

The image features a large, stylized white Spartan helmet on the left side, set against a green background with a low-poly, geometric pattern. The text "MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY" is centered in the upper half, with "MICHIGAN STATE" in white and "UNIVERSITY" in a lighter green. A thin white line extends from the right side of the text across the background.

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

SPARTANS WILL.

The background of the page is a full-page photograph of a landscape. In the foreground, a city with several tall buildings is visible at the base of a mountain. The mountain slopes are covered in green vegetation. The sky is a deep blue with large, white, billowing clouds. A white diagonal line starts from the top left corner and extends towards the center, ending near the opening quote mark.

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

– Archimedes




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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.



It's not just what we do that makes us Spartans—but also why and how we do it.

It's the will to think bigger, work harder, and never give up. United in our drive to achieve our personal best while together pushing the boundaries of what's possible to make a better world for all.

WE CALL IT SPARTAN

Michigan State University got its start more than 160 years ago when we pioneered a new kind of higher education that opened doors and expanded opportunities.

Today, MSU is a place where you can find your path and your passion and a network of people who will support you along the way. And when you leave here, you will be ready to change the world.

Be part of Generation Will—the next generation of Spartans that will lead with courage, find meaningful solutions and put their unique talents to work for the common good.

JOIN US. 



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helping communities in
harsh climates to plant
more sustainable crops

making the world
safer through
recognition software

creating your start-up
company during your
freshman year

advancing science
using the world's most
powerful rare isotope
accelerator

engineering robotic fish
that monitor the quality
of our water sources

working with at-risk
communities to improve
health and survival rates

creating technology that
will allow your car to
detect your vital signs

cultivating farms in the
middle of bustling cities

using plants to
create new sources
of energy

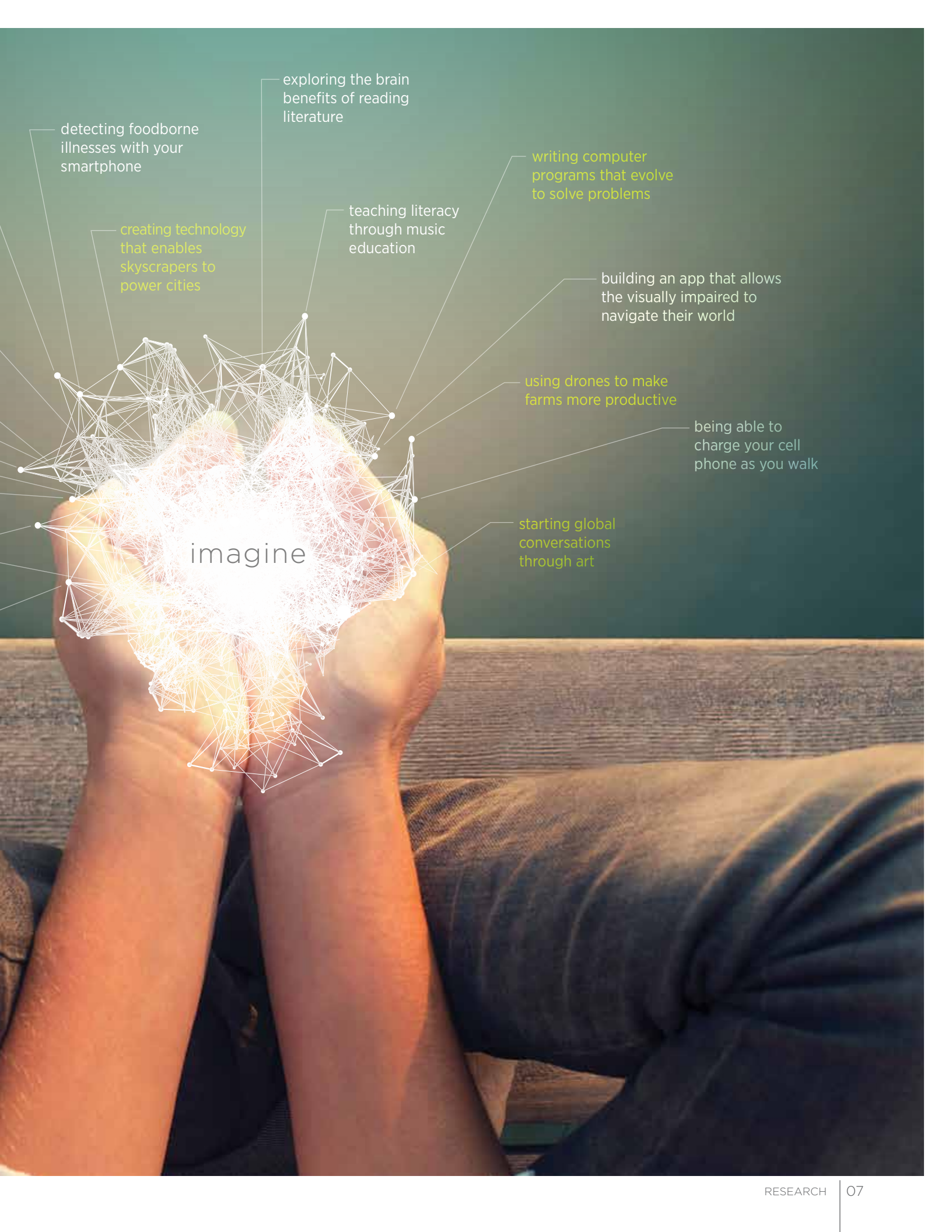
creating self-driving
vehicle technology

