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STUDENT LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



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Alumni Delegates

Application Due: February

Alumni Delegates are student leaders preparing to become alumni leaders, serving as liaisons between current students and alumni. They're best known for handing out stickers at football games in their iconic maroon blazers. Alumni Delegates partner with the Alumni Association to host events such as football tailgates, alumni awards banquets and the Class Ring Ceremony. In addition to event support, they lead student-focused programs like the free tuition drawing, True Maroon Trek, Tradition Keeper, Senior Celebration and more.

alumni.msstate.edu/alumni-delegates



Bulldog Bash Committee

Application Due: November

Bulldog Bash is a free annual fall concert put on by MSU's Student Association. Typically held in historic downtown Starkville, it has been coined "Mississippi's Largest Outdoor Concert," with the highest attendance averaging more than 30,000 visitors. As one of the most successful student-led events in the entire southeast, featuring live music on multiple stages, Maroon Market, a kid's zone, food trucks and much more, it's safe to say this event is not one to miss!

msubulldogbash.com



Dance Marathon

Application Due: March (Exec); August (Staff)

StateDM is a student organization aimed at raising funds and awareness for our local Children's Miracle Network Hospital, Le Bonheur Children's Hospital in Memphis. In 10 years on campus, StateDM has raised more than \$650,000 for Le Bonheur. StateDM hosts various fundraising events throughout the year, leading 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!

slce.msstate.edu



Foundation Ambassadors

Application Due: October

The MSU Foundation Ambassador student group serves to support the mission and purpose of the MSU Foundation. Ambassadors promote awareness of the ways private gifts enhance student life and encourage philanthropy among their peers. Ambassadors also play a big role in the most important part of philanthropy — saying thank you! Stewardship efforts in the form of written notes and personalized videos make sure that every supporter feels appreciated.

msufoundation.com/foundation-ambassadors



Fraternity and Sorority Life

Application Due: August and January

MSU is home to 38 fraternities and sororities, offering countless leadership opportunities for students. These organizations build relationships with students and alumni, providing skills in communication, time management, conflict resolution and event planning. The National Pan-Hellenic Council, United Greek Council, Panhellenic Council and Interfraternity Council host recruitment and intake at various times of the year, giving students an exciting way to get connected on campus.

greeks.msstate.edu

Freshman Year Navigators

Application Due: March

Freshman Year Navigators are upperclassmen students who serve as mentors to first-year students. They are responsible for 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 successful students, keeping them updated on important dates on the academic calendar and connecting them to campus resources.

studentsuccess.msstate.edu/freshman-year-navigators

Involvement Ambassadors

Application Due: March

Choosing a club or organization to be involved in can be a big deal. The Involvement Ambassadors serve students by helping them select an organization that is right for them. These leaders help students become aware of the different organizations available to them and the resources they can access. Involvement Ambassadors ensure that any student can have the best college experience.

studentactivities.msstate.edu/involvement

Maroon VIP

Application Due: September

Maroon VIP is a student organization where students involved offer a warm welcome to guests visiting Mississippi State. These students work closely with many departments on campus, including the Welcome Center, to guide tours, provide information for guests and assist with campus events.

visit.msstate.edu/maroon-vip

Montgomery Leadership Program

Application Due: July and October

The Montgomery Leadership Program (MLP), part of the Office of Student Leadership and Community Engagement, is a two-semester cohort experience for juniors and seniors who demonstrate impeccable character, courageous leadership and selfless service. MLP Scholars must maintain a 2.75 cumulative GPA and good standing with the Student Code of Conduct. They must also complete an intense study of leadership, followed by a second and final semester in which they design and implement a capstone project.

mlp.msstate.edu



Music Maker Productions

Application Due: August

Music Maker Productions (MMP) is a non-profit, student-run organization whose primary goal is to bring quality entertainment to Mississippi State and the City of Starkville. Established more than 50 years ago, MMP 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, MMP has successfully brought acts crossing genres and generations to campus and Starkville.

msuconcerts.org



New Maroon Camp

Application Due: September (Exec); October (Staff)

New Maroon Camp is a student-led camp that prepares first-year students for the transition to MSU. 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 all about. Students can get involved by applying to become a counselor, programming staffer or buddy staffer, or they can join the executive team.

