CONGRATULATIONS ON BECOMING A MEMBER OF THE MSU FAMILY.
You are embarking on an exciting journey, officially beginning your Spartan experience!

You are now a part of a legacy of Spartans who have called our beautiful and historic campus home during their time at MSU. From this point forward, wherever you go, this tradition and shared experiences will connect you with Spartans throughout the world.

If you have specific questions not addressed inside or at liveon.msu.edu, please contact the Housing Assignments Office at 517-884-LIVE or liveon@msu.edu.

The Department of Residence Education and Housing Services is dedicated to creating a safe, sustainable and inclusive residential environment that enhances the MSU experience. Our staff is here to help you along your journey, whatever that may be. We are here to help you be academically successful; explore new ideas, experiences and opportunities; nurture your passions; create new traditions; embrace your independence; persist toward graduation and, ultimately, have an outstanding Spartan experience.
BE SPARTAN GREEN

**BUY GREEN**
- Purchase Energy Star rated appliances (energystar.gov)
- Use a laptop instead of a desktop computer
- Consider purchasing a smart power strip and surge protection for devices
- Instead of buying bottled water, drink water from the tap or hydration (filtered) water stations in all residence halls
- Purchase paper with post-consumer or recycled content

**REDUCE, REUSE AND RECYCLE**
- Refill printer cartridges or send them to MSU Recycling to be recycled.
- Print less frequently and print double-sided.
- Reuse folders, envelopes and binders.
- Share newspapers, periodicals and catalogs.
- Remove your name from lists that send junk mail.

**GREEN**
- Use rechargeable batteries.
- Use reusable mugs, water bottles, dishes and utensils.
- Recycle all plastics, paper, boxboard, glass and cardboard. Use the Be Spartan Green recycling bag provided in your room.
BE GREEN DURING MOVE-IN

MSU HAS A GOAL OF DIVERTING LANDFILL BY 70% BY 2017. HELP US REACH OUR GOAL.

TRAVEL GREEN

Walk, bike or take the bus to class and work.
Carpool or take the bus or train when traveling away from campus.
Use Zipcar at MSU if you need a car to travel (zipcar.com).
Rent, buy or repair a bike at the MSU Bikes Service Center.

Recycling

OCCURS DURING MOVE-IN EACH YEAR.
Recycle items in your residence hall lobby or the outside bins during move-in.

CARDBOARD
BOXBOARD
ALL PLASTICS
GLASS
POLYSTYRENE (STYROFOAM)

GREEN RESOURCES

MSU Office of Campus Sustainability: bespartangreen.msu.edu
MSU Recycling Center: recycle.msu.edu
MSU Surplus Store: msusurplusstore.com
MSU University Stores: usd.msu.edu/university-stores/
MSU Bikes: bikes.msu.edu
**GO GREEN**

**EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW FOR YOUR SPARTAN EXPERIENCE**

**LIVE GREEN**

**USE POWER-SAVING SETTINGS ON COMPUTERS SO THEY AUTOMATICALLY GO TO SLEEP WHEN YOU'RE AWAY.**

**CONSERVE WATER BY KEEPING SHOWERS SHORT; TURN OFF FAUCETS WHILE BRUSHING YOUR TEETH.**

**REPORT HEATING, ELECTRICAL AND WATER ISSUES TO THE FACILITY MANAGER OR SERVICE CENTER.**

**TURN OFF LIGHTS WHEN YOU LEAVE; RELY ON NATURAL LIGHT WHENEVER POSSIBLE.**

**SHARE SMALL APPLIANCES.**

**TALK WITH FRIENDS ABOUT WHAT IT MEANS TO BE ENVIRONMENTALLY CONSCIOUS.**

**USE COMPACT FLUORESCENT OR LED LIGHT BULBS RATHER THAN INCANDESCENT LIGHT BULBS.**

**WASH LAUNDRY IN FULL LOADS ON THE COLD SETTING.**

**SHARE THE SPARTAN PLEDGE**

BE A SPARTAN ECO REP: BESPARTANGREEN.MSU.EDU/STUDENTS-PLEDGE.PHP

**TURN OFF AND UNPLUG ELECTRONICS AND SMALL APPLIANCES WHEN THEY ARE NOT IN USE, ESPECIALLY DURING BREAKS.**

**BE A SPARTAN ECO REP: BESPARTANGREEN.MSU.EDU/STUDENTS-PLEDGE.PHP**
GET SOCIAL

MSU NEIGHBORHOODS
Each of MSU’s five neighborhoods offers a wide range of programs, activities and support services conveniently located right where you live.

Each neighborhood includes several residence halls, newly renovated dining halls, Sparty’s convenience options and an engagement center.

Which neighborhood are you living in this year?
BRODY • EAST • NORTH • RIVER TRAIL • SOUTH

ENGAGEMENT CENTERS: CONVENIENT AND CLOSE
Unique spaces in each neighborhood serve as the main access points to important resources.