IMAGINE YOUR TOMORROW

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?



detecting foodborne illnesses with your smartphone

creating technology that enables skyscrapers to power cities

exploring the brain benefits of reading literature

teaching literacy through music education

writing computer programs that evolve to solve problems

building an app that allows the visually impaired to navigate their world

using drones to make farms more productive

being able to charge your cell phone as you walk

starting global conversations through art

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Spartan champion

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Top athlete

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Physics phenom



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Lab leader



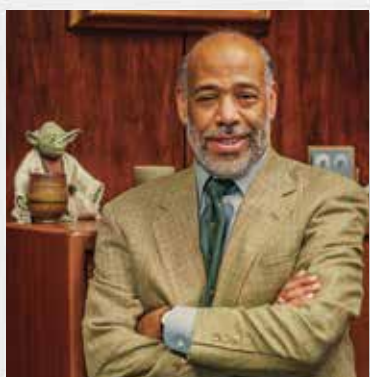
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Visual storyteller

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Community collaborator



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Head nurse

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Migrant advocate

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Fashion scientist

LIKE NO OTHER



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Budding environmentalist



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Sports instructor



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Business mixer

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- PAIGE DUREN has been a Spartan fan for as long as she can remember. Now a junior—and a cancer survivor—she's tackling new challenges, like the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program. She still makes time for her beloved Spartan football team, who cheered her on through her cancer treatments, by working in the program's office and helping out on game days.

2- MARCUS BINGHAM, JR. is a junior majoring in media and information. He is a forward on the men's basketball team, and one of his proudest moments was being a part of the 2019 Final Four team. He is committed to giving back and helping people. As a first-generation college student, he encourages others to believe in their dreams and do something each and every day to work toward them.

3- DANNY CABALLERO is leading an effort to revolutionize how physics is taught at the college level. The associate professor helped create a student-first learning model that is attracting international attention while improving STEM courses for students at MSU.

4- JENIA POWE is a junior majoring in nutritional science. Her passion for food and health led her to join the Residential Initiative on the Study of the Environment, and she's a regular volunteer at MSU's urban farm in the Brody Neighborhood. As a Spartan, she's proud to be part of a community that welcomes progressive and innovative thinkers.

5- GEMMA REGUERA is an MSU microbiologist and professor. She 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.

6- GERI ALUMIT ZELDES creates Emmy-winning social justice documentaries, involving MSU students throughout the process so they can develop storytelling and investigative reporting skills. The journalism professor was named among the "100 Most Influential Filipina Women in the World."

