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a) MSU History, Facts & Figures

About MSU

Some key facts & figures about Michigan State University. Included is information related to the history, academic recognitions, and campus life of MSU.

b) University Governance and Administration

MSU Board of Trustees

The Michigan State University Board of Trustees is publicly elected by Michigan voters and has general oversight over the university and its funds.

MSU Senior Administration

The Michigan State University senior Administration has operational responsibility for various units within Michigan State University. The university is led by President Lou Anna K. Simon.

Academic Governance

The Academic Governance system is established to provide appropriate measures for faculty and students to participate in developing policies on academic matters.

Associated Students of Michigan State University

The Associated Students of Michigan State University (ASMSU) is the undergraduate student government at MSU.

Council of Graduate Students

The Council of Graduate Students (COGS) is the student government on campus representing the 11,000+ graduate/professional students at Michigan State University.

Residence Halls Association

The MSU Residence Halls Association (RHA) is the on-campus residential student government at Michigan State University.
c) Navigating MSU

**Campus Maps**
Find several different maps of the MSU campus, as well as information related to construction, visitor parking and bus routes.

**Visitor Parking**
Find information on various parking options for visitors to the MSU campus.

**Bicycle Rentals**
Information and rates for individuals interested in leasing or purchasing bicycles.

**Nearby Hotel and Motel Accommodations**
A comprehensive listing of Hotels and Motels near to the MSU Campus.

2. CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

a) Music

**MSU Community Music School**
Music benefits everyone! The Michigan State University Community Music School (CMS), the outreach arm of the MSU College of Music, works to offer music, and its inherent possibilities, to all the community regardless of age, ability, or income.

The Community Music School offers numerous programs that the community can get involved in, including:

- Early Childhood Music
- Adult Lessons
- Music Therapy & Special Need Programming
**MSU College of Music**

The College of Music presents more than 300 concerts and recitals each year. For complete information, please visit the College’s online events calendar or call (517) 353-9872 to request a printed copy of a season brochure or to join the College’s mailing list.

**Wharton Center for Performing Arts**

MSU’s renowned performing arts center, the Wharton Center hosts a variety of theatrical and musical performances

**b) Lectures & Literature**

**One Book One Community**

The annual One Book, One Community program, co-sponsored by the City of East Lansing and Michigan State University, encourages the City-University community to read the same book and come together to discuss it in a variety of settings.

**c) Theater**

**Department of Theater**

Information about the MSU Department of Theater, including a schedule of upcoming productions.

**Summer Circle Theater**

Outdoor theatre on the banks of the Red Cedar River. All of the shows are free to members of the community and typically occur over the summertime.

**d) Exhibits & Gardens**

**Eli & Edythe Broad Art Museum**

The Eli and Edythe Broad Art Museum, opening during Fall 2011, is the art museum of Michigan State University. Designed by Pritzer prize-winning architect Zaha Hadid, the Broad is a contemporary museum devoted to the art of our time.
**MSU Museum**

The MSU Museum, a Smithsonian Institution Affiliate, has comprehensive natural science collections and the university's most extensive and diverse cultural collections.

**4H Children’s Garden**

The 4-H Children's Gardens, with both indoor and outdoor gardens, help to promote an understanding of plants and the role they play in our daily lives.

**MSU Herbarium**

A herbarium is a repository of preserved and labeled plant specimens. The MSU Herbarium is among the largest herbaria in the U.S. with over half a million specimens.

**Horticultural Gardens**

Featuring over 14 acres of gardens, the MSU Horticultural gardens are a peaceful place for walking and relaxing in a beautiful garden setting. The gardens include the Clarence E. Lewis Arboretum and the Judith A DeLapa Perennial Garden.

**W.J. Beal Botanical Garden**

This garden, established in 1873 by Professor William James Beal, is the oldest continuously operated university botanical garden of its kind in the United States.

**Ag Expo**

Ag Expo, held annually on the MSU campus, features many educational opportunities and demonstrations for visitors. The show grounds are host to over 250 commercial exhibitors each year.

**Bug House**

The MSU Bug House showcases insects, and on a visit to the Bug House you’ll have the opportunity to get up-close and personal with a whole room of creepy crawlers. The Bug House also offers Insect World Science Camp and Bug Camp for Kids.
e) Away from Campus

**Kellogg Biological Station Bird Sanctuary**

The Kellogg Biological Station Bird Sanctuary, located in Augusta, Michigan, is a unique wildlife center, offering both walkable trails and public education programs,

**Kellogg Farm Dairy Center**

MSU’s history of combining research and outreach continues today at the Kellogg Farm located in Augusta, Michigan. The Kellogg Farm also offers education and outreach programs for a variety of audiences. Information on upcoming programs is posted on the Kellogg Biological Station calendar.

