



# PSYCHOLOGY NEWS

August 19, 2024

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## UNDERGRADUATE ADVISING

### Mark Your Calendars

**Welcome (back), Spartans!**  
**Classes begin Monday, August 26th!**

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### Welcome Back - from the PSY UGrad Team

The Psychology Office of Advising and Undergraduate Services is excited to begin the fall semester and welcome all students (back) to campus! Our advising office is open 8AM-5PM Monday-Friday, both on-campus in the PSY Building, Room 100, as well as in our virtual office on Zoom. Students can schedule advising appointments both on Zoom and in-person or attend drop-in hours via our virtual Zoom office. See the Advisor Announcements section for advising hours and Zoom link. Follow the PSY UGrad Office on social media! Scan the QR code or [click here to get connected](#).



### Psychology Drop-in Advising Starts Now!

Psychology Academic Advisors are available five days a week for **virtual drop-in** (no appointment needed!) advising. Students may see an advisor Monday-Friday from 1-3pm during fall/spring semester using the Zoom connection info noted in the Advisor Announcements section of this newsletter. \*\*Please note that drop-in advising will be unavailable on Friday, August 23 and Monday, September 2.

### What a Psychology Summer!

While some soak up rays of sunshine and hit the beach or pool, many of our students and staff stayed hard at work this summer. Check out these highlights:

- Provost Undergraduate Research grant winners — [Cole Parker](#) & [Aymin Triki](#);
- Psychology summer internships — [Albiona Beka](#), [Nicole Bommarito](#), [Alex Carron](#), [Izzy Kupe](#), [Cordelia Rutter](#), & [Madison Williams](#);
- 2024 Advising Initiative of the Year Award Winner — [PSY advisor Noël Lugo](#)

### Fall Welcome Information

MSU welcomes you back with an outstanding slate of activities and events to help you connect/reconnect with campus and the broader community. Don't miss events like Fill the Bus, the Spartan Games, Movie and Game Nights, Prize Drawings, and more! [Click here for more information on MSU Fall Welcome.](#)

**Aug 23**  
Initial minimum tuition payment due for Fall 24

**Aug 26**  
Classes begin for Fall 24 / late enroll fee begins

**Aug 30**  
Last day to add a class

**Sept 2**  
University Closed - Labor Day (US)

**Sept 19**  
Tuition refund period ends (full sem. courses)

### 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

Use this link for virtual office and drop-ins:

<https://msu.zoom.us/j/97442175358>

Zoom passcode: psyugrad

**Schedule an Advising Appointment:**  
[student.msu.edu](http://student.msu.edu)



## Fall 2024 Seniors– Apply to Graduate!

Complete the online graduation application form ASAP. The Graduation Application is now available at [student.msu.edu](https://student.msu.edu). After clicking on the Academic Progress tile, find Apply for Graduation in the left-hand navigation under the Graduation heading. Also be sure to [register to participate in commencement \(graduation walk\), here](#). Undergraduates can also view the GPA thresholds required for achieving graduation honors by term on the [Graduation Honors](#) page.

## Coming Soon – PSY Fall Programs!

The Psychology Undergraduate Office has an action-packed schedule of programs for students to maximize their opportunities as a PSY major. Keep an eye out for information on the following programs and more:

- ⇒ Transfer Student Welcome—mid-September
- ⇒ Experiential Learning Series—Fridays beginning September 27th
- ⇒ Graduate School Series—beginning in mid-September
- ⇒ Psychology Research Panel—early November

## Don't Wait– Get Involved with Psychology!

Lots of opportunities are available to get involved outside of the classroom with Psychology: undergraduate research, internships, study abroad, practicum mentorship programs, student groups, and more! [Click here to learn more about how you can get involved.](#)

## Part-time Job: Student-Athlete Support Services!

The Student-Athlete Support Services Tutorial Office is looking to hire competent, organized, and dedicated tutors for the Fall 2024 Semester! Multiple, **paid** positions are available—for more information and to apply, [click here](#).

*Happy 2024-2025  
School Year  
Go Green!!!*

## Campus Connections

*(click title for link to more details)*

[Undergraduate Research -  
URCA](#)

[Academic Support -  
Workshops](#)

[Career Services Network -  
Workshops and Events](#)

[MSU College Advising Corps](#)

[Get Involved with PSY -  
Internships, Research, Practicum](#)

[Education Abroad -  
Advising and Events](#)

[Essential Needs  
Resource Guide](#)

### 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 five advisors and you can meet with any of them:  
Noël Lugo, Andrew Murray, Samantha Sliwa, Lindsay Spitzley, and Rachael Zaborowski