live here.
eat here.
succeed here.
WELCOME HOME
SUPPORT FOR YOUR STUDENT

- Housing Assignments Office
- Residence Education
- Maintenance & Facilities
- Culinary Services
- Engagement Centers
- MSU Police Department
Roommates

Your student received notification in July.

Students were encouraged to connect with their roommate before move-in.

Resident Assistants (RA) are available to help with adjusting to college life. Resident Assistants are undergraduate students hired and trained by MSU to help students living on their floors in the residence halls.

Room Changes

Room assignments are final until two-weeks after move in.

Students can contact the Community Director in their hall for information on room changes after move in. Community Directors are professional, adult, MSU staff members. Who live in each Neighborhood.
You are welcome to eat in the dining halls this week. Dining Halls are open to the public. You can buy a meal at the cash register when you enter the dining hall.

It’s one price for all you want to eat!

Many faculty and staff eat lunch in the dining halls during the semester too!

Brody Dining Hall is very popular on the weekends for local families.
RESIDENCE HALLS: What’s Included?

**Room Types**
- Community Style
- Suite Style

**Furniture**
- Desk, office chair, modular twin extra-long bed, dresser, stackable shelves

**Features**
- Cable, Internet/Wi-Fi, utilities, free laundry facilities, fitness centers, community kitchens, study lounges, engagement centers with tutoring & nurse practitioner
NEW FOR 2018!
All student rooms will have access to MSU Wi-Fi beginning this fall.

To ensure proper and fast connection, we ask that students no longer bring their own routers into the residence halls.

Wi-Fi is also available in all public areas within the residence halls.

CABLE TELEVISION?
All student rooms are digital cable-ready

A TV and Coax Cable are required for hook up

Premium and DVR packages are available

For more information on cable at MSU visit: ipf.msu.edu/services/cable-tv/students.html
WHAT TO BRING & WHAT NOT TO BRING

ALLOWED

Microwave (.9 cubic feet/750 Watts max)
Mini-refrigerator (5 cubic feet/1.5 amp max)
Standard size futon
Fans

PROHIBITED

Indoor grills
Halogen lamps
Candles
Pets (except fish and service animals)
Space heaters
Personal air conditioners
EAT AT STATE: Dining at MSU

**Combo-X-Change**

Use at on-campus take out locations and convenience stores called “Spartys.”
Eat at State On-The-Go Food Truck.
Takeout at any residential dining hall.
Students can use 6 combo-x-change meals each week but can only use combo-x-change one time per day.

**Dining Plans**

- DineOn Platinum
- DineOn Gold
- DineOn Silver

**Dietary Restrictions**

Kosher and Halal options available
Registered dietician and dining services managers available for consultation
SPARTAN CASH: MSU’s official debit plan

Declining balance account
Accessible through MSU ID
Can be used to purchase goods and services at participating locations, including off-campus locations
For more information, visit spartancash.com
Residential areas locked 24 hours a day

Halls equipped with fire alarm systems, fire-rated doors, hard wired smoke detectors and fire extinguishers

Student rooms feature peepholes, smoke detectors and secure key-hole locks

MSU is a Tobacco Free campus. No smoking or tobacco products allowed in the residence halls or anywhere else on campus.

Community policing
SAFETY & SECURITY:

Emergency Green Light phones on each residence hall floor and across campus

MSU Alert System notifies community in the event of an emergency

Sign up for MSU Alerts at alert.msu.edu
HELP YOUR STUDENT TO ALWAYS KEEP PERSONAL SAFETY IN MIND, BY REMINDING THEM TO:

- Lock room doors
- Never prop or hold exterior doors
- Walk in groups at night
- Make sure someone knows where they are going and when they will return
• Students who selected rooms in residence halls that offer Between Semester Housing and Dining may stay on-campus during winter break.
• There is an additional cost, typically between $350 - $400.
• Between Semester Housing is only available for students who live in:
  • McDonel
  • Hubbard
  • Owen
  • Van Hoosen
  • Wonders
• If your student isn’t living in one of these halls, try not to worry. Many students sign-up to live in a hall that offers Between Semester Housing but then later decide to go home, travel around the U.S., stay with a friend who lives off-campus, or visit friends in other cities during winter break.
SUMMER STORAGE

TWO MEN AND A TRUCK®

• If students need to store their belongings over the summer, they can use TWO MEN AND A TRUCK®
• storage and delivery service.
• MSU has a contract with TWO MEN AND A TRUCK® order to make the move-out and move-in process easier for students.
• Students arrange for storage and delivery online.

Form more information, go to:
https://oiss.isp.msu.edu/life-us-greater-lansing/life-msu/housing/
MSU and the Division of Residential and Hospitality Services are committed to fostering a diverse, inclusive and safe environment for all Spartans living on campus.

RESOURCES
inclusion.msu.edu
liveon.msu.edu/content/diversity-and-inclusion
BE SPARTAN GREEN

Recycling available throughout campus, including residence halls

Partnerships with local, regional and student organic farmers

For more information, visit recycle.msu.edu
• Students can sign up online to return to their current rooms and choose a new roommate for next year: mid-October 2018

• Freshmen who want to move to a different room anywhere on campus next year are randomly assigned a sign-up date: early November

• MSU requires freshmen (0-27 credits earned) to live on-campus and strongly encourages sophomores to live on-campus.

• Living on campus offers students academic and social resources to be successful and feel more connected to campus. Living on-campus can actually save time and money because students do not have to buy food, cable T.V., electricity, cooking gas, garbage pick-up, lawn care, snow removal. All of this is included when living on-campus.
HOUSING SIGN-UP FOR 2019-2020

• Off-campus apartment complexes will start to offer special prices and gifts to students who sign rental agreements for the 2019 – 2020 academic year in October.

• This can seem very early for new students because they just moved to campus!

• The advertising can make students feel pressured to decide right away to live off-campus next year.
Parents can help! Talk to your student in September about:

- Their feelings about living on-campus so far.
- Problems they are having with their room, roommates, bathrooms, privacy, and food and offer suggestions on how they might make things better by talking to their Resident Assistant, Community Director, or OISS Advisor.
- Remind them that they haven’t had much time to adjust that it is normal to feel uncomfortable in a new place at first. Encourage them to give themselves more time to adjust before deciding.
- Tell them what your expectations are about living on-campus and how you’d like to help them make the best choice. Remind them that there is no need to rush to a decision.
The Division of Residential and Hospitality Services offers several on-campus job opportunities

Residence halls
Dining halls
and much more!

For more information, and to apply, visit jobs.rhs.msu.edu
QUESTIONS: We’re here to help!

Residence Education and Housing Services
*Housing Assignments Office*
517-884-LIVE (5483)
or 1-877-9 LIVE ON
liveon@msu.edu
liveon.msu.edu

Culinary Services
517-884-0660
info@eatatstate.com
eatatstate.com

Join the *Parents of Michigan State Class of 2022* Facebook Group!