ON-CAMPUS HOUSING SIGN-UP

It’s not too late for your student to sign up to live on campus next year. You can still reserve on-campus housing for the 2017–18 academic year. Michigan State University has five neighborhoods on campus: Brody, East, North, River Trail and South. Encourage your student to research which neighborhood best fits their needs by having them visit liveon.msu.edu before signing up.

**Housing options include:**

- Apartments at 1855 Place and University Village and a variety of room types in the residence halls
- Suite-style and community-style bathrooms in residence halls
- Flexible Housing options, which allow students to choose their roommate, regardless of gender
- Study spaces and access to entertainment centers
- Quiet and alcohol-free floors
- Community kitchens and exceptional dining halls
- Fitness Centers
- Convenient access to MSU Neighborhood resources

Debating if living on campus is the most efficient choice for your spending? Encourage your student to compare housing options to decide what works best with the Housing Costs Comparison Worksheet at liveon.msu.edu/documentlibrary.

**The deadline to sign up online for on-campus housing is March 31.**

After March 31, students should contact the Housing Assignments Office if interested in reserving a space. The Housing Assignments Office is available Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. to answer any questions students may have regarding housing and living on campus. Have your student call them at 517-884-5483 or visit them at Wilson Hall, room C-101, or speak to a neighborhood housing specialist.

### VALUE OF LIVING ON VS. OFF CAMPUS

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Dining plans are optional for off-campus residents

Off-campus estimates taken from Numbeo.com.
CAMPUS CALLED.

Hadiya ANSWERED.

“I have lived on campus since my freshman year and love the proximity to my classes.”
This year, spring break takes place March 6–10. Students staying on campus during the holiday may have questions regarding change in operations. Here is some information your student may need to know.

- Residence halls will remain open. Due to the number of students leaving campus, housing and dining services will be altered.
- Access into the residence halls for students and guests will be limited to designated building entrances.

If students have further questions regarding spring break operations, contact the Housing Assignments Office at 517-884-LIVE (5483) or at liveon@msu.edu.

Below is a list of Service Centers that will be in operation during spring break:

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SPRING MOVE OUT

Spring 2017 move-out will take place May 1–5 for on-campus residents. Please be aware that all residents must leave their room in move-in condition by Friday, May 5. To make sure this is accomplished, ask your student to complete this checklist before they leave for the summer:

- Collect all personal items.
- Avoid throwing out waste; instead try recycling it.
- Close windows, lower the blinds, turn off the lights and lock the door.
- Check out at a designated location.
SPREAD YOUR WINGS IN THE GREATER LANSING AREA

Winter is coming to an end, which means the sun and warm weather are on their way. Encourage your student to get out of their residence hall or apartment this spring and explore all that the Greater Lansing area has to offer. Here are a few fun things your student can experience close to their campus home:

**THINGS TO DO ON-CAMPUS:**
- Catch an MSU hockey game
- Visit the latest exhibitions at the Eli and Edythe Broad Art Museum
- Attend a show at Abrams Planetarium
- Visit MSU’s Beaumont tower and hear the bells
- Check out events at the Breslin Center
- Check out events on the UAB events calendar [uabevents.com/events-calendar](http://uabevents.com/events-calendar)
- Bowl FREE at the Union every Wednesday from 8–11:45 p.m. during Spartan Lanes Cosmic bowling
- Watch MasterWorks Series at the Wharton Center Presented by The Loomis Law Firm – May 19
- Visit the MSU Museum [museum.msu.edu](http://museum.msu.edu)
- Grab an ice cream cone with friends at MSU Dairy Store
- Try one of MSU Bakers’ famous desserts
- Canoe the Red Cedar River

**THINGS TO DO CLOSE TO CAMPUS:**
- Explore the Potter Park Zoo
- Play at Pinball Pete’s
- Explore the local music scene at one of Lansing’s many live music venues
- Hike the trails at Fenner Nature Center
- Catch a movie at Celebration Cinema or NCG Cinemas
- Grab a meal and go bowling at City Limits Bowling Center
- Jump around at District 5 Extreme Air Sports
- Try out Forest Akers’ heated range facility
- Visit the Lansing Art Gallery
- Serve it up at the MSU Tennis Center

For more than 40 years, MSU Bakers has been proudly serving the MSU community. First formed in 1971, many additions have been recently implemented, including the expansion in 2003 that consisted of relocating from a converted dining room into their new facility now located on Service Road.

