Michigan State University, the nation’s pioneer land-grant university, has been advancing the common good with uncommon will for more than 160 years.

In communities from East Lansing to East Africa, MSU pushes the boundaries of discovery and forges enduring partnerships to solve the world’s most pressing problems and to make a better, healthier, safer tomorrow.

One of the top research universities in the world and a member of the Association of American Universities, MSU has 32 undergraduate and graduate programs ranked in the top 25 nationally. Graduate programs in the top 10 are elementary and secondary education, nuclear physics, supply chain management, African history, curriculum and instruction, industrial and organizational psychology, and rehabilitation counseling.

The university comprises a diverse community known for strong academic disciplines and professional programs with a commitment to community engagement throughout the state and across the world. Michigan State’s cross- and interdisciplinary programs connect the sciences, humanities, and professions in practical and innovative ways.
OUR MISSION

As a public, research-intensive, land-grant university funded in part by the State of Michigan, our mission is to advance knowledge and transform lives by:

- Providing outstanding undergraduate, graduate, and professional education to promising, qualified students in order to prepare them to contribute fully to society as globally engaged citizen leaders

- Conducting research of the highest caliber that seeks to answer questions and create solutions in order to expand human understanding and make a positive difference, both locally and globally

- Advancing outreach, engagement, and economic development activities that are innovative and research-driven and that lead to a better quality of life for individuals and communities, at home and around the world

The MSU Mission Statement was approved by the Board of Trustees on April 18, 2008.
Michigan State is located in **East Lansing**, a globally minded community at the center of the state with a population of nearly 50,000. The city’s business district and residential sections lie north of Grand River Avenue, a commercial thoroughfare which, with Michigan Avenue, forms the northern campus boundary.

The city is well connected with local transportation assets, including Amtrak rail service and intercity bus services, both operating from a depot near the campus’s western side, and community and campus bus service operated by the Capital Area Transit Authority. The Capital Region International Airport (LAN) just north of Lansing offers nonstop flights to Detroit, Chicago, Minneapolis, and Washington, DC.

**Greater Lansing** includes both the state capital and a ring of smaller communities that are home to many university faculty and staff members. The community’s economy is anchored by education, insurance companies, auto manufacturing, and state government. Lansing supports a Class A professional baseball team, a zoo, the arts-oriented Old Town district, and other attractions. The state Capitol building is three miles west of campus on Michigan Avenue.

The **state of Michigan** is surrounded by four of the five Great Lakes, with a population of nearly 10 million residing mostly in the southern part of the Lower Peninsula. Its top industries include automotive, aerospace, medical device, chemical, and other advanced manufacturing; one of the most diverse agricultural sectors in the country; and thanks to its abundance of natural and recreational assets, tourism.

Ninety miles to the east of MSU is Detroit, where Michigan State maintains a longtime service, program, and research presence. Chicago is 220 miles from MSU, and the Mackinac Bridge, connecting the state’s two peninsulas, is 230 miles from campus.
Total fall 2019 enrollment:

49,809
Undergraduate: 39,176
Graduate: 10,633

2,000 FACULTY
3,600 academic staff
7,300 support staff

634,300 living alumni worldwide

5,200-ACRE campus, with 2,100 acres in existing or planned development and 19,600 acres owned throughout Michigan

$715 MILLION annual research spending
MSU Board of Trustees
The trustees of Michigan State University are publicly elected by Michigan voters and have general supervision over the university and its funds. The board consists of eight members elected for eight-year terms. Members serve without compensation.

The President
Per the Constitution of the State of Michigan and the Board of Trustees’ bylaws, the president is, ex officio, a member of the board without the right to vote and presides at meetings of the board.

The president, as the principal executive officer of the university, is authorized to exercise such powers as are inherent in the position in promoting, supporting, or protecting the interests of the university and in managing and directing all of its affairs. The president may issue directives and executive orders not in contravention of existing board policies; is responsible for all administrative policies, subject to the general policies established by the board; is responsible for the preparation of the annual budget and annual reports to the board; and exercises such other powers, duties, and responsibilities as are delegated or required by the Board of Trustees.

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  *(Times Higher Education* World University Rankings 2020)

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• No. 34 among public universities and No. 84 overall
  *(U.S. News & World Report’s America’s Best Colleges 2020)*

• No. 1 in the world for education
  *(2019 Shanghai Global Ranking of Academic Subjects)*

• 32 undergraduate and graduate programs ranked in the top 25 nationally
  *(U.S. News & World Report)*

• No. 59 “Best Colleges for Your Money”
  *(Money Magazine)* and No. 53 “Best College Values”
  *(Kiplinger’s ranking of public universities for in-state students)*

• Top 40 U.S. universities based on a school’s contribution to the public good in social mobility, research, and service
  *(Washington Monthly, 2019)*

• No. 38, “Best Global Universities for Environment/Ecology”
  *(U.S. News & World Report)*

• No. 8 in the world in plant and animal science and No. 18 in the world in agricultural sciences
  *(U.S. News & World Report’s 2020 Best Global Universities Rankings)*