**Hidden Lake Gardens**

Hidden Lake Gardens, located in the Irish Hills of Southeast Michigan has more than 6 miles of one-way paved drives and 5 miles of hiking trails to allow the visitor a closer look at the beauty the Gardens provides.

3. SPORTS & ACTIVITIES

a) **MSU Athletics Events Calendar**

A comprehensive calendar covering the dates, times and locations of all MSU athletics games and meets.

b) **Athletics Teams**

- Baseball
- Men’s Basketball
- Women’s Basketball
- Cross Country
- Football
- Men’s Golf
- Women’s Golf
- Gymnastics
Field Hockey
Ice Hockey
Rowing
Men’s Soccer
Women’s Soccer
Softball
Swimming & Diving
Men’s Tennis
Women’s Tennis
Track & Field
Volleyball
Wrestling

c) Youth Camps & Classes

Swimming classes

Registration information and class schedules for the MSU Learn to Swim (LTS) Program.

Sports Camps

A variety of Summer Sports camps are open to children and youths. Information and enrollment forms for MSU Summer Sports camps, including:

Baseball
Men’s Basketball
Women’s Basketball
Cross County
Diving Camps
Field Hockey
Golf
Gymnastics
Hockey
Soccer
Softball
Swimming
Tennis
Track & Field
Volleyball
Wrestling
d) Sports Facilities

Maps and directions to various MSU Athletics facilities. Click on each to see about availability to the public.

Facilities Generally Available for public use:

**Spartan Club**

Enjoy Spartan Football from some of the best seats in the house. Additionally, groups can book the Spartan Club, located within the Spartan stadium Tower, for a variety of functions and events.

**Demmer Center**

The Demmer Center provides educational, recreational and competitive shooting sports opportunities for the whole family, and is open to the public.

**Forest Akers Golf Courses**

Forest Akers Golf Courses offers two 18-hole championship courses, recognized as two of the best public courses in the state.

**MSU Outdoor Tennis Courts**

The outdoor courts facility consists of 20 courts and portable seating for fans, and is available to the public when not in use by the MSU varsity tennis teams.

**MSU Union Billiards and Spartan Lanes Bowling**

Both MSU Union Billiards and Spartan Lanes bowling are located in the basement of the South Wing of the Union.

**Sailing Center**

MSU operates a seasonal off-campus sailing center on Lake Lansing, offering instructional and recreational opportunities in sailing and paddle sports programs.
Facilities Generally not available for public use:

**Spartan Stadium**

Spartan Stadium will enter its 89th season as home to Michigan State football in 2012. In 2005, the natural grass playing surface in Spartan Stadium earned Field of the Year honors from the Sports Turf Managers Association (STMA).

**Breslin Center**

The Jack Breslin Student Events Center serves as home to the Michigan State men's and women's basketball programs. When not used for sporting events, the Breslin center is host to many entertainment and educational programs.

**DeMartin Soccer Stadium**

The new state-of-the-art facility, which opened in 2008, features new grandstands, bringing the seating capacity to 2,500

**Jenison Field House**

Jenison is currently the home to the main Spartan athletic department administrative offices, as well as MSU volleyball, women's gymnastics, wrestling and men's and women's track & field.

**McLane Baseball Stadium**

McLane Baseball Stadium at Kobs Field, which was dedicated during the 2009 season, is one of the finest baseball facilities in the Midwest.

**McCaffree Pool**

The Charles McCaffree Pool, home of the Michigan State men's and women's swimming and diving programs, has both indoor and outdoor facilities. The Olympic-size outdoor pool features a 60-foot diving well and a 10-meter tower.

**MSU Indoor Tennis Facility**

The 69,000 square-foot building is one of the finest indoor collegiate tennis facilities in the country, with eight courts and, permanent seating for 1,200 spectators.
Munn Arena

The home of Spartan Hockey, Clarence L. "Biggie" Munn Ice Arena is recognized as one of the finest collegiate hockey facilities in the country.

Ralph Young Field

Ralph Young Field, home of the Michigan State field hockey and track and field programs, is located adjacent to Spartan Stadium.

Secchia Stadium

This new 1,100-seat softball facility, located at Old College Field, opened during the 2011 season.