7- FLORENE MCGLOTHIAN-TAYLOR is a 31-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 is an instructor in MSU's department of kinesiology, teaching Wheelchair Sports. After obtaining three degrees from MSU, he traveled the world for his studies in the rehabilitation counseling program, exploring other cultures' perceptions of disabilities.

9- RANDOLPH RASCH is the dean of the College of Nursing, 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-KIARA ZARATE is a junior, a child development major and a first generation college student from a migrant farmworker family. She works to bring awareness to the hard work of migrant and immigrant farmworkers and advocates for the importance of helping marginalized communities at MSU and beyond.

11- MADDY EISCHER is a senior in the Honors College with a double major in apparel and textile design and molecular genetics. Combining her two passions, fashion and science, she launched a successful mask-making business during the pandemic. She enjoys having the freedom and opportunities to explore her diverse interests at MSU.

12- MUNING SUN is a senior supply chain major who gets to mix business with her interest in science as the fundraising director of the Science Olympiad Club and treasurer of the Zoological Students Association. She's also made tons of connections through campus jobs, from working in a dining hall to serving as a finance research assistant.



BUILD YOUR OWN ADVENTURE

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.



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 that Spartan undergraduates from all disciplines are prepared to think and solve problems creatively.

entrepreneurship.msu.edu



EDUCATION ABROAD

Studying theatre 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.

educationabroad.isp.msu.edu



UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

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.

urca.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



MAJOR OPPORTUNITIES

Picking a major 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 combine art with entrepreneurship, agriculture with marketing, computer science with philosophy. Whether you've already discovered your passions 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 AREAS OF INTEREST:

AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE, AND NATURAL RESOURCES

- Agribusiness management
- Agriculture and natural resources
- Agriculture, food and natural resources education
- Animal science
- Crop and soil sciences
- Entomology
- Environmental biology
- Environmental economics and management
- Environmental engineering
- Environmental geography
- Environmental geosciences
- Environmental studies and sustainability
- Environmental sciences and management
- Fisheries and wildlife
- Food industry management
- Food science
- Forestry
- Geographic information science
- Geological sciences
- Horticulture
- Human geography
- Landscape architecture
- Plant biology
- Preveterinary
- Sustainable parks, recreation and tourism
- Veterinary nursing
- Zoology

ART, COMMUNICATIONS AND ENTERTAINMENT

- Advertising creative
- Advertising management
- Apparel and textiles
- Arabic
- Art education
- Art history and visual culture
- Arts and humanities
- Chinese
- Communication
- Communication leadership and strategy
- Composition
- English
- Experience architecture
- Film studies
- French
- Games and interactive media
- German
- Global studies in the arts and humanities
- Graphic design
- Interdisciplinary humanities
- Interior design
- Japanese
- Jazz studies
- Journalism
- Linguistics
- Marketing
- Media and information
- Music
- Music education
- Music performance
- Philosophy
- Professional and public writing
- Public relations
- Russian
- Spanish
- Studio art
- Theatre

BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT

- Accounting
- Advertising creative
- Advertising management
- Agribusiness management
- Construction management
- Environmental economics and management
- Food industry management
- Food science
- Economic geography
- Economics
- Finance
- Hospitality business
- Human resource management
- International relations
- Management
- Marketing
- Packaging
- Public relations
- Quantitative risk analytics
- Supply chain management

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC SERVICES

- Biological science interdepartmental
- Child development
- Criminal justice
- Education (elementary)
- History education
- Human capital and society
- Human development and family studies
- Humanities — prelaw
- James Madison College
- Music education
- Physical science interdepartmental
- Political science — prelaw
- Public policy
- Social work
- Special education — learning disabilities
- Urban and regional planning

HEALTH SCIENCES

- Biomedical laboratory science
- Dietetics
- Human biology
- Kinesiology
- Neuroscience
- Nursing
- Nutritional sciences
- Physiology
- Predental
- Premedical
- Preoptometry

- Preveterinary
- Psychology
- Veterinary nursing

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND MATH (STEM)

