



MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY™  
CENTER FOR ADVISING

# BULLDOG BULLETIN



**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** **PENJI**

**ATTEND SI**

## 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](https://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](http://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.

## 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](http://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!

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## Account Services

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



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