• Among 53 “international powerhouses” — research-intensive institutions with the best chance of overtaking the world’s best universities
  *(Times Higher Education)*

• 2,700+ inventions reported by MSU faculty over the past 25 years and 430 patents and innovations
Average annual funding of $82 MILLION for international work over the past five years (to 2018)

RANKS NO. 12 in the nation for education abroad participation and No. 25 for international student enrollment

1,400 FACULTY members involved in international research and teaching

340 international institutional partnership agreements in 80 COUNTRIES

MORE THAN 30 internationally focused centers, institutes, and offices
STATEWIDE IMPACT

- MSU reaches into all 83 counties in Michigan through MSU Extension and AgBioResearch to share resources with individuals, communities, and businesses.
- MSU offers academic and professional degree and certificate programs to off-campus learners, with more than 30,000 enrollments in 136 online, blended, and off-campus programs.
- MSU offers expanding community connections and opportunities for community-based scholarly work in Southeast Michigan through the MSU Detroit Center.
- Music education, music therapy, and performance opportunities are offered to residents of all ages, backgrounds, and abilities in Greater Lansing and Detroit by MSU’s Community Music School.
- The Center for Community Engaged Learning is the oldest continuously operating service-learning center in the nation, celebrating its 50th anniversary in 2018–19. The center offers high-quality service-learning and civic engagement opportunities that connect faculty and students with community partners.

LAND-GRANT HERITAGE

The Agricultural College of the State of Michigan was founded in 1855 to bring cutting-edge, practical knowledge to all Michigan residents. A growing and changing society needed institutions such as MSU to help everyday people become more capable and competitive farmers, engineers, educators, and community leaders. President Abraham Lincoln signed the Morrill Act in 1862, providing federal support for the creation of land-grant colleges. MSU was cited by proponents as a model for what such colleges could be and became a pioneer in America’s great land-grant system of public higher education.
MSU adopted a block-tuition structure for the 2019–20 academic year to encourage students to complete their degrees in four years and thereby reduce the cost of securing a college degree.

2019–20 General Fund Budget:

$1.45 BILLION
Tuition and fee revenue: $1 billion

Total budget: Approximately

$2.6 BILLION

Endowment:

$2.9 BILLION
Michigan State offers 200 academic programs across 17 degree-granting colleges. It is a leader in international enrollment and in international study opportunities, with 275 programs in more than 60 countries.

With a 2019 six-year graduation rate of 81 percent, MSU provides the means to economic and social mobility and is committed to continually improving the value of an MSU degree. MSU’s student success initiatives are linked to assets that include its nationally recognized Neighborhoods program for residential undergraduate support services and the Hub for Innovation in Learning and Technology, which supports development of new methods of teaching and learning across campus.

The provost and executive vice president for academic affairs is the chief academic officer for Michigan State University, providing leadership for matters that affect academic programs, research, and outreach involving faculty, students, and staff. The provost oversees the quality of programs of instruction and research through collaborative work with deans, departmental chairs, and other vice presidents.

MSU claims an outstanding record of students earning prestigious national and international scholarships:

- Goldwater, 46
- Rhodes, 20
- Churchill, 19
- Truman, 16
- Marshall, 18
- Udall, 12
- Hollings, 7
- Gates, 4
- Mitchell, 4
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The provost helps ensure the quality of the faculty by administering and monitoring procedures and criteria for faculty appointments and promotions, working conditions, and tenure. The provost works to ensure the quality of student learning by overseeing the curriculum and encouraging and coordinating initiatives in undergraduate education. In addition, the provost coordinates recruiting and admissions for undergraduate and graduate programs.

View the Office of Provost Organizational Chart online.

Visit the Office of the Provost website to learn more.
The first college to teach scientific agriculture and the home of blockbuster cancer treatment cisplatin, MSU also has become known for programs in nuclear science, energy, and more.

MSU’s international scientific leadership was reaffirmed in 2008 with selection by the U.S. Department of Energy Office of Science to design, build, and operate a unique nuclear science laboratory, the Facility for Rare Isotope Beams. The $730 million facility will be a world center for nuclear isotope research. Michigan State claims the nation’s top-ranked nuclear physics graduate program and awards about 10 percent of the nation’s nuclear science doctorates.

Total research expenditures were $715 million for 2018. MSU ranks No. 1 nationally for Department of Energy and No. 2 for combined Department of Energy and National Science Foundation expenditures based on the most recent comparison data available (2018).

Looking toward the future, MSU’s Global Impact Initiative is recruiting more than 100 new faculty members in research areas in which MSU can make the most impact, while expanding human knowledge in areas including genomics, plant resilience and the environment, precision medicine, advanced physical sciences, and computation.

The Institute for Quantitative Health Science and Engineering (IQ) is part of that future focus, fostering collaboration among the sciences on campus and beyond and creating possibilities for transforming patient care with new biomedical discoveries. Its growing faculty’s wide set of multidisciplinary expertise bridges many areas of biomedical science within a culture and architecture that fosters collaboration and convergence. This structure gives IQ a firm footing to make discoveries that could dramatically impact clinical care and fundamentally change our understanding of the basic biology of health and disease.

