

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

MEMORANDUM

To Whom It May Concern

FROM: Dr. Krista McCallum Beatty, Director

RE: Fall Semester 2021 Operational plans for Michigan State University (MSU)

DATE: March 17, 2021

This is to confirm that MSU will be offering both in-person and online instruction for Fall Semester 2021. MSU's operational plan is considered to be Hybrid.

On March 5, 2021, MSU's President announced the following **updated plans** for Fall Semester 2021:

- MSU's Fall Semester start date is September 01, 2021.
- MSU is planning for a more typical fall semester, with 75% of undergraduate classes offered in-person.
- All classes, including instruction for undergraduate, graduate, and graduate-professional will be offered in multiple scenarios — in-person, hybrid and some still online, especially those that would traditionally fill large lecture halls.
- MSU will offer a residence hall experience to first-year students and as many other students as possible while still providing a safe living space.
- As part of a COVID-19 testing program, MSU will require participation in the [COVID-19 Early Detection Program](#) for students living on campus and undergraduate students coming to campus during the spring semester due to, for example, in-person classes, labs or work. Current program participants, faculty, staff and other student populations will also have the opportunity to continue in the program.



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Please direct questions to OISS.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista McCallum Beatty".

Dr. Krista McCallum Beatty, Director