

Application Instructions for Bachelor's Degree Programs

Admission to Michigan State University in Dubai is competitive. For strongest consideration of your application, submit your application early in your final year of secondary school, using the on-line application process. (<https://www.admissions.msu.edu/application/App.asp?AL=D>)

Admission decisions are typically made 4 to 6 weeks after all application materials are received. MSU strongly encourages a college preparatory curriculum in secondary school.

Undergraduate admission is based on:

- your academic performance in high school
- the strength and quality of your curriculum
- recent trends in your academic performance
- your class rank
- your ACT, SAT or other test results (recommended)
- your TOEFL score
- your leadership, talents, conduct, and diversity of experience

Application Submission Instructions

- Complete the application for admission online.
- Prepare your required personal statement.
- Pay the \$50 nonrefundable application fee (drawn on U.S. funds) using Visa, MasterCard, Discover, American Express cards, or an electronic check (online applications only).
- Have official or certified copies of all transcripts, diplomas, marked sheets, and certificates sent from all high schools, colleges, and universities attended to:

Michigan State University Office of Admissions
250 Hannah Administration Building
East Lansing, Michigan 48824
USA.

Official translations must be provided when originals are not in English.

- Submit official high school transcripts if you have completed fewer than 28 semester credit hours at another post-secondary institution.
- Provide proof of English proficiency if your first language is not English (TOEFL, SAT, IELTS, MSU-ELT, or MELAB accepted). The TOEFL code is 1465. International students are strongly encouraged to submit SAT scores, if available. SAT scores are useful for determining academic admissibility and for placement in math and English composition classes.

Application Validity

Applications are valid for one year beyond the semester of submission. It is not necessary to submit a new application form or application fee during this period. To be considered for admission for 2008-09, contact the Office of Admissions before your application expires.

Home School Applicants

MSU welcomes home school applicants and reviews each application using the same admission criteria as that for traditional high school students. Home school students are required to submit all of the application materials listed above, including standardized test scores, a personal statement, and a transcript.

It is understood that the transcript of a home school student may be different from that of a traditional high school student. Regardless of the format, a transcript should include all 9th- to 12th-grade courses (including those in progress) and the time frame of each course (academic year and semester).

In addition, an assessment of performance (a letter grade, percentage, etc.) is needed. Occasionally applicants are asked to submit additional information describing curriculum or texts used. For more information, please contact the Office of Admissions.