

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

\$30
APPLICATION FEE

to INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURAL TECHNOLOGY

TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT (Use Typewriter Or Print Legibly In Ink – Complete Both Sides)

1. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE INITIAL (Leave Space Between Each Name)					2. Sex M ☐ F ☐		3. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER				
4. YEAR AND SEMESTER YOU WISH TO ENROLL 20____ ☐ FALL (August) ☐ SPRING (January)											
5. PROPOSED MAJOR (List Code and Major From Page 3)					CODE _____ MAJOR _____						
6. ETHNIC/RACIAL GROUP RECORD APPROPRIATE NUMBER IN BOX ☐		1. WHITE/CAUCASIAN/NON-HISPANIC		3. CHICANO/MEXICAN AMERICAN		5. AMERICAN INDIAN/NATIVE ALASKAN		7. OTHER			
		2. BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICAN		4. HISPANIC		6. ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER (ASIAN AMERICAN)					
7. PERMANENT MAILING ADDRESS (Number And Street)					8a. TELEPHONE (Include Area Code)						
8b. E-MAIL ADDRESS:											
CITY			STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY		ZIP CODE		COUNTY				
9.											
a. STATE OF LEGAL RESIDENCE _____					b. HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED THERE? _____ YEARS _____ MONTHS						
10. a. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year)			b. PLACE OF BIRTH (State or County) _____			c. U.S. CITIZEN YES ☐ NO ☐					
11. IF NON U.S. CITIZEN, COUNTRY OF PRESENT CITIZENSHIP _____			VISA TYPE _____			VISA NUMBER _____					
12. NAME OF PARENTS OR LEGAL GUARDIAN MR./MRS. _____			STREET ADDRESS _____				CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE _____				
13. a. FATHER'S OCCUPATION _____			b. MOTHER'S OCCUPATION _____								
14. a. IF PREVIOUSLY APPLIED TO MSU, INDICATE — YEAR _____ TERM/SEMESTER _____			b. IF PREVIOUSLY ENROLLED AT MSU, INDICATE — YEAR _____ TERM/SEMESTER _____			STUDENT NUMBER (PID) _____					
15. List the most recent high school and all colleges you have attended. Request transcript of your records to be sent to our office.											
HIGH SCHOOL AND/OR ALL COLLEGE TRANSCRIPTS MUST BE RECEIVED BEFORE APPLICATION CAN BE PROCESSED.											
Name of School _____			City and State _____			Months and Years of Attendance			ENTITY (Office Use Only)		
						19 ____ to 19 ____					
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						19 ____ to 19 ____					
16. List your elective activities: publications, dramatics, music, art, clubs, athletics, student government, social service. Scouts, church, 4-H, and community service. Be specific about the activity. List Offices held. Also list outstanding honors or awards you have earned.											
Organization		Sophomore Year		Activities		Organization		Junior Year		Activities	
APPLICANT – DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE											
FOR OFFICE USE ONLY											
PID		APP. FEE	ORIENT. FEE	CLASS	DES ENR SEM	DECISION	LEVEL	GPA		DATE KEYED	

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|----|------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|
| a. | Name of Employer | City and State | Date of Employment |
| | Duties | | Hours/Week—Part Time/Full Time |
| b. | Name of Employer | City and State | Date of Employment |
| | Duties | | Hours/Week—Part Time/Full Time |
| c. | Name of Employer | City and State | Date of Employment |
| | Duties | | Hours/Week—Part Time/Full Time |

18. Tell us why you decided to apply to the program you selected, what you specifically want to do after you graduate, and how you expect your education at MSU to help you prepare for the future, or any special information you wish the admissions committee to consider. Limit your answer to the space below (either typed or written).