TUTORS • ACADEMIC ADVISERS • HEALTH PRACTITIONERS • CONSULTANTS TO HELP YOU NAVIGATE THROUGH YOUR COLLEGE CAREER • WEEKLY INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP TUTORING • SOCIAL AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES • LIVE ON AND BE FIT YOGA • CARDIO KICK BOXING AND ZUMBA CLASSES

WORKSHOPS ON PRACTICAL TOPICS
USING THE LIBRARY • SHARPENING STUDY SKILLS • FINDING INTERNSHIPS
MANAGING PERSONAL FINANCES

Follow MSU Live On on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, YouTube.

EVENTS • CONTESTS • STUDENT FEATURES
IMPORTANT HOUSING ANNOUNCEMENTS
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Use #SpartansLiveOn to connect with fellow students.

Follow Eat at State on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram, or visit eatatstate.com.

MENUS • DIETARY INFORMATION • EVENTS • LOCATIONS

CONNECT WITH YOUR SPARTAN FAMILY AT MSU.EDU/SOCIAL.
Your **SPARTAN EXPERIENCE** happens while living on campus, where you can achieve the most success in your college career.

**EXPLORE YOUR NEW HOME**

**ON-CAMPUS LIVING AT MSU:** liveon.msu.edu
**DINING AT MSU:** eatatstate.com
**NEIGHBORHOOD RESOURCES:** neighborhoods.msu.edu
**CITY OF EAST LANSING:** cityofeastlansing.com
**CITY OF LANSING:** lansingmi.gov

**RESEARCH SHOWS THAT** STUDENTS WHO LIVE ON CAMPUS EARN BETTER GRADES AND ARE MORE LIKELY TO GRADUATE ON TIME.

**IF THAT’S NOT ENOUGH REASON TO STAY ON CAMPUS FOR TWO YEARS OR MORE**

HERE ARE 10 MORE:

WHY WOULD YOU EVER MOVE OFF?
Reasons to Live on at MSU for Two Years or More

1. It’s a Once-in-a-Lifetime Experience:
   Living on campus is an integral part of the complete college experience; make memories to last a lifetime.

2. Proximity and Convenience: walking distance of class, meals, study spaces, campus activities and entertainment, sporting events 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 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. Safety: Residence halls require key-card access during late hours in addition to your room key; living wings in residence halls are locked 24 hours a day; MSU police patrol neighborhoods; green light emergency phones are within sight of every room.

6. Ultimate Entertainment Centers: Game rooms, large-screen TVs, basketball and volleyball courts, and more than 300 student activities each year.

7. Most Furniture Provided: Just decorate your room for final touches - nothing to move or dispose of.

8. Expand Your Circle: Meet people outside your usual social scene.

9. Simple Billing: Pay just once at the beginning of the semester or enroll in a payment plan.

10. Cleaning Service: Included throughout your hall.

Go Green

Everything You Need to Know for Your Spartan Experience
Michiganders often use their hand, which resembles the shape of the state, as a map.
MSU takes the safety and security of our residents seriously. We also believe students must share responsibility for staying safe on campus.

Residence halls are equipped with electronic building access technology restricting access to the exterior doors, living wings and elevators. Living wings in residence halls are locked 24 hours a day.

Outside, green light emergency phones are also found throughout campus and connect directly to the MSU Police.

Residence halls with public space are locked at midnight and residents must use their student ID card to access the building.

In the event of an emergency, the East Lansing Fire Department has a station on campus for fast response.

The Olin Health Center and the MSU Counseling Center are available to aid students experiencing physical or mental distress. These services are available at no additional cost.

Learn more about student health benefits by visiting aetnastudenthealth.com.

All student room doors are equipped with peepholes. Students are encouraged to keep their doors locked at all times.

Inside, emergency phones are within the sightline of every student room door in the residence halls.

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

To consume alcohol on MSU’s campus, you must be at least 21 years old. Resident assistants and MSU Police regularly monitor campus alcohol use to ensure everyone’s safety.

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MSU and Residence Education and Housing Services (REHS) are committed to fostering a diverse, inclusive and safe environment for all Spartans living on campus. This is your home during your time at MSU, and it should provide an environment that fosters academic achievement, personal growth and memories to savor for years to come.

The REHS team works closely with the Office of Cultural and Academic Transitions, Office of International Students and Scholars, Office of Student Life, and several other campus partners to promote inclusion and diversity on campus. REHS staff works closely with student organizations and leadership to facilitate and support a campus environment that offers all students opportunities for success and excellence.

