

College Comparison Worksheet

College Name	Michigan State University		
Location • Distance from home	East Lansing, Michigan		
Size • Enrollment • Physical size of campus	44,000+ student body 80% are undergraduate students 2,200+ acre main campus		
Environment • Type of school (2 yr./4 yr.) • School setting (urban/rural) • Location & size of nearest city • Co-ed/male/female • Religious affiliation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 year + graduate school • Suburban + farmland • Lansing area • Co-educational • No affiliation 		
Admissions Requirements • Deadline • Tests required • Average test scores/GPA/rank • Special requirements • Notification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rolling admission • ACT or SAT • ACT = 22-27; SAT = 1020-1240 • H.S. GPA = 3.3 – 3.7 • 10 – 12 wks. Minimum application processing time 		
Academics • Your major offered? • Special requirements • Accreditation • Typical class size	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accredited institution • 150+ programs of study • 100-200 level classes avg. 43 students; 300-400 level classes avg. 34 students 		
College Expenses • Tuitions, room, & board • Estimated total budget • Application fee, deposits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mich. Resident Cost estimate: \$13,572/academic year • Non-Mich. Resident: \$22,580/yr. • Application Fee: \$35-\$45 • Advanced Enrlmt. Deposit: \$175 		
Financial Aid • Deadline • Required forms • % Receiving aid • Scholarships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • File FAFSA as soon after Jan. 1st as possible • You have applied for available MSU scholarships when you apply for admission 		
Housing • Residence hall requirement • Availability • Types and sizes • Meal plans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Freshmen must live on campus • All freshmen will be housed • Suite & community style rooms • Single/Double/Triple/Quad • Choose from a variety of meal plans 		
Facilities • Academic • Recreational • Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Student Center • Breslin Student Events Center • Wharton Center for Performing Arts • Olin Student Health Center • World-class teaching facilities 		
Activities • Clubs, organizations • Greek life • Athletics, Intramurals • Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 400+ Student Organizations • Fraternities & Sororities available • Over ½ of all students participate in intramural sports • 23 Division I sports teams 		
Campus Visits • When available? • Special opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Programs & tours available Monday – Saturday during academic year • Day & Overnight visits available fall & spring 		