

**This document is a preview of the SES Application. To complete the application, please visit:**

<https://forms.office.com/r/W9f9NKFEu3>

## Spartan Early Start Program Application

Welcome to the Spartan Early Start (SES) Program application form. If you have questions as you complete the application, please review the SES website: <https://orientation.msu.edu/ses>.

Please help us by adhering to the following guidance:

- **SUBMIT ONLY ONE APPLICATION.** If you submit more than one application, it negates the first one, and you will lose your space in the queue. If you need to change or update your application, please email: [ses@msu.edu](mailto:ses@msu.edu).
  - Please note, if you are a student in the College of Communication Arts & Sciences, Lyman Briggs College or the Academic Scholars Program who wishes to participate in one of their bridge programs, you should apply directly to the bridge program. Please do not submit an SES application for one of those programs.
1. Do you understand the information above?
    - a. Yes
    - b. No

## Section 2: Personal Information

2. Last name
3. First Name (as it appears in the MSU system)
4. Please enter your MSU email.
  - a. the first part of the email is your NetID followed by "@msu.edu". Your NetID is a public personal identifier and serves as your login to most university online services. Your NetID also determines your MSU email address, which is netid@msu.edu (e.g. the NetID Sparty would have the email address [sparty@msu.edu](mailto:sparty@msu.edu)).
5. Do you plan to pursue a secondary education teaching certificate
  - a. Yes
  - b. No
  - c. Maybe
  - d. I don't know

6. Please select the name of your college from the list below
  - a. Agriculture and natural resources
  - b. Arts and Letters
  - c. Communication Arts and Sciences
  - d. ELi Broad College of Business
  - e. Education
  - f. Engineering
  - g. James Madison College
  - h. Lyman Briggs College
  - i. Music
  - j. Natural Science
  - k. Nursing
  - l. Residential College in the Arts and Humanities
  - m. Social Science
  - n. Veterinary Medicine
  - o. Exploratory/Assoc Prov. Undergraduate Education
  - p. I'm not sure

Next, based on the college you choose, you will be prompted to answer one of these questions:

7. What is your major in the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources?
8. What is your major in the College of Arts and Letters?
9. What is your major in the Eli Broad College of Business?
10. What is your major in the College of Communication Arts and Sciences?
11. What is your major in the College of Education?
12. What is your major in the College of Engineering?
13. What is your major in James Madison College?
14. What is your major in the Lyman Briggs College?
15. What is your Coordinate Major in Lyman Briggs? (Please enter I don't know if you are unsure). For more information about Coordinate Majors, please visit: <https://lbc.msu.edu/advising/briggs-majors-minors.html>
16. What is your major in the College of Music?
17. What is your major in the College of Natural Science?
18. What is your major in the College of Nursing?
19. What is your major in the Residential College of Arts and Humanities?
20. What is your major in the College of Social Science?
21. What is your major in the College of Veterinary Medicine?

### Section 3: Student Status

This section will ask you about your status at MSU.

22. Are you a first-year college student (first time attending college full-time after high school graduation), or are you a transfer student (attended another college or university full time since high school graduation)? \*
- First-Time, first-year student
  - Transfer student
23. Are you transferring in the Michigan Transfer Agreement or MTA?
- The MTA would be for transfer students who completed an associate degree at a Michigan college. Your transcript should have a notation. For more information, please see: <https://reg.msu.edu/ROInfo/MITransferAgreement.aspx> \*
  - Yes
  - No
24. Are you bringing in any credits to MSU? This could be AP, dual enrollment, IB, transfer credit, etc.
- Please note that we recommend that you have directed transcripts and test scores to MSU as soon as possible; do not wait until your advisor meeting to submit this information. \*
  - Yes
  - No
  - I don't know
25. Please list as much information about the credit you will bring in as possible. This could be AP, dual enrollment, IB, transfer credit, etc.
- For transfer credit, include the name of the class and school (e.g., BIOL 125 at Lansing Community College). If you have taken any tests, please include the specific test you took (e.g., AP Calculus AB exam), and your score if you know it. Only include your score if you received official notification: do not guess. \*
26. Have you accepted an invitation to join either the Honors College or the Academic Scholars Program at MSU? \*
- No, I have not accepted an invitation to join either of these
  - Yes, I have accepted an invitation to join the Honors College.
  - Yes, I have accepted an invitation to join the Academic Scholars Program.

