



# STUDENT guide

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

# tips for Student Success



## CREATE STUDY GROUPS IN YOUR CLASSES

Studying with others can be beneficial to your success. The MSU Union offers many great spaces to study, including the main lounge and the engagement center.

## HAVE FUN

College is all about balance. Save some time for socializing and enjoying your experience. The MSU Union has lots of spaces that make for the perfect study break such as the MSU Dairy Store, Spartan Spirit Shop, the Art Gallery and various events sponsored by the University Activities Board (UAB).



## KEEP YOUR BODY FUELED

In order to succeed in college, it's important to not skip meals. Luckily, the MSU Union offers many different dining options, including the MSU Union Food Court, Sparty's Express, the MSU Dairy Store and Biggby Coffee.



## BE EDUCATED ON YOUR FINANCES

Managing finances can be tricky as a new student. The MSU Union's Michigan State University Federal Credit Union branch is committed to providing students with a strong financial future.

## FREE PARKING

Grand River Ramp (#6)\*

Monday–Friday (except 2 a.m. – 6 a.m.)

Saturday–Sunday

Limited metered parking spots are available near the MSU Union.

\*does not apply during home football games





# Study Spaces

## **Ground Floor Meeting Rooms**

- Perfect for individual studying or one-on-one meetings

## **Ground Floor Computer Area**

- Right next to the printers!
- Access to computers

## **Main Lounge (First Floor)**

- Perfect for group studying
- Grab a coffee/food

## **Silent Study Room (First Floor)**

- Perfect for individual studying
- Makes it very easy to focus
- Very comfortable seating

## **Engagement Center (Second Floor)**

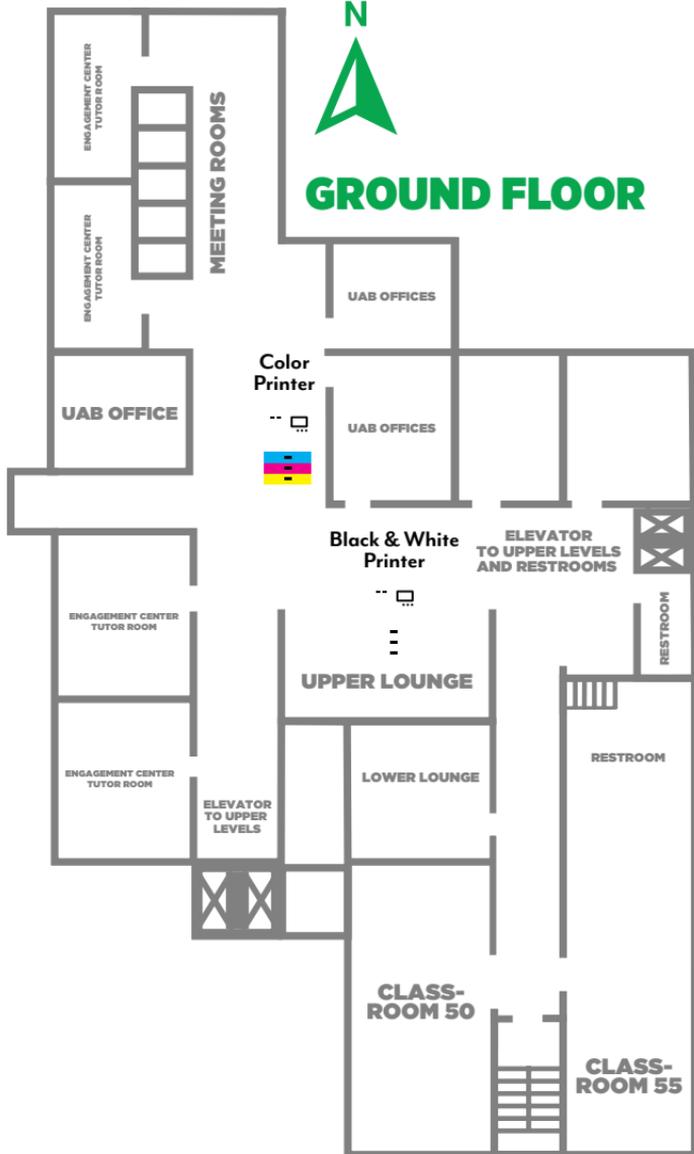
- Right next to printers
- Access to academic advisors
- Great for studying in small groups
- Computer access
- Mac computers