Top federal funding agencies:

- Department of Energy
- National Science Foundation
- Department of Health and Human Services
- Department of Agriculture
- Department of Defense

Other such assets include the High Performance Computing Center housed within the MSU Institute for Cyber-Enabled Research and the Department of Computational Mathematics, Science, and Engineering, an interdisciplinary environment intended to foster a new breed of
algorithmists addressing emergent problems in science and engineering. MSU’s engineering and computation competencies also are helping create an active, connected campuswide ecosystem for the study of mobility and development of advanced automotive and infrastructure systems.

Michigan State fosters a highly collaborative and interdisciplinary research and education environment. In the area of health science, faculty, staff, and students from the following colleges conduct interdisciplinary research across the purview of the National Institutes of Health:

- College of Agriculture and Natural Resources—food, water, and health nexus
- College of Communication Arts and Sciences—health information records and adoption of technology for senior citizens
- College of Engineering—wearable technology, biomechanics, information science—artificial intelligence, pattern recognition, and imaging methods
- College of Human Medicine—reproductive health, neurological health, pediatrics, and radiology
- College of Natural Science—synthetic biology, microbiology, neuroscience, and genomics
- College of Nursing—health promotion, risk reduction, and point-of-care methods
- College of Osteopathic Medicine—international health and translational research
- College of Social Science—psychology and early childhood development
- College of Veterinary Medicine—large-animal care and One Health initiative

MSU AgBioResearch encompasses the work of more than 325 scientists in seven colleges with grants in excess of $60.2 million. These researchers, in on-campus laboratories and at 14 outlying research centers across the state, investigate topics that range from agricultural production, alternative energy and biofuel production, food safety, and environmental stewardship to childhood obesity, community development, and the quality of life of Michigan families.

MSU is a member of the University Research Corridor, a partnership with the University of Michigan and Wayne State University, to benchmark itself against the nation’s top regional university innovation clusters. The URC is rising among those clusters in generating patents, businesses, and graduates with high-demand, tech-related degrees. Research spending by the URC members rose nearly 50 percent in the last 10 years and is one of the nation’s top research clusters.
Michigan State University is a leader in entrepreneurial education, venture creation, and tech commercialization. A robust university-wide entrepreneurial ecosystem offers faculty, researchers, and students access to critical resources, fostering a culture of solution-driven innovation. With a thriving undergraduate entrepreneurship program, dynamic coworking and research spaces, and access to professional and financial resources, entrepreneurship extends beyond the university’s curriculum to promote venture creation and technology transfer to the private sector.

**MSU Foundation**
The MSU Foundation fuels economic development initiatives at MSU and across Michigan, deploying its resources across research, venture creation, and investment, as well as real estate and placemaking. The foundation is a catalyst for the commercialization of cutting-edge technologies invented by MSU faculty, staff, and students.

**MSU Innovation Center**
The MSU Innovation Center is an entrepreneurial hub built on a strong partnership with the MSU Foundation, MSU faculty and students, and cooperation with local, state, and national economic development organizations. It supports the commercialization of MSU-based technologies and the launching of student and faculty startups.

With a portfolio of dedicated business and community partnerships, the MSU Innovation Center is uniquely positioned to offer protection services for intellectual property, technology commercialization de-risking, and access to startup incubation and research lab spaces, bringing cutting-edge solutions to the marketplace.

Composed of Business CONNECT, MSU Technologies, Spartan Innovations, and Red Cedar Ventures, the MSU Innovation Center advances faculty, student, and commercial partner ideas, annually producing more than 175 discoveries into a pipeline of patents, products, and startup businesses. Together, these organizations are helping build a diversified economy and jobs for Michigan.

**The Burgess Institute for Entrepreneurship and Innovation**
Michigan State is ranked by the *Princeton Review* as boasting one of the top programs for entrepreneurship in the country. The Burgess Institute for Entrepreneurship and Innovation is at the center of student entrepreneurial activities across the MSU community and a recognized global leader in venture creation and student leadership.

The Burgess Institute focuses on empowering students to learn through action by providing programs, courses, community, and resources to foster an entrepreneurial mindset and create new ventures. Students are primed to embrace failure mindfully, explore unknowns, and develop meaningful skills.
For more than 100 years, MSU Extension has been helping people address critical needs and opportunities by delivering the vast knowledge and resources of MSU directly to individuals, communities, and businesses.

With a presence in every Michigan county, Extension faculty and staff members provide tools to live and work better, whether it’s helping grow Michigan’s agriculture economy, capturing opportunities that use natural resources in a sustainable way, controlling health-care costs by giving individuals the information they need to manage chronic illness, or preparing tomorrow’s leaders, MSU Extension is creating opportunities and building communities that make Michigan strong, prosperous, and a great place to live.