newmaroon.msstate.edu



Orientation Leaders

Application Due: September

Orientation Leaders (OLs) are current MSU students who welcome new students and their families to summer orientation and assist with recruitment events throughout the academic year! OLs have office hours and take a concentrated course during the spring semester to prepare to welcome the newest members of the Bulldog family!

orientationleader.msstate.edu



Residence Hall Association

Application Due: August

The Residence Hall Association (RHA) fosters a vibrant campus community by promoting student engagement, amplifying student voices through participation in Community Council, which serves as student government and programming in each residence hall, and cultivating leadership through regional and national conference opportunities. All students residing on campus are automatically members of the RHA, and major campus events hosted by the organization are open to the entire MSU student body.

housing.msstate.edu/life-campus

Roadrunners

Application Due: February

Mississippi State Roadrunners are often the first person a prospective student has contact with during an on-campus visit. Roadrunners work with the Office of Undergraduate Admissions to give campus tours and outreach to prospective students, as well as serve as hosts and hostesses during recruitment events. All Roadrunners attend a weekly meeting, and newly selected Roadrunners take a class each fall to learn the ins and outs of student recruitment.

admissions.msstate.edu/roadrunners

Student Association Cabinet

Application Due: March

The Student Association Cabinet is one of the most active organizations on campus, implementing programs and events for students all year long. Cabinet positions vary each year, but typically include the Programming Pod, Freshman Reach, Policy, Marketing and Special Initiatives. To get involved with the Student Association Cabinet, students can apply for a position and go through the interview process.

sa.msstate.edu/branches/cabinet

Student Association Freshman Reach

Application Due: August

Freshman Reach allows freshmen to find their niche in the Student Association and discover their own potential. During the first semester, Freshman Reach members go through a curriculum based on three core elements: Freshman Success, Leadership Development and Productivity. They can gain experience in marketing, programming, service and policy, then choose their preferred group between Programming, Policy and Service in the second semester.

sa.msstate.edu/freshman-involvement

Student Association Judicial

Application Due: see Cowbell Connect

The Student Association Judicial Council runs all Student Association elections and interprets any action of the Senate, Cabinet and Executive Council in relation to the Student Association's constitution and by-laws. Undergraduate and graduate students may apply to join the Judicial Council on Cowbell Connect when applications open each semester.

sa.msstate.edu/branches/judicial-council



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. To be involved with the Student Association 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/branches/senate



Supplemental Instruction Leaders

Application Due: October and March

Supplemental Instruction (SI) Leaders are undergraduate students who help students through historically challenging 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 and 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



The Reflector Editorial Staff

Application Due: Rolling

The Reflector is Mississippi State's student-produced newspaper. It 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 distribution. The members of The Reflector team act as leaders to produce an outstanding paper by working together and meeting deadlines.

reflector-online.com



Transfer Student Association

Application Due: March (Exec); August (Staff)

Transfer Student Association (TSA) is a student organization whose mission is to enhance the transfer student experience by fostering a strong sense of community and belonging. Building community is at the heart of everything TSA does. TSA provides opportunities for students to form friendships, collaborate and feel at home through events, activities and shared experiences. TSA's goal is to ensure that every transfer student feels supported and included as they navigate this exciting chapter of their academic journey.

[instagram.com/msutsa](https://www.instagram.com/msutsa)

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

Center for Academic Excellence

YMCA Building - First Floor
662.325.2957

cae.msstate.edu

Holmes Center for Student Success

Colvard Student Union - Suite 222
662.325.2033

holmescenter.msstate.edu

Center for Student Activities

Colvard Student Union - Suite 314
662.325.2930

studentactivities.msstate.edu

Student Leadership and Community Engagement

Moseley Hall - Suite C313 662.325.0244

slce.msstate.edu

Or visit:

Cowbell Connect
cowbellconnect.msstate.edu

At MSU, leadership begins the moment you step on campus. With more than 300 registered student organizations, there's a place for you to get involved, grow and make an impact. Whether you're passionate about service, culture, academics, the arts, advocacy or recreation, there's an organization that speaks to your interests — and if you don't find the perfect fit, you can create one.

Scan the QR code to the right to learn how you can get involved!



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