



August 29, 2025

Dear MSUB Student,

Welcome, all new and returning students, to Fall Semester 2025 at MSU Billings!

Please take advantage of all the [MSUB Fall Kickoff](#) and [Welcome Week](#) events and activities! Please also take a moment to review the message and attachments sent by our Dean of Student Engagement earlier this week for additional information.

Move-In Day and Weekend Hours (Sunday, August 31, 2025)

- If you're living on campus, Residence Halls open at 9am on Sunday, August 31, 2025 – please refer to information from housing for more details.
- Financial Aid, Registrar's Office, University ID Card Services, Admissions, Advising, Student Accounts and Parking will be open (some services may be limited) **10am-2pm** in McMullen Hall. The campus store and Stingers Bistro will be open in the Student Union.

Fall Kick Off (Tuesday, September 2, 2025).

Join us at the [Fall Kickoff](#) to meet your professors, connect with City College and University campus staff, and start building friendships with fellow new Yellowjackets. Dive into a day packed with **free giveaways, food trucks, student clubs, and interactive activities** led by MSUB professors and campus programs.

Classes begin Wednesday, September 3, 2025. Be sure to pay attention to important academic dates throughout the semester by using the [academic calendar](#).

- Tuesday, September 2 Last day to withdraw (all classes) with full refund
- Thursday, September 11 Last day to add classes
- Tuesday, September 23 Last day to drop a class/classes with partial refund and no "W" on transcript

Remember: Always ensure you know how dropping/adding/withdrawing impacts your student bill and financial aid. Please be sure to connect with [Financial Aid](#) and [Student Accounts](#) directly.

Class Locations: We encourage you to look at your class schedule online or get an updated printout as some of the class locations likely have changed since you first registered. You can do that, as well as manage other important details through [myInfo](#).

Important Details: You can find information on [parking, financial aid and scholarships, and fee payment/student account information](#) and also in your [myInfo](#) student account.

MSUB has switched to Canvas (online learning platform): Your Canvas logon is your @msubillings.edu email address.

- Please familiarize yourself with this [Campus Logons | MSU Billings](#) resource page regarding several IT related services.
- Included in the document above (1) is a [What's my Username](#) document that outlines which Username is utilized for which system.
- Access [Canvas](#) now to learn more about it and work through the Passport to Canvas DEV - Content

If you haven't logged into [Canvas](#), please make sure you know your [NetID](#) and [password](#), msubillings email, and have [DUO](#) set up so you can access online, hybrid, and HyFlex courses and materials for on campus classes. Courses will show up in [Canvas](#) at midnight on the first day of classes, September 3, 2025.

- If you're new to MSUB, please complete the Thriving Together online prevention education course before October 1st. You can find it in your Canvas learning dashboard.

[Office of Academic Success](#) units can help!

Remember to download the [Navigate @MSUB](#) student app for resources, To-Dos, Events, Study Buddies, appointment scheduling and more!

- Use Navigate to sign up for advising appointments and newly added, Academic Support Center tutoring appointments.
- The Hand Raise feature will help get you connected!



Look for the waving hand icon to request help discreetly and get support from staff who can connect you with appointments and resources - tutoring or academic support, getting involved on campus, or basic needs such as food, school supplies, and more.

Our [Academic Support Center](#) is here to help! The ASC provides services for **ALL MSUB students** including peer mentors, tutors, supplementary instruction, study groups and study spaces! The University Campus ASC, located in the Student Union Building, is open Monday-Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., 9:00a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Friday and hosts evening hours on Mondays and Wednesdays, 5:00-8:00 p.m. The City College ASC, located in the Tech Building, is open Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., and Fridays 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Tutoring and academic support services are available online, as well as in person. Download [Navigate](#) to see the complete schedule of tutors and availability!

Reach out to [Career & Employment Services](#) where you can discover majors and career pathways available at MSUB and City College. Whether you've selected a major or are still exploring options, our Career Specialists can help your journey and assist with part-time or work-study jobs, review a resume, or secure an internship.

Our [Office International Studies](#) invites you to learn about South America's northern and central Andean Region through a series of events this fall: [Fall 2025 Andean Community Semester](#).

If you still need assistance with your class schedule contact University Campus [Advising](#) or [City College Advising](#).

Still don't have your student ID card or have a question, contact the [Registrar's Office](#).

Quick Advice to start the semester:

- Go to Class
- Get [books and course materials](#) as soon as possible
- Get to know your Instructors
- Read your course syllabus for every class
- Ask Questions – Ask for HELP!
- Use our resources to help
- Get involved!

Thank you for being an MSUB student. It is going to be a great fall semester!

Live Here. Work Here. Graduate Here.

Sincerely,

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