



MSU UNION



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 Spartan Spirit Shop, the Art Gallery and various events sponsored by the University Activities Board (UAB).



NOURISH YOUR BODY

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, a Sparty's mini-market and Biggby Coffee.

UNDERSTAND 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.

TRANSIT

Grand River Ramp (#6)

Free Parking after 6 p.m. Monday-Friday

Free Parking Saturday-Sunday*

CATA Bus Service

Limited Meter Parking on Abbot Road

*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 Lab

- Near tutoring rooms
- Access to computers

Main Lounge (First Floor)

- Perfect for group studying
- Located near retail and dining options
- Lots of natural light and views of campus

Quiet Study Room (First Floor)

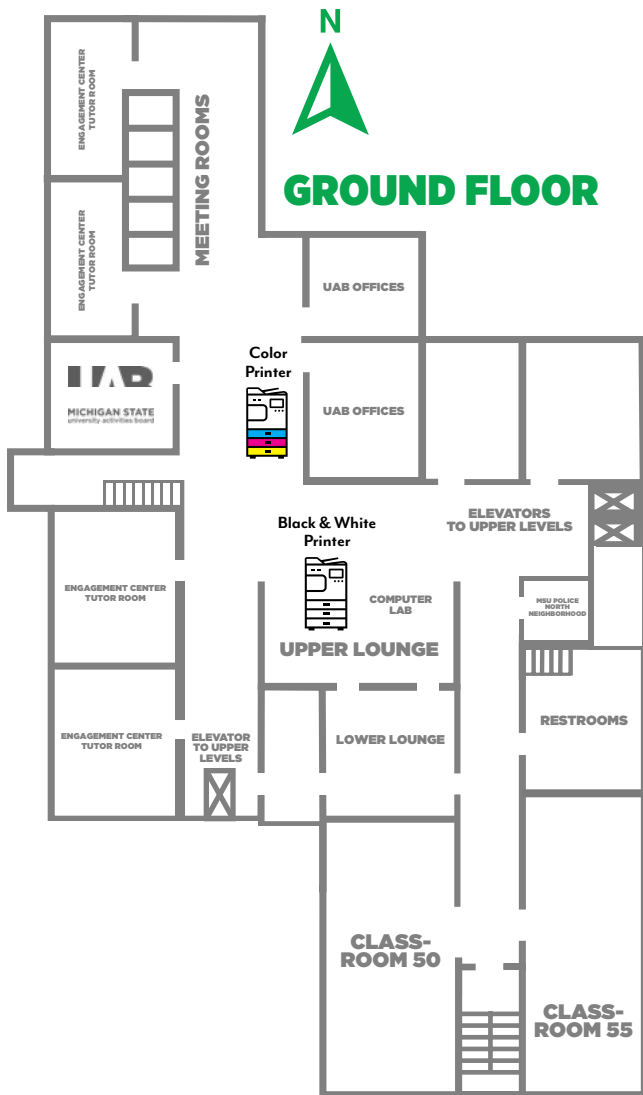
- Perfect for individual studying
- Limited distractions
- Low and high top study tables
- Lots of natural light and views of campus

Engagement Center (Second Floor)

- Academic advisers
- Mac and PC computers
- Tutors - Math, Writing, Social Sciences, Chemistry, and more! (Located on the ground floor)
- Health practitioners (Located at [Olin Health Center](#))
- Free fitness classes (Located at Synder-Phillips Hall)
- Other resources to help student success!

Fourth Floor

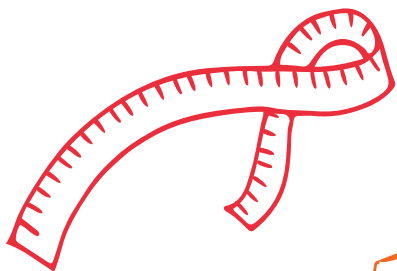
- Low-traffic area
- Perfect for individual or group studying



