

# LOGO GUIDE

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## PRIMARY LOGO



This is our primary logo. It should be used on internal and external communications. It should be maize & blue whenever possible.

## LOGO ON A BLUE BACKGROUND



When on a dark background (preferably Ross Blue)  
the logo should be maize & white.

## LOGO SPACING



- 1 **M** (like above) is the proportional sizing unit for determining the minimum amount of clear zone/margin, and represents the width of the Block M used in your materials. Having space around the logo gives it importance.

## LOGO SIZING

Standard Size:

2.35"



Minimum Size:

1.25"



Maintaining logo size across materials  
helps build brand recognition.

## LOGO ON IMAGERY

The image shows a modern building with a large glass facade and a prominent orange-colored section on the left. The sky is a deep blue with wispy white clouds. Overlaid on the upper portion of the image is the Michigan Ross logo, which consists of a bold yellow 'M' followed by a vertical line and the words 'MICHIGAN ROSS' in a white, sans-serif, all-caps font.

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It is acceptable for the logo to be placed over imagery but only if the background is neutral/simple.



## ROSS MAIZE



**PMS:** 7406  
**CMYK:** 0 18 100 0  
**RGB:** 255 203 5  
**HEX:** FFCB05

## ROSS BLUE



**PMS:** 282  
**CMYK:** 100 60 0 65  
**RGB:** 0 39 76  
**HEX:** 002746

## WHAT DO THE COLOR ACRONYMS STAND FOR?

**PMS** › Pantone Matching System (aka spot colors)  
Primarily used in swag/promotional items.

**CMYK** › Cyan/Magenta/Yellow/Key (black)  
Refers to the inks used in four-color process printing.

**RGB** › Red/Green/Blue  
The color model used in the digital space.

**HEX** › Hexadecimal  
The color model used in the HTML space.



DON'TS

## LOGO DON'TS



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Do not stretch the proportions.

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Do not rearrange the elements.

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Do not add effects.

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Do not use unapproved colors.

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Do not rotate or turn on its side.

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Do not change the font/typeface.

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Do not use legacy logos.

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Do not combine or lock up with other logos or type treatments.

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Do not use on distracting images.

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Do not use on low contrast colors.

*go blue!*

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