

## CASE FILE: September 2026

*Your advisors are on the case.*

### 1. WELCOME TO FALL 2026!

Greetings from the CJ Advising Team!

Whether you're new to Criminal Justice or returning for another year, the CJ Advising Team is here to help with academic planning, enrollment, degree requirements, and more. Schedule with a CJ advisor [student.msu.edu](http://student.msu.edu).



James



Sara



Cassie



### 2. IMPORTANT DATES

- ★ Aug 31 | Classes Begin – Fall Semester
- ★ Sep 1 | Initial Tuition & Fee Payment Due
- ★ Sep 4 | Online Open Add Period Ends 11:59 PM
- ★ Sep 7 | Holiday – University Closed
- ★ Sep 24 | Tuition Refund Ends for Full-Term Classes
- ★ Oct 16 | Last Day to Have Name Included in Fall Commencement Program if Graduating
- ★ Oct 19 | Last Day to Drop Full-Term Classes
- ★ Oct 26-27 | Fall Break – No Classes
- ★ Oct 28 | Spring Enrollment Begins by Appointment
- ★ Nov 26-27 | Holiday – University Closed
- ★ View and download MSU's Academic Calendar [here](#).



### 3. FALL SCHEDULE

- ☐ Deadline to add most classes is Sep 4<sup>th</sup>
- ☐ Check Class Search for deadlines associated with each section
- ☐ Contact or make an appointment with a CJ Advisor if you need help with your schedule.

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HELP SPARTANS**



### 4. EXPRESS ADVISING

CJ Advisors will offer virtual Express Advising from 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. and 1:00–4:00 p.m. during the first week of classes for quick questions:

| Date     | Zoom Meeting Info                                                                                   | Advisor       |
|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Mon 8/31 | <a href="https://msu.zoom.us/my/tauqisar">https://msu.zoom.us/my/tauqisar</a>                       | Sara Tauqi    |
| Tue 9/1  | <a href="https://msu.zoom.us/my/msujames">https://msu.zoom.us/my/msujames</a><br>(Passcode: 703555) | James Bradley |
| Wed 9/2  | <a href="https://msu.zoom.us/my/cassiezikos">https://msu.zoom.us/my/cassiezikos</a>                 | Cassie Zikos  |
| Thu 9/3  | <a href="https://msu.zoom.us/my/msujames">https://msu.zoom.us/my/msujames</a><br>(Passcode: 703555) | James Bradley |
| Fri 9/4  | <a href="https://msu.zoom.us/my/cassiezikos">https://msu.zoom.us/my/cassiezikos</a>                 | Cassie Zikos  |

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## GRADUATE & LAW SCHOOL ADVISING



Barbara

### Barbara Kolar

Whether you're considering Michigan State University or another university, Barbara can guide you through the graduate school application process, answer your questions, and help you plan your next steps with confidence.

To schedule an appointment, log into [student.msu.edu](https://student.msu.edu) and select "Criminal Justice Grad Advising" as your reason for making the appointment.



## CAREER & INTERNSHIP ADVISING SERVICES



Tim

### Tim Homberg

Tim helps Criminal Justice students with resumes, job searches, internships, and career planning and teaches CJ 294 Leadership and Professional Development in Criminal Justice.

**We are now beginning the Spring Semester 2027 Internship Application time-frame**, so connect with Tim right away at: [hombergt@msu.edu](mailto:hombergt@msu.edu) or schedule an Advising Appointment using student.msu.edu, to get started! Internships are a great way to fulfill your Experiential Learning requirement and to utilize some of your General Elective credits.

- Seniors: Internships, Resume Reviews, Job Search Strategies, Interview Prep, and Post-Graduation Planning.
- Juniors: Internship Placement Assistance, Resumes, Cover Letters, and Interview Preparations.
- Underclassmen: Part-Time CJ Jobs, Resumes, Social Media, and Career Exploration.
- Quick questions? Email Tim at [hombergt@msu.edu](mailto:hombergt@msu.edu)
- Schedule an appointment on [student.msu.edu](https://student.msu.edu): 1. Academic Progress → 2. Advising/Tutoring Appointments → 3. Create New Appt → 4. Advising → 5. College of Social Science → 6. CJ Internships/Career Planning

## CR/NC Policy Reminder

- CR/NC only for elective courses
- CR = 2.0 or higher
- Deadline is usually drop date of course
- NC = 0.0 - 1.5
- Repeats must be same grading system
- Max 20 CR/NC credits

## CSS Requirements Reminder

Sophomores & Juniors - Don't wait until your senior year!

- ✓ [Experiential Learning Requirement](#)
- ✓ [Breadth Requirement](#)



## SAVE THE DATE!



## Support Resources

- [CAPS Connect](https://caps.msu.edu)
- [Math Learning Center](https://mlc.msu.edu)
- [Writing Center](https://writing.msu.edu)
- [Statistics Learning Center](https://stt.msu.edu/slc)