color: 24.7% of domestic entering class

**SCHOLARSHIPS & AID**

Fewer than half of undergraduates leave MSU in debt—25 percent better than the national average.

**Merit-based scholarships**

All admitted students automatically are considered for scholarships. Scholarship selection criteria vary and students can search all MSU scholarships through admissions.msu.edu/merit

Students should apply by November 1 for maximum scholarship consideration, although awarding continues until mid-April.

**Need-based aid**

It is challenging for many families to pay full educational costs from current income or savings. If you require financial assistance, your first step is to submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online as soon as possible after October 1 of the year before you plan to enroll.

Details available at finaid.msu.edu/loans.asp

**TUITION & FINANCIAL AID**

admissions.msu.edu/cost-aid

**IN-STATE FRESHMAN**

Tuition and fees: $14,114
Room and board: $9,784
Total for two semesters: $23,998

**NON-MICHIGAN FRESHMAN**

Tuition and fees: $37,942
Room and board: $9,784
Total for two semesters: $47,726

International students may have additional fees and expenses.

**AWARDED IN FINANCIAL AID**

(2015-16)

$1.2B

70% of freshmen received aid

**GET SOCIAL WITH US**

Join current students on our Snapchat or Instagram accounts and see inside their daily lives on campus. @msuadmissions

Have admissions questions? Connect with us on:
Facebook - SpartanAdmissions
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Tumblr - @spartanadmissions
admissions.msu.edu/contact.asp

**GET READY**

The application for admission will open in August for fall 2018 applicants. Admission to Michigan State University is competitive, but there are no minimum requirements. MSU strongly encourages a college preparatory curriculum in high school. Students also are advised to apply early.

**ADMISSION CRITERIA**

- Academic performance in high school
- The strength and quality of your curriculum
- Recent trends in your academic performance
- Class rank
- ACT or SAT results
- Leadership, talents, conduct, and diversity of experience

**HOW TO APPLY**

1. Visit admissions.msu.edu/apply to complete an application. If you prefer, MSU also has an application available on the Coalition Application.
2. Have your official transcripts sent to MSU.
3. Have your ACT or SAT score sent to MSU by the testing agency. MSU’s ACT code is 2032; the SAT code is 1465.

International students seeking application information should visit: admissions.msu.edu/apply/international.aspx

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