### Transfer Credits

If you do not know if you are transferring in credit, please review your high school transcript and/or ask a school counselor before continuing with the application. Once you find the information you need, you can use the back button to choose the correct response and complete the application.

Section 4: In this section, you will choose the course(s) you want to take at MSU.

We accept applicants on a first-come, first-serve basis until classes are full. Please review the course requirements on the SES website to make sure you are eligible to take the class. You can view the website:

<https://orientation.msu.edu/ses/courses>

You may offer one or two choices. If a course is full, or you are not eligible, we will use your course alternate.

27. How many classes do you plan to take in the SES program? \*
- I plan to take one class
  - I plan to take two classes
  - I plan to take two classes but only if my first two courses are available
  - It depends on if I can take classes that meet my goals

Next, please review the list of SES eligible classes and your college guide sheet:

<https://orientation.msu.edu/ses/courses/>.

28. Course 1: Please choose the course in which you'd like to be enrolled. Course code and number (e.g., HNF 150) Section number (e.g., 731) \*

29. What is your goal for taking this first course? \*
- I want this course to fulfill a graduation requirement for my major
  - I want to take this course to fulfill a graduation requirement for another major/minor I'm considering
  - I want to explore an area of interest so I'm okay if the class counts as an elective

30. Course 2: Please choose the course in which you'd like to be enrolled. Course code and number (e.g., HNF 150) Section number (e.g., 731)

31. What is your goal for taking this second course?
- I want this course to fulfill a graduation requirement for my major.
  - I want to take this course to fulfill a graduation requirement for another major/minor I'm considering.
  - I want to explore an area of interest, so I'm okay if the class counts as an elective.

32. Alternate Course: Please choose the course in which you'd like to be enrolled if your first or first and second choices are not available. Course code and number (e.g., HNF 150) Section number (e.g., 731)

33. How did you learn about the SES program? \*
- MSU email
  - MSU Admitted Student Day
  - MSU website
  - Inside MSU
  - Conversation with current MSU student High school teacher or counselor Friend or family member
  - Other

34. If you selected Other, please explain how you learned about the SES program:
35. Which of the following statements reflect your motivation for applying to the SES program?
- Experience college-level course expectations.
  - Connect with MSU students and faculty.
  - Take a class that is a prerequisite for a higher-level course (e.g., introductory math, so I can take calculus).
  - Explore coursework to help me choose my major or minor.
  - Take fewer courses/credits during the academic year.
  - Advance toward my degree more quickly.
  - Pursue multiple majors and/or minors, so this program will help me graduate on time.
  - Save tuition money.
  - Other
36. If you selected Other, please explain your motivation for applying to the SES program:
37. Given the low cost of courses in the SES program (\$150 per credit), which of the following other benefits is the most valuable to you?
- Early connection to MSU
  - Gaining college course experience before taking a full load of classes
  - Advancing in my program or graduating faster
  - Exploring areas of interest
  - Taking fewer courses/credits in the fall or spring
38. If the SES program was unavailable, which of the following best describes your plans for summer coursework? \*
- I would not take classes this summer.
  - I would take classes at a community college or university and transfer the classes to MSU.
  - I would take classes at MSU and pay full price.
  - I would take classes at MSU and another institution.
39. If the SES program was unavailable, what would your plans for the summer have included: \*
- Working full-time.
  - Working part-time.
  - Traveling.
  - Taking college-level courses.
  - Volunteering/service Helping with family obligations
  - Celebrating graduation with family and friends
40. Do you understand that this application is a request to be enrolled in the Summer Session 2 courses you selected? \*
- Yes
  - No
41. By submitting this form, I acknowledge that I am applying for the SES program at MSU that I fully intend to take the classes I've listed during the second summer session. Please enter your full name in acknowledgement.