For more information, visit inclusion.msu.edu or liveon.msu.edu/content/diversity-and-inclusion.
Zohaq Zyed

Living in a new country can be intimidating. Two years ago, Zohaq Syed arrived to the United States for the first time hoping to meet people and see a new culture. He was excited to explore MSU’s campus, get to know his future classmates and discover all the available resources the university provides to its students. Zohaq, like many other international students, faced the challenge of incorporating his culture into a very different one. “I’ve lived in many different places. My culture is very different having been born in India; it is very mixed,” says Zohaq, who despite the challenges of moving to a new country and keeping up with school was able to regularly remind himself of home through movies, food and language.

As a resident of Wilson Hall, Zohaq decided to become an Intercultural Aide (ICA) after his freshman year. ICAs are undergraduate student staff members who live and work in the residence halls to help students make successful social, cultural and academic transitions to MSU. ICAs and the Residence Education and Housing Services staff collaborate to build an active community. “I work hard alongside my RA to achieve our goals,” says Zohaq, “MSU’s staff makes sure that you get to know your floor pretty well. Thankfully, I made it. Hopefully, building new relationships that connect rooms to floors and to residence halls all over campus is something that I can carry on with.”

Even though it is normal for international students to feel homesick, there are many ways to face this issue. Zohaq shared his experience during his first Thanksgiving when he stayed at the university during the break and other times when he missed his loved ones. “You can’t get completely rid of it,” he says. “Even I get homesick now and then. the way I handle it sometimes is by going to the kitchen at Holden to cook some recipes that my mom used to make.” For Zohaq, it is critical to make MSU feel like home.

Communication is vital for ICAs, and lack of response from students can make their job more difficult. Zohaq explains, “I want to make sure that my students are doing well.” It is normal to feel nervous before arriving at MSU, but if you follow Zohaq’s example, those feelings will quickly pass.

“Try to make new friends, explore and WELCOME TO MSU.”
JUNIOR: ZIXUAN ZHANG

In 2014, MSU welcomed more than 4,000 students from China. Zixuan was one of them. After a year of living in Wilson Hall, he decided to move to Wonders Hall for his sophomore year. Being walking distance from all of his classes and not having to cook appealed to Zixuan as incredibly convenient benefits to living on campus, but mostly, he liked the fact that the residence halls are a great place to meet people. Zixuan explains, “I met all my best friends here.”

Many international students don’t have the opportunity to visit the school before they move in. Before arriving at MSU, Zixuan didn’t know what to expect; he was only certain that everything that awaited him was going to be new. “I didn’t know much about MSU before coming here, but the more I discovered, the more I liked it.” As with most people who come to MSU for the first time, Zixuan remembers his first night at the university being exhausting and full of questions. Exploring, sharing and learning to incorporate his culture helped him fall in love with MSU’s green campus, broad community and many activities hosted by Residential and Hospitality Services to promote inclusion and diversity. “Did you know that there was a Chinese food festival?” he asks.

In the past year, Eat at State invited chefs from Beijing into MSU’s dining halls. North and South neighborhoods served a variety of Chinese recipes with the purpose of incorporating authentic international cuisine into dining services to encourage people to explore and learn new cultures and lifestyles. “It happened four of five times this last year. These type of events really help me.” For Zixuan, MSU plays a significant role in overcoming cultural shocks and homesickness. Other activities like Chinese New Year are promoted throughout the school year in the residence halls. Zixuan says details like these are what make his life at MSU joyful.

College is an incredible opportunity to discover and build new paths. Zixuan is one of the many faces that represent a community of engagement and commitment to make all students feel at home. “I actually don’t miss home as much,” he says. “I am very happy at this university. I know it may sound odd, but it is true.”

“The advice I want to give to all new international students is: Don’t spend all your time studying. Explore school. I’m sure you’ll like it!”
Alex was nervous when her mom dropped her off at Michigan State for the first time, but she tried to play it cool. “I didn’t want my mom to worry,” she says. When Alex opened the door, she saw the sign on top of the building: “Welcome to North Hubbard.”

Her first day at MSU felt a bit like a rollercoaster. Her residence hall was big, bright and colorful. Alex explored campus a little and met some of the people who were going to live on her floor, but as the night approached, she found herself repeating the words she heard her mom say as she was dropped off, “was she ready?”

It was day one of the Academic Orientation Program (AOP), and the first event was at 8 a.m. – a big welcome ceremony. “I stepped into a gigantic coliseum the size of which surprised me at first,” Alex says. “The Breslin Center was packed. I couldn’t believe the number of international students who just arrived at the university.” She was assigned to a group of about 12 people. Some students were very outgoing; others seemed a little nervous. Everyone introduced themselves and shared where they were from and kept on following the schedule. Although it was great to meet people in the same situation, when the events came to a close at the end of the day, Alex was tired and hungry. She decided to head to a dining hall on her own.

