

Michigan State University

East Lansing, MI

Michigan State University, founded in 1855, is a comprehensive, land-grant, public university. It has earned national recognition for cancer research and the development of the magnetic resonance imager (MRI). Michigan State has the largest residence hall system of any university in the nation, and it also houses the world's most powerful superconducting cyclotron. It is the only university in the nation with three medical schools on one campus: human, osteopathic and veterinary. Programs are offered through the Colleges of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Arts and Letters, Communication Arts and Sciences, Education, Engineering, Human Ecology, Natural Science, Nursing, Osteopathic Medicine, Social Science, and Veterinary Medicine; Eli Broad College of Business; and the James Madison College. Its 5,200-acre campus is located in East Lansing, 80 miles northwest of Detroit.

 Website: www.msu.edu/


Public



Co-ed

39,423

 Undergraduate
Students

(50.7%) 19,985 Women

(49.3%) 19,438 Men

10,928
Graduate
Students

Admission

Entrance Difficulty	Moderately difficult
Overall Admission Rate	78% of 33,129 applicants were admitted
Early Action Offered	No
Early Decision Offered	No
Regular Admission Deadline	Rolling

Qualifications of Enrolled Freshmen

Average GPA	3.73
SAT Math	550-660 range of middle 50%
SAT EBRW	604 average 560-650 range of middle 50%
ACT Composite	26 average 23-29 range of middle 50%

Money Matters

Cost of Attendance	In-state: \$28,862 Out-of-state: \$54,167
Tuition and Fees	In-state: \$14,460 Out-of-state: \$39,765
Room and Board	\$10,322
Average Percent of Need Met	62%
Average Freshman Award	\$15,535
Average Indebtedness of 2018 Graduates	\$31,736


Academics

Academic Calendar System	Semester
General Education/Core Curriculum	Required for most or all students
Full-Time Faculty Teaching Undergraduates	2,551
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


Campus Life

East Lansing Population	48,554
Nearest Metropolitan Area	Detroit
Freshman Housing Guarantee	Freshmen are guaranteed housing
Students in College Housing	39% of all students
Athletic Conferences	NCAA Division I
Mascot	Sparty
Sororities	11% of women participate
Fraternities	12% of men participate


Students

Ethnicity of Students from U.S.	0.2% American Indian/Alaskan Native 6.3% Asian 8.3% Black/African-American 5.3% Hispanic/Latino 3.6% Multi-race (not Hispanic/Latino) 0.1% Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander 75.5% White 0.7% Unknown
International Students	9.8% from 104 countries
First-Year Students Returning	92.1%
Students Graduating Within 4 Years	53.5%
Graduates Offered Full-Time Employment Within 6 Months	Not reported
Graduates Pursuing Advanced Study Directly	27.0%