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BEFORE MOVING ON CAMPUS
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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.

INSIDE THIS ISSUE OF GO GREEN!
You will find important information that will help you prepare for your arrival to campus in the fall and your first year as a Spartan.

During your visit to campus this summer for your Academic Orientation Program, you will receive a wealth of information about your transition to MSU. In the meantime, Check out liveon.msu.edu to learn all about living on campus.

Follow “MSU Live On” on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and YouTube for updates and to stay connected.
WHAT TO EXPECT IN THE MONTHS AHEAD

HOUSING CONTRACT
If you selected your own room online in May, you already completed your Housing Contract.

Log into your iLiveOn account at liveon.msu.edu to verify that you have signed the Housing Contract.

It’s legally binding, so be sure to read it carefully! When you sign the contract, you are agreeing to abide by all the terms of the contract, including the supplemental terms and conditions outlined in the On-Campus Housing Handbook.

If under 18, the Housing Contract must be co-signed by a parent or legal guardian.

JUNE: NEIGHBORHOOD AND ROOM ASSIGNMENTS
An email arrives with instructions on how to view your campus neighborhood and room assignment.

JUNE/JULY/AUGUST: ACADEMIC ORIENTATION PROGRAMS
Learn more about what it means to be a Spartan and what to expect during your journey at MSU. University representatives and students answer questions you may have.

LATE JULY: ROOMMATE INFORMATION
If you did not participate in New Student Room Selection or did not select a roommate, check your iLiveOn account to connect with your roommate(s). Discuss room decorations, essentials and when you expect to arrive on move-in day. Talk about expectations for living arrangements.

VISITORS • CLEANING • BED TIMES • NOISE

AUGUST: MOVE-IN DAY

TRAFFIC
Expect there to be heavier traffic leading to campus. Give yourself extra time to make up for delays.

DINING
Spartans and their families are invited to the dining halls on their move-in day for a complimentary meal. For hours and locations, visit eatatstate.com.
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. • Purchase used furniture and supplies from the MSU Surplus Store or other resale stores. • Choose nontoxic/biodegradable and/or Green Seal-Certified cleaning products. • Purchase food, household cleaners and other items in bulk. Buy local when it is available. • Take only what you can eat. Go trayless when you eat on campus.

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.


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.
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/
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LIVE GREEN

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

WASH LAUNDRY IN FULL LOADS ON THE COLD SETTING.

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

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

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

SHARE SMALL APPLIANCES.

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

TURN OFF AND UNPLUG ELECTRONICS AND SMALL APPLIANCES WHEN THEY ARE NOT IN USE, ESPECIALLY OVER HOLIDAY BREAK.

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

SHARE THE SPARTAN PLEDGE BEAPARTANGREEN.MSU.EDU/STUDENTS-PLEDGE.PHP

BE A SPARTAN ECO REP: BEAPARTANGREEN.MSU.EDU/STUDENTS.PHP

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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 is comprised of 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 ADVISORS • 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

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LIVE ON: YOUR FOUNDATION FOR SUCCESS AND FUN

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.

WHY WOULD YOU EVER MOVE OFF?

IF THAT'S NOT ENOUGH REASON TO STAY ON CAMPUS FOR TWO YEARS OR MORE HERE ARE 10 MORE:
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

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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.

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

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

Residence halls are equipped with fire alarm systems, fire-rated doors and hard-wired smoke detectors.

In the event of an emergency, our alert notification system allows us to reach students quickly with necessary information. Visit alert.msu.edu to sign up for the notifications. All MSU community members are encouraged to sign up.

The Olin Health Center and the MSU Counseling Center are available to MSU students experiencing physical or mental health issues.

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.

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

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

24/7

Safety and Security

GO GREEN
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.
It’s crazy to think that I am now going into my senior year of college. It feels like just yesterday I was a wide-eyed freshman walking through my floor for the first time. As I walked past so many new faces, I felt a mixture of nervousness and excitement. I live for special moments – a moment where you know instantly the memory will stay with you for the rest of your life. Luckily for me, MSU has provided me with countless special moments. Freshman year can be compared to a holiday dinner. It’s there, in front of you, and then it’s gone. Yet, you still find yourself thinking about how amazing that dinner was and how the leftovers might even be better than the actual dinner. For me, those leftovers are the memories, and with those memories I find myself so appreciative and humble for my Spartan experience.

