

Michigan State University

East Lansing, MI

Academic Calendar System	Semester
Summer Session	Offered
General Catalog/Bulletin	Online Catalog

Undergraduate Education

Undergraduate Majors

- Accounting
- Acting
- Actuarial Science
- Advertising
- Agricultural Business and Management, General
- Agricultural Engineering
- Agricultural Teacher Education
- Animal Sciences, General
- Anthropology
- Apparel and Textile Manufacture
- Apparel and Textiles, General
- Arabic Language and Literature
- Art History, Criticism and Conservation
- Art Teacher Education
- Art/Art Studies, General
- Astrophysics
- Athletic Training/Trainer
- Biochemistry
- Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
- Biological and Physical Sciences
- Biology Teacher Education
- Biology/Biological Sciences, General
- Biomedical Sciences, General
- Botany/Plant Biology
- Business Administration and Management, General
- Chemical Engineering
- Chemical Physics
- History Teacher Education
- History and Philosophy of Science and Technology
- History, General
- Horticultural Science
- Hospitality Administration/Management, General
- Human Development and Family Studies, General
- Human Resources Management and Services, Other
- Human Resources Management/Personnel Administration, General
- Humanities/Humanistic Studies
- Information Resources Management
- Information Technology Project Management
- Interior Design
- International Relations and Affairs
- International/Global Studies
- Japanese Language and Literature
- Jazz/Jazz Studies
- Journalism
- Junior High/Intermediate/Middle School Education and Teaching
- Kindergarten/Preschool Education and Teaching
- Kinesiology and Exercise Science
- Landscape Architecture
- Linguistics
- Logistics, Materials, and Supply Chain Management
- Marketing/Marketing Management, General
- Mass Communication/Media Studies
- Materials Engineering

- Chemistry Teacher Education
- Chemistry, General
- Child Development
- Chinese Language and Literature
- City/Urban, Community and Regional Planning
- Civil Engineering, General
- Clinical Laboratory Science/Medical Technology/Technologist
- Communication, General
- Computational Mathematics
- Computer Engineering, General
- Computer Teacher Education
- Computer and Information Sciences, General
- Construction Engineering Technology/Technician
- Construction Management
- Criminal Justice/Law Enforcement Administration
- Criminal Justice/Safety Studies
- Dietetics/Dietitian
- Drama and Dramatics/Theatre Arts, General
- Early Childhood Education and Teaching
- Economics, General
- Education, General
- Education/Teaching of Individuals with Hearing Impairments Including Deafness
- Education/Teaching of Individuals with Specific Learning Disabilities
- Electrical and Electronics Engineering
- Elementary Education and Teaching
- Engineering, General
- Engineering, Other
- English Language and Literature, General
- Entomology
- Environmental Biology
- Environmental Engineering Technology/Environmental Technology
- Environmental Science
- Environmental Studies
- Family Practice Nurse/Nursing
- Family and Community Services
- Fashion/Apparel Design
- Film/Cinema/Video Studies
- Finance, General
- Fine/Studio Arts, General
- Mathematics Teacher Education
- Mathematics, General
- Mechanical Engineering
- Microbiology, General
- Molecular Genetics
- Multi-/Interdisciplinary Studies, Other
- Music Pedagogy
- Music Performance, General
- Music Teacher Education
- Music Theory and Composition
- Music, General
- Natural Resource Economics
- Neuroscience
- Nursing Practice
- Nutrition Sciences
- Packaging Science
- Parks, Recreation and Leisure Studies
- Philosophy
- Physical Education Teaching and Coaching
- Physical Sciences
- Physics Teacher Education
- Physics, General
- Physiology, General
- Political Science and Government, General
- Pre-Law Studies
- Pre-Medicine/Pre-Medical Studies
- Pre-Veterinary Studies
- Professional, Technical, Business, and Scientific Writing
- Psychology, General
- Public Policy Analysis, General
- Reading Teacher Education
- Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse
- Religion/Religious Studies
- Russian Language and Literature
- Science Teacher Education/General Science Teacher Education
- Secondary Education and Teaching
- Social Science Teacher Education
- Social Sciences, General
- Social Studies Teacher Education
- Social Work

- Fishing and Fisheries Sciences and Management
- Food Science
- Food Service, Waiter/Waitress, and Dining Room Management/Manager
- Forestry, General
- French Language Teacher Education
- French Language and Literature
- Geographic Information Science and Cartography
- Geography
- Geography Teacher Education
- Geology/Earth Science, General
- German Language Teacher Education
- German Language and Literature
- Graphic Design
- Health Teacher Education

