

# BULLDOG BULLETIN

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## ADVISING 101

If you are thinking about dropping a class, it is important to consider how it might affect your progress towards graduation, financial aid, or scholarship requirements. Talk to your advisor to explore options like tutoring or extra support before making a decision.

Advising for Summer and Fall 2026 is coming soon!  
Here are some tips to make sure you are prepared:

- Check your email to schedule your advising appointment.
- Use Degree Works 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 with a list of classes to discuss with your advisor.

## DON'T MISS THIS!

- **MARCH 5**  
Last day to drop with a "W" grade by 5 PM
- **MARCH 9-13**  
Spring Break
- **MARCH 16**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Mini Term Begins
- **MARCH 27**  
Second Progress Grades are due

## COLLEGE KNOWLEDGE

### Mini Term Course

MSU students can choose from two mini terms and earn up to seven credit hours in just eight weeks. Talk to your advisor before adding a mini term course.

### Degree Works

Degree Works is an online version of your program of study in Banner that helps you and your advisor track your progress toward graduation.

### Registration

Registration is the process of selecting courses and building your schedule for the next semester. You can find your time slot in your registration checklist.

### Registration Release

Students can only be released by their advisor. You may be released but still unable to register if you have a hold on your account, so check with your advisor for details.

## ADVISING LINKS:



Degree Works



Registration Videos



Registration Error Codes



Course Overrides

