

# MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

## MEMORANDUM

### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

FROM: Dr. Krista McCallum Beatty, Director

RE: Spring Semester 2021 plans

DATE: November 23, 2020

This is to confirm that Michigan State University will be offering both in-person and online instruction for Spring Semester 2021.

On October 22, 2020, President Stanley announced the following plans for Spring Semester 2021:

- Spring semester for undergraduate classes will start as scheduled Jan. 11, 2021.
- Approximately 2,500 additional single-occupancy residence hall spaces will be available to students, including international students, who want or need to live on campus.
- MSU will offer more in-person classes than in Fall Semester, with a focus on courses that students need in order to graduate on time.
- Spring break is canceled to reduce transmission of the novel coronavirus.
- The spring calendar will include three midweek days without classes spread throughout the semester to provide breaks for students.
- Undergraduate instruction will end April 23, 2021, and finals week will be held April 26-30.
- 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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Thank you.