She started walking. It was the first time Alex had to get somewhere by herself in an unfamiliar place. She knew she was lost, and she didn’t have battery on her phone, but campus looked so beautiful that she didn’t mind. After an hour of walking, Alex realized the dining hall was already closed, but as she made her way to the elevator, she noticed a little shiny room. “It was a Sparty’s! I’ve never been so excited to see a convenience store before,” she says. “I was starving and grabbed a sandwich and a drink. That meal tasted like glory.”

It was only a few minutes after she sat down when she heard someone say excitedly, “Are you from Ecuador? My friend just told me that you are, and I am so excited to meet you because you are the first Latina I see here!” Alex looked up at her startled before she began laughing. Jessica was her name, and from the moment Alex met her, she knew that great things were about to come.

“I was definitely ready to be here because I felt at home at MSU for the very first time,” Alex says. “That moment, I learned that there is nothing like finding people who will be like your family when you are living outside your country of origin, and there is nowhere like your residence hall to meet them.”
DECORATING YOUR ROOM

HERE ARE SOME POINTERS FOR MAKING YOUR NEW ON-CAMPUS HOME COMFORTABLE, COZY AND INVITING.

SPACE PLANNING

BEFORE DECORATING, MAKE SURE THE ROOM IS ORGANIZED HOW YOU LIKE IT. TRY MOVING THE BEDS TO PROVIDE SPACE IN THE CENTER OF THE ROOM. MAYBE YOUR FUTON, COUCH OR TV STAND WILL WORK BETTER UNDERNEATH ONE OF THE BEDS TO SAVE ROOM.

SMALL COUCH OR FUTON

HAVING A SMALL, COMFORTABLE AND COLORFUL COUCH OR FUTON IN YOUR ROOM GIVES IT A MORE PERSONAL FEEL, HELPING YOUR ROOM FEEL MORE LIKE HOME. YOU’LL BE SPENDING A LOT OF YOUR TIME HERE, SO MAKE SURE IT’S COZY.

BEDDING

YOUR BED TAKES UP MORE ROOM THAN ANYTHING ELSE, SO MAKE IT VISUALLY PLEASING. HAPPY BEDDING MAKES FOR A HAPPY ROOM. ADD A FEW THROW PILLOWS OR EXPRESSIVE BLANKETS.

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PICTURES

PICTURES MAKE ANY SPACE MORE INVITING AND GIVE LIFE TO A ROOM. THEY’LL HELP YOU WHEN YOU’RE MISSING FRIENDS AND FAMILY BACK AT HOME.

FLOORS

A CARPET CAN MAKE YOUR ROOM MORE INVITING AND WARMER DURING THE WINTER MONTHS. PUTTING A LIGHTER COLOR ON THE FLOOR WILL BRIGHTEN UP THE SPACE.

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE UAB CARPET PROGRAM ON PAGE 18.

ORGANIZERS

THE ROOM MAY BE SMALLER THAN YOU’RE USED TO, SO STAYING ORGANIZED IS KEY AND WILL ALLOW YOUR ROOM TO FEEL BIGGER. THE MORE YOU CAN STORE, THE MORE SPACE YOU WILL HAVE TO HANG OUT AND STUDY.

COLOR

TALK TO YOUR ROOMMATE ABOUT PICKING A BRIGHTER COLOR SCHEME TO DECORATE AROUND AND MAKE YOUR ROOM COME TO LIFE.

LIGHTS

A BIT OF ADDITIONAL LIGHTING IS PRACTICAL AND CAN BE A NICE DECORATIVE TOUCH. YOU CAN EVEN HANG A STRING OF LIGHTS UNDER BEDS OR ALONG THE CEILING OF YOUR ROOM TO ADD A NICE AMBIANCE AT NIGHT.

WALL SPACE

RULES PROHIBIT YOU FROM DRILLING HOLES OR PERMANENTLY ATTACHING OBJECTS, BUT YOU CAN STILL DISPLAY PICTURE FRAMES, POSTERS, BULLETIN BOARDS AND OTHER DECORATIONS. A LARGE MIRROR MIGHT BE A NICE TOUCH. THESE ADDED DETAILS CAN COMPLETE THE ROOM AND SHOW YOUR UNIQUE PERSONALITY WITHOUT CLUTTERING OR OVERLY FILLING UP YOUR SPACE.
OUTFIT YOUR SPACE

The University Activities Board (UAB) partners with Residence Hall Linens and Carpet to help make MSU students’ residence hall rooms a home-away-from-home. Supporting these programs also supports the UAB in providing the free, on-campus activities that students love.

CARPET PROGRAM

For the past 20 years, UAB has sponsored a program to help students reserve a perfectly sized, top-quality carpet. These new carpets are available at a special discount and come in a variety of colors. All carpet is plush, residential and bound on all four sides. Enjoy the convenience of on-campus pick-up. Visit rhscarpets.com/mst or call 1-800-892-8729 to reserve your first color choice.

