

Frequently Asked Questions

What is Spartan Reunion?

Spartan Reunion is scheduled for June 18-20 on the banks of the Red Cedar and is an occasion to celebrate you and what you've accomplished since your time on campus. Return to campus as an honored guest and see what's changed and what remains the same. Attend exclusive events – tours, classes and social experiences – to reconnect with classmates, recall your college days, make new memories and celebrate MSU.

Each year we honor and celebrate the 50-year class of MSU alums. Members of the Class of 1975 will have a special opportunity for recognition during Spartan Reunion.

Be sure to mark your calendar and share this with friends so you don't miss your chance to be in one of your favorite places with some of your favorite people!

What is the schedule of events for Spartan Reunion?

Check out the [PDF schedule](#) to view our current event offerings. Please note that we're finalizing the event schedule in anticipation of registration opening April 15, so the schedule is subject to minor changes.

MSU is a dynamic campus and there are many activities that you can undertake at your leisure while you're here. Be sure to check out the "Other Activities" section at the end the [Schedule of Events](#).

The "Book of Mormon" is live at the Wharton Center for Performing Arts June 19 – 22. Tickets are not included as part of the Spartan Reunion registration, but can be purchased at www.whartoncenter.com.

How can I stay up to date on Spartan Reunion?

This webpage will contain all information regarding [Spartan Reunion](#), so bookmark it and periodically check back for updates. We're finalizing the event schedule in anticipation of registration opening April 15.

Also, keep an eye on your inbox as we'll send a few emails with event information. To ensure that you receive these emails, we strongly encourage you to [update your profile](#) so we have your current contact information.

Who can attend Spartan Reunion?

All alums are invited back to campus for Spartan Reunion.

Can I bring a guest to Spartan Reunion?

Of course, guests are welcome!

When does registration open?

Registration is scheduled to open April 15 from this [webpage](#). You can expect to receive an email a few days after registration opens and several leading up to the event. To ensure that you receive these emails, we strongly encourage you to [update your profile](#) so we have your current contact information.

Registration will be online only and advance registration is required – we cannot accommodate on-site registration.

When is the registration deadline?

Registration is scheduled to close June 8. We encourage you to register prior to this though, as space is limited due to the capacity of the venues.

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Is there a registration fee?

Yes, there will be a registration fee and we're currently working to determine what this will be. Registration helps to cover the various expenses (food and beverage, rentals, parking, entertainment, etc.) for the event.

It's been a while...how do I get back to campus?

There are many options to get back to campus.

By Air:

- [Detroit Metro Airport](#) (DTW) – approximately 90 miles from campus. The [Michigan Flyer](#) offers bus transportation to/from East Lansing for approximately \$30/one way. Buses run multiple times a day and travel takes approximately two hours.
- [Capital Region International Airport](#) (LAN) – less than 10 miles from campus.
- [Flint Bishop International Airport](#) (FNT) – approximately 45 miles from campus.
- [Gerald R. Ford International Airport](#) (GRR) – approximately 60 miles from campus.

By Public Transportation:

- The [Capital Area Multimodal Gateway](#) on campus houses the [Amtrak Blue Water](#) train stop as well as [Greyhound](#) and [Indian Trails](#) bus services. Local [CATA](#) bus routes stop at the station, and the facility also offers taxicab and bike-sharing services.

By Car:

- East Lansing is conveniently located in the central part of Michigan at the junction of I-96, I-127 and I-69.
- All airports offer car rental services.

Additional Resources for getting back to campus:

- [Interactive Campus Map](#)
- [Interactive Greater Lansing Map](#)
- [EV Charging Stations](#)
- [MI Drive](#) - construction and traffic information from the Michigan Department of Transportation.

When can I arrive for Spartan Reunion?

Check-in/registration doesn't begin until the afternoon of June 18. You're more than welcome to arrive earlier and spend some time exploring campus and the East Lansing/Lansing area on your own.

What lodging options are available?

