



# STUDENT LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



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# PROGRAMS

## Student Association Freshman Reach

### Application Due: August

During the first semester, members of Freshman Reach will be guided through a curriculum that is based on three core elements: Freshman Success, Leadership Development, and Productivity. Students will have the opportunity to gain experience in marketing, programming, service, and policy. After acquiring diverse experiences, students can choose their preferred group between Programming, Policy, and Service in the second semester. Freshman Reach allows freshman students to find their niche in the Student Association and allows them to discover their own potential.

[sa.msstate.edu/freshmen](http://sa.msstate.edu/freshmen)

## Dance Marathon

### Application Due: August

StateDM is a student organization whose goal is to raise funds and awareness for our local Children's Miracle Network Hospital, Le Bonheur Children's Hospital in Memphis, TN. In their six years on campus, StateDM has raised more than \$400,000 for Le Bonheur. StateDM hosts a variety of fundraising events throughout the year, which all lead up to their annual Dance Marathon in the spring. No dance skills required -- just come and join us in making miracles happen for the next generation!

[statedm.weebly.com](http://statedm.weebly.com)

## Music Maker Productions

### Application Due: August

Music Maker Productions is a non-profit, student-run organization whose primary goal is to bring quality entertainment to Mississippi State University and the City of Starkville. Established over fifty years ago, Music Maker Productions has garnered respect as a professional entity in the music business. Through shows such as Grace Potter and The Nocturnals, Bob Dylan, Jack White, Rae Sremmurd, Alabama Shakes, A\$AP Ferg, and many others, Music Maker Productions has successfully brought acts crossing genres and generations to MSU's campus and community.

[msuconcerts.org](http://msuconcerts.org)

## Men Of Excellence

### Application Due: September

The Men of Excellence Program exists to address to 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.

[mox.msstate.edu](http://mox.msstate.edu)





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## New Maroon Camp

### Application Due: August and September

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.

[newmaroon.msstate.edu](http://newmaroon.msstate.edu)



## Maroon VIP

### Application Due: September

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/maroon-vip](http://visit.msstate.edu/maroon-vip)



## Residence Hall Association

### Application Due: September

The Residence Hall Association encourages campus involvement through programming and advocacy initiatives, allows students to have a voice through involvement in their residential community's Council of Residential Experiences, and provides opportunities for leadership development through attending regional and national conferences. All on-campus students are members of the Residence Hall Association and large-scale events are open to any Mississippi State student.

[housing.msstate.edu/current-residents/involved](http://housing.msstate.edu/current-residents/involved)



## Orientation Leaders

### 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!

[orientationleader.msstate.edu](http://orientationleader.msstate.edu)

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## I.D.E.A.L. Woman

### Application Due: September

The I.D.E.A.L. Woman program is an organization that will enhance personal, professional, and social growth of women who are interested in leadership. The 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.

*Cowbell Connect - Search "I.D.E.A.L. Woman"*



## Montgomery Leadership Program

### Application Due: October

The Montgomery Leadership Program is a cohesive group of students demonstrating impeccable character, courageous leadership, and selfless service. MLP Scholars grow into enlightened leaders capable of transforming the world by inspiring others to do extraordinary things. MLP is a part of Student Leadership and Community Engagement. Participants complete an intense multi-semester study of leadership and apply their knowledge through service-learning projects throughout the community.

*[mlp.msstate.edu](http://mlp.msstate.edu)*



## Foundation Ambassadors

### Application Due: October

The Mississippi State University Foundation Ambassadors strive to create and strengthen the relationship among the university, students, and alumni. The ambassadors assist the MSU Foundation with fundraising, stewardship, and marketing. You can find the ambassadors hosting events with the Foundation like Hail State Giving Days and Donor Appreciation Day. Foundation Ambassadors encourage scholarship, leadership, and service as they act as a liaison between the students, administration, and alumni of MSU.

*[msufoundation.com/ambassadors](http://msufoundation.com/ambassadors)*



## Involvement Ambassadors

### Application Due: January

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](http://involvementambassadors.msstate.edu)*





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## Bulldog Bash Committee

### Application Due: January

Bulldog Bash is a free event held each fall that features a MSU Football Dawg Rally, Fan-Fare, and live music on several stages. The festival draws around 35,000 visitors and has been branded as "Mississippi's Largest Free Outdoor Concert Event!" Bulldog Bash is not only made up of one single concert, it has at least several different bands each year. The festival also features our Maroon Market, comprised of various companies, organizations, and restaurants.

[msubulldogbash.com](http://msubulldogbash.com)



## 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!

[alumni.msstate.edu/alumnidelegates](http://alumni.msstate.edu/alumnidelegates)



## Roadrunners

### Application Due: February

Mississippi State Roadrunners are often times 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.

[admissions.msstate.edu/roadrunners](http://admissions.msstate.edu/roadrunners)



## Freshman Navigators

### Application Due: March

Freshman Year Navigators are made up of upperclassman students who serve as mentors to first year students. Responsibilities include: emailing, texting, calling, and meeting face-to-face with their students to assist them in their first year at MSU. Navigators help their students by answering questions about how to be a successful student, keeping them updated on important dates on the academic calendar, and connecting them to resources across campus.

[studentsuccess.msstate.edu/services/freshman-navigators](http://studentsuccess.msstate.edu/services/freshman-navigators)

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## 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 and go through the interview process.

[sa.msstate.edu/structure/cabinet](https://sa.msstate.edu/structure/cabinet)



## Student Association Senate

### Application Due: September and 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. Sixty Senate members are selected each year.

[sa.msstate.edu/structure/senate](https://sa.msstate.edu/structure/senate)



## Student Association Judicial

### Application Due: see Cowbell Connect

The Student Association Judicial Council runs all SA elections and interprets any action of the Senate, Cabinet, and Executive Council in relation to the SA's Constitution and By-Laws. To join the Judicial Council, undergraduate and graduate students may apply on Cowbell Connect when applications are open each semester!

[sa.msstate.edu/branches/judicial-council](https://sa.msstate.edu/branches/judicial-council)



## Supplemental Instruction

### Application Due: October and March

SI Leaders are undergraduates who help students through historically difficult courses. SI Leaders retake a course they have previously taken to lead study sessions for students currently enrolled in the course. SI Leaders plan study sessions, hold office hours, attend weekly meetings with other SI Leaders, and their assigned MSU faculty member. SI Leaders come alongside students as a mentor and friend in an effort to guide them through successfully completing a course.

[si.msstate.edu/become](https://si.msstate.edu/become)







## **The Reflector Editorial Staff**

### **Application Due: Rolling**

The Reflector is the student produced newspaper of Mississippi State University. This paper is published once 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.

[reflector-online.com](http://reflector-online.com)

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

### **Center for Student Activities**

Colvard Student Union - Suite 314  
662.325.2930

[union.msstate.edu/student-activities](http://union.msstate.edu/student-activities)

### **Holmes Cultural Diversity Center**

Colvard Student Union - Suite 222  
662.325.2033

[hcdc.msstate.edu](http://hcdc.msstate.edu)

### **Student Leadership & Community Engagement**

Moseley Hall - Suite C313  
662.325.0244

[slce.msstate.edu](http://slce.msstate.edu)

**Or by visiting:**



[cowbell.connect.msstate.edu](http://cowbell.connect.msstate.edu)

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STUDENT AFFAIRS