



# PSYCHOLOGY NEWS

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## UNDERGRADUATE ADVISING

### Mark Your Calendars

#### August 31st

Classes Begin

#### September 5th

University Closed-  
Holiday

#### September 7th

Last day to add a course

#### September 23rd

Last day to drop with a  
refund

#### October 18th

Last day to drop with no  
grade reported

### Advisor Announcements

#### PSY 100 Office Hours

Monday– Friday  
8:00 AM–5:00 PM EST

#### Virtual Office Hours

Monday– Friday  
8:00 AM–5:00 PM EST

#### Virtual Drop– In Hours

Monday– Friday  
1:00-3:00 PM EST

\* No Drop-ins on September 27th

Use this link for virtual office  
and drop-ins:

[https://msu.zoom.us/  
j/97442175358](https://msu.zoom.us/j/97442175358)

Zoom passcode: psyugrad

#### Schedule an Advising Appointment:

[www.student.msu.edu](http://www.student.msu.edu)

### Welcome New and Returning Students!

The Psychology Office of Advising and Undergraduate Services is excited to begin the fall semester! We are excited to welcome all students back to campus! We look forward to a great year! Our advising office will be open from 8AM-5PM both on-campus in the PSY building room 100 as well as in our virtual office on zoom. Students can look to schedule advising appointments both on zoom and in-person this fall semester. We will continue to offer our daily drop-in hours via our virtual Zoom office. See the Advisor Announcement section for hours and Zoom link.

### Welcome Andrew Murray to the PSY Advising Team!

Please welcome Andrew to the Psychology Office of Advising and Undergraduate Services as our newest Academic Advisor! Andrew has been an academic advisor at MSU for over nine years, with previous advising stops in the College of Arts & Letters and the Honors College. He is a two-time graduate of MSU, having earned a Master of Arts in Student Affairs Administration and Bachelor of Arts in English with a



minor in history and focus in secondary education. As an MSU student, Andrew was a resident assistant (RA), tutor and mentor for student-athletes, summer camp counselor/manager, and feeder of squirrels on the River Trail. Set up an appointment to meet with him to discuss your interests and pathways in Psychology, involvement opportunities on and off-campus, life post-graduation, Michael Schur television shows, and more.

### Attend your Monday Classes on Wednesday Aug. 31st

This is a reminder that on the first day of classes, Wednesday, August 31st, you will attend your Monday classes. This schedule change is due to the university being closed on Monday, September 5th for Labor Day.

### Fall Welcome Events

Michigan State University will welcome new students beginning Sunday, August 28 with events designed to help students begin their transition to our world-class university. The [event schedule](#), found online, will introduce students to faculty, staff, and many of the resources available within the Michigan State University and East Lansing communities.

## PSY Transfer Information Session

The Psychology Undergraduate Advising Office is offering in-person and online sessions for our new Fall 2022 transfer students. These sessions will provide time to talk more about degree requirements, how to be successful at MSU, and ways to get involved in research and practicum programs. We are offering 3 sessions, but please note only the Friday in-person session will provide food and beverages. [RSVP](#) for one of the sessions today!

## Michigan Prenatal Stress Study is Hiring

The [Michigan Prenatal Stress Study](#), is currently recruiting to hire two part time [research assistants](#) at our Ann Arbor and Detroit branches. If you have any questions feel free to reach out to Alexandra Ballinger at [ballin16@msu.edu](mailto:ballin16@msu.edu) or Olivia Oates, research coordinator for the study, at [oolivia@med.umich.edu](mailto:oolivia@med.umich.edu).

## Fall 2022 Graduates– Apply today!

Complete the on-line graduation application form ASAP. This will assure that your name is included in the commencement program. Undergraduates can view the GPA thresholds required for achieving graduation honors by term on the [Graduation Honors](#) page. The Graduation Application is now available at [student.msu.edu](http://student.msu.edu). After clicking on the Academic Progress tile, you will see a link to Apply for Graduation in the left-hand navigation under the Graduation heading. After completing this application you will also want to [register](#) for the fall commencements if you plan to participate. Congratulations!

## Spartan Day of Service

Join the Center for Community Engaged Learning for Spartan Day of Service on Saturday September 17th 10AM-2pm. Students need to register in advance for a service site, registration can be completed [online](#). Transportation, Food, Event T-shirt, a Mask and Hand Sanitizer are provided for all student participants.



### Campus Connections

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[Covid-19 Updates](#)

[Pre-Health Peer Advisors](#)

[Office of Cultural & Academic Transitions Events](#)

[Inaugural Family Weekend September 23-25](#)

[Sparticipation August 30th | 4-8 PM](#)

[College of Social Science Study Away Programs](#)

[Student Accounts– Billing Information](#)

[Career Services Events](#)

### Academic Support

- [Biological Science](#)
- [Math Learning Center](#)
- [NSSC Online Engagement Center](#)
- [Social Science help rooms](#)
- [Statistics Learning Center](#)
- [Writing Center](#)

## TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT WITH PSY ADVISOR:

(Appointment availability is only posted for 2 weeks at a time, check back if no available times are currently open)

Go to <https://student.msu.edu/splash.html>

1. Click on the **ACADEMIC PROGRESS** tile.
2. On the left hand side, select ADVISING/TUTORING APPOINTMENTS, then click on the blue CREATE NEW APPOINTMENT tab on the right hand side.
3. Under the drop-down menu in CATEGORY, select **ADVISING**.
4. Under the drop-down menu in ADVISING/TUTORING UNIT, select **COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCE**.
5. Use the eyeglass icon in APPOINTMENT REASON to select **0229 PSYCHOLOGY**.
6. Indicate your reason for making an appointment in ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED.
7. Under the drop-down menu in APPOINTMENT TYPE, select **ZOOM or In-Person**
8. Scroll to any PSY advisor and choose an appointment date and time. Then confirm.
  - A. You may need to select **Next Days** to see additional dates/times.
  - B. Psychology has four advisors and you can [meet with any](#) of them:  
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