



Department of Psychology
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

PSY UGRAD NEWSLETTER

February 3, 2026

PSY Spartans,

We're officially a month into the semester, and we know things can start to feel busy. Take care of yourself, stay connected, and don't hesitate to ask for support—that's what this community is for. *You're not doing this alone.*

Wishing our PSY community a thoughtful and meaningful **Black History Month!**

MSU PSYCHOLOGY SERVICE AND INTERNSHIP CAREER FAIR 2026

Ready to take the next step in your career journey? Stop by the MSU Union Ballroom on **Tuesday, February 10, from 3–5 PM** to connect with employers, polish your resume with Career Services, and grab a free professional headshot. Check out the employers in advance and come prepared to make an impression. Learn more and register [here](#).

IMPORTANT DATES

February 5 Last Day to drop classes with refund

February 10 PSY Service and Internship Fair (3–5PM)

February 13 No classes– University Open

February 26 Last day to apply to graduate (Spring 2026) to have name included in the commencement program

February 28– March 8 Spring Break

March 9 Last day to drop a course with no grade reported



Meet with an Advisor


Schedule a **30-minute advising appointment**.

Virtual Drop-In Advising
Monday–Friday, 1–3pm EST


Stay connected


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 [Spring Events Calendar](#)


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JANUARY ADVISING ACCESS CHECK

Access to academic advising is a shared responsibility.

Between January 12th and 30th, 25 late cancellations and 26 missed appointments resulted in **25.5 hours of lost advising time**—the equivalent of over **3 full business days of advising** that could not be reallocated to other students.

With **only 5 advisors serving over 2,300 PSY majors**, every appointment slot matters! Missing appointments and canceling with less than 30 hours' notice reduce access for other students who are trying to meet with an advisor.

To increase transparency and promote mindful scheduling, we will continue sharing monthly data on no-shows and late cancellations throughout this semester.

Canceling early and booking intentionally make a measurable difference!

Thank you for helping keep advising accessible for the entire PSY community.

26
No Shows

25
Last-Minute
Cancellations

51
Total
Apts. Lost

3+
Business
Days Lost

OPPORTUNITIES



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UNDERGRADUATE AWARD

FOR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO
ACCESS, OPPORTUNITY, AND EXCELLENCE

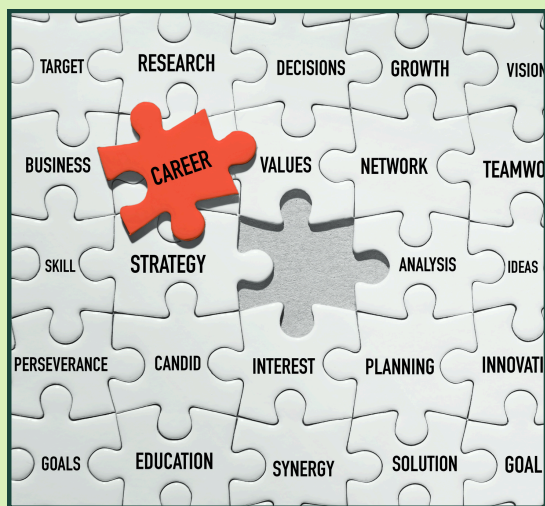
We are currently accepting nominations for the 2025-2026 Undergraduate Award for Outstanding Undergraduate Contribution to Access, Opportunity, and Excellence in Psychology. Deadline to Apply is Friday February 13th, 5PM! Application can be found [here](#).

This education abroad program is designed to be a transformative experience for students while improving the wellbeing of a rural community in Tanzania, over the course of a 6 week program. Details can be found [here](#).

Tanzania
PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

Join the Timing Attention & Perception (TAP) Lab!

Dr. McAuley's TAP Lab is looking to recruit a handful of undergraduate research assistants for the Spring and Fall 2026 semesters. Learn more and apply [here](#).



SSC 490: Level Up Your Career Game—Self-Mastery & Survival Skills is a **late-start, 7-week course** taught by a state agency recruiter with real hiring experience. You'll learn practical strategies that go beyond traditional career advising (like reading the room, advocating for yourself, and navigating workplace culture) with hands-on workshops and real-world case studies.

While it's open to all Social Science students, this **1 credit, pass/no pass** course is the perfect **low pressure, high impact** support for seniors entering the job market.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Save the dates and click the links below to **register** and get reminders!

psy grad school series

PSY *Career Series*

**PSY EXPERIENTIAL
LEARNING SERIES**

PSY student
Success Mentors
series



**PRE-HEALTH ESSENTIALS
INFORMATION SESSIONS**

Career Services Network

RESOURCES



KEY CAMPUS RESOURCES

Thinking about extra support this semester? Requesting a PSY Student Success Mentor is a great first step. Mentors can help with study strategies, time management, motivation, and connecting to campus resources. This is a judgment-free space focused on helping you succeed. Learn more [here](#).



ACADEMIC SUCCESS WORKSHOPS



**PSY
STUDENT
SUCCESS
MENTORS**