

# MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

## Scholarships for Incoming International Undergraduate Students

Michigan State University has a comprehensive program of merit scholarships, many made possible by the generosity of alumni and friends of the university. Admitted students are automatically considered for scholarships. For maximum consideration, apply for admission by November 1. Funding is limited, and awards cannot be guaranteed for students who apply for admission after November 1. In most cases, the application and required personal statement suffice for scholarship consideration.

For more information about Michigan State University's international admission requirements, please visit [www.admissions.msu.edu](http://www.admissions.msu.edu).

In addition to having the opportunity to apply for the numerous scholarships available at Michigan State University, a select group of students will be invited to become members of the Honors College. Invitation for membership is based on students receiving a minimum SAT score (critical reading and math) of 1360 or ACT score of 30, as well as being in the top 5 percent of their graduating class. Honors College members have the ability to enroll in special honors courses, have enrollment priority and one-on-one advising, and have the option of living on an honors floor in certain residence halls. For more information, please visit [www.honorscollege.msu.edu](http://www.honorscollege.msu.edu).

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### Honors College Tuition Grant

Awarded to out-of-state Honors College invitees who have been offered a Professorial Assistantship. Grant equalizes tuition and fees to the rate charged to Michigan residents, renewable for eight semesters.

### Honors College National Scholarship

Awarded to Honors College invitees who are U.S. citizens or permanent aliens, or citizens of Canada or Mexico; \$8,000 annually for eight semesters. To be automatically invited to the Honors College, applicants must be in the top 5 percent of their graduating class and have an ACT composite score of 30 or above or SAT combined score (critical reading and math) of 1360 or above. Students possessing achievements just below these standards are screened by the Honors College admissions committee and may be asked to submit additional information before being considered for Honors College membership.

### Legacy Scholarship

Awarded to academically talented incoming freshmen with non-Michigan residency status who are the dependents of MSU alumni. The award is \$1,000 annually and renewable for four years.

### Global Neighbors Scholarship

All international undergraduates will automatically be considered for this merit-based \$4,000 annual scholarship. The award is renewable and limited to eight consecutive semesters of enrollment as an undergraduate.

### Presidential Study Abroad Scholarship

Awarded to academically talented international students for use with an MSU-sponsored Study Abroad program outside of the United States. The award is \$3,000 to \$5,000, depending on the length of the program.

### Global Spartan Scholarship Award

Awarded to academically talented international students based on grade point average at the time of application. The award is \$1,000 and nonrenewable.

### Phi Theta Kappa Trustee Scholarship

Awarded to a transfer applicant who is a member of Phi Theta Kappa, the national two-year honors fraternity, and is attending a U.S. institution. The award is \$2,000 annually, limited to a maximum of four consecutive semesters of undergraduate enrollment.

### Out-of-State Tuition Waiver

**H or L Visa Holders:** If a parent of a dependent student is employed by a Michigan-based firm, provides two years of MI-1040 income tax statements, resides in Michigan, and the student graduates from a Michigan high school, the student may qualify for an out-of-state tuition waiver. For more information, please contact the Registrar's Office at [reg@msu.edu](mailto:reg@msu.edu).

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# This is Michigan State...

Michigan State University is defining what it means to be a land-grant university in the 21st century. From its roots as the nation's pioneer land-grant institution, Michigan State has a long tradition of using the research and knowledge developed at the university to create practical solutions that make a difference for individuals and communities worldwide.

Students – the lifeblood of MSU – gain the knowledge and experience they need to compete in the global marketplace. From working on a faculty member's research team to studying abroad on any continent, MSU is a place of possibilities.

Michigan State faculty direct some of the highest-ranked programs offered at universities across the nation. As leaders in their fields, they make life-changing discoveries – such as the world's top-selling anticancer drug – and improve quality of life on a global scale, playing essential roles in international projects like the development of Rwanda's emerging coffee trade.

In every corner of the world, MSU continues its proud tradition of advancing knowledge and transforming lives.

## Estimated Annual Expenses (2009–10)

### International undergraduate freshmen/sophomores

Tuition and fees.....	\$27,444
Room and board.....	\$8,138
Health insurance.....	\$1,320
Books.....	\$962
Miscellaneous expenses.....	\$2,780
Total.....	\$40,644

For a more detailed estimate of projected costs, visit [www.finaid.msu.edu/costs.asp](http://www.finaid.msu.edu/costs.asp)

## Fast Facts

- MSU has been recognized for five consecutive years as one of the top 100 universities in the world by Shanghai Jiao Tong University's Institute of Higher Education in its annual Academic Ranking of World Universities.
- Major national research university known worldwide
- Quintessential Big Ten campus and community setting
- Diverse colleges with top-ranked academic programs
- 200 undergraduate majors
- One of the nation's leading residence hall systems and a model for academic residential communities
- One of the oldest and most prestigious honors colleges in the nation
- For the third year in a row, MSU leads the nation in study abroad participation among public universities. MSU is one of only four public universities in the nation that ranks in the top 10 for both study abroad participation and international student enrollment, according to "Open Doors 2007," the annual report on international education released by the Institute of International Education.
- One of the nation's largest and best career placement services
- Network of 461,000 alumni worldwide

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