

ROAH



**Residential College in
the Arts and Humanities**
at Michigan State University

Find Your Future Here



As an RCAH student, you live your passions and change the world.

The interests that inspire you now don't have to stop on your last day of high school. RCAH is a vibrant residential learning community immersed in the arts, humanities, community engagement, and culture. You will explore, create, learn, and collaborate with peers and professors who share your passions.



Live Here

RCAH offers a small-college feel with Big Ten benefits.

RCAH is a small residential college at a large university, which means personalization and opportunity. RCAH students share a unique living-learning community in Snyder-Phillips Hall, where you're not just a number and you don't fall through the cracks of a large institution.

- Much smaller classes than at other colleges.
- Personal guidance from academic and career advisors.
- Students sleep, dine, and go to class in the same building.
- Access to fitness and health services, libraries, and cutting-edge research tools across campus.
- Four seasons of arts, recreation, and world-class sports.
- Lifelong friendships with students, faculty, and staff.
- Active alumni network that helps grads navigate life after college.

Because RCAH is part of MSU, students enjoy all the opportunities of life at a Big Ten university in a lively metropolitan area.





Explore Here

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It's **good** to be **curious**.

In RCAH's flexible major, students are not *lectured to*, but *led on* journeys of discovery. They study a compelling blend of the arts, humanities, culture, and community engagement. Through life-changing experiences in and out of the classroom, students learn how to turn their interests into skills that will make them successful throughout their lives.

Some of our most effective graduates come to college not knowing what they want to major in. Others know exactly. In RCAH, both work just as well. RCAH gives students the flexibility and support to figure out what their lives could look like. It's telling that the 100% placement rate for RCAH graduates over the last 7 years is the best at MSU.



So, why an arts and humanities major?

The arts and humanities have long been cited as key to preparing students for successful careers and meaningful lives. The rigorous RCAH degree combines challenging core courses with pathways in the arts, humanities, community engagement, and language and culture that help students address critical current issues—and develop creative ways to resolve them. Courses like these sharpen the top skills that employers look for: writing and communicating; critical thinking; teamwork; technological literacy; and cultural understanding.

Learn more at rcah.msu.edu.

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Create Here



RCAH's unique spaces inspire and nurture creative endeavors:

Imagination. Not multiple choice.

Rather than a final exam that tests only what students memorize, an RCAH final project might be a film, performance, research paper, painting, or other creative piece that demonstrates a deeper understanding.

Preparing students for a meaningful life after college means encouraging their inventiveness in gaining insight, problem solving, and communicating. Creativity and self-expression work their way into nearly every facet of an RCAH education.

- RCAH's **Language and Media Center (LMC)** is a technology-rich space for creating, learning, and collaborating.
- The student-centered **art studio** hosts many of the College's creative workshops.
- The **Center for Poetry** creates an awareness of the place and power of poetry.
- The **LookOut Gallery** showcases art and programs by visiting and local artists, students, professors, and community groups.
- The **theater** is a performance space and home of RCAH's Wednesday Night Live series.
- With **music rehearsal rooms** and other corners of creativity, RCAH is home to an abundance of performing arts.

Travel Here

and Everywhere



Reach the world through RCAH and MSU.

Traveling to learn is a hallmark of an RCAH education. Each year, RCAH students venture to Costa Rica or Appalachia, Israel or South Africa, Italy, India, Abu Dhabi—and everywhere in between.

As an RCAH student, it's likely that you will spend anywhere from a couple of days to a couple semesters off campus—connecting with people, bridging cultural divides, and discovering how you can use the arts and humanities to thrive after college.



MSU offers nearly 300 for-credit education abroad programs around the planet—all of which are open to RCAH students.

Where in the world is RCAH?