LINEN PROGRAM

Go beyond the white bed linens and towels included with on-campus housing and upgrade to popular colors and patterns through the UAB Linen Program. Take advantage of value-packed savings on specialty bed linens sized to fit the extra long beds in your residence hall room. All products are high quality and guaranteed until graduation. Visit ocm.com/mst/linens or call 1-800-957-4338 for more information.
EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW FOR YOUR SPARTAN EXPERIENCE

**IMPORTANT DATES 2016–17**

**AUG. 20**
New international students can move into residence halls beginning at 8 a.m.

**AUG. 27**
New freshmen and transfer students attending an AUGUST orientation can move into residence halls beginning at 8 a.m.

**AUG. 28**
New freshmen and transfer students who attended orientation in JUNE or JULY can move into residence halls beginning at 8 a.m.

**AUG. 29**
Returning students can move into residence halls beginning at 8 a.m.

**AUG. 30**
Spartan Spectacular cookout 4–10 p.m. Cherry Lane Field
Sparticipation 5–8 p.m. (check-in 3 p.m.), Cherry Lane Field

**AUG. 31**
Classes begin for fall semester

**SEPT. 5**
Holiday – University closed

**SEPT. 17**
MSU vs. Notre Dame Neighborhood Away-Game Tailgate

**OCT. 1**
MSU vs. Indiana Neighborhood Away-Game Tailgate
Middle of semester

**OCT. 22**
MSU vs. Maryland Neighborhood Away-Game Tailgate

**OCT. 23 and 26**
Holiday – University closed

**OCT. 24 – 25**
Holiday – University closed

**NOV. 5**
MSU vs. Illinois Neighborhood Away-Game Tailgate

**NOV. 24 – 25**
Holiday – University closed

**DEC. 9**
Classes end for fall semester

**DEC. 12 – 16**
Final exams for fall

**DEC. 23 and 26**
Holiday – University closed

**DEC. 30**
Holiday – University closed

**MAY 1 – 5**
Final exams

**MAR. 6 – 10**
Spring Break

**APR. 28**
Classes end for spring semester

**JAN. 2**
Holiday – University closed

**JAN. 9**
Classes begin for spring semester

**JAN. 16**
Martin Luther King Day – no classes. The University is open.

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Middle of semester

**LIVE ON LIVEON.MSU.EDU**

**GO GREEN**
EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW FOR YOUR SPARTAN EXPERIENCE
EAT AT STATE: DINING HALLS

MSU’s award-winning Culinary Services team provides residents with dining excellence from 7 a.m. to midnight, seven days a week. With 9 residential dining halls, each neighborhood offers made-to-order, FRESH and HEALTHY options.

Your dining plan works at each of our locations.

Heritage Commons at Landon Hall
The Gallery at Snyder / Phillips Hall
Brody Square
South Pointe at Case Hall
The Vista at Shaw Hall
The Edge at Akers Hall
Holmes Dining Hall
Holden Dining Hall
Wilson Dining Hall
EAT AT STATE: DINING PLANS

No matter what you crave, our flexible dining plans meet your lifestyle! When you sign up for housing, you will also select your on-campus dining plan.

**DineOn Platinum**
- Unlimited access to meals at any residential dining hall
- $300 Spartan Cash
- Eight guest-meal passes per semester

**DineOn Gold**
- Unlimited access to meals at any residential dining hall
- $150 Spartan Cash
- Four guest-meal passes per semester

**DineOn Silver**
- Unlimited meals at any residential dining hall

All plans feature Combo-X-Change, which can be used at a number of locations.

- All 21 Sparty’s locations
- Serrano’s
- Union Pizzeria
- UP Pizzeria at Crossroads
- Union Deli
- Riverwalk Market at Owen Hall
- The Eat at State ON-THE-GO Food Truck

Plus, Combo-X-Change lets you get takeout from any residential dining hall, Monday through Friday.
EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW FOR YOUR SPARTAN EXPERIENCE

### EAT AT STATE: SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS

**Kosher cuisine available:**
- Wilson Dining Hall
- Brody Square
- Most Sparty’s locations

**Halal foods available:**
- Holmes Dining Hall
- Riverwalk Market at Owen Hall

All residential dining hall menus are marked with food labels for easy identification.

To view menus and nutritional information, visit [eatatstate.com](http://eatatstate.com).

Our professional dining staff is available to assist in finding menu options that fit your needs.

- Vegetarian
- Vegan
- Gluten-free
- Nut-free

If you have dietary restrictions due to health concerns, food allergies or religious observances, meet with our registered dietician, executive chefs or dining hall managers to discuss options.
YOUR LIVE-IN RESIDENCE HALL TEAM

44 ASSISTANT COMMUNITY DIRECTORS:
Part-time, graduate level, live-in staff members responsible for developing an environment where students can excel academically and personally; supervise the resident assistant team and advise in-hall student organizations.