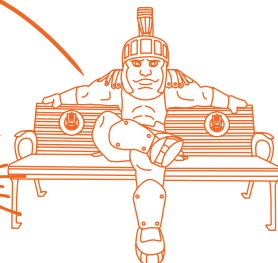
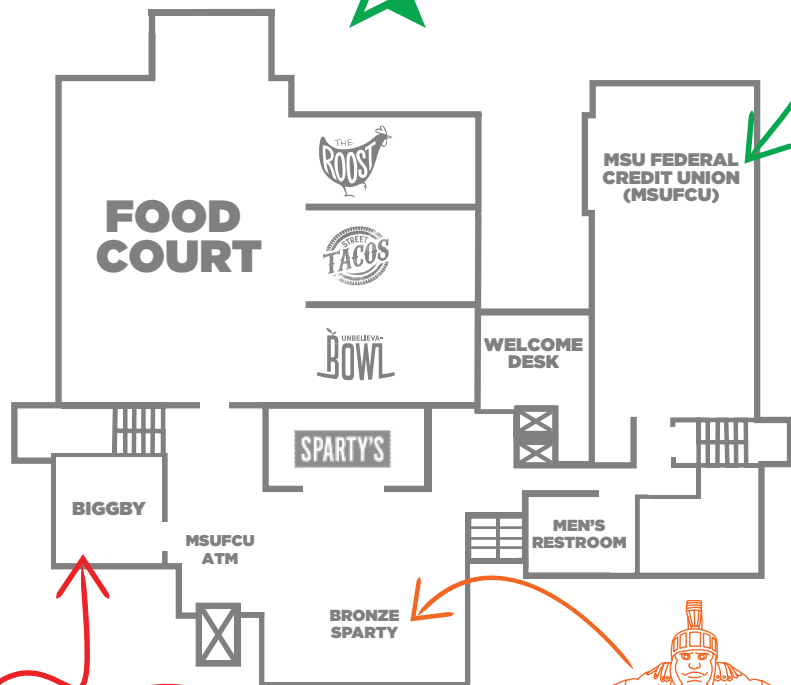


WHAT TO DO

- 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 for more information.
- Use the tutor rooms. For hours, visit nssc.msu.edu/engagement/north.



FIRST FLOOR



WHAT TO DO

Join UAB in the main lounge for music and other entertainment. Visit uabevents.com for more information!

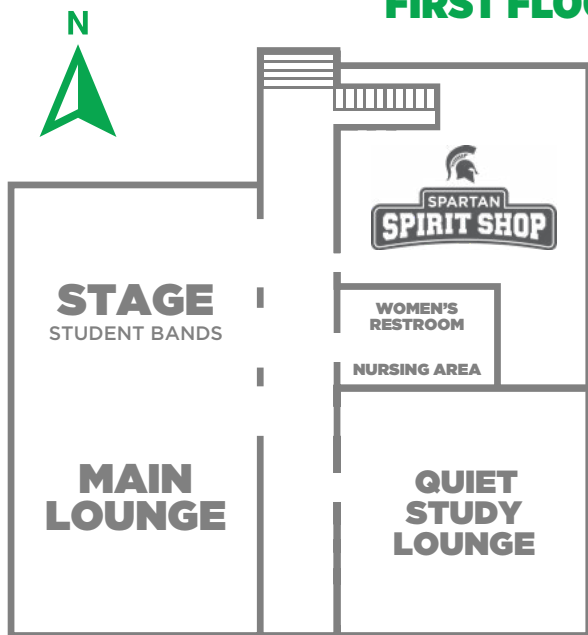
Grab a bite to eat with your friends at the Union Food Court's Street Tacos, Unbelieva-BOWL or The Roost. The chicken tenders are a Spartan favorite, and you can find grain bowls, mac and cheese, and other options, too! Here, you'll also find Sparty's and Biggby Coffee. Grab something to eat, then meet up to enjoy your meal together.