Being long embedded in Michigan communities gives Extension the capacity to quickly ramp up targeted services. Those include the health, nutrition, and educational services it is delivering to Flint children to help them deal with the long-term health effects of lead-contaminated municipal water. Community economic health is another area of Extension’s focus. MSU’s Center for Local Government Finance and Policy offers outreach, advises cities during fiscal hardship, and helps them develop fiscal tools. The MSU Product Center helps entrepreneurs and companies develop and commercialize high-value, consumer-responsive products and businesses in the agriculture and natural resource sectors.
STUDENTS

MSU enrolls students from all 83 Michigan counties, all 50 U.S. states, and more than 130 countries. Additionally, MSU annually enrolls approximately 6 percent of Michigan’s high school graduates—more than any other Michigan university.

With some 79 percent of MSU’s 49,809 students registered as undergraduates, the university’s teaching and learning is informed by cutting-edge research and global engagement and offers unrivaled opportunities for undergraduate research.
The university registers more than 900 student clubs, sports, and organizations and offers a wide variety of community engagement and college-based activities. MSU’s Greek-letter community counts more than 50 recognized and nationally affiliated organizations. Students are served by a variety of student-run media, including independent student newspaper The State News and on-campus Impact 89 FM radio.

The Department of Student Life, within the Division of Student Affairs and Services, creates opportunities for students to clarify and challenge their values, potentials, roles, and relationships within the university, its communities, and our global society.

Student Life engages students in active learning and encourages scholarship; prepares students for leadership roles within the university and future work and community settings; and enhances the educational environment by promoting, educating, and facilitating campuswide understanding of students’ rights, responsibilities, and freedoms.

Michigan State students are engaged in their lives and in those of the communities around them. MSU Career Services Network surveys indicate that 60 percent of students engage in summer internships, which last year took place in 48 states and 47 countries. MSU supports student internships through scholarships and, when appropriate, awarding MSU course credit, and by providing networking opportunities and professional development.

Michigan State is considered a prime recruiting ground by employers regionally and globally. Some 535 companies participated in MSU’s 2019 Fall Career Days, including 55 of the Fortune 100. Seventy-seven percent of students engaged in internships in 2018-19.
FOSTERING A SAFER CAMPUS: OUR COMMITMENT

Michigan State University has taken deliberate and meaningful action in the past years to be more aware and more accountable. We are committed to building on these efforts, to acting more thoughtfully, and to creating solutions for a safer, more secure, and more supportive university.

Advancing a Culture of Respect, Awareness, and Compassion
We are working to strengthen a culture of care and respect along with the foundational values we embrace as part of our land-grant heritage. We are taking actions that support and strengthen our commitment to our community—relationship violence and sexual misconduct are not tolerated at MSU.

Solutions include:
• Implementing stronger mandatory reporting requirements
• Providing clear ethical principles and behavioral expectations for all faculty and staff
• Requiring relationship violence and sexual misconduct (RVSM) training for all students, faculty, and staff
• Developing programs to inform the campus community about RVSM

Protecting Students and the Campus Community
Safety for our students and the campus community is our highest priority. To maintain a fair, humane, and responsible learning and working environment for all students, faculty, staff, and visitors, we have taken measures to strengthen accountability and to provide additional training and resources.

Solutions include:
• Expanding prevention, outreach, and education efforts
• Developing training and resources to protect youth on campus
• Revising protocols and policies to focus on patient safety and privacy
• Reorganizing our health care organizations to provide stronger oversight

Building a Safer, More Responsive Campus
We have reviewed our policies, brought together experts to guide our work, and realigned our operations—all with a focus on being more responsive to instances of relationship violence and sexual misconduct (RVSM).

Solutions include:
• Creating a committee of experts on RVSM to recommend improvements to policies, protocols, and education
• Adding additional staff to support sexual assault survivors
• Reorganizing the offices that handle Title IX investigations and RVSM prevention
• Developing trauma-informed training for police
DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

Michigan State University is guided by values that are embedded in its rich heritage as a leading land-grant university and its current position among the best universities in the world. MSU takes great pride in its diversity, and among its foremost values is inclusion.

Inclusion benefits MSU scholars who advance knowledge by exploring the vast range of questions that result from our differences. It benefits employees by creating a stronger work environment that draws on various points of view. And it benefits students by enriching their learning experiences and better preparing them to function as effective citizens.

Valuing inclusion means providing all who live, learn, and work at the university the opportunity to actively participate in a vibrant, intellectual community that offers a broad range of ideas and perspectives. Spartans embrace the opportunity to learn from each other and welcome a full spectrum of experiences, viewpoints, and intellectual approaches that enrich the community and our society.

Among its 2019 fall semester student body of 49,809 students, there are 10,685 MSU students of color, and women comprise 52 percent of all enrolled students.
The home of nationally competitive Spartan basketball and football, MSU supports 25 varsity squads, including 12 intercollegiate sports for men and 13 intercollegiate sports for women.

Under Head Coach Tom Izzo, the men’s basketball team has made 22 straight NCAA appearances, including 10 Final Four appearances. Mark Dantonio became Michigan State’s all-time winningest coach in football program history with 110 victories in 2019. The team notched its 707th all-time program win in 2019. The department also is committed to success in women’s sports, as volleyball and women’s basketball rank in the top 10 nationally in home attendance.

