INFORMATION FOR ADMITTED GRADUATE STUDENTS 2019

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR ADMISSION TO MICHIGAN STATE!

You should know that being admitted to MSU represents much more than just another step in your continuing education. For those who decide to call themselves Spartans, this marks the starting point on a journey of extraordinary possibilities.

It’s the first step to becoming part of a student body, 50,000 strong, united in a quest to make the world a better place.

Your admission to MSU allows you the opportunity to experience a campus filled with ground-breaking research and world-renowned professors who have a passion for working together.

Being a Spartan enables you to join a worldwide community of more than 500,000 problem-solvers, influencers, leaders, thinkers, and pioneers.

By choosing Michigan State, you are deciding to be a part of something bigger than us all.

Who will? Spartans Will.

Congratulations again, and welcome to the Spartan family.
**SETTING UP YOUR MSU NETID AND MSU EMAIL ACCOUNT**

Using the PID and PAN information found on your letter of acceptance, you will need to access [tech.msu.edu/new-students](http://tech.msu.edu/new-students) to establish your MSU NetID and MSU email account. This will allow you to enroll for classes, access STUINFO to view your grades, and receive course information from your instructors.

You should complete your enrollment before the first day of classes. Enrollment information, MSU’s academic calendar, and the schedule of courses are all located at [reg.msu.edu](http://reg.msu.edu).

In order to secure your enrollment at MSU, you should follow all instructions provided by your graduate department.

**ADMISSION TO GRADUATE STUDIES**

You are admitted only for the semester indicated on your admission letter. If you wish to enroll for a different semester, contact your academic department. The decision to change your desired semester of enrollment will be forwarded by the department to the Office of Admissions for final approval. Departments reserve the right to approve/deny any changes to items listed on your letter of admission. A new application is unnecessary unless your new semester of enrollment is 12 months after your original semester of admission.

Final, official transcripts showing all grades and degrees must be received by the Office of Admissions. If the transcripts do not clearly indicate degree(s) awarded, official copies of each degree(s) are required. Official translations must be furnished if official documents are not in English. It is not necessary to send transcripts for degrees you have received from MSU.

MSU’s department of Residence Education and Housing Services has a variety of housing options, including residence halls and apartments. For more information, including rates and application forms, visit [liveon.msu.edu](http://liveon.msu.edu).

If you have previously enrolled at MSU, you must notify the Office of Admissions immediately if the student number shown on your enclosed letter of admission is different from the one previously used.

Semester course schedules and procedures, policies, and calendar dates important for enrollment and tuition payment can be found online at [reg.msu.edu](http://reg.msu.edu). Information and help is also available from the Registrar’s Office by phone at (517) 355-3300 or by email at [reg@msu.edu](mailto:reg@msu.edu).

**STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES**

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES**

The Resource Center for Persons with Disabilities (RCPD) assists students by maximizing ability and opportunity for full participation at MSU.

If you have a disability that substantially limits a major life activity and would like to request a disability-related accommodation to participate in MSU programs, you should register with the RCPD. Self-identification is voluntary and completely confidential.

To expedite the accommodation process, please let us know if you have a physical, sensory, cognitive, or psychological disability via secure/confidential web registration at [myprofile.rcpd.msu.edu](http://myprofile.rcpd.msu.edu). If you encounter problems registering online, call the RCPD office at (517) 884-RCPD. Once your request is received, an RCPD specialist will contact you to schedule a confidential assessment of your needs.

Find more information about disability issues at [rcpd.msu.edu](http://rcpd.msu.edu).