On-Campus Housing Sign-Up Is In Full Swing

Campus called, and it wants you back for the 2016-17 academic year! Why should you stay with us? Our beautiful, historic campus is the place to eat, sleep, study and play as an MSU student. You can’t beat the convenience! Focus on exploring your new surroundings while we focus on providing you with a safe and secure living space and a variety of healthy, diverse dining options.

Living on campus is also a great way to stay connected to campus life. As students, you can choose from 27 residence halls, two apartment communities and a variety of living arrangements, so there is a place for everyone to call home.

MSU’s residence halls are grouped together in five distinct neighborhoods: Brody, East, North, River Trail and South. Each of these neighborhoods offers a range of support services, activities and programs that help you navigate your college career, learn about new cultures and meet new friends.

To learn more, visit www.liveon.msu.edu or contact the Housing Assignments Office at liveon@msu.edu or 877-954-8366.

Between Semester Housing

Residence halls close for winter break at 8 p.m., Friday, Dec. 18. If you live in McDonel, Hubbard or Wonders halls and you are interested in staying on campus during the break, you must apply for Between Semester Housing. The plan includes housing in your current room in McDonel, Hubbard or Wonders halls and meals in select dining halls. The cost is charged to your student account.

Request a Between Semester Housing Plan:
Phone: 517-884-5483
Email: liveon@msu.edu
In Person: C101 Wilson Hall, 219 Wilson Rd, East Lansing, MI 48825

Between Semester Housing and Dining Plan: $315 (charged to your student account)

If you do not live in McDonel, Hubbard or Wonders Hall and would like to stay in East Lansing during the break, rooms are available for a discounted rate at the Kellogg Hotel & Conference Center by calling 517-432-4000.

Residence halls reopen for spring 2016 semester Sunday, Jan. 10.
The Colleges of Business, Engineering and Natural Science enroll the largest numbers of international students at MSU.
Have you ever considered a part-time job on campus? Working on campus has many benefits, including:

- A great way to get involved on campus
- Flexible schedules that work with your academic ambitions
- A convenient way to learn new, valuable skills
- An opportunity to meet new people
- Develop valuable leadership, time management and multi-tasking skills that will easily transfer to professional working environments after graduation
- Extra money to pay for activities with friends

Whether you are considering employment during your time at MSU or afterwards, it is important to work with both the Office for International Students and Scholars (OISS) as well as the Career Services Network at MSU. Go to [oiss.isp.msu.edu/students_employ.php](http://oiss.isp.msu.edu/students_employ.php) to read the “Employing an International Student” document for many of the work authorization options available to international students. You may also give this document to prospective employers who may be unfamiliar with international student employment permissions.

Visit your Neighborhood Engagement Center

Each MSU neighborhood has its own unique space known as an Engagement Center. The Engagement Center brings together a variety of important resources and services to help you succeed as a student at MSU, including:

- Academic Services
  - Math tutoring
  - Writing center
  - Academic advising
- IT support
- Health clinic
- Live On & Be Fit fitness classes
  - Zumba
  - Yoga
  - And more
- Workshops on practical topics
  - Using the library
  - Improving study skills
  - Searching for internships
  - Managing personal finances
  - And more

Visit [neighborhoods.msu.edu](http://neighborhoods.msu.edu) to learn more about what the MSU Neighborhoods have to offer!
Safety and security is a top priority at Michigan State University. MSU asks that you share the responsibility for staying safe on campus. Become familiar with the measures below to help ensure your safety as well as your peace of mind.

- All residence hall doors, living wings and elevators are equipped with electronic locks. Living wings in residence halls are locked at all times.

- Public spaces in residence halls are locked at midnight. Residents must use their MSU ID card to access the building.

- A resident must escort all residence hall guests for the duration of their stay.

- Student room doors are equipped with peepholes. Please keep your door locked at all times for your safety.

- Fire alarms, fire-rated doors and hard-wired smoke detectors are present in all residence halls.

- Sprinkler fire suppression systems have been added as hall renovations are completed.

- The East Lansing Fire Department station on campus can help in the event of an emergency.

- Green light emergency phones are within sightline of every student room door inside the residence halls and connect directly to the MSU Police.

- The MSU Alert Emergency and Outreach messages system allows you to receive text messages, phone calls and emails about emergencies on campus. Update how you receive alerts at alert.msu.edu.

- The Olin Heath Center and MSU Counseling Center aid students experiencing physical or mental health issues.

- Throughout the year, look for “Live On. Live Safe.” posters, bulletin boards, social media updates and other resources for helpful information and procedures regarding on-campus safety resources, sexual assault, property and access protection, and alcohol and drug awareness.
Do you have a favorite hobby or after-class activity? Chances are you share that interest with other Spartans! MSU has more than 700 registered student organizations operating on campus. With that ever-growing number, there is something for everyone, whether you are interested in academics, business, the environment, international issues, politics or any number of topics. Check out the Department of Student Life website at studentlife.msu.edu to learn more.

Additionally, the Office of International Students and Scholars (OISS) and Residence Education and Housing Services (REHS) host a Coffee Hour each Friday during the academic year. Everyone is invited, so bring your friends or come to meet new ones! These Friday afternoon events provide students from many different backgrounds the opportunity to get to know one another in a comfortable, relaxed setting. Play games, share stories and maybe bust a dance move or two! Free coffee and tea are provided each week and sometimes students are surprised with giveaways and special guests.

**Coffee Hours**
When: Every Friday, 4-6 p.m.
Where: McDonel Hall, Lower Level
Who: Everyone!
Recently, MSU has seen significant growth in the enrollment of students from China and Brazil.