New Student Early Advising & Registration Begins April 16

Entering undergraduate students beginning at MSU in the Summer I, Summer II or Fall 2015 are eligible to participate in optional early advising and registration. This program affords new students the ability to receive register for classes prior to their attendance at a new student orientation program.

Eligible students must be admitted to the university and appropriately tested (TSI scores on file or exempt). Any student participating in the early advising and registration program is required to attend a summer early orientation session, M.O.R.E.

The earliest possible date a new student could register for classes after seeing his/her academic advisor is April 16.

**NEW** – Beginning April 16, any admitted student will have an orientation hold set to end on April 16. For students who fail to complete a M.O.R.E. session by August 4 (fall students), the hold will be reset and their registration will be voided. Summer students will be addressed similarly, May 28 or July 2. Advisors will not need to notify Student Development & Orientation that they have seen a student.

New Program for 2015: Mustangs Round-Up

Scheduled for August 17-21, Mustangs Round-Up will feature activities designed to build community, promote campus resources and establish connections for our new students. Friday, August 21, will focus on further integrating new students into their colleges and majors.

Student Development & Orientation will publish the schedule for Mustangs Round-Up during early August.

Please send any event information to cammie.dean@mwsu.edu by July 31.

M.O.R.E. Events: Academic Advising and Registration

M.O.R.E. is a one-day summer orientation event designed for newly enrolling undergraduates. Participants become familiar with the MSU campus, meet fellow classmates, receive important information and participate in activities specifically prepared for new students.

Students who register to attend M.O.R.E. receive regular communications encouraging them to make an appointment with their academic advisor and early register for classes. Additionally, there are three options for any department interested in meeting with their new advisees while they are on campus for M.O.R.E.

Academic areas are invited to:

- Host an open house or offer tours of the college for new students
- Provide a workshop on major-specific career opportunities
- Show off the student organizations associated with your college
- Or, sponsor any other activity that encourages new student interaction with faculty and upper-class students

Advisors can schedule individual appointments or a group meeting during the following times.

- **Mondays/Wednesdays Pre-M.O.R.E.**, 7:00am-6:00pm: The advantage of a one-day session for early orientation is that students can plan to arrive early and see their advisor and/or take the TSI Assessment the day before orientation.
- **M.O.R.E. Tuesdays/Thursdays**, 7:00-8:00am: M.O.R.E. events begin at 8am.
- **M.O.R.E. Tuesdays/Thursdays**, 2:15-6:00pm: M.O.R.E. speakers and activities end at 5pm; the remaining time includes an Open House in which students can tour residence halls, visit administrative offices and attend to other needs, including advising.
Transfer Students: Academic Advising and Registration

Five sessions of M.O.R.E. will include special presentations and activities for students who have already completed one year of college.

These sessions are open to all new students, but a separate track will be provided for those who have at least a full year of college experience. Most of these students will be reporting to their major department for advising.

We have experienced some challenges with the availability of advisors on Transfer Day in the past due to teaching conflicts of faculty advisors.

If your department has any kind of special situation regarding advisor availability for a particular transfer focused M.O.R.E., please be sure to inform your respective Dean’s office and the Mustangs Advising Center so we can work to accommodate the entering students as best we can.

Summer I/II Orientation: Academic Advising and Registration

The new early orientation program, M.O.R.E., gives newly enrolling students for summer semesters the opportunity to attend the same high quality orientation as our fall students. Summer I and Summer II new students are eligible to participate in early advising and registration.

Any previously unadvised students will report for academic advising during the times listed here.

Summer I Orientation (M.O.R.E.)
Thursday, May 28**
2:15 pm – 6:00 pm Advising/Registration for All Students (transfer and BFR)

**Transfer students are encouraged to attend one of these events.

If your department has any kind of special situation regarding advisor availability, please be sure to inform your respective Dean’s office and the Mustangs Advising Center so we can work to accommodate the entering students as best we can.

Additional Orientation Information

Distance Education Advising & Registration
New distance education students for the summer or fall 2015 will continue to complete the existing online distance learning orientation program.

April 16 is the earliest possible date a new distance education student could be eligible for summer or fall registration.

Late Orientation (Fall 2015) Advising & Registration (August 25)
New students will depart from orientation at 10:00am.

International Student Advising (August 10-14) & Registration (August 12-14)
International Services will coordinate advising appointments for the F-1 visa students enrolling for the fall 2015 semester. These students will attend a M.O.R.E. session especially for international students on August 17.

Additional information about M.O.R.E. and the link to RSVP (beginning April 16) can be found online.

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