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ENGLISH LANGUAGE CENTER
COLLEGE OF ARTS & LETTERS
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY



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HOME OF THE SPARTANS

Michigan State University (MSU) Spartans work to advance the common good with uncommon will. The nation's pioneer land-grant university, MSU began as a bold experiment that strengthened higher education and helped bring science and innovation into everyday life.

Today, MSU is one of the top research universities in the world - one of the biggest, greenest campuses in the nation - and is

home to a diverse community of dedicated students, scholars, athletes, artists, scientists, and leaders.

MSU's campus is home to a vibrant and diverse community of undergraduate and graduate students. It is a hub for new ideas and perspectives from across the world.

At MSU, students grow, learn, and engage with the world.

MSU ranks among the top 100 global universities according to *U.S. News & World Report's Best Global Universities 2019 rankings.*

17 DEGREE-GRANTING COLLEGES offering more than 200 academic programs

OVER 700 student clubs & academic organizations

MORE THAN 50,000 undergraduate and graduate students

More information on MSU can be found at: msu.edu

Advancing the common good with **uncommon will.**





CENTER OVERVIEW

Established in 1961, the English Language Center at MSU provides instruction to international students who need to improve their language skills before beginning academic coursework and to individuals who are not seeking a degree at MSU but who want to improve their English skills.

The ELC serves the international community by providing English language instruction against a backdrop of American life and academia.

The ELC also conducts special contract programs for those groups who seek a program that combines language improvement, cultural enrichment, and field trips. Some programs include specially-designed courses for English teachers.

More information can be found at:
elc.msu.edu

ACADEMICS

The ELC offers two main programs: (1) the Intensive English Program (IEP) and (2) the English for Academic Purposes (EAP) Program.

The IEP is designed for students who wish to improve their language skills and return to their home countries after program completion.

In some cases, students who complete the IEP seek admission to MSU or another university.

The EAP is designed for advanced academically-bound students who need to improve their language skills prior to full-time academic study at MSU.

Students in both programs are taught by qualified, dedicated professional faculty, who have at least a master's degree in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages.

Learn more about our center at elc.msu.edu



Beyond Academics

ELC students are part of the university community. Classes are held on campus, and all university facilities are open to ELC students. ELC students can take part in public lectures, sporting events, extra-curricular activities, and excursions offered through academic departments and other campus units.

ELC students can also take part in field trips that connect students to U.S. cultural and language learning opportunities outside of the classroom. These enjoyable excursions include visiting the city of Chicago, Lake Michigan, and Mackinac Island. Longer trips are often taken to Canada to visit the city of Toronto or Niagara Falls.





WELCOME TO MICHIGAN

Whether you want to explore beautiful, expansive beaches and coastline, or discover art in urban centers, Michigan has something for everyone.

Centrally located, Michigan State University is no more than a few hours' drive to the freeing, green national parks of Northern Michigan, the busy city streets of Chicago or the professional sports powerhouse of Detroit.

While in Michigan, students have a vast amount of opportunities to experience all the great American Midwest has to offer.

THINGS TO DO

Attractions:

Amusement Parks,
Aquariums & Zoos,
Farms & Cider
Mills, Lighthouses,
and Water Parks

Arts & Culture:

Art Galleries, Museums,
Theaters, and Concerts

Recreation:

Biking, Boating,
Equestrian, Fishing,
Golfing, Hiking, Paddle
Boarding, Snow Sports,

...and so much more!





ON-CAMPUS HOUSING

MSU has one of the largest resident hall systems in the US with more than 17,000 fellow Spartans calling MSU's campus "home."

Living on campus is quintessential to the American university experience. Residing on campus puts you at the center of all MSU has to offer: academic support, health resources, student organizations, leadership opportunities, friends, and fun.

Students are provided with guaranteed, on-campus housing, fully-integrating them into the MSU campus community and culture.

Once on campus, students have the opportunity to live and interact with American students and other international students.

LEARN MORE AT: liveon.msu.edu

MEAL PLANS

The MSU dining plan allows access to more than 30 eateries on campus from full-service dining halls to express cafes and food trucks. Plus, there is a dining option open any time of day (or night).

Each dining facility offers a variety of healthy food options, including menu items to support ovo-lacto vegetarian

and vegan diets. If you have food allergies or intolerances or if you follow a special diet, dining services can help. They have resources and information to help make safe choices while still having a great dining experience.

LEARN MORE AT: eatatstate.msu.edu

TUITION & REGISTRATION

The ELC offers competitive tuition for short programs, semester programs, and full year experiences. Students must pay an application fee, an enrollment fee as well as purchase health insurance through the university, and choose a housing provider.

For more information visit, elc.msu.edu/programs/iep/elciep/

To apply to the ELC, submit the following items:

- Application
- Financial Information Form
- Copy of Passport Information Page
- Score on this test: <https://bit.ly/2yNkfsW>

All of the documentation can be found at elc.msu.edu/programs/iep/elciep/application-requirements/



WHY CHOOSE THE ELC?

The ELC is committed to helping its students reach their academic and professional goals, providing a rich cultural experience and a welcoming environment.

The ELC is an integral part of Michigan State University and a center for English language support across university life. The ELC welcomes students and teachers from more than twenty-five countries.

The ELC offers opportunities to study for any of the following individuals:

- Undergraduate/bachelor level
- Graduate/masters level
- Gap year/recent high school or secondary school graduates
- Teacher Trainers
- Business Professionals



**For more information,
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TRAVEL TIME TO EAST LANSING

TIME TO EAST LANSING	DRIVING	FLIGHT
Detroit	90 min	45 min
Chicago	3.5 hrs	1 hr
Washington, D.C.	9 hrs	1.5 hrs
New York City	10.5 hrs	1.5 hrs
Miami		3 hrs
Houston		3 hrs
Los Angeles		4.5 hrs

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Welcome to the Spartan family.

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