- Actuarial science
- Animal science
- Applied engineering sciences
- Astrophysics
- Biochemistry and molecular biology
- Biochemistry and molecular biology/biotechnology
- Biological science interdepartmental
- Biology
- Biomedical laboratory science
- Biosystems engineering
- Chemical engineering
- Chemical physics
- Chemistry
- Civil engineering
- Computational data science
- Computational mathematics
- Computer engineering
- Computer science
- Data science
- Electrical engineering
- Entomology
- Environmental biology
- Environmental engineering
- Environmental geosciences
- Environmental sciences and management
- Fisheries and wildlife
- Games and interactive media
- Genomics and molecular genetics
- Geographic information science
- Geological sciences
- History, philosophy and sociology of science
- Human biology
- Information science
- Integrative biology
- Lyman Briggs College
- Materials science and engineering
- Mathematics
- Mathematics, advanced
- Mechanical engineering
- Microbiology
- Neuroscience
- Nutritional sciences
- Physical science

- Physics
- Physiology
- Plant biology
- Quantitative risk analytics
- Statistics
- Zoology

SOCIAL AND CULTURAL STUDIES

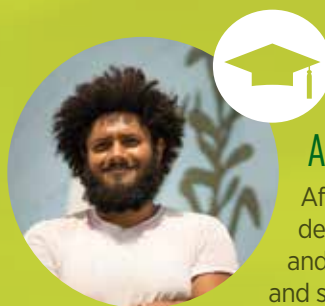
- Anthropology
- Arabic
- Chinese
- Comparative cultures and politics
- Economic geography
- English
- French
- German
- Global and international studies
- Global history
- Global studies in the arts and humanities
- History
- History education
- History, philosophy and sociology of science
- Human capital and society
- Human development and family studies
- Human geography
- Human resource management
- Humanities — prelaw
- Interdisciplinary humanities
- Interdisciplinary studies in social science
- Interdisciplinary studies in social science — social science education
- International relations
- James Madison College
- Japanese
- Linguistics
- Philosophy
- Political science
- Political theory and constitutional democracy
- Psychology
- Public policy
- Religious studies
- Russian
- Social relations and policy
- Social work
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Urban and regional planning
- Women's and gender studies
- World politics

RESIDENTIAL COLLEGES

Residential colleges offer the best of both worlds: a small college environment at a Big Ten research university. You can study topics like public policy, natural science, and the arts and humanities while living and learning alongside students with similar interests. MSU's three degree-granting residential colleges are James Madison College, Lyman Briggs College, and the Residential College in the Arts and Humanities (RCAH).

HONORS COLLEGE

The Honors College offers unparalleled academic freedom and flexibility. Students have access to challenging upper-level courses accompanied by a range of special programs, research projects alongside top faculty, international study options, cultural and social activities, and community service opportunities.



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.

A NATIONAL LEADER IN ENTREPRENEURSHIP

The Princeton Review ranked MSU in the top 15 on its list of top 50 undergraduate entrepreneurship programs in the nation in 2021, cementing MSU's position as an entrepreneurial hub and a leading institution for innovation.

92%

One of the nation's highest
FRESHMAN RETENTION RATES

SPARTAN SUCCESS

spartansuccess.msu.edu

95%

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

JORDYN CASTOR, '15

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.



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, LGBTQ+, 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, prepare for an interview and more!

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 2018-19. Students benefit from improved academic skills and a sense of civic responsibility.

servicelearning.msu.edu



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PICTURE YOURSELF HERE

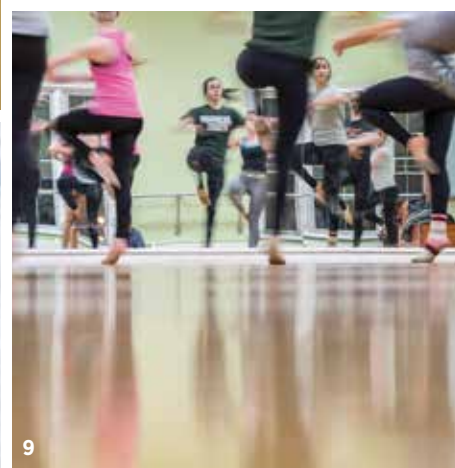
We've been listed among the 10 best college cities in the nation, according to *Forbes*, and named the most Instagrammed spot in Michigan by *USA Today* and BuzzFeed. Home to botanical gardens, art museums and performance venues, Big Ten athletics and recreation sports facilities, MSU puts you at the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