Accepted recyclables include plastics, cardboard, metal, paper, newspaper, glass, wood and carpet. Items such as nonperishable food, clothing, books, bikes, metal futons, laptops, monitors, printers, lamps, microwaves, alarm clocks and more can be donated which will then be sent to charitable organizations in the local community.

“The idea of the programs is to help on-campus residents lighten their load of residence halls items when they return home,” said Residential and Hospitality Services Sustainability Officer Carla Iansiti. “MSU’s Be Spartan Green has an initiative of diverting 70 percent of landfill waste by the end of 2017. Currently the diversion rate for all of campus is 62 percent. Move-out time is the highest generated waste all year.”

Iansiti continued, “In 2015–16, we landfilled more than 900,000 pounds move out week alone. Just think if we can get those usable items back into the community and avoid throwing them out. Think if someone else can use it before you toss it.”

Please encourage your student to recycle and donate their items at designated on-campus locations and through the MSU Recycling Center before they leave this summer.
SUMMER HOUSING

BAILEY AND OWEN HALLS

Beginning in April, students taking summer classes can sign up to live in Bailey and Owen halls during the summer. Housing will be available for students during the first session (May 15 to June 29), second session (July 5 to Aug. 18) or for both summer sessions! Students will be able to move to their summer hall assignment May 11.

Space in Bailey Hall is available to all students and features dining at Brody Square. Bailey offers free unlimited laundry, community bathrooms cleaned daily and free Wi-Fi throughout the hall. Ethernet and cable TV is available in all student rooms.

Students living in Owen Hall during the fall 2017 semester have the option to live in Owen during the summer sessions. Free Wi-Fi is provided throughout public areas, and weekly bathroom cleaning, Ethernet and cable TV are provided in all student rooms.

Visit liveon.msu.edu for summer housing and dining rates.

UNIVERSITY VILLAGE SUMMER HOUSING

Students who are signed up to live in University Village during the fall 2017 semester in buildings 1707, 1708 and 1709 have the option to live there for the summer semesters. Rates have not yet been finalized. To inquire about signing up, students should email liveon@msu.edu.

Residents living in the halls who have signed up for summer housing on campus can remain in their room until their summer room is ready for occupancy. These students will need to apply for a Late Stay Request. At the end of the summer session two, students with a fall 2017 reservation must move to their fall hall by Aug. 18.

Students currently living off campus must pay a $40 summer housing application fee when applying for summer housing on campus. For more information, contact the Housing Assignments Office at 877-9LIVEON (548366) or at liveon@msu.edu.
Is your student sticking around East Lansing this summer and looking for a summer job? The Division of Residential and Hospitality Services (RHS) employs more than 3,000 students on an annual basis and is always eager to add motivated Spartans to its team.

Some available positions include Tour Guide Event Worker, Cook, Bakery Assistant, Forest Akers Golf Course Range Attendant and so much more. Visit jobs.rhs.msu.edu to view a comprehensive list of available positions.

RHS Student Employment will host a recruitment event March 15. The job fair will highlight immediate openings as well as summer-specific jobs.

Here are just a few perks of working on campus:
- A work schedule that accommodates classes and activities
- Great pay with regular wage adjustments based on performance
- Promotional opportunities
- A terrific social environment
- Convenience of working close to where you live
- Training and development opportunities

To be a student team member during the summer semester, individuals must be enrolled in either summer or fall classes.

Opened in 1989, the Jack Breslin Student Events Center hosts more than 100 events annually. In 2013, Residential and Hospitality Services teamed up with Intercollegiate Athletics in an effort to upgrade the facility and enhance customers’ experience.

Project goals include increasing square footage by 26,000 square-feet around the building concourse, extending the life of the facility by improving amenities such as restroom facilities, concession stands and site security, and infrastructure improvements to create sustainable systems. These additions to the facility are hoped to enhance the overall Spartan experience through improvements, like the 33,000 square-foot addition for creation of a Hall of History and a facilities upgrade project. New additions also include a giant green and white painted Spartan head in the entry way. Construction began in January of 2016 and is scheduled to be completed in August of 2017.