## **Fourth Floor**

- Very quiet
- Perfect for individual or group studying
- Few people to disrupt you



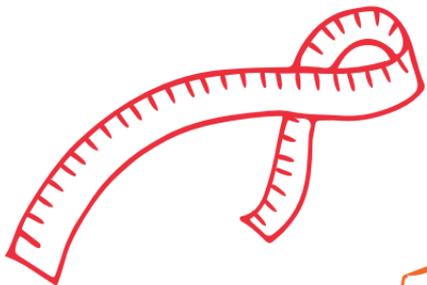
## GROUND FLOOR



A collection of colorful confetti in various shapes and colors (pink, purple, green, yellow, blue, red) scattered across the top left. To the right, there are several logos including 'MSU' and 'STATE' in various colors and orientations.

## WHAT TO DO

- The meeting rooms are perfect for individual studying or one-on-one meetings.
- Get crafty with UAB in Room 50!  
Visit [uabevents.com/events-calendar](https://uabevents.com/events-calendar) for more information.
- Use the tutor rooms. For hours, visit [nssc.msu.edu/engagement/north](https://nssc.msu.edu/engagement/north).



# FIRST FLOOR



# WHAT TO DO

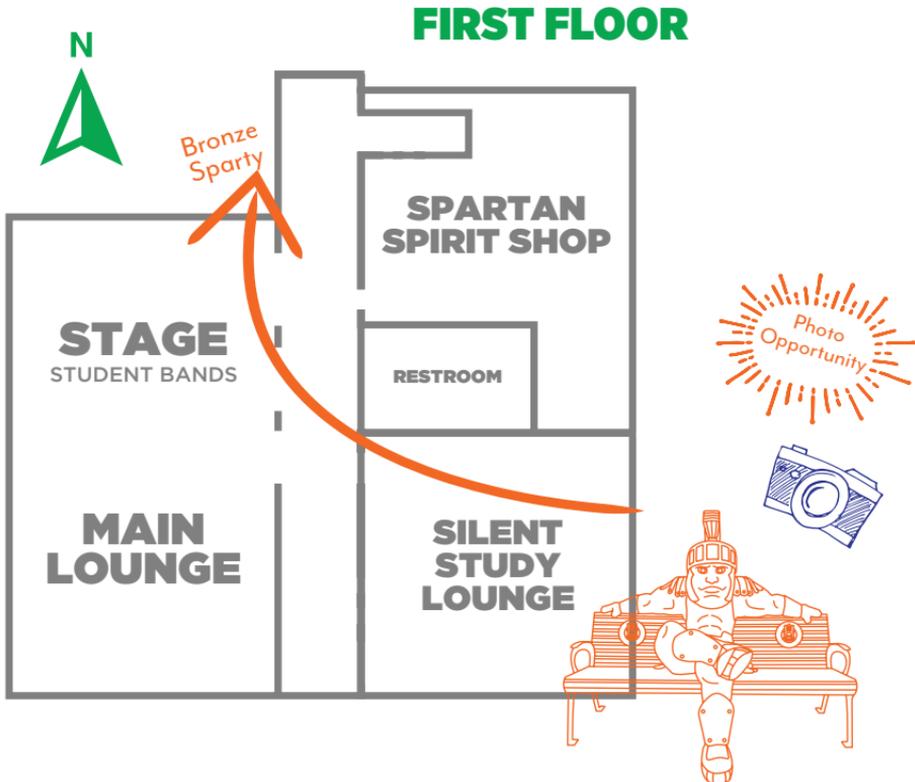
Join UAB in the main lounge for music and other entertainment. Visit [uabevents.com](http://uabevents.com) for more information!