Consistent with the pioneer land-grant traditions of the university, Spartan Athletics is a pioneer among peer institutions. Michigan State played a leading role in the integration of college football in the 1960s, including becoming the first team to win a national championship with an African-American starting quarterback from the South. In 1998, MSU opened the Clara Bell Smith Student-Athlete Academic Center, one of the first of its kind. The center continues to mold champions in the classroom as well: MSU recently posted an all-time high graduation success rate of 91 percent for its student-athletes.

Spartan Stadium seats 75,000 for football games, and the Breslin Student Events Center, home of Spartan basketball, seats nearly 15,000 and hosts more than 260 campus and community events a year.
The Wharton Center for Performing Arts claims the nation's largest programming schedule of any independent performing arts center affiliated with a university, with more than 200 stage events and some 200,000 guests attending Wharton presentations annually. The MSU Federal Credit Union Institute for Arts and Creativity presents educational programs to more than 30,000 K-12 students there each year.

The stunning Eli and Edythe Broad Art Museum, designed by world-renowned architect Zaha Hadid and opened in 2012, supports the university’s arts programs and welcomes more than 62,000 visitors a year with exhibitions and community programs.

Other campus and community assets include the MSU Libraries system, which houses more than 4.5 million volumes; public broadcasting affiliated WKAR-TV and the WKAR-AM and WKAR-FM public broadcasting radio stations; six public gardens, including the W.J. Beal Botanical Garden, the oldest continuously operated teaching garden on a college campus in the nation; the MSU Museum, one of the state’s largest public museums of natural and cultural history, offering anthropological, biological, folklife, geological, and historical exhibits and programs; and Abrams Planetarium, including the 150-seat Sky Theater.
GIVING TO MSU

Capital Campaign success
Michigan State’s capital campaign, Empower Extraordinary, launched its public phase in 2014 and closed December 31, 2018. With an established goal of $1.5 billion, 255,000 donors made more than a million gifts, adding up to approximately $1.83 billion.

The campaign surpassed the university’s most significant priority fundraising goals. Approximately 3,500 new scholarships were created, each providing $5,000 in annual support for students. At least 112 new endowed faculty positions were funded. Private support for research increased by 35 percent and, over the life of the campaign, provided more than $340 million. Fundraising for 22 major projects was advanced, with construction for several projects already underway or completed. Those include the Billman Pavilion at the MSU College of Music and the recently opened Edward J. Minskoff Pavilion at the Eli Broad College of Business.

MSU employees and retirees accounted for nearly $112 million, or 6.4 percent, of the campaign total. MSU is No. 2 in the Big Ten for giving back from faculty, staff, and retirees.

Michigan State recorded its best fundraising year in school history, raising more than $272.6 million in gifts and pledges for the fiscal year that ended June 30, 2019. The previous record of $271.9 million was set in 2016, two years after the public launch of the Empower Extraordinary campaign. In total, 80,769 donors made gifts and pledges to MSU between July 1, 2018 and June 30, 2019. Counted among those individuals are alumni, who gave $138.1 million; friends of MSU, who gave $50.7 million; and faculty and staff, whose support totaled $20.6 million.
In 2009, MSU developed its Energy Transition Plan to meet the growing needs of the campus, changing technologies, and evolving regulations and proposed a bold vision to transition campus to 100 percent renewable energy. The plan covers both energy supply and demand, creating new knowledge, strengthening partnerships, and balancing capacity, health, reliability, environment, and cost.

MSU generates up to 2.4 million kilowatt-hours of green power annually from an on-site anaerobic digestion system, which converts waste from campus farms and dining halls into energy. In addition, green energy generation will surge thanks to MSU’s new solar carport array, the largest in the country. The array covers 5,000 parking spaces on parking lots spanning 45 acres, generating power less expensively than purchasing off the grid.

Overall, on-campus renewable energy production is expected to be about 17.4 million kWh of renewable power annually, enough to meet 7 percent, of MSU’s electricity use and up to 18 percent of its peak power demand.

The university also discontinued use of coal in favor of using natural gas at its T.B. Simon Power Plant, which produces both electricity for campus and steam to heat its buildings. MSU has reduced its carbon footprint so far by 7 percent and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency recently recognized Michigan State’s renewable energy programs with a 2018 Green Power Leadership Awards.

MSU received a gold rating for sustainability achievements in 2019 through the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education. The university ranks No. 21 on the EPA’s list of top on-site green power partners.

Other sustainability services on campus include MSU Recycling, MSU Bikes, the MSU Surplus Store, and more.
Agriculture and Natural Resources
The first college established at the nation’s pioneer land-grant institution, the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources at MSU has been pioneering advancements in agricultural and natural resources research, scholarship, and outreach for more than 160 years. The college provides innovative leadership in science, technology, design, management, biofuels, the bioeconomy, and global agriculture. Students learn to use the principles of science, technology, engineering, mathematics, business, and creative design in tackling some of the world’s biggest problems related to food, energy, and the environment. The wide selection of academic programs and career pathways include food, nutrition, and their applications to health; community, family, and youth development; agricultural production; technology, management, and design; food processing; and biofuels, the bioeconomy, globalization, international development, and sustainability. The college is the administrative home of MSU Extension, which has a statewide presence in all 83 counties, and AgBioResearch, the state’s Agriculture Experiment Station, which supports faculty positions and research programs in eight MSU colleges.