For updates on The Breslin Construction, visit ipf.msu.edu/construction/projects/breslin-center-facility-upgrades.html.

photos courtesy breslincenter.com
Focusing primarily on family and student housing, the 1855 Place is located on the corner of South Harrison Road and East Kalamazoo Street. Student housing will open Aug. 1, 2017. Phase one of construction concluded in summer 2016, which consisted of constructing the family housing and parking structure, while phase two includes constructing the single student housing and the mixed-use office building opening in summer 2017. 1855 Place will include approximately 300 units in 10 buildings and almost 1,000 beds. The structure offers one- and two-bedroom contemporary family apartments, and in conclusion of summer 2017, there will be a Starbucks and Sparty's Market to shop at right on-site.

The project also includes a 102,000 square foot mixed use office building, which will allow for RHS offices distributed across campus and the offices for various units in the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics to combine. RHS and Intercollegiate Athletics employees will be able to move into the structure between September 2017 and January 2018, centralizing them for event ticketing sales and adding new RHS retail space. With the Jack Breslin Students Event Center just across the street, students and employees will feel more involved with the Spartan community than ever.

For more information on the development, visit liveon.msu.edu/apartments/family-apartments.
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Now–March 31  Sign up for on-campus housing online
March 6–10  Spring Break
March 15  Student Appreciation Dinner
March 16  On-campus Hiring Fair
April 28  Last day of classes
May 1–5  Final exams
May 15  First summer session

Mom, I need more Cash!

USE YOUR MSU ID CARD LIKE CASH

NEW VENDORS:
East Lansing Auto Pros
Blaze Pizza • McAlister’s Deli
Lotsa Pizza • Douglas J Aveda Institute
His first memory, he was cooking eggs standing on a chair in front of a hot stove. Since then, Chef Wayne Burmeister has come a long way. Beginning his MSU Culinary career as a temporary chef at Brody Square in 2010, he was offered a full time position in 2012 at Shaw. March 28, 2016, Chef Wayne became a Sous Chef at Landon Dining Hall.

“This has been a goal of mine since starting at Michigan State,” Burmeister said.

As the Sous Chef at Landon, Chef Wayne is in charge of ordering fresh fish, bread and produce. He also builds the menus and manages the cooks.

“I spend a lot of time working hands on with my cooks,” he says. “I like passing along my skills to them, as well as learning new things from them. I want to have an impact on the students who work with me. I want to help make them a better person as well as a better cook, because those are traits you can use even after college.”

Before discovering his passion for cooking, Chef Wayne graduated from Universal Technical Institute in Chicago, where he was certified as an ASE mechanic. After going to school, he realized where his real passion lies: cooking.

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“I think it [passion] has always been there, I just didn’t see it clearly,” Chef Wayne reveals. “I was eighteen and I was young. I wasn’t completely clear on what I wanted, and I needed to rebuild myself. Then, I met my wife. She is the reason I’m here. Through her, I found the position to get started and I’ve just gone up from there. I found out cooking was what I wanted to do all along and that this is the way I need to go.”

His favorite meal to prepare is roast beef, roasted potatoes and fresh vegetables with gravy.

“That’s kind of my thing,” he explains. “I don’t like to do anything pre-packaged out of a box. It’s a lot more expensive in life outside, but here it has paid off. Students really dig all the fresh stuff.”

Even at home he teaches the art of cooking. He spends a lot of time with his wife and two sons who both love cooking dinner with their dad.

“I can’t go in the kitchen without my youngest tugging on my pants,” he laughs. “I have to pick him up so he can see what’s going on.”

Your hard work is definitely appreciated here. Thank you, Chef Wayne.
Residence Education and Housing Services is part of the Division of Residential and Hospitality Services at Michigan State University.

Live On Family News is a quarterly newsletter published throughout the academic year to keep Spartan families connected to what is happening in Residence Education and Housing Services at MSU. You can read past issues at liveon.msu.edu.

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