

# STUDENT SUCCESS SCOOP

October 2024

Old Main 1070





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October marks the midpoint of the semester! How have you made progress so far this term?

#### ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

Attendance can play a big role in student success! Make sure to continue going to class. Check each syllabus to see what the attendance policy is for your courses!

#### STAY CONNECTED!

Follow us & other campus offices on Instagram! You'll get the latest updates, event reminders, and helpful tips straight to your feed. Plus, it's a fun way to engage with campus life, find resources, and make the most of your college experience.

# COME SEE US IN OLD MAIN 1070 no appointment needed

DATES TO REMEMBER

OCTOBER 2 First Progress Grades

available on your class schedule in banner

### OCTOBER 10-11

Fall Break no classes - campus remains open

# **OCTOBER 14**

Last day to drop a course with a W grade 5pm deadline - contact your advisor first

### **OCTOBER 14**

Mini-Term Two Classes Begin Talk to your Advisor about course options



### SPRING ADVISING COMING SOON:

Check your email to schedule your advising appointment

Use DegreeWorks to review your program requirements

Meet with your Navigator to make a Plan Ahead Schedule in Banner

Come prepared for our advising appointment!

\*appointments with CFA Advisors will begin mid-October



# **COLLEGE KNOWLEDGE**

College has a language of its own ...

# HERE'S A FEW COMMON TERMS!

# REGISTRATION

The act of signing up for classes and creating a class schedule for the next semester. Students are required to meet with their academic advisor prior to registering for courses.

# MINI-TERM CLASS

Courses that last for only eight weeks of the semester, either from the beginning of the semester to the mid-term, or from mid-term until the end of the semester

Satellite Hours

Make the most of satellite hours every week with our campus partners to get your questions answered and ease into college life. It's a relaxed way to connect with helpful resources and get the info you need to succeed.

# Offices Visiting Old Main 1070 in Fall 2024

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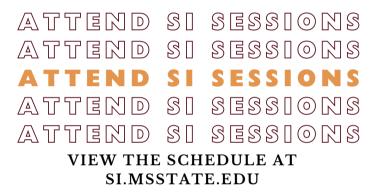


# **PROGRESS GRADES**

A grade that indicates your current standing in a course at this point of the term. Progress grades can be found in your Banner account.

# ACADEMIC STANDING

Students who maintain a satisfactory semester and a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 are in good academic standing. You may be required to earn a higher GPA if you have scholarships or grants.



# **BEFORE YOU DROP A CLASS...**

It's important to consider how it might affect your progress toward graduation, financial aid, or scholarship requirements. Talk to your advisor to understand the academic and financial implications, and explore options like tutoring or extra support before making a decision. Your advisor is here to help answer your questions!



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