17 COMMUNITY DIRECTORS:
Full-time, live-in staff members responsible for overseeing daily operations in a residence hall or apartment community; create a community that fosters residents’ academic excellence and personal growth.

76 INTERCULTURAL AIDES:
Live-in staff members who help students make successful cultural, social and academic transitions to MSU; part of the Office of Cultural and Academic Transitions, they work closely with RAs to plan engaging activities to bring students together.

342 RESIDENT ASSISTANTS:
Live-in, student staff members who support the academic community in the residence hall; responsible for developing and executing programming that allows for multicultural learning, character building and personal well-being.
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SPARTAN CASH

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Make your student ID card work for you with Spartan Cash.

Look for the Spartan Cash logo on and off campus. New vendors are accepting Spartan Cash all the time.

If you have a DineOn Platinum or Gold dining plan, you already have Spartan Cash.

Use your ID card to access a wide variety of services and products across campus and the local community.

PURCHASES CAN BE MADE FROM MORE THAN 100 LOCATIONS.

- iCab and EXTaxi
- Local restaurants
- Books for classes from
  - Spartan Bookstore
  - Student Bookstore
  - Collegeville Textbook Co.
  - Ned’s Bookstore

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Want to try **breakdancing**? Done.
Love to sing? We’ve got **a cappella groups**!
Getting involved will elevate your Spartan experience to the next level, and it doesn’t hurt academically either. Students engaged on campus are more likely to graduate and gain knowledge in leadership, communication and problem solving. Check out the list of organizations at [studentlife.msu.edu](http://studentlife.msu.edu).

At times, MSU can feel pretty big. Getting involved with student groups and attending events in your neighborhood can help make the transition to campus manageable.

**Sparticipation 2016**
Tuesday, Aug. 30
5 – 8 p.m. (Check in begins at 3 p.m.)
Cherry Lane Field

MSU has more than **700 registered student organizations**, which means there’s something for everyone.

Learn more and view a complete list of RSOs by visiting [studentlife.msu.edu/student-organizations-activities](http://studentlife.msu.edu/student-organizations-activities)
Get to know your floormates! College is a new experience for everyone, and most students are looking to meet new people, just like you.
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

African Student Leadership Association (A.S.L.A.)
African Students Union
Albanian American Student Organization
Arab Cultural Society
Armenian Student Organization
Asian Pacific American Student Organization
Association of Bangladeshi Students and Scholars
AVSS: Association of Vietnamese Scholars and Students
BRAZUCA (Comunidade Brasileira)
Broad China Business Society
Caribbean Student Association
CEN: China Entrepreneur Network
CSSA: Chinese Students and Scholars Association
Chinese Student Coalition
Chinese Undergrad Student Association
CUIS: Coalition of Indian Undergraduates Students
Council of Graduate Students
French Club
Hellenic Student Association (Modern Greek Club)
Hong Kong Student Association
Indian Student Organization
Indonesian Student Association
International Domestic Exchange Association
International Students Association
IVAC: International Volunteer Action Corps
Japanese Club
Korean Student Association
La Comunidad Latino Americana
Lebanese Student Association
Liberty in North Korea
Malaysian Student Organization
Muslim Student Association
Nepali Student Association
Pakistani Student Association
Persian Student Association
Phi Beta Delta
Russian Club
Saudi Student Organization
Somali Association of Michigan
Sri Lankan Student Association
Taiwanese Graduate Student Association
Taiwanese Student Association
Thai Student Association
Turkish Student Association

Visit studentlife.msu.edu for more information on these clubs.
Campus Events

The University Activities Board (UAB) hosts more than 300 events annually on campus, most free to MSU students!

For more information, visit our table at your Academic Orientation Program this summer. And don't miss our annual U-Fest event, full of free food and activities, at the MSU Union this fall.

Connect with UAB
uabevents.com
517-355-3354
Facebook: /UABatMSU
Twitter: @UABatMSU
Instagram: /UABatMSU

Here are just some of the fun things UAB is planning:

- Concerts / Hypnotists
- Game Shows
- Comedians / Craft Nights
- Inflatable Games / Open Mics
- Free Music Fridays
- Outdoor Events / Theme Nights
- Talent Competitions
- Recreational Events / Lectures
- Movies / Advanced Screenings

UAB and the Residence Halls Association can enhance your classroom education by offering quality volunteer and leadership opportunities. Regardless of your area of study, gain skills that will give you a competitive edge in today’s job market.

All events are located on campus, so there is always something fun to do close to home!
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

RESIDENTIAL AND HOSPITALITY SERVICES (RHS):
CAMPUS’ LARGEST STUDENT EMPLOYER

Develop valuable leadership, time management and multi-tasking skills important for your career.

