

# What You Should Know About Protests @ MSU

*“Fundamental to Michigan State University’s philosophy on campus dissent is a belief that the rights guaranteed in the First and Fourteenth amendments of the Constitution must be protected....”*  
–MSU President LouAnna K. Simon\*

However, protests, rallies, and other activism may not disrupt normal University operations.

Protestors may not:

- create excessive noise within or in close proximity to campus buildings.
- obstruct the free movement of persons about the campus.
- block access to and from University buildings.
- cause or threaten physical harm or endanger the safety of another.

For more information, see:

- “Disorderly Assemblages or Conduct” (Ordinance 15.00) and “Student Disorderly Conduct Policy, MSU” (All-University Policy) (Policy # 06-11-01) of the **Spartan Life Student Handbook**  
<http://splife.studentlife.msu.edu/regulations/selected/disorderly-assemblages-or-conduct-ordinance-15-00>
- \* President Simon’s Statement on Free Speech, <http://president.msu.edu/advancing-msu/presidents-statement-on-free-speech.html>