MSU Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) has provided academic opportunities to Michigan students for over 30 years.

We offer educational experiences that benefit academically able students intellectually, cultivate social relationships, and encourage a global understanding of the world.

Our academic year programs are accelerated courses for middle and high school students in math, literature, and language.

GATE summer programs offer both residential and commuter options for students seeking academic challenges.

PROGRAM APPLICATIONS

All GATE program applications are completed online (with the exception of Dual Enrollment, which has a separate application process). Application deadline for academic and summer programs is early May. If you would like an overview of the application process visit the GATE website for application instructions and exact deadlines.

All GATE applicants must submit a recent grade report with strong grades/GPA, a teacher recommendation form, and an accepted test score report. Please visit the GATE website for acceptable tests for each program and minimum score requirements. A full IQ report is also acceptable in place of the listed tests.
ACADEMIC YEAR PROGRAMS
Academic year programs are designed so that participating students will complete in two years the content assigned in Michigan High School Content Expectations (HSCE) for all four years of high school as well as meet the Common Core National Standards.

CHAMP
Cooperative Highly Accelerated Mathematics Program
CHAMP provides classroom instruction for qualified mathematically gifted students in grades 7-10 and is taught by MSU faculty from the Department of Mathematics.

ISHALL
Intensive Studies in Humanities, Arts, Language, and Literature
ISHALL provides classroom instruction for qualified language arts students in grades 7-10 and is taught by faculty from the departments of English and Writing, Rhetoric, and American Cultures.

LEAF
Langue pour Étudiants Avancés de Français
LEAF is for students in grades 7-10; the small classroom environment is intended to allow plenty of time for speech practice and individualized attention.

ALL
Amo Linguae Latinae (I Love Latin!)
For students in grades 7-10, the ALL program emphasizes Latin reading and writing skills; discussion is anchored in Roman and medieval culture and the role of Latin in the English language.

MANGA
Michigan’s Accelerated NihonGo for Americans
For students in grades 7-9, M.A.N.G.A. is designed so that participating students can complete the program in three years with AP prep for all four years of high school. Every semester of the program emphasizes developing and refining the four skills: reading, writing, speaking, and listening.

Language programs are offered in alternating years.

SUMMER PROGRAMS
GATE summer programs are designed to help students take advantage of the warm summer months in fun, constructive ways. Summer program applications are reviewed on a rolling basis and classes fill up quickly. Apply early!

GUPPY
Gifted University for Parents and Precocious Youth
GUPPY offers a variety of accelerated exploratory educational presentations and hands-on experiences in MSU’s laboratories and classrooms for students in grades 3-6.

IS4GT
Intensive Studies for Gifted and Talented
This one-week intensive program allows students in grades 7-11 to select one main topic for the week and conduct research on it.

MST
Math, Science, and Technology at MSU
This one-week residential or commuter program for students in grades 7-8 offers a wide range of advanced STEM curriculum that students don’t have access to in middle school.

MSTL
Math, Science, Technology, and Leadership
This two-week residential or commuter program for students in grades 9-10 offers advanced STEM topics such as microbiology and animation, as well as a leadership workshop.

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