



STUDENT SUCCESS SCOOP

JANUARY

2025

Happy New Year!

Welcome Back, Bulldogs!
We hope you had a great winter break.
Let's have an amazing Spring semester!

DATES TO REMEMBER

January 12
Residence Halls Open at 2:00 PM

January 15
First Day of Spring Semester!

January 20
Martin Luther King Holiday

January 23
Last Day to Drop a Class

January 23
Last day to Add a Class

Don't Wait! Start the Year Off on the right track with Academic Support!

1. Book a Tutoring Session through Penji!
2. Attend SI Sessions!
3. Come Study in Old Main 1070!
4. Work with your Navigator on Study Skills & Time Management!
5. Schedule a 1st Week Follow Up Meeting with your Advisor!

Center
for Advising
Website



Account
Services

See payments dates for the upcoming semester and how to sign up for a payment plan



COLLEGE KNOWLEDGE

College has a language of its own .. **HERE'S A FEW COMMON TERMS!**

FAFSA

The form that determines your financial aid from the government and most colleges. Also known as the free application for federal student aid. The free application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) can be found at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Our school code is 002423.

STUDENT LOAN

A Federal Student Loan is money borrowed from the federal government to help pay for your education, that must be repaid with interest. All first-time direct loan student borrowers must complete entrance counseling and sign an electronic master promissory note (MPN). To see which loan you qualify for, contact Student Financial Aid in Garner Hall.

GRANTS

Money awarded to your MSU Student Account that does not have to be repaid. It can come from federal, state, or university resources. Grants are awarded to students in need based on certain qualifications. Be sure to check the enrollment and academic requirements needed.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Money applied to your MSU student account that does not need to be repaid based on academic achievement. You can view a complete list of scholarship opportunities at admissions.msstate.edu/scholarships. Be sure to check the enrollment and academic requirements needed.

BULLDOG BUNDLE

Check your email for information about Bulldog Bundle. You are automatically opted in each semester.

For more information, visit msstate.edu/bulldogbundle



FIND YOUR FIT!

Get the ultimate Mississippi State experience. Whether through clubs, organizations, or campus events, getting involved helps you build connections, discover your passions, and develop new skills. Plus, it's a great way to feel more at home on campus and make lasting memories! Check out Cowbell Connect to see all the opportunities to get involved!

Cowbell Connect



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.

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