



STUDENT SUCCESS SCOOP

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Lucky to be
a Bulldog!



DATES TO REMEMBER:

March 5

Midpoint of the Semester

March 6

Last day to drop with a W

March 7

Mini Term 1 Final Grades

March 10-14

Spring Break

March 17

Mini Term 2 Classes Begin

March 28

Second Progress Grades

PREPARING FOR ADVISING

Advising for Summer and Fall 2025 is around the corner! Make the most of your meeting:

- Be ready with a list of classes you desire to take
- Use Degree Works to review your academic progress and review your program requirements
- Ask your Navigator about the plan ahead feature in Banner

While it's important to come prepared with specific questions and goals, also be open to your advisor's suggestions and recommendations. They may offer valuable insights or alternative perspectives that you hadn't considered before.

Taking a summer class? Don't forget to mention that to your advisor!



COLLEGE KNOWLEDGE

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

MID-SEMESTER CLASS

Mississippi State students can choose between two mini terms and earn up to seven hours of course credits in only 8 weeks. The accelerated format is part of MSU's Mini Terms designed to help students complete the same courses with the same quality of instruction at a faster pace.

REGISTRATION

Registration is the process of choosing courses and creating a class schedule for the next semester. Your registration time slot depends on classification and credit hours earned, with priority given to students who are farther along in their degree program and in unique populations. Advisors do not register current students for classes.

DEGREE WORKS

Degree Works is an online advising tool found in Banner to help you and your advisor monitor your progress towards degree completion. Degree Works matches your coursework (completed, currently enrolled, or per-registered for a future semester) to your degree requirements in an easy-to-read worksheet that shows how the courses counts towards degree requirements.

REGISTRATION RELEASE

Students can only be released by their advisor. You must meet with your advisor in order to be released to register for classes. You may be released, but not able to register if you have a hold on your account. Ask your advisor for details.

SATELLITE HOURS:

Make the most of satellite hours with our campus partners to get your questions answered. It's a relaxed way to connect with helpful resources and get the info you need to succeed. Check our Instagram story to know who is coming in on which days or contact your advisor for days and times.

THE WRITING CENTER

FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS

HISTORY RESOURCE CENTER

ACCESS AND SUPPORT

THE CAREER CENTER

THE SPEAKING CENTER

OFFICE FOR STUDENT WELL-BEING

INVOLVEMENT AMBASSADORS

STUDENT MONEY MANAGEMENT

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!



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Center
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Website



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