- Detroit
- Appalachia
- New Mexico
- Costa Rica
- Israel
- South Africa



Learn more about
our programs at
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Change Lives Here

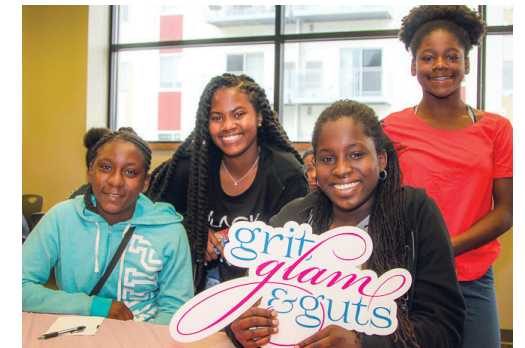


Beyond the classroom, RCAH students are community builders and world changers.

RCAH students and professors understand that working in the world around us is vital. RCAH's unique learning environment emphasizes community engagement, connecting with people and groups to build strong communities and bring about lasting change.

Whether it's in Greater Lansing, across Michigan, or around the world, RCAH students and faculty form community partnerships that result in dynamic learning opportunities. Students use their arts and humanities education in classes, internships, jobs, and other connections. These opportunities demonstrate what is possible beyond the classroom—and how students can make a difference.

Learn more about our community engagement projects at rcah.msu.edu.



Achieve Here



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RCAH grads have a
100%
placement rate in
jobs or grad school.

74% employed; 19% continuing education; 7%
entrepreneurs/freelance/starting own business
(Destination Outcomes Survey, 2013–2019)



Alumni Careers & Fields Include...



Communications

Marketing & Communications Director, Editor,
Media Planner, Graphic Designer, Social
Media Coordinator, Radio Producer



Education

Music Teacher, Librarian, Athletic Academic
Advising Director, College Advisor, Soccer
Coach, Teacher, AmeriCorps Member



Arts, Arts Administration

Design Lead, Art Director, Videographer,
Photographer, Curator, Documentary
Filmmaker, Artist, Performer, Fundraiser



Business

HR Director, PR Coordinator, Business
Analyst, Finance Associate, Director of
Global Sustainability, Entrepreneur



Law, Policy, Advocacy, Government

Attorney, Legislative Director, Nonprofit
Coordinator, Policy Director, Strategic
Services Director, Paralegal



Community, Social Services

Service Learning Program Coordinator, Arts
Program Manager, Senior Program Manager,
Operations Coordinator, Peace Corps Member



Health, Science, Environment

Therapist, Water Quality Coordinator, Social
Worker, Engineer, Organic Farm Owner,
Clinical Director, Product Engineer, Dentist



Grad School

Law, Art History, Public Health, Engineering,
Social Work, Speech Language Pathology,
Business, Religious Studies, Women's & Gender
Studies, Vet Medicine, Graphic Design

**An RCAH degree
translates into
real-world skills.**

Thinking critically. Communicating
clearly. Solving problems. Collaborating.
RCAH students graduate with these
valuable real-world skills sought by
employers and graduate schools.

RCAH graduates' 100% placement rate
for the last 7 years into jobs or graduate
school is top at MSU and beats most
competitors. The unique residential
learning community—a rigorous
curriculum, meaningful engagement
with community partners, personal
interaction with inspiring professors—
helps develop skills that lead to success.

A world of options.

RCAH's Career Consultant works
closely with students from their first
year through after graduation, exploring
internship and career opportunities,
developing career-related skills, making
professional connections, and building
strategies for success after graduation.

Apply Now



Apply to RCAH

- Apply to Michigan State University (MSU) in the fall of your senior year.
- Select "Arts and Humanities" (8503) as your major preference.
- No additional application materials or fees are required.

Scholarships and Financial Aid

- Your application for admissions is your application for Office of Admissions scholarships. *Apply by November 1 to receive highest consideration.*
- A limited number of scholarships are available for incoming RCAH students. Visit rcah.msu.edu for information.

Visit RCAH

The best way to get to know a college is to visit in person. We'd love to meet you and show you what RCAH has to offer. Check out rcah.msu.edu for more info or to schedule a visit.

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