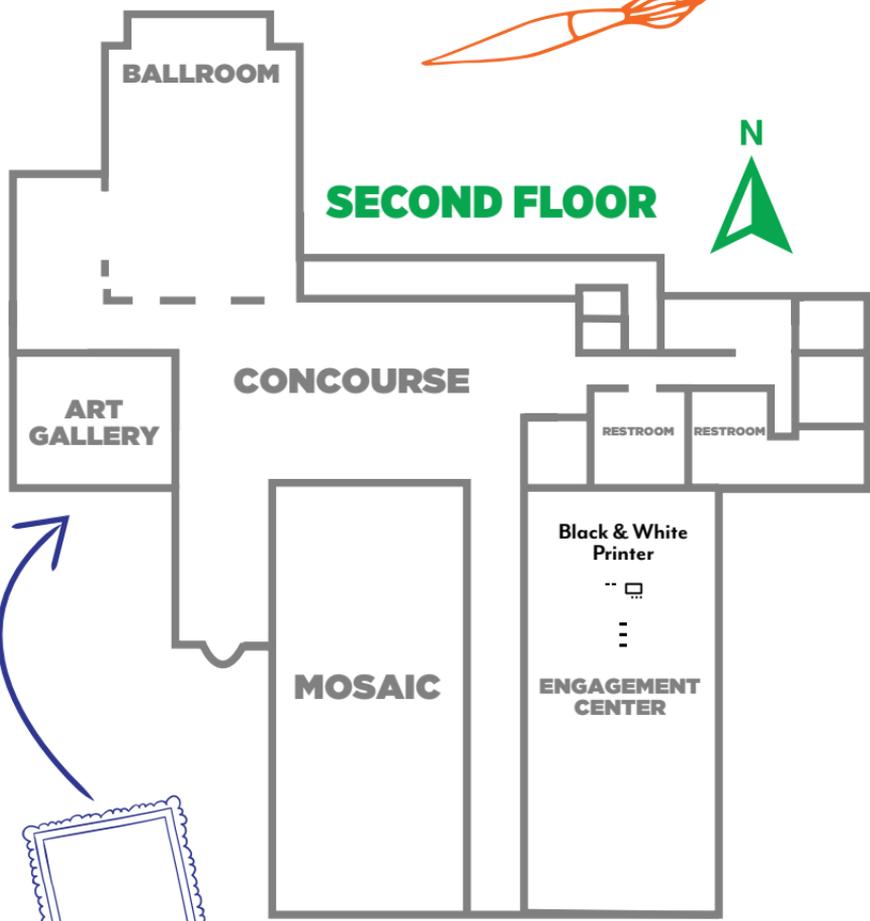
Grab a bite to eat with your friends at Sparty's or at the Union Food Court's Street Tacos, Unbelieva-BOWL, or The Roost. Don't forget to enjoy late night dining in the MSU Union Food Court Sunday–Thursday from 8 p.m.–midnight. Here, you'll also find the MSU Dairy Store and Biggy Coffee. Grab something to eat, then meet up to enjoy your meal together.

The MSU Federal Credit Union offers great benefits for students (learn more at [msufcu.org](http://msufcu.org))!

In need of some MSU gear? Stop by Spartan Spirit Shop to buy the best in MSU apparel and gifts.

Searching for a photo opportunity? Take a seat next to Bronze Sparty on his bench for the perfect pic. Tag @msuunion on **Instagram** or **Twitter** for a chance for your photo to be featured!





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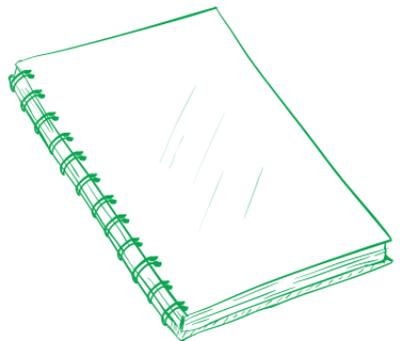
Stop by the engagement center for academic advising, computers, printing and lots of study space.

The MSU Union Ballroom features fun events throughout the year and is available to book.

The free MSU Union Art Gallery hosts six-to-eight-week exhibitions featuring work by alumni, work by contemporary artists and specially curated exhibitions from collaborators on campus.

Mosaic: The Multicultural Unity Center provides a space for students to study, hold meetings and be within a neutral environment. The center includes two meeting rooms, perfect for small study groups, as well as a large table for bigger groups.