Arts and Letters
Students in the College of Arts and Letters explore human expression, human experience, and human values through a wide variety of disciplinary subjects, as well as through interdisciplinary study. The college hosts many majors and minors in literature, languages, global religions, cultures, philosophy, arts, design, digital media, and theater. Faculty and students represent diverse backgrounds and cultures and work together to challenge past assumptions and set future directions in the arts and humanities. Beyond traditional coursework, the college provides student and faculty collaboration, interdisciplinary course offerings in the liberal arts, and opportunities to engage the greater MSU community as well as those outside of campus. Engaged and forward-thinking faculty and scholars educate students and bring public focus to the arts and humanities as the threads that weave together numerous shared cultures and traditions.

Communication Arts and Sciences
The College of Communication Arts and Sciences, the first of its kind in the nation, pushes the boundaries of communication research and teaching to improve lives and promote democratic values. Working side by side, students and faculty discover and explore the next communication frontiers. Its work is vital to understanding how people communicate effectively with each other to increase productivity, reduce health and safety risks, and improve quality of life around the world. The college hosts international conferences,
leads federally funded research projects and cross-college collaborations, and offers ever-expanding opportunities for students, including study abroad, internships, and participation in national competitions.

**Education**

The College of Education has established a reputation for excellence and visionary thinking in its efforts to improve teaching and learning across the nation and world, particularly within the contexts of urban and global education. Faculty members in the college are committed to addressing the educational and physical needs of all learners and to working closely with educators, leaders, and policy makers in the field. With an intensive five-year teacher preparation program, rigorous undergraduate study in kinesiology and athletic training, and several nationally ranked graduate programs, the College of Education prepares leaders ready to make an impact on learning and human development around the world.

**Engineering**

The College of Engineering prepares students to solve technical, social, economic, and global problems while instilling the essence of engineering as the iterative process of designing, predicting performance, building, and testing. The college's engineering programs provide future engineers with firm knowledge and understanding of the fundamental engineering sciences, engineering methods for the application of this knowledge, and the project management and communication skills to bring designs to fruition. Programs require a strong base in mathematics, computing, and the sciences as the tools of the engineer. An engineering education provides a teams-based, systems approach to societal problems and, therefore, prepares students for a wide range of career options, including those outside the engineering field.

**Eli Broad College of Business and Eli Broad Graduate School of Management**

Among the largest business schools in the nation and consistently ranked among the top business schools in the country, the Eli Broad College of Business and the Eli Broad Graduate School of Management, commonly referred to as the Broad College, have been accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business International since 1953. The Broad College offers seven undergraduate majors, a full-time and executive MBA, and seven specialized master's programs and seven doctoral programs, as well as an array of executive education programs and online certificates for business professionals. Faculty in the college consists of award-winning teachers and researchers, editors and reviewers of top journals, and former executives whose efforts combine in numerous research centers targeting specific topics for focused inquiry and in experiential labs that provide real-world opportunities for students.
Graduate School
MSU’s Graduate School is a recognized national and international leader in many areas of graduate education. It serves as an advocate for graduate education to the university and beyond and works to enhance the quality of graduate education at MSU in all its diverse dimensions.

Honors College
The Honors College at MSU is one of the country’s most distinctive and extensive honors programs, serving talented, committed students who wish to pursue and achieve academic excellence. The college strives to ensure an enriched academic, social, and cultural experience for its members and to create an environment that fosters active and innovative learning. It emphasizes individualized program planning rather than a tightly prescribed set of courses. Honors College members have the opportunity and are encouraged to design their own individualized programs of study; enroll in dynamic Honors classes, interactive seminars, and graduate courses; participate in faculty-led research projects; and join with other Honors College students who share their curiosity and enthusiasm to enjoy the intimacy of a small college along with the advantages of a major research university.

International Studies and Programs
International Studies and Programs at MSU is the hub for international research, teaching, and outreach at MSU. ISP supports international activities throughout the institution and works with faculty across all 17 degree-granting colleges. ISP strives to mobilize MSU’s research and scholarship, enhance education abroad and other academic programs, form and strengthen international partnerships, and welcome and support international visitors, scholars, and students. Its efforts expand and deepen MSU’s global research and help create the scientific knowledge needed for responding to the world’s emerging opportunities and global goals. ISP works to position MSU as a leader in international research and scholarship and in internationalization of higher education and as an indispensable partner in global collaborations.

Law
The MSU College of Law leads cutting-edge initiatives focused on ethics, human rights, and entrepreneurial lawyering that provide rich learning opportunities and fuel the college’s upward trajectory of national and international reputation and reach. MSU Law offers a comprehensive curriculum that is constantly evaluated with an eye toward emerging trends to ensure graduates are ready to take on the latest challenges in the field of law. Students can customize their education from among 14 focus areas, 10 clinical programs, hundreds of externship locations, three study abroad programs,
and more. MSU Law’s integration with the university also allows students to complement legal studies with a variety of cross-disciplinary courses and dual-degree programs.