Smith Academic Center

The Clara Bell Smith Student Athlete Academic Center is a comprehensive study center for student-athletes, serving over 700 student-athletes in all of MSU’s Division I sports.

Demonstration Hall

Demonstration features a ballroom, roller hockey rink, and an arena.

4. FOOD SERVICES & CONFERENCE CENTERS

The following dining options and conference centers are open to members of the community.

a) Eat at State

Information on various dining options at Michigan State University.

b) Kellogg Center

Kellogg Hotel & Conference Center possesses a unique cultural atmosphere and convenient access to sporting activities and the Lansing area
c) **The State Room**

State Room Restaurant in the Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center offers casual fine dining.

d) **James B. Henry Center for Executive Education**

The James B. Henry Center for Executive Development provides a unique environment for executive education and corporate learning. To create an executive style meeting place, a partnership was forged between the University Club, Forest Akers West Golf Course, Candlewood Suites and the Executive Development Center forming the Henry Center Complex at Michigan State University.

e) **MSU Union**

The MSU Union is centrally located between campus and the East Lansing community. The Union has flexible function spaces, shopping, dining, entertainment, recreation and conveniences.

f) **Dairy Store**

The MSU Dairy Store serves multiple varieties of ice cream.

g) **Kellogg Manor @ Kellogg Biological Station**

The Former estate of W.K. Kellogg and his wife Dr. Carrie Staines Kellogg, the Manor House was built on the highest point overlooking Gull Lake in 1925-1926. Restored to its original grandeur in 2000, the Manor House is now used to host events, including weddings and conferences.
5. EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

a) Day at State Program
The Day at State program gives high school juniors and seniors the opportunity to experience life at Michigan State University for a day or overnight visit.

b) MSU Libraries
The library’s homepage allows access to information about the main library and branch libraries. Visitors can also explore the MSU Libraries catalog using an online search tool.

c) Continuing Education

Evening College
Every year MSUAA's Evening College offers over 200 noncredit personal enrichment courses for all adults.

Executive Development Program
The executive education and corporate learning programs of the Eli Broad Graduate School of Management provide programming to more than 2,000 professionals each year.

Online Programs
Over 100 graduate and undergraduate courses are offered via the Internet.

d) Continuing Medical Education

College of Human Medicine
The College of Human Medicine (CHM) Continuing Medical Education Office meets the continuing education needs of the state and nation’s health care providers.

College of Osteopathic Medicine
The Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine offers continuing medical education (CME) courses.
e) Academic programs for Children

4-H Youth Development

The mission of the Michigan 4-H is to create nonformal, educational opportunities to help youth thrive in a complex and changing world.

CHAMP

CHAMP is a regional program for students highly gifted in mathematics.

Mathematics, Science & Technology Program

The Math, Science, and Technology Program (MST) is a two-week residential summer program for academically talented students currently in the seventh and eighth grades.

High Achievers Program

High Achievers is a program for academically talented students currently in grades 9, 10, 11 or 12, who are seeking to earn college credit while still in high school.

Dimensions

This two-week non-residential summer program is offered to high-ability students in grades 7 and 8 in the greater Lansing area.

Kids’ College

Any 4th or 5th graders in Eaton, Clinton, Shiawassee, or Ingham County schools that have a high interest in science can spend two weeks of the summer in scientific exploration at Kids’ College.

Grandparents University

MSU Grandparents University is an opportunity for grandparents and grandchildren (ages 8-12) to come together for a three-day educational experience while spending time together on the MSU campus.

Summer Adventure Program at Spartan Child Development Center

This program is available to students entering grades 10, 11, and 12 with a GPA of 3.5 and above, and with strong standardized test scores. Primarily for those interested in
contemporary Chinese culture and language, China Adventure is an enrichment experience for high school students. Students admitted into the program will spend time living on the MSU campus taking intensive courses in Chinese language, history, and contemporary culture. At the end of the week, students depart for a journey through China.

**Insect World Science Camp**

At Insect World Science Camp, community members can enjoy the benefits of campus living while hunting for bugs.

**Spartan Youth Programs**

Spartan Youth Programs Web site displays a wide range of exciting opportunities for youth to improve their knowledge and skills in specific subject areas.

**MSU Science Theater**

MSU Student volunteers go into the community to teach children about science.

**Vet-A-Visit Exposition**

For one day, the College of Veterinary Medicine opens its doors to allow the community to experience the many aspects of veterinary medicine.