College is a completely new environment with new stresses, but don’t forget to breathe. Take time to have fun, and never find yourself too busy to try new things. My freshman floor was my family, and I hope you have the same experience, whether that’s within your residence hall or in a club. Always remember RAs are human too, we have jobs, classes, social lives and emotional baggage. I encourage you to build that relationship with your RA and ask them what their favorite activities are or where they’d suggest to study. Not only are we, along with the rest of the Live-In Residence Hall team, here to support you, we’ve been there and want to share our knowledge to help you strive and live life to the fullest. - Towne Morton

Today, I’m a Resident Assistant (RA) at Butterfield Hall in Brody Neighborhood. As an RA I’m here as a resource and support system for the residents. Funny enough, I find myself growing more as an individual now than I have the past three years here at MSU. One of the most important things to me is growth and residential development. We live in such a dynamic time where everything is changing and growing constantly. I strive to push my residents and the community to reflect and allow change. My goal as an RA is to build an inclusive atmosphere that fosters positive and healthy relationships. These relationships form your Spartan family. Spartans listen. Here at MSU, we have such a diverse and amazing student body, so go out there and listen to their stories and experience new things. You are here for four years, so live it up and break out of your comfort zone. Four years may seem like a lot of time, but in the grand scheme of life it goes by fast. So ask that person out on a date. Go sing karaoke. And most importantly make an impact. College is the perfect place to start anew. You can become whomever you want. MSU offers so many resources to help you fulfill your dreams. Whether you want to get involved with community service, you need a little extra help in math or you want to discover your passions, MSU has you covered.
MY TAKE: FRESHMAN

For most incoming freshmen, heading to college feels like a journey into the unfamiliar. Friends and family tell you over and over what to expect. There are even tours and orientations to help you prepare. When move-in day rolls around, the transition can be a bit worrisome for some students who experience a mix of emotions while entering this new chapter in their lives.

“The most difficult part of transitioning to MSU was leaving all of my friends and family,” said Jack Ernst, a freshman living in East Neighborhood. “It was really hard going into a brand new place with no one I knew,” Jack went on to say. Spartans come to East Lansing from all over the world to receive a world-class education, so it’s easy to meet new people and find ways to spend free time.

There are more than 700 registered student organizations where students can meet new friends, reignite an old talent or try something new! Organizations on campus range from the Squirrel Watching Club to the MSU Wakeboarding Club. There’s even a Quidditch club for Harry Potter fans.

“Through Michigan State, I found my passion in singing when I joined the a cappella group State of Fifths,” Jack explained. “When we aren’t singing, I also spend time with my friends just hanging out and watching Netflix,” Jack said.

As a freshman, living on campus is beneficial as it puts you just steps away from a variety of resources and activities to ensure a strong foundation is built for your academic and social success at MSU.

“Classes, sporting events, tutoring and the dining halls are all right near me,” Jack said while reflecting on what he loved about campus. The convenience of living on campus makes a huge university seem much smaller.

“My advice to new Spartans would be to make sure you stay on top of your studies because it can be difficult with such an awesome campus atmosphere,” said Jack, “Michigan State is great. Spartans are hardworking people and very friendly.”

While Jack started the year nervous and a little homesick, combining academics, a social life and getting involved in an a cappella group created the perfect balance for Jack to have an excellent freshman year. He’s excited to return to live on campus his sophomore year. Maybe you’ll see him around!
When sophomore Courtney Downey began her freshman year at another university, she felt unable to fully capitalize on her talent and find opportunities that interested her. Halfway through her freshman year, she decided to transfer to Michigan State University. After already making close friends and adjusting to her previous university, Courtney was nervous to start over at MSU.

“The most difficult part about transferring was by far the academics,” Courtney explained. “I had to learn how to manage my time, which was not easy at first.” Once the journalism major settled in and got comfortable, she found a multitude of opportunities at MSU. Getting adjusted to a new routine wasn’t easy, but she found ways to get involved on campus. One of the ways she got involved was becoming a contributor for VIM Magazine, a student-run lifestyle publication.

“Balancing time between classes and extracurriculars is not easy,” Courtney says, “but it is possible.” Courtney has jumped on opportunities like VIM, both academically and socially, in hopes that one day it will lead to life in a big city, landing her dream job at Seventeen Magazine.

