Struggling to find the perfect home for your student to eat, sleep, study and play? Michigan State has more than 27 residence halls, two apartment communities and a variety of living arrangements to ensure your student has access to the best student living experience in town.

Visit liveon.msu.edu and eatatstate.com to review your student’s options and encourage them to sign up to live on campus next year. If you have questions about housing options for your student, contact the Housing Assignments office at liveon@msu.edu or 877-954-8366.

We look forward to seeing your student back on campus for the 2018-19 academic year! Students can sign up to live on campus for next year now at liveon.msu.edu.

“I really like living on campus. I have early classes because I’m a science major, so it was a good move. Also, everyone on my floor is great! Living on a second year was definitely a great choice. It allows me to get to my early classes on time and to be able to participate in hall government. The food is really good, too!”

Gwendolyn Graham (sophomore, Mason Hall)

“I love living on campus because of the campus dining hall plan. I also like the close proximity to my classes and the fact that all my friends still live near me.”

Allison Murphy (sophomore, Holmes Hall)

TOP 10 REASONS TO SIGN UP FOR ON-CAMPUS HOUSING

1. **IT’S A ONCE IN A LIFETIME EXPERIENCE:**
LIVING ON CAMPUS IS AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE COMPLETE COLLEGE EXPERIENCE

2. **PROXIMITY AND CONVENIENCE:**
adding distance to class, free laundry, study spaces, career services and entertainment, dining options and free laundry

3. **EXCEPTIONAL DINING:**
An award-winning team of executive chefs, sous chefs, bakers and cooks embodies our commitment to Lead with Food; dining halls are open 7 a.m. to midnight to accommodate just about any schedule

4. **CHOOSE THE ROOM THAT FITS YOU:**
you have choices and options for privacy, and are encouraged to personalize your space

5. **ULTIMATE ENTERTAINMENT CENTERS:**
game rooms, large-screen TVs, basketball and volleyball courts, and more than 300 student activities each year

6. **PROVIDED:**
• Most furniture
• Cleaning service included throughout your hall

7. **MOST FURNITURE:**
just decorate your room for final touches

8. **EXPAND YOUR CIRCLE:**
maintaining your usual social scene

9. **SIMPLE BILLING:**
pay just one time at the beginning of the semester or enroll in a payment plan

10. **SAFETY:**
residence halls require key-card access during late hours in addition to your room key; living wings in two apartment communities require key; living wings in residence halls are locked 24 hours a day; MSU Police patrol neighborhoods; green phones are within sight of every room

**SIGN UP FOR 2018-19 ON-CAMPUS HOUSING**

**LIVE ON CAMPUS**

**QUIET STUDY SPACES**

**FOOTBALL SATURDAYS**

**SHORT WALKING DISTANCES**

**LATE-NIGHT DINING**

**LIFELONG FRIENDS**

**ENGAGEMENT CENTERS INCLUDED**

**FRIENDS**
**DISTANCES**
**CENTERS**
**ENGAGEMENT**
**DINING**

**Benefits of Living On Campus**

Have you talked to your student about the benefits of living on campus? With safety, convenience and student success our top priorities, on-campus housing puts your student’s needs first.

Additionally, a recent study looking at MSU housing from 2011-16 showed sophomores who lived on campus had, on average, an estimated .09 higher GPA than sophomores who lived off campus.

**SAFETY**
- Residence halls require key card access during late hours
- Living wings locked 24/7
- Green light emergency phones are within sight of every room
- Regular MSU Police patrol

**CAMPUS RESOURCES**
- Award-winning dining halls open 7 a.m.-midnight
- Health clinics
- Fitness classes
- Free laundry
- On-campus employment

**STUDENT SUCCESS**
- Academic support and advisors in each neighborhood
- Close proximity to classes and campus activities
- More than 800 registered student organizations
- Spaces to fit your student’s style, including single rooms and suites

**SIGN UP FOR ON-CAMPUS HOUSING FOR 2018-19**

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RESIDENCE HALL TOURS
Residence hall tours are available to all students upon request. Encourage your student to review their options by scheduling one at liveon.msu.edu/halltour.
HOUSING AND DINING OPTIONS DURING WINTER BREAK 2017

