Student Leadership Opportunities
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Student Association Freshman Council:
- Application Due - August
Freshman Council works closely with the Student Association President to create new and improved policies that benefit the first-year experience. These students are essentially the voice for the freshman class within Student Association. The goal of this organization is to ensure that freshman have the best first year possible.

[sa.msstate.edu/freshmen]

Student Association Freshman Edge:
- Application Due - August
Freshman Edge members will participate in community service and leadership projects to help them learn the skills to become better leaders. Students involved will also create lasting bonds and friendships with their peers also involved in Freshman Edge through team building activities. Edge students’ leadership experience will extend into assisting the Student Association Executive Council and other campus leaders.

[sa.msstate.edu/freshmen]

Student Association Freshman Forum:
- Application Due - August
The ultimate goal of Freshman Forum is to plan and lead the Dr. Donald Zacharias Leadership Conference for high school students. Along the way of planning this conference, Freshman Forum members will learn leadership skills as well as create bonds with their peers. These new leaders will work with the office of Admissions and Scholarship to recruit students for the conference and for Mississippi State University.

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Dance Marathon:
- Application Due - August
Dance Marathon is a program that involves college and high school students across the nation coming together to raise money for Children’s Miracle Network Hospital. This program ends the year with an actual marathon of dancing, games, and entertainment to celebrate the money they have raised throughout the year. If you love dancing for a cause this is the program for you.

[statedm.weebly.com]
Fashion Board:
✓ Application Due - September
Fashion Board allows students at Mississippi State University to explore many areas of fashion including modeling, production design, backstage management, photography, hair styling, and makeup artistry. Each year this organization produces four fashion shows that are completely student led. Fashion Board members are passionate, creative, and willing to work hard.

IDEAL Woman:
✓ Application Due - August
The I.D.E.A.L. Woman program is an organization that will enhance the personal, professional, and social growth of women who are interested in leadership. This program focuses on encouraging and motivating women to establish and use leadership skills that will not only enhance themselves, but all those they come in contact with.

Men of Excellence:
✓ Application Due - August
The Men of Excellence Program exists to address the needs of undergraduate men of color. This program is designed to provide personal and professional growth through leadership development, networking opportunities, educational programs, and co-curricular experiences.

Montgomery Leadership Program:
✓ Application Due - September
The Montgomery Leadership Program aspires to enable success for future business, political, and academic leaders. Their goal is to prepare these leaders for America’s growing workforce by enhancing their character and leadership skills. This program covers three semesters where students will learn how to be effective leaders.
Relay for Life Planning Committee:
☑️ Application Due - September
Relay for life is a yearly event that raises money and awareness relationships with students at Mississippi State University. This program also seeks to contribute academic, personal and social success through diverse programming and mentorship. These leaders aspire to make freshman and transfer students’ adjustment to MSU as easy and exciting as possible.

relayforlife.org/msstate

Orientation Leader:
☑️ Application Due - September
Orientation Leaders are enthusiastic current MSU students here to welcome families to orientation, give tours, answer questions, lead Dawg Talks, and so much more! The Orientation Leaders (OLs) take a concentrated course during the spring semester in order to be prepared to welcome the newest members of the Bulldog family!

admissions.msstate.edu/ols

Involvement Ambassadors:
☑️ Application Due - March
Choosing a club or organization to be involved in can be a big deal. The Involvement Ambassadors are available to help any student choose an organization that is right for them. These leaders help students become aware of the different organizations available to them as well as the resources they can access. Involvement Ambassadors ensure that any student can have the best college experience.

involvementambassadors.msstate.edu

Maroon VIP:
☑️ Application Due - October
Maroon VIP is a student organization where students involved give a warm welcome to guests visiting Mississippi State University. These students will work closely with many departments on campus including the Office of the President and the Welcome Center. These campus leaders will work together to guide tours, provide information for guests, and help with campus events.

visit.msstate.edu/maroonvip
New Maroon Camp:
✓ Application Due - October
The Mississippi State University New Maroon Camp is a week-long, student-led retreat that prepares first-year students for the transition to Mississippi State University. The New Maroon Camp staff has the amazing opportunity to guide new and prospective students through campus and show them what life at MSU is really all about. Students can get involved by applying to become a counselor, programming staffer, buddy staffer or joining the executive team.

Foundation Ambassadors:
✓ Application Due - October
The Mississippi State University Foundation Ambassadors strive to create and strengthen the relationship among the university, students, alumni, and friends. These ambassadors assist the MSU Foundation with fundraising, stewardship and marketing. Foundation Ambassadors encourage scholarship, leadership, and service as they act as a liaison between students, administration, alumni and friends of MSU.

Alumni Delegates:
✓ Application Due - February
Alumni Delegates are student leaders preparing to be alumni leaders and serve as liaison between students and alumni. You will find them hosting events with the Alumni Association including football pre-game events, Alumni Awards Banquet and Leadership Conference, as well as the Class Ring Ceremony. You will also find them leading programs for students such as the free tuition drawing each semester, True Maroon Trek, ring days, true maroon traditions, Senior Celebration and more!

PAWS Program:
✓ Application Due - February
The Peers Assisting With Students Program focuses on student success by assisting freshman and transfer students in a successful transition to the University. Peer mentors are a select group of students who seek to establish a mentor/mentee relationship with students via various programs and purposeful contact. Each mentor contributes to their students’ success by providing diverse, interest focused programming.
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Roadrunners:
☑ Application Due - February
Mississippi State Roadrunners are often the first person a prospective student has contact with. Roadrunners work with the Office of Admissions and Scholarships to give campus tours, contact prospective students, and serve as hosts and hostesses at many campus recruitment events. These leaders attend a weekly meeting as well as take a class in the fall semester so they can learn what it means to be a Roadrunner at Mississippi State University.

Student Association Senate:
☑ Application Due - February
The Student Association Senate works to provide better student and campus life by introducing bills, motions, amendments, and resolutions that would benefit all students at Mississippi State University. To be involved with SA Senate, an undergraduate or graduate student can apply, run and be elected by their peers. Thirty Senate members are selected each year.

Student Association Cabinet:
☑ Application Due - March
The Student Association Cabinet is one of the most active organizations on campus by implementing programs and events for students all year long. Cabinet positions vary each year but some include Bulldog Bash, Academic Affairs, Athletic Affairs, History and Traditions, Public Relations, Diversity and Inclusion, and many more. To get involved with Student Association Cabinet, students can apply for a position.

The Reflector Editorial Staff:
☑ Application Due - Rolling
The Reflector is the student produced newspaper of Mississippi State University. This paper is published twice a week throughout the school year for students, faculty, staff and guests. The Reflector has positions for anyone interested in writing, photography, graphic design, ad sales, and distributing. The members of the Reflector team act as leaders to produce an outstanding paper by working together and meeting deadlines.
Contact

For more leadership opportunity information, please contact the following offices:

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