



# STUDENT SUCCESS *Scoop*

SEPTEMBER 2023

**SEPT. 27**

1st progress grades

**OCT. 5**

last day to drop with a "W" & last day to request an academic forgiveness

**OCT. 12 & 13**

fall break

**DON'T FORGET TO SCAN IN FOR CLASS ATTENDANCE**

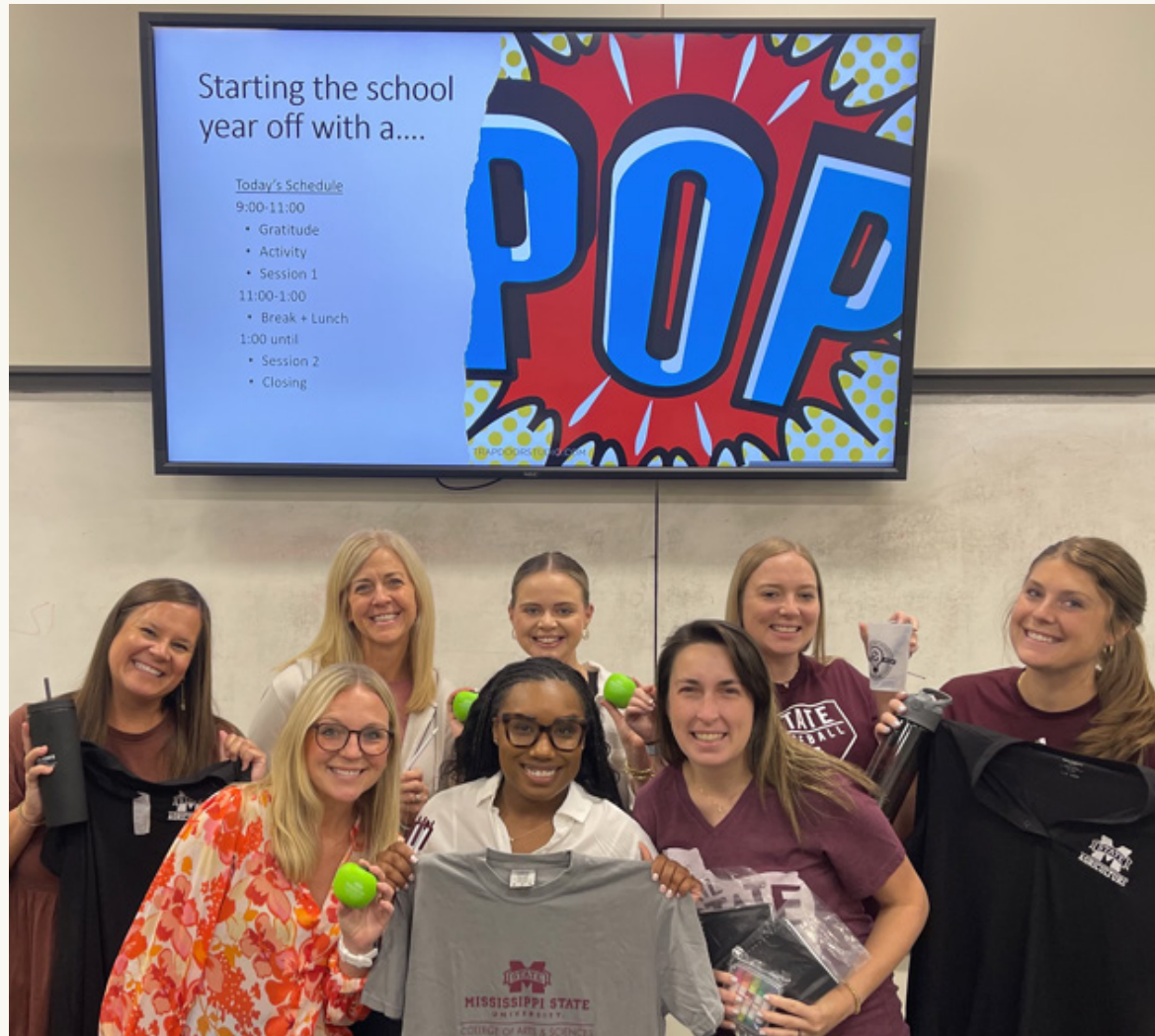
**before you drop a class**

Talk to Your Advisor

Attend a Tutoring or SI Session

Visit your Professor's Office Hours

Check Your Financial Aid Requirements



**LEARN | GROW | LEAD**

**FREE PLANNERS  
COME TO  
OLD MAIN  
1070**

**HOW ARE YOU TAKING NOTES?**

**NEED HELP?**

Talk to your Advisor or Navigator

**THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX**

- meet new people in class
- attend different events on campus
- take advantage of opportunities to get out of your comfort zone

*Stay Connected*

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**COME SEE US!  
OLD MAIN 1070**

**NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED!**



# COLLEGE

KNOWLEDGE

*College Has A Language Of Its Own*  
**HERE'S A FEW COMMON TERMS...**

## ACADEMIC ADVISORS

A department or college-based faculty or staff member who meets with students each semester to help make decisions about courses needed for achieving educational goals.

## OFFICE HOURS

The time set aside by professors and instructors to meet with their students and answer questions. You can usually find a professor's office on their syllabus.

## CANVAS

The online course management system used by MSU. You will find information related to your class assignments, announcements, and discussion boards here.

## COWBELL CONNECT

The online platform that lets you view events going on all over campus. You can discover unique opportunities on campus, find events, and browse organizations.

## *Meet Your Navigators*



**FRESHMAN YEAR NAVIGATORS ARE MSU STUDENTS WHO ARE ASSIGNED A GROUP OF INCOMING FRESHMEN EACH FALL AND WORKS TO HELP THOSE FRESHMEN NAVIGATE THROUGH THEIR FIRST YEAR. YOU WILL RECEIVE EMAILS, TEXTS, AND CALLS FROM YOUR NAVIGATOR TO MAKE SURE YOU ARE SUCCESSFUL AND FINDING RESOURCES ON CAMPUS. REACH OUT TO YOUR NAVIGATOR WITH ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS YOU MAY HAVE!**

## **TIPS FROM CFA NAVIGATORS ..**

Make sure you know all due dates for the week and write it down somewhere to help you remember. - George Santamaria

Get involved on campus with anything that may interest you ! No matter your major, you can do any organization. - Emily Donaldson

Don't wait until the last minute to start studying. Try to get familiar with your class material as soon as you get it!  
- Trinity Buggs

Get to know your professors! Don't be afraid to schedule meetings with them or go to their office! - Sarah Love

*what can i do with my navigator?*

GO EAT LUNCH

STUDY

GET HELP  
GETTING INVOLVED

ATTEND EVENTS  
ON CAMPUS

ACADEMIC SUCCESS  
TIPS

TIME MANAGEMENT  
PLANS

TEXT/CALL/EMAIL YOUR NAVIGATOR  
WITH ANY QUESTIONS