



# STUDENT SUCCESS SCOOP

MAY 2024

Old Main 1070

## IMPORTANT DATES

May 2-8th - Final Exams

May 9 & 10th - Starkville Campus  
Commencement Ceremonies

May 13 - Final Grades Due @10am

## MAYMESTER

May 14 - Classes Begin

May 15 - Last day to drop

May 29 - Reading Day

May 30 - Final Exams

May 31 - Final Grades Due



## YAY! YOU DID IT!

Just like that, Spring 2024 classes are in the books! With only days remaining in the semester, it's time for you to shift your focus to finals. Finish strong, but don't forget to find time to breathe. Your first year of college is days away from being over and we couldn't be more proud of you! Way to go, Bulldogs!

## DON'T FORGET

**Return Your Textbooks!** Avoid book fines by returning rented textbooks to Barnes & Noble before you leave for the semester.

**Check Your Fall Schedule!** Do you need to rework your Fall 2024 schedule? Talk to your advisor first! **Do not** make changes without double checking. Classes are full, make smart decisions!

**Check Your Final Grades & GPA!** Do you have scholarships or grants? Make sure you are in good academic standing at the end of the semester.

**Complete your FAFSA!** Don't miss out on any funding for the Fall 2024 semester! While you're home, make sure all of your information is up to date!

**Check Your Email Over The Summer!** While you're away, don't miss out on important updates or changes. Please continue to check your MSU email throughout the summer.





# COLLEGE KNOWLEDGE

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

## GPA CALCULATOR

GPA calculator is used to help you **calculate your GPA** and can be used as a great tool for staying on top of your semester!

The University's GPA calculator can be found at [registrar.msstate.edu/students/gpa-calculator/](http://registrar.msstate.edu/students/gpa-calculator/)

## INCOMPLETE

Under extraordinary circumstances and only at the discretion of the instructor, a **grade of I (Incomplete) may be assigned to a student whose work is satisfactory but who has not completed a portion of the course.** If you receive an "I" for your final grade, reach out to your instructor for next steps and notify your advisor.

## ACADEMIC PROBATION

Probation A student whose cumulative **MSU GPA is less than 2.00 at the end of any term** will enter the next term on academic probation and will remain on probation until his or her cumulative MSU GPA reaches 2.00 or higher. The student will be notified of probationary status by the Office of the Registrar.

## ACADEMIC STANDING

Students who maintain a satisfactory semester and a **minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0** are in good academic standing.

## TAKING A SUMMER CLASS?

Let your advisor know ASAP! Why? We want to make sure your class will count toward your degree program!

If you are taking a summer course at another college/university, an off-campus request form **must** be submitted.

**Taking a MSU summer course? Don't miss deadlines.** Visit [registrar.msstate.edu/calendars/academic-calendar](http://registrar.msstate.edu/calendars/academic-calendar) for all of the important dates!



## APPLYING FOR BULLDOG REBOUND?

- Only for suspended students!
- Schedule your appointments early!
- Ask for help with your application!

### QUESTIONS?

Contact your advisor or visit [www.bulldogrebound.msstate.edu](http://www.bulldogrebound.msstate.edu)

## GRADUATING NAVIGATORS

We are so proud of our Navigators that are graduating! Thank you for working with us and helping students. A special thank you to our practicum Student, Peyton Brown! Congratulations Bulldogs!

*Brisa Cora Kathryn McArthur*

*Anne-Hale Winter*

*Dontavious Webb Kalvia Caldwell*