



OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS



MICHIGAN STATE
UNIVERSITY

Fall 2011

University Enrollment: **47,800**

Undergraduate Population: **36,058**

Freshman Enrollment: **7,815**

Academic Profile

Middle 50%

- High school reported GPA: **3.4-3.8**
- ACT composite score: **23-28**
- SAT combined score: **1030-1250**
(Math & Critical Reading)

Diverse Freshman Class

- **24.3% out-of-state students**
- **17.6% students of color**

Fall 2012 Targets

Freshman Enrollment:

7,200-7,300

Transfer Student Enrollment:

1,450-1,550

First-time Undergraduate Profile

<u>Year</u>	<u>GPA Average</u>	<u>ACT Average</u>
2001	3.52	24.0
2002	3.55	24.2
2003	3.58	24.5
2004	3.56	24.3
2005	3.60	24.4
2006	3.63	24.6
2007	3.62	24.9
2008	3.70	25
2009	3.70	25
2010	3.70	26
2011	3.70	26

(*preliminary enrollment data as of 9/14⁵/11)

Admission Criteria

- **Grades 9-11**
- **Academic courses only**
- **Recalculated GPA**
- **Curriculum**
- **Trend in grades**
- **Senior year schedule**
- **Personal statement**
- **Standardized test scores**

Standardized Test Scores

- **Fall 2012 applicants**—All test scores **MUST** be received directly from testing agency.
- Applicants **MUST** submit writing score results
- Students should send test scores directly to MSU.

ACT code: 2032

SAT code: 1465

Early Notification Program

- **Must have all materials in-house by: October 7, 2011**
- **Guarantees decision postmarked by: November 11, 2011**
- **Non-binding contract with Michigan State University**

MSU Honors College

- Released from General Education requirements
- Honors College advising
- Paid undergraduate research opps
- Invitation to the top 5% of graduating class
- ACT composite score of at least a 30
- SAT (Math & Verbal) of 1360
- No separate application necessary

College Achievement Admissions Program

- **High School Counselor section of the application asks if student is recommended for CAAP**
- **Academic criteria for CAAP eligible applicants is somewhat more flexible**
- **Counselor recommendations will be taken very seriously**
- **All CAAP candidates must submit a supplemental CAAP application**
- **First generation/low socio-economic status college students are encouraged to participate in CAAP**

MSU Student Portal

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Application Status Log-in

APPLICANT ID

PASSWORD

START YOUR JOURNEY

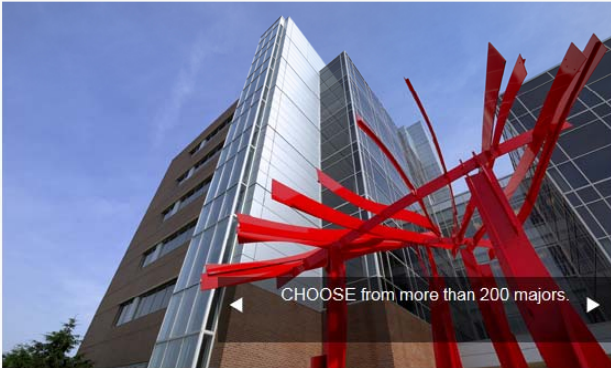
At Michigan State University, choosing your path—and following it—is an epic adventure.

One of the world's top 100 universities and one of the 10 largest public university campuses in the nation, MSU is a place where practically anything is possible.

Take a look at MSU and find out what it's like to be a Spartan. Then take the next step by joining our mailing list. Or, if you're ready, apply online.

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Learn what it's like to be a Spartan and how Spartans are changing the world:

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ASK ADMISSIONS

Have a question? Ask our Virtual Adviser using complete sentences like "How much is tuition?"

VISIT AND LEARN MORE

Visit the main Web site of the [Office of Admissions](#) to arrange a [campus visit](#) and for details about [admission](#), [academic programs](#), [finances](#), and more.

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Online Student Portal

- ✓ www.beaspartan.com
- ✓ Apply for admission
- ✓ Provides up-to-date information on student's file
- ✓ Sign up for campus visits and programs
- ✓ Ask questions
- ✓ Follow us on Twitter
- ✓ Like us on Facebook
- ✓ Watch MSU videos

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BE A SPARTAN Welcome [Logout](#)

CONTROL PANEL

- Home
- Application Status
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- Cancel Admission
- Change Semester
- Change Major
- Change Personal Info

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Online Student Portal

Receive personalized admissions decisions online



The screenshot displays the Michigan State University Online Student Portal. At the top, it features the MSU logo and the slogan "BE A SPARTAN" in green and blue. A "Welcome" message with a "Logout" link is visible in the top right. Below the header is a horizontal separator line. The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Personal Identification (PID) Number:** A large green-bordered box containing a large "S" logo and the text "Personal Identification (PID) Number: Semester:".
- CONTROL PANEL:** A green header with a list of navigation options: Home (with a green arrow pointing to it), Application Status, Document Status, Cancel Admission, Change Semester, Change Major, and Change Personal Info.
- Application Status:** A section with a green arrow icon and the text "Application Status". Below it, a congratulatory message states: "Congratulations! We are delighted to inform you that you have been offered admission to Michigan State University. You must follow the [Steps to Becoming a Spartan](#) to complete your enrollment." It also includes a note about the decision's applicability and a link to "View a copy of your decision letter".
- GET MORE INFORMATION:** A dark green header with a dropdown arrow.
- EXPERIENCE MSU:** A section with the text "Learn what it's like to be a Spartan and how Spartans are changing the world:" and buttons for "VIDEOS", "PHOTOS", "MAPS", and "SAGAS".
- GET CONNECTED:** A section with social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, and a generic social icon.
- VIRTUAL ADVISER:** A section with the text "Have a question? Ask our Virtual Adviser using complete sentences like 'How much is tuition?'" and an "Ask" button.

At the bottom of the page, there is a footer with the text "MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY" and "© 2011 Michigan State University Board of Trustees, East Lansing, MI 48824".

What's new in MSU Admissions

- **DOCUFIDE**
- **Decision Letters**
- **Student Email Addresses**
- **Decision Deadlines**
- **Final High School Transcript Policy**
- **Senior Grade Review**
- **Counselor Advisor Board**
- **High School Counselor Newsletter**

Visiting Campus

- **Daily Admissions Presentations and Tours www.admissions.msu.edu**
 - **Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
- 1:00 p.m.**
 - **Select non-football home game
Saturdays - 10:30 a.m.**
- **Inside MSU- Admitted Student Program held during the Spring semester of 2012**

Is the Common Application coming to Michigan State University?

Questions & Answers