• Research shows students with part-time jobs average higher GPAs than non-working students
• Work close to school and home
• Flexible schedules to accommodate classes/activities

Residence Education and Housing Services focuses on areas impacting students’ overall on-campus living experience at MSU.

Look for positions in:
RESIDENCE EDUCATION • HOUSING ASSIGNMENTS • HOUSING OPERATIONS FACILITIES • MAINTENANCE • CONFERENCE MANAGEMENT
LIVE ON STREET TEAM

Culinary Services is the largest employer of students within RHS and provides the largest opportunity for advancement, promotion and leadership for student team members.

Look for positions in:
RESIDENTIAL DINING HALLS • THE EAT AT STATE ON-THE-GO FOOD TRUCK
FOOD STORES • MSU BAKERS
RETAIL DINING LOCATIONS (Sparty’s convenience stores; Starbucks; MSU Union Food Court; Crossroads Food Court; Spartan Stadium; Breslin Center; Munn Ice Arena; Jenison Fieldhouse; MSU Pavilion)

Spartan Hospitality Group encompasses a diverse group of award-winning venues and event centers with employment opportunities for students interested in the hospitality and service industries.

Look for positions in:
THE KELLOGG HOTEL AND CONFERENCE CENTER • THE STATE ROOM RESTAURANT • SPARTAN SIGNATURE CATERING • BRESLIN CENTER FOR STUDENT EVENTS
MSU ALUMNI CHAPEL • FOREST AKERS GOLF COURSE
MSU TENNIS CENTER

The Robert C. Underwood Scholarship
($2,000 scholarship offered each February)

Eligible students:
Work for RHS a minimum of two consecutive semesters Maintain a minimum 3.2 GPA

Learn more about RHS employment opportunities during your Academic Orientation Program this summer. Visit information tables at the Resource Fair and select dining halls. Apply at jobs.rhs.msu.edu.

When considering employment, be sure to partner with the Office for International Students and Scholars (OISS) and the Career Services Network at MSU. OISS can assist with work authorization options and proper documentation. The Career Services Network offers numerous resources, including resume-building tips and interviewing skills.
TOBACCO-FREE CAMPUS COMING
AUGUST 15, 2016

MSU is clearing the air for a healthier you. A tobacco-free policy aligns with our efforts to create the healthiest environment possible.

tobaccofree.msu.edu

It’s great to be a Spartan!

Shop the MSU Computer Store for computers, laptops, tablets, software, printers and accessories all at an educational discount. And because you’re a student, you get some perks.

Special pricing – As a Spartan you receive MSU’s discounted pricing on computers, laptops, tablets, software and accessories.

Free loaners – Because stuff happens, if you bought your computer from us we will give you a loaner if your computer should need repair.

Convenience – We are located right on campus ready to serve you with a large selection of in-stock items. Or, shop from anywhere, anytime on our website cstore.msu.edu.

Support – We have you covered. Walk-in for help or drop in on a training class. Plus we provide authorized warranty service for many major brands.

MSU COMPUTER STORE
HELP AND REPAIR
Computer Center
1st Floor
7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Monday – Friday
(517) 432-0700
cstore.msu.edu

On Facebook
facebook.com/msucstore
On Twitter
@TechAtMSU
SUMMER STORAGE
MSU has recently partnered with Two Men and A Truck to offer moving and storage services to students during summer break. A discounted rate is available May 1 – Sept. 30. Services include scheduled pick-up and drop-off times at students’ residence halls, free delivery of box kits prior to the move date and safe, secure, climate-controlled storage.

twomenandatruck.com/msustorage

AIR CONDITIONING
Van Hoosen, University Village Apartments and 1855 Place are air-conditioned.

Personal air conditioners are permitted for medical reasons only. Requests go through the Facilities Manager Office of the neighborhood in which you are residing, with final approval needed from the university physician. The rental fee is $175 for approved air conditioner requests (installation, removal and energy costs). Installation is completed by MSU-authorized maintenance personnel.

For more information, please contact your neighborhood facilities managers office:

Brody Neighborhood:
517-355-4542, wicksv@rhs.msu.edu

East Neighborhood:
517-353-9771, marrell@rhs.msu.edu

North Neighborhood:
517-355-8515, kalil@rhs.msu.edu

River Trail Neighborhood:
517-884-4414, withers@rhs.msu.edu

South Neighborhood:
517-355-2406, weitlauf@rhs.msu.edu
IDENTIFICATION:
- Driver’s license
- Social security card
- MSU student ID

MEDICATIONS:
- Anything you take regularly, any special instructions for things like allergy shots, spare eyeglasses, contact lenses, supplies, current written prescriptions, headache, cold allergy medicine, first aid supplies

LINENS:
- Pillow
- Blanket
- Comforter
- Sheets
- Towels

If you do not plan to use the university-provided linen packet

PERSONAL ITEMS:
- Shower tote
- Robe, toothbrush, toothpaste, floss
- Mouthwash, brush, comb, shaving items, tweezers, hair dryer, curling/straightening iron, shampoo, conditioner, bath soap

LAUNDRY AND CLOTHING CARE:
- Detergent, fabric softener, stain remover, lint brush, laundry bag or basket, hangers, iron

OPTIONAL DECORATION:
- Posters, photos
- Artwork, calendar
- Plants, small area rug, desk lamp, clip-on light, lap desk for reading and writing in bed.

