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

– Archimedes

PHOTO: Cape Town, South Africa
“I always take my Spartan flag with me and fly it wherever I go, spreading the Spartan love and showing my lifelong school spirit.” Alex, ’13
Broad College of Business alumnus. Alex Lee continues his world travels. Inspired by MSU education abroad programs in the United Kingdom, Belgium, Luxembourg, and the Netherlands.
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JOIN US.

BELIEVING WE ARE STRONG AS ONE AND EXTRAORDINARY TOGETHER.
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?
As Spartans, what we’re made of makes a difference. And we’re proud of what we’re passionate about. At MSU there’s room for everyone, and every interest.

1. NOUSHIN MAHMOOD, a media and information senior, wants to help women around the world overcome obstacles to pursuing careers in STEM fields. By conducting research in places like Tanzania, she’s using first-hand learning to question gender roles and start important conversations.

2. AMY FOULTY, 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. ALEX MARX, Senior Alex Marx was drawn to MSU for its Residential Initiative on the Study of the Environment program. After pursuing a minor in entrepreneurship and innovation, he co-founded Land Grant Goods, an herbal tea and natural products startup completely run by MSU students.

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

6. SUNDEEP DHANGAI, put his passion for photography—and MSU sports—to work at the student newspaper, traveling with the men’s basketball team to see photos during games. His plans to become a doctor led him to visit Guatemala with fellow students on a medical trip to learn about caring for patients from other cultures.

7. FLORENCE MCGLOTHIAN-TAYLOR is a 28-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. PIOTR 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.

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 GUDÉ, Media Sandbox Director Karl Gude 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.

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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.

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

EDUCATION ABROAD

More than ever, our world demands creative thinkers and doers. 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.

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

“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.

MAKER SPACES
MAJOR OPPORTUNITIES

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.

MAJORS LISTED BY AREA OF INTEREST:

ARTS AND DESIGN
• Apparel and Textile Design
• Apparel and Textiles
• Art Education
• Art History and Visual Culture
• Arts and Letters—General
• Composition (Music)
• Graphic Design
• Interior Design
• Jazz Studies
• Landscape Architecture
• Music
• Music Education
• Music Performance
• Residential College in the Arts and Humanities
• Studio Art
• Theatre

AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE, AND NATURAL RESOURCES
• Agribusiness Management
• Agriculture and Natural Resources
• Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources Education
• Animal Science
• Construction Management
• Crop and Soil Sciences
• Entomology
• Environmental Economics and Management
• Environmental Engineering
• Environmental Geography
• Environmental Geosciences
• Environmental Studies and Sustainability
• Fisheries and Wildlife
• Food Industry Management
• Food Science
• Forestry
• Horticulture
• Interior Design
• Landscape Architecture
• Sustainable Parks, Recreation, and Tourism

BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
• Accounting
• Actuarial Science
• Agribusiness Management
• Applied Engineering Sciences
• Construction Management
• Economics
• Environmental Economics and Management
• Finance
• Food Industry Management
• Hospitality Business
• Human Resource Management

CIVICS AND GOVERNMENT
• Comparative Cultures and Politics
• Criminal Justice
• Humanities—PreLaw
• International Relations
• James Madison College
• Political Science
• Political Theory
• Public Policy
• Social Relations and Policy
• World Politics

COMMUNICATIONS
• Advertising Creative
• Advertising Management
• Communication
• English
• Film Studies
• Journalism
• Media and Information
• Professional Writing

COMPUTER SCIENCE, INFORMATION SYSTEMS, AND TECHNOLOGY
• Computer Engineering
• Computer Science
• Experience Architecture
• Media and Information

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
• Dietetics
• Kinesiology

HUMANITIES AND LANGUAGES
• Arabic
• Art and Humanities
• Chinese
• English
• French
• German
• Global Studies in the Arts and Humanities
• Humanities—PreLaw
• Interdisciplinary Humanities
• Japanese
• Linguistics
• Philosophy
• Religious Studies
• Residential College in the Arts and Humanities
• Russian
• Spanish
• Women’s and Gender Studies

LIFE SCIENCE
• Animal Science
• Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
• Biochemistry and Molecular Biology/Biotechnology
• Biological Science
• Biomedical Laboratory Science
• Biosystems Engineering
• Environmental Biology
• Environmental Biology/Microbiology
• Environmental Biology/Plant Biology
• Environmental Biology/Zeology
• Fisheries and Wildlife
• Genomics and Molecular Genetics
• Human Biology
• Integrative Biology
• Lyman Briggs College
• Medical Laboratory Science
• Microbiology
• Natural Science—No Preference
• Neuroscience

MATHEMATICS
• Mathematics
• Statistics

MEDICINE
• Nursing
• Nutritional Sciences
• Preprofessional
• Premedical
• Preoptometry

NURSING
• Dietetics
• Kinesiology

PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY
• Astronomy
• Chemistry
• Physics

PRACTICAL VOCATIONS
• Agriculture
• Animal Science
• Agronomy
• Agricultural Engineering
• Agricultural Economics
• Agricultural Education
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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.

**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 advisers, tutors, and learning resource centers—as well as student engagement centers, classrooms, health clinics, dining halls, and more.

nssc.msu.edu

**STUDENT SERVICES**

Student Affairs and Services connects you with important academic, cultural, LGBT, diversity, and health and safety resources on campus, in the community, and beyond.

studentaffairs.msu.edu

**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

**RESOURCE CENTER FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES**

MSU is committed to removing barriers for all Spartans so they can achieve their full potential. The Resource Center for Persons with Disabilities provides solutions and resources to students, faculty, staff, and visitors of all abilities throughout their experience at MSU.

rcpd.msu.edu

**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 32,000 students participated in community-engaged learning and service opportunities in 2016–17. Students benefit from improved academic skills and a sense of civic responsibility.

servicelearning.msu.edu

**JORDYN CASTOR, ’15**

Recent MSU alumna and Apple engineer Jordyn Castor is on a mission to develop accessible software for fellow persons with visual impairments. During her time at MSU, Castor was unstoppable, thanks in part to support from MSU’s Resource Center for Persons with Disabilities, which provided the latest assistive technology as well as braille textbooks. She earned a scholarship for a competitive internship on Wall Street and later interned at Apple, where she now works full time to bring meaningful digital experiences to all.
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.

