

## The Testing Office

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[www.couns.msu.edu/testing/](http://www.couns.msu.edu/testing/)

### Location

207 Student Services Building  
Counseling Center  
East Lansing, MI 48824

### Office Hours

Monday through Friday  
8:00 a.m. to noon  
and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
(Except Wednesdays when closed from 8:00-11:00 for staff meeting.)

Phone: 355-8385  
Fax: 353-5582  
TDD: 353-7278

## The English Language Center

### English for Academic Purposes

#### Who is this program for?

- advanced students
- students already admitted to MSU academic programs
- students needing to improve academic language skills

#### What is this program like?

This EAP program:

- offers skills-based courses: speaking and listening, reading, writing or writing and grammar
- helps prepare international students for university-level work in English
- reflects the language demands of the university
- allows qualified students to take academic coursework while enrolled in this program

The ESL Lab provides assistance to international students in first and second year writing classes at the university.

English Language Center  
A-714 Wells Hall  
East Lansing, MI 48824-1027  
Phone: 353-0800  
Fax: 432-1149  
E-mail: [elc@msu.edu](mailto:elc@msu.edu)  
[elc.msu.edu/index.html](http://elc.msu.edu/index.html)

### MSU Libraries

The MSU Libraries consist of a Main Library, located on West Circle Drive, and 14 branch libraries at various campus locations. Following is a list of branch libraries :

William C. Gast Business Library  
Biomedical & Physical Sciences Library  
Engineering Library  
Geology Library  
Gull Lake Library  
International Center Library  
Mathematics Library  
Planning & Design Library  
Veterinary Medical Center Library

Visit the MSU Libraries website for more info:  
[www.lib.msu.edu](http://www.lib.msu.edu). The main telephone number is: 353-8700.



### Office for International Students & Scholars

103 International Center  
East Lansing, MI 48824  
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## Planning for academic success:

take advantage of the following resources to achieve your academic goals

### The Learning Resource Center

The Learning Resources Center (LRC) is a self-paced individualized learning center that offers assistance to MSU students who want to improve their academic performance. Its goal is to help students develop the strategies and techniques necessary to become successful students. The LRC uses three units to deliver its services: a professional staff located in the main office, an interactive learning lab, and evening tutoring services housed in residence halls.

#### At the main office in 202 Bessey, students and faculty can:

- Find LRC professional staff members with many years of experience eager to help students!
- Schedule appointments for individualized sessions and consultations and the Daytime Tutoring Program by calling Michelle Gilbert-Hall (355-2363).
- Learn when reading and study skill seminars are offered.
- Pick up printed materials on time management techniques, note and test taking skills, and on the development of good reading and mathematics strategies.
- Sign up to be in a new math study group!

#### Check out the LRC lab in 204 Bessey and discover:

- Interactive computer software programs to develop learning skills, improve reading speed, enhance understanding of courses, and prepare for exams.
- Microcomputers with word-processing, database management, webpage authoring, and presentation software.
- An enthusiastic lab staff to answer your computer application questions.
- Classroom materials and tests placed on

reserve by faculty members.

#### Stop in at Classroom 2 Wilson (256-5165), 144B Brody (256-5166), or C 101 McDonel (256-5164) to discover:

- A study skills based tutoring program
- A trained staff of academically successful tutors who have expertise in specific courses

#### Hours:

Monday - Thursday 8:00 am - 7:00 pm

Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

[lrc@msu.edu](mailto:lrc@msu.edu)

[www.msu.edu/user/lrc/](http://www.msu.edu/user/lrc/)

### The Writing Center

#### Who comes to the Writing Center?

- Writers at all levels of proficiency
- Writers at any stage of the writing process
- Undergraduate students, graduate students, faculty, staff, and community members

#### What should you know about the Writing Center?

- You're encouraged to schedule an appointment at the Bessey Hall, La Casa, and Madison locations.
- Drop-ins are welcome at the Library and Student Athlete Support Services (SASS) locations.
- Most sessions are 50 minutes in duration although some are shorter.
- Appointments are free to members of the MSU Community.
- Short questions about grammar and usage can be addressed by calling the grammar hotline (432-3610).

#### Location & Hours:

The Writing Center  
300 Bessey Hall  
M-Th 9:00 am - 5:00 pm  
F 9:00 am - 2:00 pm  
Phone: 432-3610  
[writing.msu.edu](http://writing.msu.edu)

### The Math Learning Center

The Department of Mathematics offers a Math Learning Center to provide a supportive atmosphere in which serious students can learn mathematics. We offer comprehensive service to students taking MTH 1825, all 100 level math courses, MTH 234 and MTH 235. Limited help is available for other 200 level and 300 level courses. The facility is staffed primarily by graduate teaching assistants who are currently teaching the courses for which they are providing assistance.

The Center is located on the first floor of the A-Wing of Wells Hall. Students can find out the appropriate room for their particular class by going to the information booth in the lobby.

For more information, please call 432-0763 or visit their website at: [www.mth.msu.edu/Cstudent/LearningCenter](http://www.mth.msu.edu/Cstudent/LearningCenter)