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19. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT ➔

DATE _____

THIS INFORMATION MAY BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE APPLICANT UPON HIS/HER REQUEST

IMPORTANT DATA

1. APPLICANT RANKS _____ IN CLASS OF _____ STUDENTS. IF RANK NOT COMPUTED, CHECK DECILE:
 _____ 10% _____ 20% _____ 30% _____ OTHER. APPLICANT'S GPA _____

2. THIS STUDENT WILL GRADUATE (HAS GRADUATED) _____ MONTH _____ YEAR
3. DESCRIBE ANY UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES INFLUENCING HIGH SCHOOL RECORD:
(This is a request for Descriptive Information, not a Recommendation).

SIGNATURE OF SCHOOL OFFICIAL _____

TITLE

DATE _____

TELEPHONE

(☐ I HAVE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT ME.

Please send directly to:

Michigan State University
Institute of Agricultural Technology
120 Agriculture Hall
East Lansing, Michigan 48824-1039

PLEASE INCLUDE AN OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT OF THE SECONDARY SCHOOL RECORD WITH APPLICATION.

Code	Major	Semester(s) of Admission	
		Fall (August)	Spring (January)
0227	Dairy Management	X	X
0231	Horse Management	X	X
0239	Electrical Technology	X	
0246	Landscape and Nursery	X	X
0250	Golf Course Turf Management	X	
0250-B	Sports and Commercial Turf Management	X	X
0521	Agricultural Industries	X	X
0522	Beef Cattle Management	X	
0523	Swine Management	X	X
0526-A	Viticulture and Enology: Enology	X	
0526-B	Viticulture and Enology: Viticulture		X

OFF CAMPUS PROGRAMS		Semester(s) of Admission	
Code	Major	Fall (August)	Spring (January)
0246-B	Landscape Management: Grand Rapids (GRCC)	X	X
0246-C	Landscape and Nursery: Traverse City	X	X
0525-A	Applied Plant Science: Commercial Horticulture Operations - Traverse City	X	X
0525-B	Applied Plant Science: Commercial Turf Operations - Traverse City	X	X

IF YOU ARE STILL IN HIGH SCHOOL, DO NOT SEND APPLICATION WITHOUT HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT INCLUDED. OTHERWISE, THE TRANSCRIPT CAN COME UNDER SEPARATE COVER.

GOLF COURSE TURF MANAGEMENT STUDENTS

Do not send Application without a letter of recommendation from a golf course superintendent you have worked for. Application cannot be processed without this letter. Decisions on acceptance for this program will begin in February of each year.

**DO NOT TEAR OFF THIS PAGE
THANK YOU**

ATTENTION: DETACH AND KEEP THIS SHEET FOR FUTURE REFERENCE!

INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURAL TECHNOLOGY

Michigan State University

120 Agriculture Hall

East Lansing, Michigan 48824-1039

(517) 355-0190

1-888-247-4832 (In-State)

INSTRUCTIONS

\$30 APPLICATION FEE

Please attach your non-refundable \$30 application fee by check or money order (made out to Michigan State University) to the front of your application. **Do not send cash.**

Indicate applicant's name and social security number on the check.

FRESHMAN & TRANSFER STUDENTS

Admission to the Institute of Agricultural Technology at Michigan State University is open to all candidates on the basis of academic preparation and ability, and the availability of space in the desired academic program. The University complies with all federal requirements prohibiting discrimination on the basis of age, race, religion, sex, or other unprotected classes.

The completed application must be received prior to any established deadline. If you are admitted, you will receive instructions on how to apply for housing and orientation.

This application is valid for one year only. Students applying to the Institute of Agricultural Technology, but not enrolling, will be allowed one full year to request reactivation **IN WRITING** without submitting a new application and a second application fee.

You must list the most recent high school and **ALL** colleges and universities attended regardless of any intention to transfer credits to the Institute. Failure to comply may result in suspension from the University.

All credentials which you submit become part of your permanent file at the Institute. They cannot be returned to you or forwarded to any other institution.

MSU complies with Federal Student Consumer information regulations and is committed to the doctrine of equal opportunity, nondiscrimination, and affirmative action in its educational programs and activities, including employment and admissions.

FRESHMAN ADMISSION Policy

To be admitted to the Institute of Agricultural Technology at Michigan State University as a freshman, you must be a graduate of an accredited high school or preparatory school or have a G.E.D. You must have a high school record and recommendations that indicate that you have a strong chance for success in the academic program in the Institute.

In fairness to students, we seek to admit only those applicants who have a clear-cut probability of success in the Institute. Admission is based on all available evidence—previous academic performance, academic program, principal/counselor recommendations, ability test scores, citizenship record, leadership activities, and previous work experience. Students may be invited to campus for an interview.

Procedures

If you have had no college courses after high school and are applying as a freshman:

1. Complete page 1 and through Item 19 of page 2 in ink or typewriter
2. Although optional, for positive identification purposes you are urged to include your Social Security number (Item 3).
3. Although optional, the ethnic/racial information (Item 6) is requested to fulfill reporting obligations to the Department of Education.

4. Although optional, parent(s) occupation (Item 13) is requested as descriptive information.
5. To prevent a delay in processing an application, students are reminded to sign the application form on the appropriate line (Item 19).
6. Give your entire application to your counselor or principal. He/She will complete the lower portion of page 2 and mail the entire application with a copy of your high school records to the Institute of Agricultural Technology.

TRANSFER ADMISSION Policy

If you have earned a strong grade record and are in good standing in college elsewhere, you may be eligible for admission as a transfer student in the Institute of Agricultural Technology. Apply as early as possible during your final year at your present college. (If you are not now in college, submit your application as soon as possible.)

Transfer student admission is based primarily on college grade performance.

Courses at Michigan State are now on a semester basis.

Procedures

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4. Although optional, parent(s) occupation (Item 13) is requested as descriptive information.
5. To prevent a delay in processing an application, students are reminded to sign the application form on the appropriate line (Item 19).
6. Send the completed pages 1-3 directly to the Institute of Agricultural Technology.
7. Request ALL COLLEGES you have attended to send a transcript of your record to the Institute of Agricultural Technology, 120 Agriculture Hall, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan 48824-1039.

REQUIREMENTS FOR FINANCIAL AID APPLICANTS

To be considered for financial aid, students must complete a nationally used financial statement, the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and must request that a copy be sent to MSU. This form is available at high school or college counseling offices and online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. **All students should be certain to check the appropriate boxes on the FAFSA requesting consideration for all possible scholarships, grants, loans, etc.**

Freshman and transfer students who have been admitted to the University are considered for financial aid as soon as the analysis of the FAFSA is received by MSU Office of Financial Aid.

In the past Michigan State has been successful in meeting the financial need of students with combinations of scholarships, grants, loans, and jobs and expects to continue this same service in the future.

Further questions regarding Financial Aid should be directed to the Financial Aid Office at 517/353-5940 or emailed to finaid@msu.edu. You may also inquire online at www.finaid.msu.edu for more information.

ADDITIONAL REQUIRED INFORMATION

Michigan State University seeks to admit students who provide evidence of intellectual performance, good character, and potential, which will permit them to profit from programs of the academic rigor of those offered by Michigan State. The University recognizes that learning opportunities are enhanced by a secure environment. As part of the admissions process, we require applicants to respond to the following questions. Information provided in response to those questions needs to be reviewed, but rarely results in denial of admission.

- a. Have you ever been expelled, suspended, disciplined, or placed on probation by any secondary school or college you have attended because of academic dishonesty, financial impropriety, or an offense that harmed or had the potential to harm others?

Yes ☐

No ☐

- b. Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offense (including in juvenile court) other than a minor traffic violation, or are there criminal charges pending against you at this time?

Yes ☐

No ☐

If you answered yes to either of these questions, please submit a letter of explanation. If circumstances arise in the future (until the time you begin attending classes) that make your answers to the above questions inaccurate, misleading, or incomplete, you must provide the Office of Admissions and Scholarships with updated information.