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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 parklike campus is the perfect setting for an



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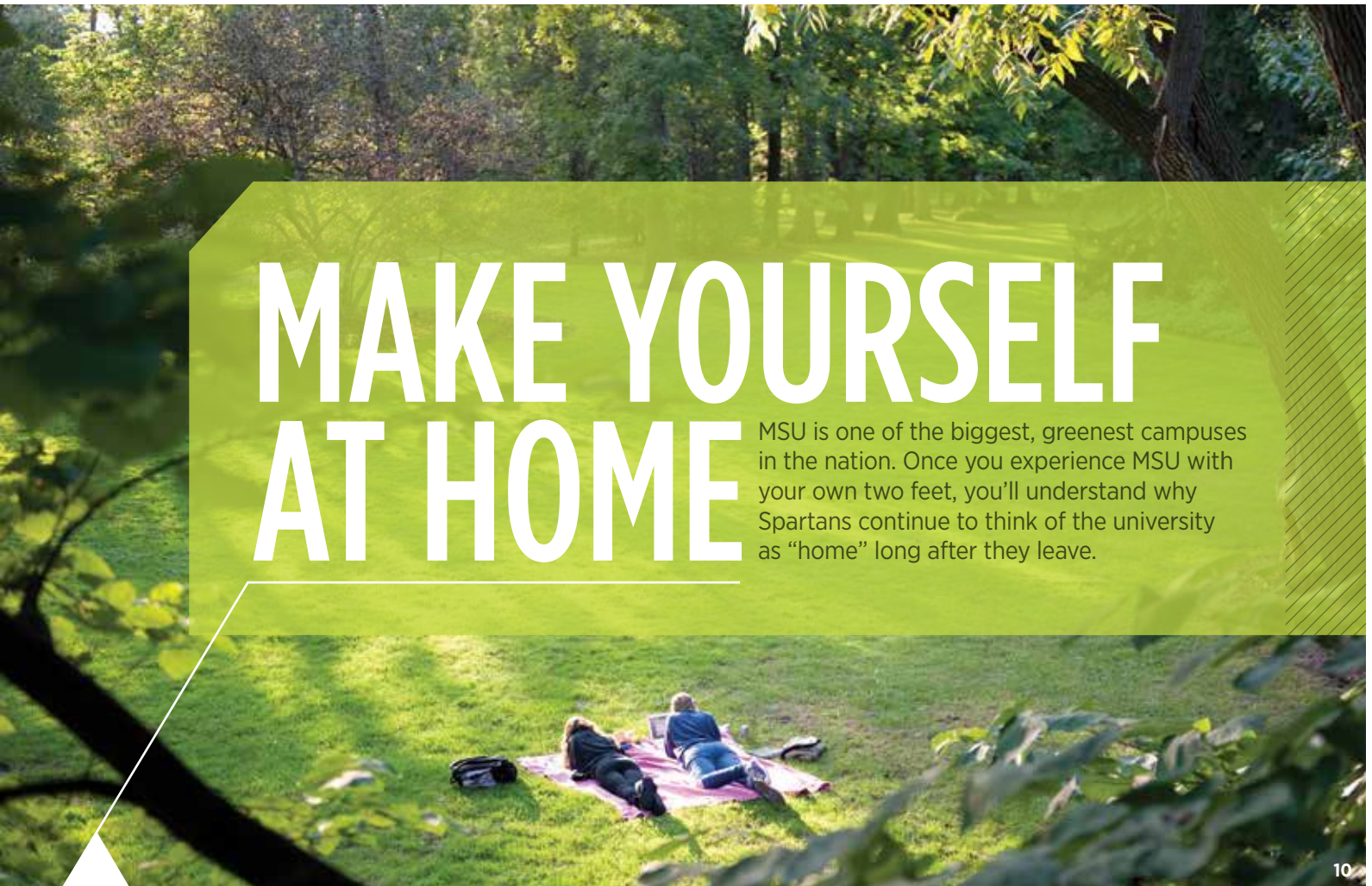
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MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME

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.



