MSU Detroit Center
Where Community and University Meet

Michigan State University has long had a presence in Metro Detroit through its strong regional programming and large numbers of alumni residing in Wayne, Oakland, and Macomb counties.

The MSU Detroit Center, located on Woodward Avenue, in the heart of Detroit, is a hub for an array of community programs, research activities, and special events that facilitate the University’s engagement in SE Michigan. The facility is housed in the 22,000-square-foot Albert Kahn building, which is available for use by MSU related groups/units and outside organizations.

MSU offers practical support to community development by creating collaborative partnerships among a broad range of disciplines and with external constituents. Several University-based programs operate out of the MSU Detroit Center.

The Center is home to:

- **Community Music School – Detroit**
  cms.msu.edu/detroit
  Provides music education and performance opportunities to all ages, including MSU Jazz@CMS Detroit, early childhood music education, music therapy, and the New Horizons Band for adults of all skill levels

- **College of Education Urban Educators Cohort Program**
  education.msu.edu/outreach/urban
  Prepares teaching interns for the unique social and economic challenges facing students and teachers in urban classrooms

- **Admissions**
  admissions.msu.edu/learnmore/contact.asp
  Provides services and programs designed to engage students and parents interested in opportunities for higher education, particularly undergraduate freshman and transfer students

- **Advancement**
  advancement.msu.edu
  Fosters donor-centered relationships to secure private funding for initiatives by students, faculty, and staff that serve to fulfill MSU’s global mission

- **Government Relations**
  govrelations.msu.edu/community
  Works with local, state, and federal policy makers to ensure funding and policy initiatives represent community and university priorities

- **StAND (Study of Active Neighborhoods in Detroit)**
  stand-detroit.org/news
  Aims to better understand the health of Detroit residents and how to improve neighborhood conditions while also improving the natural environment

- **Prenatal Stress Study**
  msubaby.com
  Aims to understand how stress changes during pregnancy (early, mid, late) and how women cope with that stress

- **University Outreach and Engagement**
  engage.msu.edu
  Develops and nurtures collaborative relationships between the University’s faculty and staff and its external constituents for mutual benefit and learning, with an emphasis on research
What’s New at MSU Detroit?

MSU Science Festival-Detroit
Annually in April
The MSU Science Festival is an annual event that began on the campus of Michigan State University and has expanded to Detroit and other locations around the state. The Festival allows visitors of all ages to enjoy the wonder of science through live demonstrations, seminars, discussion panels, tours, and hands-on activities. In partnership with respected organizations and cultural institutions as hosts, events and activities are held over several days in multiple Detroit locations.

sciencefestival.msu.edu

MSU Pre-College Summer Experience
The MSU Pre-College Summer Experience wants to make a world-class Michigan State University education a reality for Detroit area youth in grades 6-12 who live in Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, and Washtenaw counties. Each Spring, the MSU Detroit Center hosts Summer Experience Open Houses to introduce Detroit area middle and high school students to MSU Spartan Youth Programs. These summer experiences are made accessible through a scholarship for residential summer programs. MSU is committed to enhancing the student experience and creating a new generation of Spartans through rewarding academic and campus programs.