



# STUDENT SUCCESS SCOOP

January 2024

Old Main 1070



## IMPORTANT DATES

- JAN 12** - RESIDENCE HALLS OPEN AT 2:00 PM
- JAN 15** - MLK DAY (UNIVERSITY CLOSED)
- JAN 16** - CLASSES BEGIN
- JAN 22** - LAST DAY TO DROP A CLASS
- JAN 23** - LAST DAY TO ADD A CLASS

### QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR SCHEDULE?

*DON'T MAKE CHANGES ALONE! CONTACT YOUR ADVISOR!*

## Welcome Back!

WE HOPE YOU HAD A GREAT WINTER BREAK. GET EXCITED FOR AN AMAZING SPRING SEMESTER!

## WINTER SESSION DATES

- JAN 3** - LAST DAY TO DROP A CLASS WITH A W @5PM
- JAN 4** - LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW
- JAN 10** - CLASSES END
- JAN 12** - FINAL EXAMS

## SPRING SUCCESS CHECKLIST

- GO TO CLASS! ATTENDANCE MATTERS!
- SCHEDULE REGULAR MEETINGS WITH YOUR ADVISOR
- CREATE ROUTINE STUDY TIME! TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR STUDY SPACE!
- MAINTAIN HEALTHY HABITS, GET INVOLVED, & TAKE BREAKS!

### DO YOU HAVE A BALANCE?

CHECK YOUR ACCOUNT!

BE SURE TO SIGN UP FOR A PAYMENT PLAN OR PAY YOUR BALANCE **BEFORE** YOU RETURN TO CAMPUS TO AVOID HAVING YOUR SCHEDULE DROPPED.

**payment plan options**

[controller.msstate.edu/accountservices](http://controller.msstate.edu/accountservices)

## SEE YOU AT THE TEXTBOOK PARTY

GOT QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR BOOKS? NEED HELP WITH ACCESS CODES? COME SEE US!

**JANUARY 25TH  
OLD MAIN 1070**



## BE READY WITH BULLDOG BUNDLE

RENT YOUR TEXTBOOKS HERE  
[MSSTATE.EDU/BULLDOG BUNDLE](http://MSSTATE.EDU/BULLDOG BUNDLE)

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# COLLEGE Knowledge

College has a language of it's 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.EDU.GOV](http://WWW.FAFSA.EDU.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 REPAYED WITH INTEREST. ALL FIRST-TIME DIRECT LOAN STUDENT BORROWERS MUST COMPLETE ENTRANCE COUNSELING AND SIGN AN ELECTRONIC MASTER PROMISSORY NOTE(MPN). TO SEE WHICH LOANS YOU QUALIFY FOR SCHEDULE CONTACT MSU STUDENT FINANCIAL AID IN GARNER HALL.

**GRANTS** - MONEY AWARDED TO YOUR MSU STUDENT ACCOUNT THAT DOES NOT HAVE TO BE REPAYED. 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 YOU NEED TO KEEP YOUR GRANT EACH SEMESTER.

**SCHOLARSHIP** - MONEY APPLIED TO YOUR MSU STUDENT ACCOUNT THAT DOES NOT NEED TO BE REPAYED BASED ON ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT. YOU CAN VIEW A COMPLETE LIST OF SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AT [MSU.EDU/SCHOLARSHPS](http://MSU.EDU/SCHOLARSHPS) BE SURE TO CHECK THE ENROLLMENT AND ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS YOU NEED TO KEEP YOUR SCHOLARSHIPS EACH SEMESTER.

## MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR Navigators

WANT TO CONNECT WITH YOUR NAVIGATOR, BUT NOT SURE HOW? TEXT OR EMAIL THEM ABOUT ...

- GOING TO GET A BITE TO EAT
- HELP WITH TIME MANAGEMENT
- ATTENDING SOCIAL EVENTS
- ACADEMIC SUPPORT
- LEARNING STUDY SKILLS
- ADJUSTING TO COLLEGE

**DON'T WAIT!  
GET AHEAD WITH  
ACADEMIC SUPPORT!**

**BOOK A TUTORING SESSION WITH PENJI**

**ATTEND SI SESSIONS**

**COME STUDY  
IN OLD MAIN 1070**

# THE AMAZING RACE

## TO SUMMER BREAK

GET READY FOR A SPRING OF SUCCESS! EACH MONTH WILL BE DEDICATED TO A DIFFERENT TASK TO HELP YOU LEARN THE ROPES OF COLLEGE & WIN PRIZES ALONG THE WAY!

**READY, SET, GO!**

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE LINKS & HELPFUL INFO!  
[ADVISING.MSSTATE.EDU](http://ADVISING.MSSTATE.EDU)



**WE ARE SO PROUD OF OUR  
DEANS' AND PRESIDENT'S  
LIST SCHOLARS!  
CONGRATULATIONS ON  
YOUR OUTSTANDING  
ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT!**

**HAIL STATE!**

*-center for advising team*

COME SEE US IN OLD MAIN 1070 - NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED