

- Anthropology
- Biological Sciences
- Chemistry
- Communication
- Criminology
- Economics
- English
- Foreign Languages
- General Liberal Arts
- General Science
- Geosciences
- History
- Mathematics & Statistics
- Medical Technology
- Microbiology
- Music
- Philosophy & Religion
- Physics & Astronomy
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Social Work

Other Majors

- Biological Engineering
- Pre-Engineering
- Animal & Dairy Science
- Education
- Undecided

University Academic Advising Center

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- Serves undergraduates classified as undeclared, Special Non-Degree, or Pre-Engineering
- Very common to begin college as undeclared
- Full-time, professional advisors available Monday through Friday all year long
- Work with students to help determine interests and skills and identify the right major
- Undeclared students go on to graduate in every major at MSU

Communication

- Broadcasting
- Communication Studies
- Journalism
- Public Relations
- Theatre
- *Not Broadcast Meteorology*

Geosciences

- Professional Geology
- Geography
- Environmental Geoscience
- Broadcast Meteorology/Climatology
- Professional Meteorology/Climatology
- Geographic Information Systems

Pre-Professional – Biological Sciences, Chemistry, or Physics?

- Medicine
- Occupational Therapy
- Dental
- Optometry
- Medical Technology
- Physical Therapy
- Nursing
- Veterinary Medicine
- Dental Hygiene
- Pharmacy

Biological Sciences

- Pre-Professional
 - Medicine
 - Nursing
 - Dental
 - Optometry
 - Medical Technology
 - Physical Therapy
 - Occupational Therapy
 - Dental Hygiene
 - Veterinary Medicine
- Microbiology
- Botany
- Zoology

Chemistry

- Pre-Professional
 - Medicine Pharmacy
 - Dental
- B.A. & B.S. Degrees
 - American Chemical Society certification

Physics, Mathematics

- Physics
 - Pre-medicine
 - Astronomy
 - General Science
- Mathematics
 - Pure
 - Applied
 - Math Education

- Anthropology

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- Criminology

- Economics

- English

- Foreign Languages

- General Liberal Arts

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- History

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- Music

- Philosophy & Religion

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- Political Science

- Psychology

- Sociology

- Social Work

Pre-Law

- Political Science
- Philosophy
- English
- History
- Criminology

Political Science, Philosophy

- Political Science
 - Pre-Law
 - American Politics
 - Campaigns and Elections
 - World Politics
- Philosophy
 - Religion concentration
- Economics

English, History

- English
 - Literary Studies
 - Creative Writing
 - Teaching English as a Second Language
 - Linguistics
 - GLA
- History

Sociology, Criminology, Social Work

- Sociology
- Criminology
- Social Work

Psychology, Anthropology

- Psychology
- Anthropology

Foreign Languages, Music

- Foreign Languages
 - French
 - German
 - Spanish
 - Asian languages
 - Classics
- Music

Parents & Guests

Welcome!

- Dr. Rick Travis, Dean, College of A&S
- Dr. Nicole Rader, Associate Dean for Academic and Student Affairs, College of A&S

Questions and Answers

1. What are some of the resources that can help my student have a successful academic transition to MSU?

Questions and Answers

1. Academic Transition

<http://www.studentsuccess.msstate.edu/services/freshman-navigators/>

- Keyword = navigators
 - Attendance tracking & grade reporting
 - Writing Center
 - Learning Center
 - Math domain

Questions and Answers

2. What are some of the resources that can help my student have a successful, personal transition to MSU?

Questions and Answers

2. Personal Transition

- College Ready program (July 3 - August 3)
- New Maroon Camp (August 8-12)
- True Maroon/FYE Classes
- Student Support Services
 - <http://www.sss.msstate.edu/>
- Student Counseling Services

Questions and Answers

3. My student is dual enrolled at a community college, what do we need to do to get the credits to MSU?

My student will take a course in the summer, or my student will take AP exams later this year, what do we need to do about credit?

Questions and Answers

3. Transfer/AP credits

- Students must request transfer credits to be sent to MSU after course is completed
 - Must request AP scores to be sent to MSU
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- Orientation/Registration

Questions and Answers

4. What can you tell us about scholarships and financial aid?

Questions and Answers

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- Incoming private scholarships – most already awarded
- Incoming academic scholarships – MSU awards
- Financial Aid
 - <http://www.sfa.msstate.edu/>

Questions and Answers

5. What other opportunities should my student be thinking about?

Questions and Answers

5. Other opportunities – Value Added Experiences

- Internships
- Study Abroad
- Research Projects w/ Faculty

Questions and Answers

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Questions and Answers

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- Parent Portal
- FERPA (Family Education Rights and Privacy Act)
 - Faculty, administrators, and staff cannot, by law, talk with you without a FERPA waiver

Questions and Answers

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- Be their coach – know the MSU plays/resources but make them execute/seek out the resources
- If the police don't call, he's fine.
- When all else fails, take a deep breath and let go!

Other Questions?

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