



BULLDOG BULLETIN

OCTOBER 2025

BELLS & BINGO

**FRIDAY,
OCT. 24**

2-4PM

**MITCHELL
MEMORIAL
LIBRARY
3100**



**COME PLAY BINGO FOR A
CHANCE TO WIN A NEW
COWBELL!**



BEFORE YOU DROP A CLASS...

It's important to consider how it might affect your progress towards graduation, financial aid, or scholarship requirements. Talk to your advisor to understand the academic and financial implications, and explore options like tutoring or extra support before making a decision. Your advisor is here to help answer your questions!

DATES TO REMEMBER:

OCTOBER 1:
FIRST PROGRESS GRADES

OCTOBER 9-10:
FALL BREAK

OCTOBER 13:
LAST DAY TO DROP A COURSE
WITH A "W"

OCTOBER 24:
SECOND PROGRESS GRADES

SPRING ADVISING COMING SOON:

Check your email to schedule your advising appointment.

Use DegreeWorks to review your program requirements.

Meet with your Freshman Year Navigator to make a Plan Ahead Schedule in Banner.

Come prepared for your advising appointment.

*appointments with CFA Advisors will begin Mid-October



COLLEGE KNOWLEDGE

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

REGISTRATION

The act of signing up for classes and creating a class schedule for the next semester. Students are required to meet with their academic advisor prior to registering for courses.

MINI-TERM CLASS

Courses that last for only eight weeks of the semester, either from the beginning of the semester to the mid-term, or from mid-term until the end of the semester.



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STAY CONNECTED!

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PROGRESS GRADES

A grade that indicates your current standing in a course at this point of the term. Progress grades can be found in your Banner account.

ACADEMIC STANDING

Students who maintain a satisfactory semester and a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 are in good academic standing. You may be required to earn a higher GPA if you have scholarships or grants.

CONNECT WITH YOUR NAVIGATOR:

Freshman Year Navigators are MSU students who are assigned a group of incoming freshman each fall and works to help those students navigate through their first year.

You will receive emails and text messages from your Navigator to make sure you are successful on campus.

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