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6. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & BUSINESS SUPPORT

   a) **MSU BusinessConnect**

MSU Business-CONNECT is the front door to the university for businesses seeking to leverage MSU’s wealth of resources more efficiently.

   b) **MSU Technologies**

MSU Technologies (MSU-T) facilitates the commercial development and public use of technologies and copyrightable materials developed by MSU faculty and staff.

   c) **MSU Center for Community & Economic Development**

The Center for Community and Economic Development creates, applies, and disseminates valued knowledge through responsive engagement, strategic
partnerships, and collaborative learning.

d) **AgBioResearch**

Researchers, in on-campus laboratories and at 14 outlying research centers across the state, investigate a variety of topics to improve lives in ways like new or improved foods and plants and new production.

e) **MSU Extension**

Michigan State University (MSU) Extension helps people improve their lives by bringing the vast knowledge resources of MSU directly to individuals, communities and businesses.

f) **MSU Product Center**

The MSU Product Center for Agriculture and Natural Resources (ANR) was established in Spring, 2003 to improve economic opportunities in the Michigan agriculture, food and natural resource sectors. The Product Center helps organizations and individuals develop and commercialize high value, consumer-responsive products and businesses in the agriculture and natural resource sectors.

7. **ADDITIONAL SERVICES**

a) **MSU College of Law Legal Clinics**

The Michigan State University College of Law operates several legal clinics that assist community members with a wide variety of issues.

b) **Outreach & Engagement**

The Office for University Outreach and Engagement fosters MSU’s land-grant mission by connecting university knowledge with community needs in mutually beneficial ways.

c) **Alumni Career Services**

Alumni Career Services can help in the career search of MSU Alumni.
d) **MSU Bakers**

MSU Bakers can serve your needs for all special occasions and events.

e) **Child Development Labs**

The MSU Child Development Laboratories (CDL) offers programming to children eighteen months to five years of age.

f) **Spartan Child Development Center**

The Spartan Child Development Center serves the needs of children ages two weeks to six years.

g) **Community Relations Coalition**

An independent, not-for-profit organization with a goal of enhancing relationships between students and the East Lansing community.

h) **MSU Surplus Stores**

The MSU Surplus Store is where one can buy a wide variety of surplus university items ranging from computers and vehicles to printer supplies and books.

i) **MSU Recycling**

Community members can take their recyclable items to the Public Recycling Center which is open 24/7 and is located across from the MSU Surplus Store & Recycling Center.

j) **Spartan Bookstore**

Buy or sell used and new textbooks, find official Michigan State University gear, and purchase software and gifts - all online.
8. FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs): HOW CAN I...?

a) Get a job at MSU

Information opportunities for jobs with MSU can be located at http://www.hr.msu.edu/hiring/msujobs.htm.

b) Reserve the MSU Alumni Chapel

To reserve the MSU Alumni Chapel for an event, call Amy Williams at 517-355-3464 or email her at will1760@msu.edu.

c) Join the MSU Alumni Association

If you wish to join the MSU Alumni Association (MSUAA), please visit www.alumni.msu.edu/account/join.cfm. Several different types of membership are available.

d) Take a tour of the MSU campus

Information on various tours offered at MSU can be found at www.tour.msu.edu or by calling 517-353-9770.

e) Buy Tickets to MSU Events & Performances

If you would like to purchase tickets to Athletics events, call 1-800 GO STATE or visit the MSU Athletics website

If you would like to purchase tickets for theatrical & musical performances at the Wharton Center, call 1-800-WHARTON or visit the Wharton Center Box Office online.

There is also a wide-range of free-to-view events on campus. A complete listing is available at www.events.msu.edu
IX. USEFUL PHONE NUMBERS

Alumni Memorial Chapel Reservations: 517-355-3464

Broad Art Museum: (517) 353-9836

Emergency: 911

MSU Athletic Tickets: (517) 355-1610

MSU Business-CONNECT: 517-884-2370

MSU Graduate School: (517) 353-3220

MSU Museum: (517) 355-2370

MSU Police: 517-355-2221 (Non-Emergencies Office of Admissions: (517) 355-8332

Office of Financial Aid: (517) 355-3300

Office of Governmental Affairs: (517) 353-5060

Office of International Students & Scholars: (517) 353-1720

Olin Health Center: (517) 884-6546

Outreach & Engagement: (517) 353-8977

Parking Office: (517) 355-8440 [during business hours]; (517) 355-2221 [after business hours]

Resource Center for Persons with Disabilities: (517) 884-7273

University Operator: (517) 355-1855

Wharton Center Box Office: (517) 432-2000