As for now, Courtney loves this college town that once seemed overwhelming. “It’s crazy how much smaller the campus seems once you walk on it every day,” Courtney explained. “The best part about living on campus is the convenience of everything. If you need something to eat or help with a class, there’s always a ton of places on campus that you can go.”
DECORATING YOUR ROOM

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

**KNICK-KNACKS FROM HOME**
Bringing small items from your room back home can help fight home sickness and will make this feel like your space, not just a room.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**COLOR**
Talk to your roommate about picking a brighter color scheme to decorate around and make your room come to life.

**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.
## Important Dates

### August
- **20** New international students can move into residence halls beginning at 8 a.m.
- **27** New freshmen and transfer students attending an AUGUST orientation can move into residence halls beginning at 8 a.m.
- **28** New freshmen and transfer students who attended orientation in JUNE or JULY can move into residence halls beginning at 8 a.m.
- **29** Returning students can move into residence halls beginning at 8 a.m.
  - Moonlight Madness 8 p.m.-12 a.m., Okemos and East Lansing Meijer
  - U-Fest, 7-10 p.m. MSU Union

### September
- **5** Holiday – University closed
- **17** MSU vs. Notre Dame Neighborhood Away-Game Tailgate

### October
- **1** MSU vs. Indiana Neighborhood Away-Game Tailgate

### October – April
- **22** MSU vs. Maryland Neighborhood Away-Game Tailgate
- **30** Spartan Spectacular cookout 4-10 p.m. Cherry Lane Field
  - Sparticipation 5–8 p.m. (check-in 3 p.m.), Cherry Lane Field

### November
- **5** MSU vs. Illinois Neighborhood Away-Game Tailgate
- **24 – 25** Holiday – University closed
- **28** MSU vs. Illinois Neighborhood Away-Game Tailgate

### December
- **9** Classes end for fall semester
- **12 – 16** Final exams for fall
- **23 and 26** Holiday – University closed
- **30** Holiday – University closed

### March
- **6 – 10** Spring Break
- **28** Classes end for spring semester

### April
- **28** Final exams

### May
- **1 – 5** Final exams

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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.
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.

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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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

VISIT SPARTANCASH.COM TO LEARN MORE.
MSU has more than 700 registered student organizations, which means there’s something for everyone.

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.

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

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Learn more and view a complete list of RSOs by visiting studentlife.msu.edu/student-organizations-activities
CAMPUS EVENTS

THE UNIVERSITY ACTIVITIES BOARD (UAB) HOSTS MORE THAN 300 EVENTS ANNALLY ON CAMPUS, MOST FREE TO MSU STUDENTS!

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

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

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.

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
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Facebook: /UABatMSU
Twitter: @UABatMSU
Instagram: /UABatMSU
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.
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
MSU has partnered with collegeproducts.com to provide rental service for these items, which will be delivered right to your room. Visit collegeproducts.com for information and to place orders.

- Microfridge
- Futons
- Personal safes

These items are available to check out or rent from the Service Center:

- Brooms/dustpans
- Vacuums

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

Rentals Options

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, 2016. 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.

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### Identification:
- Driver’s License
- Social Security Card
- MSU Student ID (if you already have it)

### 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 CONVERTOR BOX, FLASHLIGHT, EXTRA BATTERIES, BIKE WITH U-LOCK, INLINE SKATES AND COMFY SHOES

FOR LARGER ITEMS, PLEASE BE SURE TO TOUCH BASE WITH YOUR ROOMMATE BEFORE YOUR ARRIVAL TO DETERMINE WHO WILL BRING WHAT. THIS WILL SAVE YOUR FAMILY FROM HAVING DUPLICATE ITEMS TO TAKE BACK HOME.

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

THINGS TO MAKE ME FEEL AT HOME:

STUFF TO LEAVE AT HOME:

INDOOR GRILLS
(INCLUDING GEORGE FOREMAN-TYPE), HALOGEN LAMPS, CANDLES, PETS
(FISH OF NON-PIRANHA VARIETY ARE ALLOWED)
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
IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION

RESIDENTIAL AND HOSPITALITY SERVICES
rhs.msu.edu

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517-884-LIVE (5483)
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