EXCHANGES

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

AMERICAN SEMESTER PROGRAM
& EXCHANGES
Michigan State University (MSU) Spartans work to advance the common good with uncommon will. The nation’s pioneer land-grant university, MSU began as a bold experiment that strengthened higher education and helped bring science and innovation into everyday life.

Today, MSU is one of the top research universities in the world - one of the biggest, greenest campuses in the nation - and is home to a diverse community of dedicated students, scholars, athletes, artists, scientists and leaders.

MSU’s campus is home to a vibrant and diverse community of undergraduate and graduate students. It is a hub for new ideas and perspectives from across the world.

At MSU, students grow, learn and engage with the world.

#1 PUBLIC RESEARCH UNIVERSITY in the U.S. for student engagement - Wall Street Journal/Times Higher Education College Rankings, 2016

17 DEGREE-GRANTING COLLEGES offering more than 200 academic programs

OVER 700 student clubs & academic organizations

MORE THAN 50,000 undergraduate and graduate students

More information on MSU can be found at: msu.edu

A top 100 global university
Michigan State University exchange programs give students the opportunity to engage with a new culture and experience life as a traditional international student.

Exchange students enjoy an American college town, and will have the chance to experience the richness of the American Midwest through social and cultural excursions in and around the state of Michigan.

Students also have the ability to participate in student organizations, join sports teams, or cheer on the Spartans at an MSU sporting event.

Students are eligible to participate on exchange if they:

- Attend one of our partner universities
- Are nominated by your home institution (our partner)
- Meet and fulfill all admission requirements (see our website)

More information can be found at: americansemester.msu.edu
ACADEMICS

Exchange students are seen as fully integrated MSU students, able to choose coursework from a large catalog of offerings. Courses will be governed by the exchange agreement between the partner institutions. Undergraduate students normally take between 12-15 US credit hours per semester, equivalent to 4-5 individual courses.

Graduate students normally take 9-12 US credit hours per semester, which is equivalent to 3-4 academic courses.

Students are taught by MSU faculty, and will be placed in classrooms with degree-seeking US students. As such, it is vital Exchange students meet all course requirements and prerequisites when making their course requests.

Learn more about course offerings at: americansemester.msu.edu

COMMON AREAS OF STUDY

- College of Agriculture and Natural Resources
- College of Arts & Letters
- College of Communication Arts & Sciences
- College of Education*
- College of Engineering*
- College of Music*
- College of Natural Science
- College of Social Science
- Eli Broad College of Business*
- James Madison College
- Lyman Briggs College

*indicates limited availability
WELCOME TO MICHIGAN

Whether you want to explore beautiful, expansive beaches and coastline, or discover art in urban centers, Michigan has something for everyone.

Centrally located, Michigan State University is no more than a few hours’ drive to the freeing, green national parks of Northern Michigan, the busy city streets of Chicago or the professional sports powerhouse of Detroit.

While in Michigan, students have a vast amount of opportunities to experience all the great American Midwest has to offer.

THINGS TO DO

Attractions:
Amusement Parks, Aquariums & Zoos, Farms & Cider Mills, Lighthouses, Water Parks

Arts & Culture:
Art Galleries, Museums, Theaters and Concerts

Recreation:
Biking, Boating, Equestrian, Fishing, Golfing, Hiking, Paddle Boarding, Snow Sports

...and so much more!
ON-CAMPUS HOUSING

MSU has one of the largest resident hall systems in the US with more than 17,000 fellow Spartans calling MSU’s campus “home”.

Living on campus is quite essential to the American university experience. Residing on campus puts you at the center of all MSU has to offer: academic support, health resources, student organizations, leadership opportunities, friends and fun. Students are provided with guaranteed, on-campus housing, fully-integrating them into the MSU campus community and culture. Once on campus, students have the opportunity to live amongst American students from around the US.

LEARN MORE AT: liveon.msu.edu

MEAL PLANS

The MSU dining plan allows access to more than 30 eateries on campus from full-service dining halls to express cafes and food trucks. Plus, there is a dining option open any time of day (or night).

Each dining facility offers a variety of healthy food options, including menu items to support ovo-lacto vegetarian and vegan diets. If you have food allergies or intolerances or if you follow a special diet, dining services can help. They have resources and information to help make safe choices while still having a great dining experience.

LEARN MORE AT: eatatstate.msu.edu
ADMISSIONS CRITERIA

Students must meet the following criteria to be eligible for exchange consideration at MSU, regardless of institution, country, or field of study:

- There must be a formal two-way exchange agreement between MSU and the partner university
- The home university must nominate the student for the exchange program
- MSU must be able to accept the student's application

Students must be in good academic standing at their home institution and be able to compile the following materials:

- Passport Copy
- Academic Transcripts (combine into single PDF)
- MSU Course Request Form
- Proof of English Proficiency (ex: TOEFL, IELTS results, etc.)
- Personal Statement (essay of 500 words or less)
- Financial Support & Documentation. Proof of funding must cover program fee for semester(s) at MSU
- MSU Housing Form

All applications can be completed online (New for Fall 2018!).

Apply at americansemester.msu.edu

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### Travel Time to East Lansing

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