Music
The College of Music is recognized as a leader for its innovative approach to nurturing musical excellence, training musicians who perform on the world’s most prestigious concert stages, and developing outstanding educators and scholars who make a difference across the nation and around the globe. The college is a training ground for composers, conductors, educators, performers, and scholars who build on its record of international accomplishments in performance and national reputation of innovative music education. Students study with world-renowned musicians, scholars, educators, and composers who bring exceptional skill and experience to their art. The faculty’s numerous awards, publications, and outstanding performances around the globe reflect its commitment to musical excellence.

Natural Science
The College of Natural Science promotes excellence in research, teaching, and public service across the biological, physical, and mathematical sciences. Its innovative undergraduate and graduate programs prepare students to be leaders in an increasingly sophisticated scientific and technological society. These programs grow and evolve in an environment that values multidisciplinary and cross-college collaborations and build on the advantages that a diverse student body brings to a dynamic community of scholars. Steadfast in its land-grant mission, the college strives to enhance student learning, promote basic scientific understanding of nature, and develop the technical and human resources necessary to address the current and future needs of society.

Social Science
The College of Social Science faculty, staff, and students use science to transform the human experience and inspire leaders. Nearly 400 tenured and tenure-stream scholars engage in sustained research excellence that generates thought leadership. The college is the largest at MSU, offering more than one-fifth of the credit hours at both the undergraduate and graduate levels, including more than 30 undergraduate majors, 16 interdisciplinary undergraduate minors, 31 graduate degrees, 12 graduate specializations, and 24 certificate programs, both for credit and noncredit. Eight departments, four schools, and seven centers and institutes ensure that students acquire the communication and analytical skills needed to excel in complex and changing environments. Many of these programs are ranked in the nation’s top 30, with three ranked in the top 10 and two ranked No. 1 nationally—African history and industrial organization psychology.

Medical, Nursing, and Veterinary colleges
Michigan State University offers unique opportunities for innovation in both health science research and training of professionals for the health-care needs of the regional, statewide, national, and global communities. The health science enterprise at MSU is both comprehensive and expanding. MSU is the only institution in Michigan training nurses, physicians, and veterinarians. It is the only Association of American Universities institution graduating allopathic (MD) and osteopathic (DO) physicians.
Founded in 1964 and currently educating approximately 800 future physicians, the College of Human Medicine is nationally recognized as one of the nation’s pioneers of community-based medical education. The college’s footprint spans the state of Michigan and beyond, enhancing communities by providing outstanding primary and specialty care and responding to the needs of the medically underserved. Clinical practice is conducted in East Lansing, while research and undergraduate and graduate medical education take place across seven campuses through affiliations with local hospitals, physicians, and other health-care providers.

Beginning in 2007, the college underwent one of the largest MD medical school expansions in the nation and doubled the size of its enrollment, now graduating 200 students each year. Today, the alumni population for the MSU College of Human Medicine today consists of more than 5,100 Spartan physicians.

The MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine is committed to excellence in osteopathic education, research, international outreach, and service. The college provides a professional osteopathic physician educational program leading to a Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (DO), as well as the Master of Science (MS) and the Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) programs. The college also offers a dual-degree program that allows students who wish to become medical scientists to pursue a DO and a PhD simultaneously.

Three Michigan communities provide the college’s foundation for research and medical education. The Secchia Center in downtown Grand Rapids is a state-of-the-art medical education building opened in 2010 and is the college’s headquarters. Home to centers of excellence in women’s health and Parkinson’s disease research, the college opened the MSU Grand Rapids Research Center nearby in 2017. That 180,000-square-foot biomedical research facility houses nearly 30 principal investigators and their scientific teams, and one day will house 44 research teams.

Lansing is the central location for college clinical services through the university’s health team, and Flint offers medical education and research focused on public health.

More than 300 students graduate each year as part of the college’s mandate to produce primary care physicians for the state. Each year, more than 400 first- and second-year students take classes in East Lansing, plus about 100 each at the Detroit Medical Center and the Macomb University Center in suburban Detroit. More than 600 third- and fourth-year students are in clinical rotations at partner hospitals across the state.

The college’s Statewide Campus System is one of the nation’s largest graduate medical
education consortia: In 2017–18, there were 1,951 physicians-in-training in 183 internship, residency, and fellowship programs. To provide high-quality pre- and postdoctoral osteopathic medical education, the college collaborates with 45 hospitals and around 30 Federally Qualified Health Centers.

The college also is involved in international health programs around the globe, including malaria research and clinical care and psychiatry and neurology research in Malawi, and konzo and psychiatry research in Uganda. The college also maintains a family medicine clinic in Yucatan, Mexico.

The **College of Veterinary Medicine** is an essential resource for the state of Michigan and the world. It provides unparalleled training for future veterinarians, world-class care for animals, and groundbreaking research aimed at attaining better health for animal and human populations. Veterinary science courses have been taught at MSU since the institution's founding in 1855, and the college was established as a four-year, degree-granting program in 1910. In addition to the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine program, the college also offers certificate and bachelor's degree programs in veterinary technology, as well as advanced degree (master's and doctor of philosophy) programs.