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outdoor movie screening. **8.** Spartans appreciate the beauty of Michigan's four seasons. **9.** MSU's more than 900 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 23 Division I intercollegiate men's and women's athletic teams.



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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.

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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

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.



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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 30 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 5,300-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
- 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 566 buildings on campus
- Pet Zeke the Wonder Dog
- Try all of MSU's 10 residential 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 all year long at one of MSU's indoor pools
- 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 Uke 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 carillon concert at Beaumont Tower
- Make best friends for life
- Stand arm in arm with fellow students and sing the alma mater, "MSU Shadows"



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 nearly 8 million subscribers to his YouTube channel, competed on CBS's *The Amazing Race*, interviewed former First Lady Michelle Obama, written a *New York Times* bestseller, and hosted *The Tyler Oakley Show* on Ellen DeGeneres's 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.

MORE TO EXPLORE



900+

student clubs and organizations



12 miles
of bike paths

20,000+
bicycle parking spaces



150+

concerts annually



3 intramural athletics facilities

23 Division I intercollegiate athletic teams

28 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





READY FOR THE VIRTUAL TOUR?

When we can resume regular in-person operations, we will follow up to invite you to tour our beautiful campus.

In the meantime, we encourage you to explore our virtual programs and resources, which will help answer many questions about what it's like to be on campus as a Spartan.

admissions.msu.edu/visit

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/visit/travel-accommodations.aspx



A group of five young adults (three women and two men) are posing for a selfie in a snowy park. They are all wearing winter coats and hats. The woman on the far left is holding a smartphone to take the photo. They are standing in front of a large tree with bare branches. The ground is covered in snow. A large green diagonal shape is on the left side of the image.

THIS IS JUST



THE BEGINNING

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.



BECOME A SPARTAN

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

32nd among the nation's top public universities
—U.S. News & World Report, 2021

A Top 100 global university
—Wall Street Journal/Times Higher Education College Rankings, 2021

34 undergraduate and graduate programs in the top 25 nationally
—U.S. News & World Report, 2021

STUDENT COMMUNITY

49,809 total students
39,176 undergraduates
Students from **140+** countries
21% of students are from outside of Michigan
Men: **48.7%**
Women: **51.3%**
16:1 student-faculty ratio

Fall 2020 university enrollment
American Indian/Alaska Native: **125** • Asian: **3,244** • Black/African American: **3,572** • Caucasian: **33,051** • Hispanic/Latino: **2,783** • Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: **28** • Two or more races: **1,662** • Other/not reported: **690** • International: **4,540**

FALL 2020 FRESHMAN PROFILE

(Middle 50% of enrolled freshmen)

Incoming students are from 81 Michigan counties, 47 states, and 63 countries

- Entering class: **8,228**
- High school GPA: **3.5–4.0**
- Composite ACT: **23–29**
- Total SAT: **1,110–1,280**

Michigan: **79.3%**
Non-Michigan: **20.6%**
Domestic: **16.1%**
International: **4.5%**

First-generation students: **20.5%**

Students of color: **27.4%**
of domestic entering class

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AID

Merit-based scholarships

All admitted students are automatically 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

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GET READY

The application for admission will open in **August for fall 2022 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 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.
NOTE: Freshman applicants for fall 2022 will have the option to apply without a test score.

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



AWARDED IN
FINANCIAL AID
(2020–21)

TUITION & FINANCIAL AID

admissions.msu.edu/cost-aid



70% of freshmen
RECEIVED AID

IN-STATE FRESHMAN

Tuition and fees: **\$14,524**
Room and board: **\$10,522**
Total for two semesters: **\$25,046**

NON-MICHIGAN FRESHMAN

Tuition and fees: **\$39,830**
Room and board: **\$10,522**
Total for two semesters: **\$50,352**
International students may have additional fees and expenses.



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