MISCELLANEOUS:
- Sewing kit, safety pins, mug, glass, plate, cutlery
- Nonperishable snack foods, microwaveable dish/pan, can opener, plastic stacking cubes for storage
- Computer/printer with ethernet connecting cable, cleaning supplies
OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT:
SURGE PROTECTOR/POWER STRIP, COMPACT MICROWAVE, MINI REFRIGERATOR (FIVE CUBIC FEET OR LESS), FAN, CELL PHONE WITH LONG DISTANCE SERVICES, TELEVISION, RG6 COAXIAL CABLE CORD WITH CONNECTORS, TV OR TV WITH CLEAR QAM OR QAM CONVERTER BOX, FLASHLIGHT, EXTRA BATTERIES, BIKE WITH U-LOCK, INLINE SKATES AND COMFY SHOES

*ENERGY STAR ITEMS ARE STRONGLY RECOMMENDED, ENERGYSTAR.GOV
**FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT CABLE SERVICES, PLEASE VISIT IPF.MSU.EDU/SERVICES/CABLE-TV/STUDENTS.HTML

NOT PERMITTED:
INDOOR GRILLS
(INCLUDING GEORGE FOREMAN-TYPE), HALOGEN LAMPS, CANDLES, PETS
(FISH OF NON-PIRANHA VARIETY ARE ALLOWED)

GO GREEN
EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW FOR YOUR SPARTAN EXPERIENCE

WI-FI:
ALL MSU RESIDENCE HALLS ARE WI-FI READY. SELECT HALLS REQUIRE THEIR OWN WIRELESS ACCESS POINTS. WIRELESS ACCESS POINTS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE MSU COMPUTER STORE AND OTHER TECHNOLOGY RETAIL LOCATIONS.
IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION

RESIDENTIAL AND HOSPITALITY SERVICES
rhs.msu.edu

RESIDENCE EDUCATION AND HOUSING SERVICES
(Housing Assignments Office)
liveon.msu.edu
liveon@msu.edu
877-9-LIVEON (548366)
517-884-LIVE (5483)
C-101 Wilson Hall
Michigan State University
East Lansing, MI 48825

CULINARY SERVICES
eatatstate.com
info@eatatstate.com
517-884-0660

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY POLICE
info@police.msu.edu
517-355-2221

MSU COUNSELING CENTER
counseling@cc.msu.edu
517-355-8270

OLIN HEALTH CENTER
517.884.6546

SUSTAINABILITY OFFICE
Carla Iansiti
RHS Sustainability Officer
lansiti@rhs.msu.edu

OFFICE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AND SCHOLARS (OISS)
517-353-1720
Oiss@msu.edu
427 N. Shaw Lane, RM 105
East Lansing, MI 48824
## GENERAL STORES / GROCERIES

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## SHOPPING MALLS

Eastwood Towne Center and Meridian Mall feature fashion retailers, home furnishing shops and a variety of dining options. For a complete list of stores, please visit the following websites:

- Eastwood Towne Center: shopeastwoodtownecenter.com
- Meridian Mall: meridianmall.com
# ELECTRONICS, TEXTBOOKS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES

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<td>Spartan Bookstore (on campus)</td>
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<td>517-335-3450</td>
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<td>2843 E. Grand River Ave. East Lansing</td>
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<td>Union Bldg. 49 Abbot Road East Lansing</td>
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<td>517-432-4000</td>
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<td>517-337-4440</td>
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1855 PLACE
LIVE HERE NEXT YEAR

MSU students, join the community Fall 2017!

Opening in fall 2017, these newly developed apartments are perfect for students searching for a little more independence while staying connected to the perks of living on campus. These one-, two- and four-bedroom contemporary units place Spartans just steps away from the action of campus life while offering numerous on-site amenities. Leasing will begin in fall 2016.

Amenities

- Wi-Fi and cable
- Electric, gas, water, recycling, trash utilities included
- In-unit washer/dryer and dishwasher
- Refrigerator, stove and microwave
- Fully furnished
- Air conditioning
- On-site maintenance
- Designated parking
- Green space and playgrounds
- Community service center
- No credit check, co-signer or deposit required
- On-site fitness facility, Starbucks and Sparty’s Market coming fall 2017

Sparty’s Market coming Fall 2017
Starbucks coming Fall 2017