

Personal Background

Name

Prefix

First (Given)

Middle

Last (Family)

Suffix

Preferred First Name

Other Last Names Used

Addresses

Permanent Address

Country

Street Address

City

State

Postal Code

Mailing Address

Country

Street Address

City

State

Postal Code

Valid From optional

Valid Until optional

Email Address

Current Email [Change Email](#)

Telephone Numbers (include +country code)

Daytime

Evening

Mobile

Biographical Information

Legal Sex

Birthdate

Birth Country

Birth City

Birth State

Citizenship Information

Primary Citizenship

Dual Citizenship

Race/Ethnicity
Optional

Colleges and universities are asked by many groups, including the federal government, accrediting associations, college guides, and newspapers, to describe the ethnic/racial backgrounds of their students and employees. In order to respond to these requests, we ask you to answer the following two questions. [View Definitions](#)

Are you Hispanic or Latino?

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

Regardless of your answer to the prior question, please check one or more of the following groups in which you consider yourself to be a member:

- ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native
- ☐ Asian
- ☐ Black or African American
- ☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- ☒ White
- ☒ Europe
- ☐ Middle East
- ☐ Other

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Citizenship Status

Residency Information

State of Legal Residence

How long have you lived there?

Biographical Information

Are you Chicano/Mexican American?

Name

Former First Name(s)

Gender and Pronouns

Gender

- ☐ Woman
☐ Man
☐ Cisgender
☐ Transgender
☐ Non-Binary
☐ Genderqueer
☐ Gender non-conforming
☐ Agender
☐ Two-spirit
☒ Prefer not to specify
☐ A gender not listed here

Check one or more options for the set(s) of pronouns you want people to use to refer to you.

- ☐ He/him/his
☐ She/her/hers
☐ They/them/theirs
☐ No pronouns
☐ Just use my name
☐ Add Another Pronoun Set

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Other Information

Enrollment Information

First semester to enroll

Fall Semester 2026 ▾

Major Preference

Chemistry (Doctoral) ▾

Please note: Specific program application guidance can be found on the website listed in the Supplemental Questions tab.

Communications

How did you learn about MSU?

- ☐ Attended MSU as Undergraduate
- ☐ Conference
- ☐ Department or program web site
- ☐ Employer/Company sponsorship
- ☐ Faculty or advisor contact
- ☐ Friend or family member
- ☐ MSU alumnus
- ☐ MSU athletics
- ☐ MSU website
- ☐ Off Campus event: Graduate School Fair/Conference
- ☐ Online advertisement
- ☐ Peer network
- ☐ Programs/Society membership
- ☐ Social media
- ☐ Summer research experience at MSU
- ☐ Visit at my college/university by MSU representative
- ☐ Other

Would you like to receive updates and information from MSU via text message?

No ▾

Do you authorize the release of academic, financial, and additional pertinent information for scholarship consideration?

▾

Are you a veteran, an active member of the U.S. Armed Forces, or a member of the national guard or military reserves?

▾

Are you a spouse or dependent of a veteran/member of the U.S. Armed Forces (active, national guard, or military reserves)?

▾

Do you plan to use veteran's educational assistance during your time at MSU?

▾

Challenges or other circumstances

MSU understands that individual, family or community circumstances may have affected your previous academic record or educational experience, and that the materials you submit with your application may not be a full reflection of your potential for success in graduate school. If your education has been affected by such circumstances and you wish to provide a more detailed explanation about them, please respond below and use the space to share more about your experiences. For example, you might wish to add an explanation if your grades were impacted by COVID-19, or if you took time off of school to manage a personal or family challenge.

Other

Are you a first-generation college student (i.e., your parents/guardians have not completed a 4-year college or university degree)?

Have you previously applied to a graduate program within MSU ?

If you have discussed your application with MSU faculty or staff, please provide names of your MSU contacts.

Currently Employed by MSU?

Employment Agreement for MSU?

If you are proficient in any foreign languages (non-English), please enter them here.

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Conduct Questions

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 MSU. 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 these questions needs to be reviewed, but rarely results in denial of admission.

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?

Besides minor traffic violations, have you ever been convicted of a criminal offense (including guilty or no contest pleas and juvenile court proceedings)? Or, are there criminal charges pending against you at this time?

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Academic History

Please provide your overall GPA from each degree-granting institute.

Institution	Degree	Dates Attended
Add Institution		
Academy Of Health Sciences At PGCC	No Degree - Graduate	01/2020-01/2025 Edit

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Test Scores

MSU's institutional code for TOEFL and GRE is **1465**. MSU's institutional code for GMAT is **QH0-5P-41** (Q-H-ZERO-FIVE-P-FOUR-ONE). [Consult your program's requirements page](#) to determine the appropriate department/major codes for these tests.

Test scores must be sent to MSU directly from the testing authority; test scores sent directly from the applicant will not be accepted as official documents. If you have not taken a test but have a scheduled date to do so, please list that date.

The time required to process incoming test scores varies throughout the year but will be slower during peak times.

Note: not all graduate programs at MSU require GRE/GMAT or other test scores, but for most international students, proof of English language proficiency is required.

Date ▼	Type
Add Test	
03/01/20: TOEFL Internet-based Test (iBT)	Edit
02/01/20: IELTS	Edit
01/01/20: Duolingo English Test (100-point scale)	Edit

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Employment

After submitting your application you will be required to upload your CV/Resume in the Application Portal. Please review your program's application instructions to determine if you also need to add your employment history here.

Organization Name	Dates of Employment
Add Employer	
Happy Job	01/2024–Present Edit

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Activities

After submitting your application you will be required to upload your CV/Resume in the Application Portal. Please review your program's application instructions to determine if you also need to add your activity history here.

Organization Name	Dates Participated
Add Activity	

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Michigan State University may require letters of recommendation. Please check your program requirements to determine if additional letters of recommendation are needed.

Name	Status
Add Recommender	
You CANNOT change later, Make Sure Email is 100% accurate	Sent to recommender on Septe... Edit
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Chemistry (Doctoral) Supplemental Questions

Please review the following website for additional information about this academic plan: <https://www.chemistry.msu.edu/graduate-program/prospective-students/how-to-apply/>

Academic Statement

Your Academic Statement, a maximum of 3 pages, should be a statement of your plans for graduate study, your career goals, and how MSU's graduate program will help you meet your career and educational objectives.

[Browse...](#) No file selected.

Personal Statement

Your Personal Statement, a maximum of 3 pages, should describe how your background and life experiences - including social, economic, cultural, familial, educational, or other opportunities or challenges - motivated your decision to pursue a graduate degree.

[Browse...](#) No file selected.

What area(s) of interest do you wish to study within your major?

- ☐ Analytical
- ☐ Biological
- ☐ Chem Education
- ☐ Inorganic
- ☐ Nuclear
- ☐ Organic
- ☐ Physical
- ☐ Theory

If there are any specific faculty members who you would be especially interested in working with, please provide their names.

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By submitting this application, you agree to the following:

I understand that any falsification of admission and academic records through omission or misstatement by me in the application may result in cancellation of my admissions and/or other disciplinary action by Michigan State University.

In place of your signature, please type your full legal name:

Confirm