The abundance and variety of animal agriculture and companion animals in Michigan provides the college with one of the largest clinical and diagnostic caseloads in the country, enhancing its educational and research opportunities. The college has expertise in public health, biomedical and comparative medical research, ecosystem and environmental management, and the multiple facets that compose our complex global food system. The college also supports key animal health programs conducted by both the Michigan Department of Agriculture and the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

The college is organized into six departments: Large Animal Clinical Sciences, Microbiology and Molecular Genetics, Pathobiology and Diagnostic Investigation, Pharmacology and Toxicology, Physiology, and Small Animal Clinical Sciences. The Veterinary Medical Center provides expert care to animals in need, treating more than 20,000 small-animal patients per year and more than 2,000 large animals. The college also is home to the Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory—one of the leading veterinary diagnostic labs in the world—and several research centers.

The **College of Nursing** has prepared leaders in nursing practice, research, and education for more than 60 years. Its 80-plus faculty members represent a diverse blend of leading scholars and distinguished health-care professionals. The college has an active faculty practice, and an increasing number of faculty members practice as part of their workloads.

MSU’s nursing curricula contributes to a highly qualified nursing workforce, as well as developing nurse scientists focused on discovery of new and better ways to support patients and their family caregivers. To enhance student-faculty interactions, the college has implemented distance education, high-tech simulation capacity, and virtual technology. Extensive hands-on clinical experiences also are available through the college’s 850 practice partners statewide. A variety of advanced nursing practice options are available at the graduate level for preparation as nurse
practitioners working in primary care, nurse anesthetists, and clinical nurse specialists.

In 2012, the college consolidated programs under one roof in a new state-of-the-art building expansion, the Bott Building for Nursing Education and Research. The college also offers extensive community engagement through continuing education for nurses and outreach activities statewide.

James Madison College, based in Case Hall, provides a liberal education in public affairs for undergraduates. The college is dedicated to the highest standards of excellence, both for students and for faculty and staff. The curriculum and individual courses are multidisciplinary, cultivating in students the skills of rigorous thought, lucid prose writing, and articulate speech. The residential environment nurtures a collegium of scholars among students, faculty, and staff. The world-class resources of the wider university enrich the program as a whole. James Madison College was established in 1967. Since then the college has graduated numerous Rhodes, Truman, Marshall, and Fulbright Scholars, National Science Foundation Fellows, MSU’s first Mitchell Scholar, and regularly represents a high percentage of MSU’s Phi Beta Kappa class.

The Residential College in the Arts and Humanities is an interdisciplinary college offering a Bachelor of Arts in arts and humanities for students interested in the growing global connections among literature, history, ethics, culture, world languages, the visual and performing arts, and community engagement. Its faculty, staff, visiting artists, and community partners are committed to teaching and scholarship that enhance the collaborative learning process for RCAH students, who live and learn together in historic Snyder-Phillips Hall. Through innovative courses, wide-ranging study abroad and study away programs, and unique partnerships with a diverse group of community, arts, and social change groups, students learn to communicate and navigate within the evolving cultures of the contemporary world.

Residential Colleges
The Lyman Briggs College in Holmes Hall is a residential college that bridges the gap between science and the humanities through interdisciplinary teaching and research. It provides students with a fundamental core science education in mathematics, chemistry, biology, and physics. The core program also addresses historical, philosophical, and societal concerns and consequences of modern science, technology, the environment, and medicine. The majority of Lyman Briggs students pursue programs leading to advanced graduate study in the natural sciences or professional programs related to medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine, allied health, education, or law. The philosophy of inclusion and innovative teaching methods at Lyman Briggs College have attracted internationally recognized faculty and staff from a variety of disciplines.
Michigan State University invites applications and nominations for the position of Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs.

The next Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs will be a strategic and visionary leader working closely with the President. As the Chief Academic Officer, the Provost will meet the criteria for a tenured full professor at the university and must have a substantial record of academic leadership and management. Additionally, the Provost should have demonstrated ability to:

- Create and sustain a safe, diverse, equitable, and inclusive campus environment and university community
- Foster a culture of high aspirations and strong core values
- Bolster high academic standards and excellence through the teaching and learning mission of the university, a robust research enterprise, and an enriching student experience
- Work effectively within a shared governance environment and promote academic governance
- Engage the campus community and collaboratively undertake a strategic planning process
- Advance diversity, equity, and inclusion as part of an overall strategic vision
- Emphasize and lead university-community partnerships through outreach and engagement efforts
- Enrich MSU’s portfolio of international programs and partnerships
- Lead via collaborative and transparent decision-making processes
- Effectively champion MSU, its faculty, staff, students, and academic programs
APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications should be accompanied by a letter of interest, a curriculum vitae, and the names and contact information of at least five professional references and forwarded to the search firm assisting Michigan State University. Review of applications will begin immediately; however, it is preferred that all nominations and applications be received by Feb. 10, 2020, to ensure complete consideration. All inquiries, applications, and nominations in confidence should be directed to:

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