There are many lodging options available in the East Lansing/Lansing area. Check out [Choose Lansing](#) for information. The lodging options available within walking distance of campus are:

- [The Graduate Hotel](#)
 - A special rate of \$129/King Bed is available.
 - [Make a reservation](#) or call 517-348-0900. This link is valid only for stays between June 18 and June 20. The reservation deadline is May 19.
- [Marriott East Lansing at University Place](#)
- [Kellogg Hotel & Conference Center](#)

The MSU Alumni Office is not involved in the lodging reservation process and is unable to assist with the facilitation of any reservation-related inquiries. If you have any questions, contact the property directly.

Can I stay in a residence hall?

Unfortunately, the residence halls are not available for lodging.

What are my dining options during Spartan Reunion?

The following will be included as part of your registration:

- Strolling dinner at the Broad Art Museum – June 18
- Morning coffee at the MSU Union – June 19
- Lunch in a campus dining hall – June 19
- Strolling dinner at the MSU Union – June 19
- Breakfast at Cowles House – June 20
- Additionally, light refreshments will be available in the hospitality suite – June 18 and 19

Off-campus dining options are available in East Lansing/Lansing at your own discretion. A list of local restaurants will be provided at check-in and available in the hospitality suite.

I have dietary requests and/or food allergies. Will options be available? How do I request this?

A variety of dietary options will be available, but we need your help. When you register for Spartan Reunion, please indicate your dietary request and/or food allergies and be as specific as possible so we can do our best to fulfill it. Any request will be kept confidential and shared only with relevant MSU staff preparing for the event.

Will parking be available on campus?

We're planning to provide a parking pass for Spartan Reunion guests to use in all visitor parking lots/ramps on campus June 18 - 20. A map of campus parking lots/ramps will be provided at check-in and available in the hospitality suite.

How will I get around campus?

Spartan Reunion is expected to be an active program with events that take place in a variety of locations across campus, so walking will be involved – this is MSU!

With the exception of handicap parking spaces which are in relatively close proximity to the various event locations, if you drive and park on campus, you should expect to walk to your destination. The distance will vary based on the destination.

The afternoon of June 18, there will be campus bus loop that drives a set route and stops at predetermined locations. From these stops, you should expect to walk to your destination. The distance will vary based on the destination. Outside of this bus loop, Spartan Reunion is not able to provide direct assistance to individuals with mobility issues in getting around campus.

MSU is one of the greenest and most beautiful college campuses in the nation and we hope you're able to explore it while attending Spartan Reunion.

Is Spartan Reunion an accessible event? How do I request accommodation?

MSU encourages all individuals to participate in our events and we strive to treat all participants fairly and equally and keep everyone safe while enjoying the event.

If you request accommodation, we need your help. When you register for Spartan Reunion, please indicate your requested accommodation and be as specific as possible so we can do our best to fulfill it. Any request will be kept confidential and shared only with relevant MSU staff preparing for the event.

Outside of the campus bus loop on June 18, Spartan Reunion is not able to provide direct assistance to individuals with mobility issues in getting around campus.

The [interactive campus map](#) enables you to view the location of accessible entrances for buildings on campus. Simply search using the "Select a Facility" option on the left side of the page.

The MSU Alumni Office cannot provide any ongoing assistance to guests, nor can the MSU Alumni Office accept responsibility for any guest who does not communicate an accommodation request prior to Spartan Reunion. This will ensure the smooth and efficient operation of the event for all guests.

If you have any questions, we encourage you to contact us via [email](#) prior to registering for Spartan Reunion.

The MSU Alumni Office is unable to answer any accessibility-related inquiries about lodging options. If you have any questions, contact the property directly.

I cannot make it back to campus for Spartan Reunion. Will there be any virtual events?

At this time, Spartan Reunion is an in-person event.

If you're a member of the class of 1975 or earlier, we have special 50-year pins to commemorate your milestone — [order yours today](#).

I still have questions about Spartan Reunion. Whom should I contact?

Email us at alum.events@msu.edu.