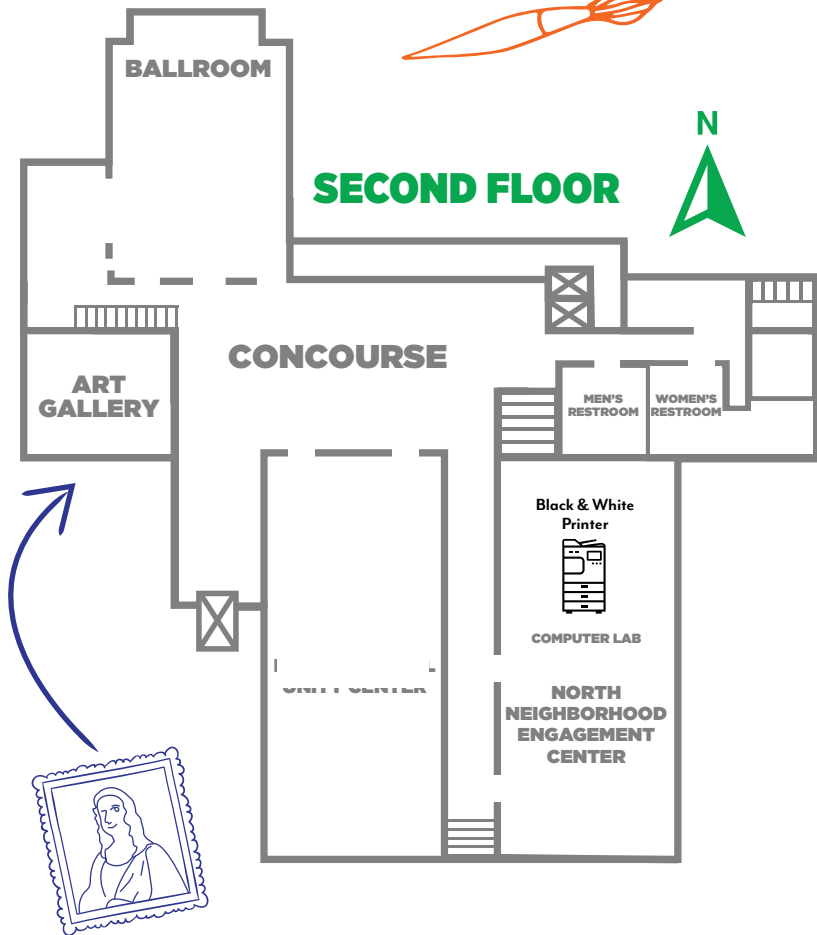
The MSU Federal Credit Union offers great benefits for students (learn more at msufcu.org)!

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!

FIRST FLOOR





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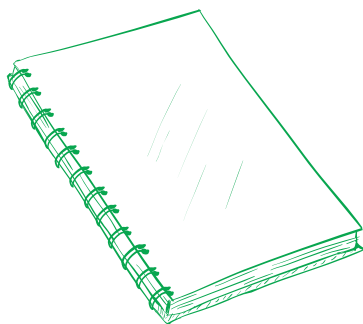
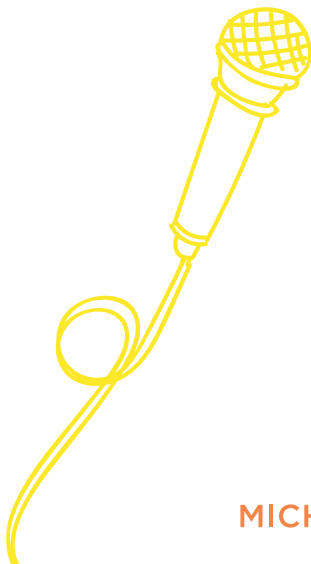
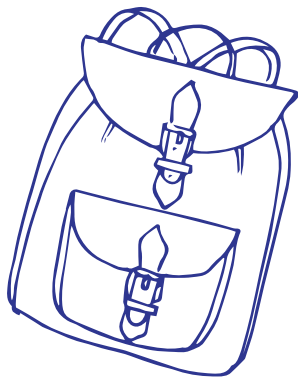
Stop by the engagement center for academic advising, Mac and PC computers, printing, and lots of study space.

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

The 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 will1760@msu.edu or 517-432-2446.



