



BULLDOG BULLETIN

JANUARY

2026



WELCOME BACK, BULLDOGS!

WE HOPE YOU HAD A GREAT
WINTER BREAK! LET'S HAVE AN
AMAZING SPRING SEMESTER!
DON'T WAIT! START THE NEW YEAR
OFF ON THE RIGHT TRACK WITH
ACADEMIC SUPPORT!

SCHEDULE

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DATES TO REMEMBER:

JANUARY 11:
RESIDENCE HALLS OPEN

JANUARY 14:
CLASSES RESUME

JANUARY 19:
UNIVERSITY CLOSED FOR
MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY

JANUARY 21:
LAST DO TO DROP WITHOUT A
GRADE

JANUARY 22:
LAST DAY TO ADD/REGISTER BY
5 PM

BULLDOG BUNDLE:



Check your email for
information about
Bulldog Bundle from
Barnes & Noble! You are
automatically opted in each
semester. For more
information, visit
msstate.edu/bulldogbundle

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.



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.

Instagram: [@msstate_centerforadvising](https://www.instagram.com/msstate_centerforadvising)



Center for Advising Website

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.

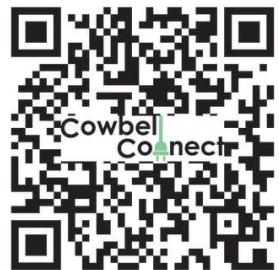
SCHOLARSHIPS

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.

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



Account Services

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