**TO BOOK THE MSU UNION BALLROOM**, contact Amy Williams at [wil11760@msu.edu](mailto:wil11760@msu.edu) or 517-432-2446.



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The third floor is home to the MSU Admissions Welcome Room.

MSU Counseling & Psychiatric Services (CAPS) at the MSU Union is for scheduled appointments, groups and workshops.

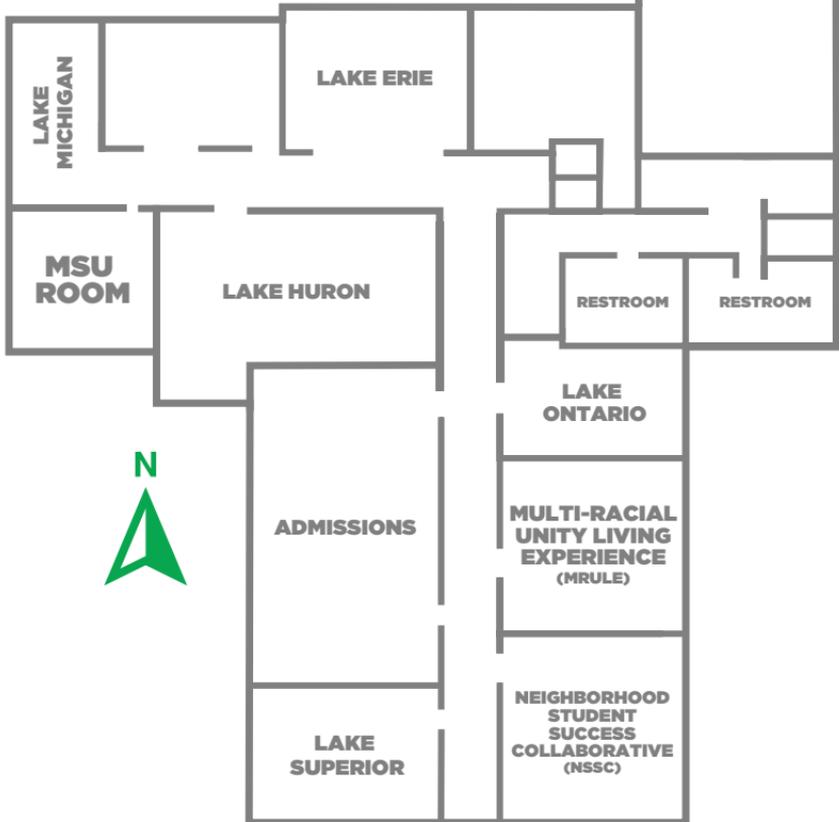
Learn more at [caps.msu.edu](https://caps.msu.edu).

Looking to book a meeting room for your registered student organization? The third floor has lots of available spaces!

**TO BOOK A SPACE**, contact Amy Williams at [will1760@msu.edu](mailto:will1760@msu.edu) or 517-432-2446.

## THIRD FLOOR

**COUNSELING & PSYCHIATRIC SERVICES (CAPS)**



## WHAT TO DO

Looking for a quiet place to study? The fourth floor is one of the MSU Union's best kept secrets. Many students settle in to work on the lower floors, so you'll often find many tables available for group or individual studying here.



## FOURTH FLOOR



# GET YOUR FILL AT THE UNION



favorites like mac  
and cheese, chicken  
tenders and fries



original street-style  
tacos and nachos



made-to-order  
grain, green and  
hummus bowls



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convenience items



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Sunday-Thursday from 8 p.m.-midnight



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# UAB

**MICHIGAN STATE**  
university activities board

*Where Spartan Memories Are Made*

UAB programs events *for students, by students*,  
to enhance the Spartan experience.

Events include concerts, comedians, craft nights,  
open mics, outdoor movies and more!

## **Be a part of UAB!**

Membership is free and open to all MSU  
undergrads. Meet new friends and enhance  
your community while gaining experience  
planning large-scale events and skills  
necessary for any career path.



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# BOOK A ROOM FOR YOUR RSO

From intimate spaces to a  
400-seat ballroom, the MSU Union  
has space for your RSO.

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