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

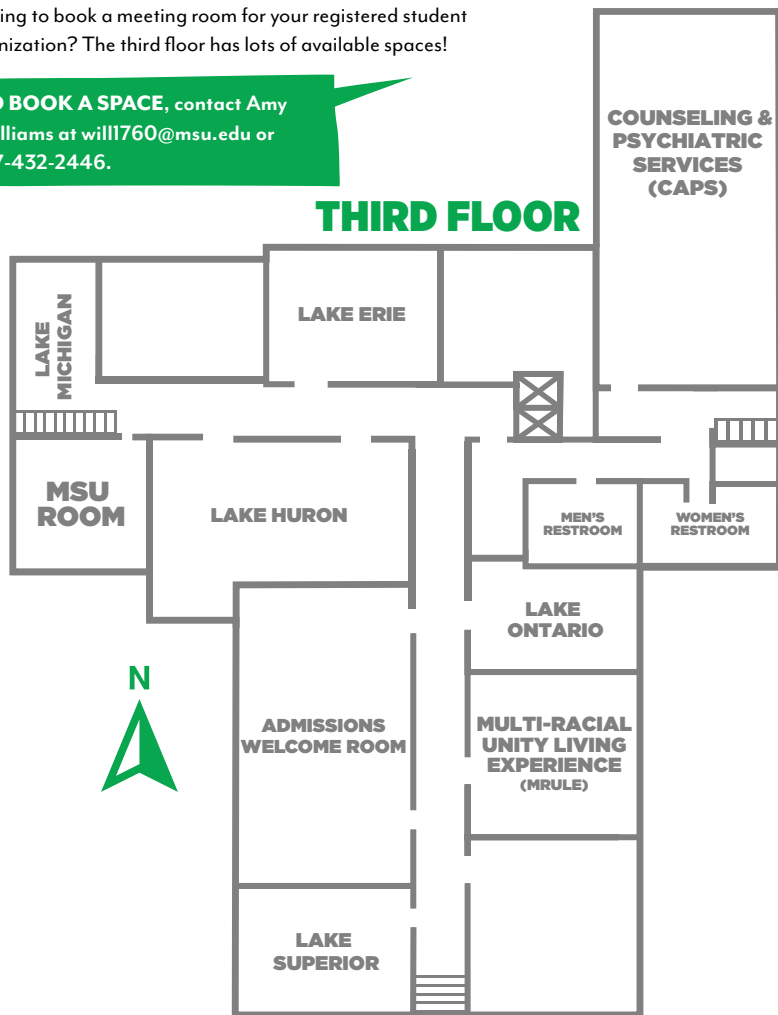
Counseling & Psychiatric Services (CAPS) at the MSU Union is for scheduled appointments, groups and workshops.

Learn more at 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 or 517-432-2446.

THIRD FLOOR

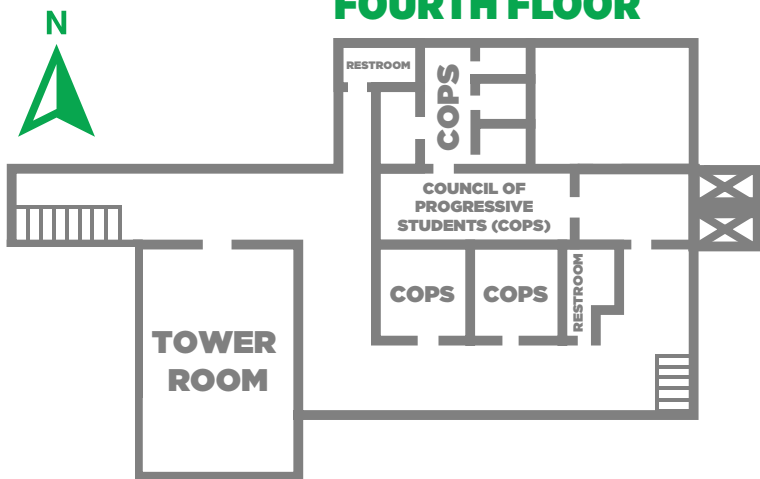


WHAT TO DO

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



grain, green and
hummus bowls



offering on-the-go
convenience items

MSU Union Food Court is an all-you-care-to-eat location. Use your dining plan for entry or pay the standard door rate for lunch/dinner.



Combo-X-Change can be used for mobile ordering!
Visit eatatstate.com/mobilemenu to learn more.



Shop local and save money. It's a win-win.

When you open your account at MSUFCU, you become a part of something larger — an organization that cares about you and the community. We partner with local businesses to give **you** discounts when you use your MSUFCU Visa Debit or Credit Card.



MSUFCU LOCAL LOYALTY



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Come visit our **Engagement Center** on the 2nd floor

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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, Spartan Spirit events 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.



@UABatMSU

uabevents.com

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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.

Contact Amy Williams for details at will1760@msu.edu or 517-432-2446.



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of the MSU Union.



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