BETWEEN SEMESTER HOUSING

The residence halls will close for the semester break at 8 p.m., Dec. 15, 2017, and will reopen at 8 a.m., Jan. 7, 2018. Residents of Hubbard, McDonel and Wonders halls can apply to stay on campus during semester break in their current residence hall room. Residents in these designated halls who plan to stay in their current room any time past noon, Dec. 17 or before Jan. 7 must complete a Between Semester Housing Application through iLiveOn. Upon submitting an application, a $315 flat fee that includes housing and dining will be charged to their student account.

UNIVERSITY VILLAGE, 1855 PLACE, OWEN AND VAN HOOSEN RESIDENTS

Residents living in Van Hoosen and Owen halls, University Village, and 1855 Place may stay in their space during semester break without submitting an application.

BETWEEN SEMESTER HOUSING AT KELLOGG HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER

All on-campus residents can stay on campus between semesters by reserving a room at the Kellogg Hotel & Conference Center. Rooms are available for $55 + tax (per day)* based on availability (parking is also available during break in the Kellogg Hotel & Conference Center garage for $150). Contact the Kellogg Hotel & Conference Center at 517-884-8121 or kelloggcenter.com for additional information and to make a reservation.

BETWEEN SEMESTER DINING PLAN

Students who have been approved to stay on campus between semesters and are located in Hubbard, McDonel and Wonders halls will receive the between semester dining plan. Students staying in Owen and Van Hoosen halls, University Village, and 1855 Place, or Kellogg Hotel & Conference Center can purchase a Between Semester Dining Plan for $167.20. The dining plan includes 30 accesses to either Brody Square or The Edge at Akers. Dining plans can be purchased through the Housing Assignments Office by calling 517-884-5483.

Available:
Dec. 16 (breakfast) – Dec. 22 (lunch) and Jan. 3 (breakfast) – Jan. 7 (lunch)
Culinary Services locations are closed Dec. 23 – Jan. 2.
Brody Square and The Edge at Akers Dining Hall Hours
Breakfast 8-9 a.m.
Lunch 11 a.m.–1 p.m.
Dinner 5–7 p.m.

FALL LATE STAY AND SPRING EARLY ARRIVAL

Students living in any residence hall (excluding Van Hoosen and Owen halls, University Village and 1855 Place) who need to stay on campus past 8 p.m., Dec. 15 or return before 8 a.m., Jan. 7 must submit a Late Stay/Early Arrival Request in order to do so. Late Stay/Early Arrival Requests can be submitted through LiveOn.

FALL LATE STAY

Students can request to stay Friday, Dec. 15, and Saturday, Dec. 16. Any student approved to stay Saturday night will be charged their regular nightly rate for that night.

SPRING EARLY ARRIVAL

Students can also request to return as early as Jan. 5. Any students approved to arrive before Saturday, Jan. 6, will be charged their regular nightly rate for each night before Saturday.

WAYS FOR YOUR STUDENT TO GIVE BACK OVER THE HOLIDAY SEASON

Dec. 8 Fall semester classes end
Dec. 11–15 Final exams
Dec. 15–16 Fall Commencements
Dec. 15–Jan. 7 Winter Break
Jan. 15 Martin Luther King Jr. Day, classes cancelled
Feb. 2–3 Sibs and Kids Weekend
March 5–9 Spring Break
April 20 Online on-campus housing sign-up closes; after this date contact HAO
April 27 Spring semester classes end
April 30–May 4 Final exams
May 4–5 Commencements

BEFORE THE BIG WEEKEND

Visit your local soup kitchen and volunteer – simple things like serving food with a smile can go a long way.

Volunteer for a local non-profit you really believe in. Often times, non-profits are understaffed and don’t have the money to pay an employee, so volunteers are their lifelines.

WE’VE MOVED!