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. 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.
4. The 350-member Spartan Marching Band puts on one of the best halftime shows in the country.
5. Whether you’re vegan or carnivorous, MSU’s award-winning culinary services team dishes up fresh, thoughtful cuisine at campus dining halls.
6. MSU’s parklike campus is the perfect setting for an outdoor movie screening.
7. Spartans appreciate the beauty of Michigan’s four seasons.
8. MSU’s more than 900 student clubs and organizations make it easy to keep up with your interests.
9. 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.
10. Celebrate your culture or learn about one you’ve never experienced at the annual Spartan Remix celebration.
11. Big Ten sports are a big-time event at MSU, with 25 Division I intercollegiate men’s and women’s athletic teams.
MICHIGAN, AT THE HEART OF IT ALL

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.

GET SMITTEN WITH THE MITTEN

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.

Stories above: 1. Michigan’s 11,000 inland lakes and more than 300 rivers are beautiful—and full of surprises. (Photo: Katie, '18) 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. A favorite fall tradition: heading to nearby cider mills for fresh cider and doughnuts. (Photo: Hannah, '19) 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, Grand Rapids is the second largest city in Michigan and located an hour west of campus. Each fall, the city hosts ArtPrize, an international art competition featuring hundreds of artists whose artwork is on display throughout the city. (Photo: Samantha, '17) 8. Michigan summers are famous for warm days and cool nights best enjoyed outdoors. (Photo: Katie, '19) 9. East Lansing ranks in the top 20 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 in 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 Beaal 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 Zeke the Wonder Dog
- Try all of MSU’s 14 campus dining halls
- Buy student-grown produce at Wharton Center
- Take in a Broadway show at Wharton Center
- Buy student-grown produce at the Union
- Experience dozens of cultures at the Potter Park Zoo
- Visit the red pandas at the MSU Sailing Center
- Do yoga in the sculpture garden at the Broad Art Museum
- Attend an acoustic lunch concert of three intramural fitness facilities
- Get your heart pumping at one of 17,000 console and PC games
- Bike the 13 miles of the Lansing River Trail during peak fall color
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- 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
- 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 the Jazz and Blues festivals
- or Mighty Like Day
- Volunteer with the MSU Student Food Bank
- Find peace and quiet at the Baker Woodlot
- Join your friends for a hayride during Homecoming weekend
- Did we mention Big Ten sports?
- Celebrate music, art, and culture at Spartan Remix
- Watch the light stream through stained glass in the Alumni Chapel
- Watch a performance at the Summer Circle Theater on a warm summer evening
- Dance in the streets during the Great Lakes Folk Festival
- Explore the world through education abroad
- Kayak the Red Cedar River
- Attend a carnival concert at Beaumont Tower
- Make best friends for life
- Stand arm in arm with fellow students and sing the alma mater, “MSU Shadows”

MORE TO EXPLORE

- 900+ student clubs and organizations
- 150+ concerts annually
- 12 miles of bike paths
- 20,000+ bicycle parking spaces
- 3 intramural athletics facilities
- 25 Division I intercollegiate athletic teams
- 25 club sports
- 25 intramural sports teams
- 4,500+ intramural games played per year
- Multiple Zipcar locations around campus if you need to get out to explore
Prospective students, their parents, and MSU’s staff shared their photos with us! #GreenWhiteDay

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, 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.
admissions.msu.edu/travel

When you schedule a campus visit, admissions representatives roll out the green carpet, walking you through what life is like as a Spartan and answering questions about the admissions process, academic programs, campus housing, and more. Then one of our student guides will take you on a walking tour of one of the biggest, most beautiful campuses in the nation.
admissions.msu.edu/visit

Let’s Meet

Get Ready for the Official Tour?
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.
**STUDENT COMMUNITY**

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**Fall 2017 University Enrollment**

- American Indian/Alaska Native: 75
- Asian: 2,032
- Black/African American: 2,838
- Caucasian: 26,164
- Hispanic/Latino: 1,695
- Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: 31
- Two or more races: 1,199
- Other/Not Reported: 273
- International: 4,463

**TUITION & FINANCIAL AID**

- **$1.4B** in financial aid awarded to incoming students (2016-17)
- **65%** of freshmen received aid
- **AWARDED IN FINANCIAL AID**

**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](http://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](http://finaid.msu.edu/loans.asp)

**IN-STATE FRESHMAN**

- Tuition and fees: $14,516
- Room and board: $10,026
- Total for two semesters: $24,542

**NON-MICHIGAN FRESHMAN**

- Tuition and fees: $39,461
- Room and board: $10,026
- Total for two semesters: $49,487

International students may have additional fees and expenses.

**GET SOCIAL WITH US**

- Join current students on our Snapchat or Instagram accounts and see inside their daily lives on campus.
- [admissions.msu.edu/contact.asp](http://admissions.msu.edu/contact.asp)

**GET READY**

- The application for admission will open in August for fall 2019 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. Applications for admission are available at [admissions.msu.edu/apply](http://admissions.msu.edu/apply) as well as through the Coalition Application and Common Application. MSU has no preference for one type of application over another, but it’s important that you submit only one per admissions cycle.
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](http://admissions.msu.edu/apply/international)