- Sociology
- Soil Science and Agronomy, General
- Spanish Language Teacher Education
- Spanish Language and Literature
- Special Education and Teaching, General
- Speech Communication and Rhetoric
- Statistics, General
- Textile Science
- Theatre/Theatre Arts Management
- Veterinary/Animal Health Technology/Technician and Veterinary Assistant
- Wildlife, Fish and Wildlands Science and Management
- Women's Studies
- Zoology/Animal Biology

Most Popular Disciplines	Business/marketing, Biological/life sciences, Communication/journalism
Combined Liberal Arts/Professional Degree Programs	Engineering
Special Programs	Accelerated program, Cooperative work study program, Student-designed major, Distance learning, Double major, English as a second language, Honors program, Independent study, Internships, Study abroad, Summer session
Study Abroad	Offered
Online Degrees	Some online degree programs

Curriculum and Graduation Requirements

General Education/Core Curriculum	Required for most or all students
Computer	Students required to own/lease a computer
Foreign Language	Not required
Math/Science	Required for all students

Faculty and Instruction

Full-Time Faculty	2,551
Part-Time Faculty	349
Full-Time Faculty with Ph.D./Terminal Degree	79%
Regular Class Size	2-9 students: 7% of classes 10-19 students: 21% of classes 20-29 students: 31% of classes 30-39 students: 11% of classes 40-49 students: 7% of classes 50-99 students: 11% of classes Over 100 students: 12% of classes

2-9 students: 6% of discussion sections/labs
 10-19 students: 24% of discussion sections/labs
 20-29 students: 35% of discussion sections/labs
 30-39 students: 27% of discussion sections/labs
 40-49 students: 4% of discussion sections/labs
 50-59 students: 3% of discussion sections/labs
 Over 100 students: 0% of discussion sections/labs

Advanced Placement

International Baccalaureate	Accepted
Advanced Placement (AP) Examinations	Accepted for placement and credit
Sophomore Standing	Available through AP examinations



COLLEGE PROFILE - ACADEMICS

Academic Resources

Library Available on Campus	Yes
Holdings	6,907,040
Computer Ownership	Students required to own/lease a computer
Computers Available on Campus	Not Reported
Internet/E-mail Access	Not reported

Academic Support Services

Remedial Instruction	Offered
Tutoring	Available
Services for Learning Disabled Students	Available
Services for Physically Disabled Students	Hearing impaired services, speech disorders services, visually impaired services, wheelchair access

Graduate/Professional School Education

Master's Degrees Offered

Master of Music, Master of Urban and Regional Planning, Master of International Planning Studies, Master of Arts, Master of Fine Arts, Master of Social Work, Master of Business Administration, Master of Labor Relations and Human Resources, Master of Public Health, Master of Science, Master of Public Policy, Master of Science in Nursing, Master of Arts in Teaching

Master's Programs of Study

- Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness
- Agricultural Sciences--General
- Agronomy and Soil Sciences
- Journalism
- Kinesiology and Movement Studies
- Linguistics

- Animal Sciences
- Anthropology
- Applied Statistics
- Astronomy
- Astrophysics
- Biochemistry
- Biological and Biomedical Sciences--General
- Business Administration and Management--General
- Chemical Engineering
- Child Development
- Child and Family Studies
- Civil Engineering
- Clinical Laboratory Sciences/Medical Technology
- Computer Science
- Counselor Education
- Educational Measurement and Evaluation
- Educational Media/Instructional Technology
- Educational Psychology
- Electrical Engineering
- English as a Second Language
- Entomology
- Environmental Engineering
- Environmental Sciences
- Geography
- Geosciences
- German
- Logistics
- Management Strategy and Policy
- Manufacturing Engineering
- Marriage and Family Therapy
- Materials Engineering
- Materials Sciences
- Microbiology
- Molecular Genetics
- Music
- Music Education
- Neuroscience
- Pharmacology
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Physiology
- Plant Pathology
- Psychology--General
- Rehabilitation Counseling
- School Psychology
- Social Work
- Sociology
- Special Education
- Statistics
- Supply Chain Management
- Therapies--Dance, Drama, and Music
- Toxicology

Doctoral Degrees Offered

Doctor of Musical Arts, Doctor of Philosophy, Doctor of Osteopathy, Doctor of Medicine

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- Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness
- Agricultural Sciences--General
- Agronomy and Soil Sciences
- Allopathic Medicine
- Animal Sciences
- Anthropology
- Applied Statistics
- Astronomy
- Astrophysics
- Biochemistry
- Biological and Biomedical Sciences--General
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