The Housing Assignments Office has moved to its new location on the first floor of 1855 Place, located on the corner of South Harrison Road and Kalamazoo Street. Visit us here for your on-campus housing needs or call 517-884-5483.

HOME HOLIDAY SEASON

Visit your local soup kitchen and volunteer – simple things like serving food with a smile can go a long way.

Volunteer for a local non-profit you really believe in. Often times, non-profits are understaffed and don’t have the money to pay an employee, so volunteers are their lifelines.
When choosing a job while attending Michigan State, it was an obvious choice for senior Applied Engineering Sciences student Seneca Moore.

"Working on campus is convenient and my hours are flexible." Moore, a five-year veteran of Brody Hall, is thankful for the opportunities Brody has afforded her. "I've learned a lot about dealing with people and how to be professional in a variety of different situations."

In her time at Brody Square, Moore has worn a variety of hats – general kitchen worker, dish lead, receptionist and now student HR assistant – allowing her a diverse work education. Moore acknowledges a major reason for her staying five years is the community that RHS builds at Brody Square.

"It is just such a relaxed, fun community here. We have great employees who are so easy to get along with. It really is a family."

Moore says that Brody's management team is what keeps the ship afloat. "We have great people working here – Destinee, our HR coordinator; Don, who runs Brody. Just every manager and full-time person here really give it their all."

While her time at Michigan State will end this May, Moore is thankful for the university and all that it has done for her. "I couldn’t have asked for a better educational-working experience than what I had here at Michigan State."

If your student would like to work on campus, let them know that the Division of Residential and Hospitality Service (RHS) offers a variety of student positions located across campus. RHS offers flexible work schedules that accommodate classes and activities and offer competitive pay with regular increases, promotional opportunities and discounted meals in the dining halls. Students can find more information and apply online by visiting jobs.rhs.msu.edu.

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**SNAPSHOT: STUDENT HR ASSISTANT SENECA MOORE**

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**EATING AT STATE: RECIPE TO TRY AT HOME**

Try out the following recipe from MSU's Corporate Chef Kurt Kwiatkowski, perfect for holiday celebrations and gatherings of family and friends.

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**stuffing**

1 lb. sour dough bread (one large loaf of bread)
12 ounce sweet Italian sausage, ground
4 ounce bacon, sliced into ¼" thick strips
2 tablespoons and 3 tablespoons olive oil
2 cups red onion, diced
2 cups celery, diced
1 jalapeno, seeded and diced
2 cloves of garlic
2 eggs
¼ cup heavy cream
2½ cup chicken stock/broth
½ cup fresh parsley, chopped
2 tablespoons fresh thyme, chopped
1 tablespoon fresh sage, chopped
Salt and pepper to taste

Preheat oven to 300 degrees

1. Cut and rip bread into small pieces, and put them into a large mixing bowl. Toss the bread with two tablespoons olive oil and place on a sheet tray, making sure not to overcrowd. Use two trays if you need to. Bake in the oven for about 40 minutes, shaking the tray once at the 20 minute mark. After done, put the bread back into the large mixing bowl.

2. In a large sauté pan, on medium heat, cook the bacon and olive oil until the bacon starts to crisp. This will be about five minutes. Remove the bacon pieces, but leave the oil in the pan, and put into the large mixing bowl.

3. Cook the sausage in the pan, first pressing the sausage out into a thin, large patty that will cover the bottom of the pan. Cook for four minutes, then flip. Cook an additional four to five minutes, and remove from the pan, leaving the oil in the pan. Let cool, and then rough cut the sausage and put it into the large mixing bowl.

4. In a large sauté pan, on medium heat, cook the onions, celery and jalapeno in the pan for seven minutes over medium heat. Add the garlic, and sauté an additional minute. Remove from heat and scrape everything into the big mixing bowl.

5. Mix the eggs with the cream, and then put the stock into the liquid.

6. Mix bread, bacon, sausage, vegetables, liquid and fresh herbs together, and season with salt and pepper.

7. Put into a pan and cook in an oven for 40 minutes at 350 degrees.

8. The first 20 minutes covered, the second uncovered. Remove from the oven, and enjoy!

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