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UNDERGRADUATE NEWSLETTER

CASE FILE: November 2026

Your advisors are on the case.

1. WELCOME / CASE SUMMARY

Greetings from the CJ Advising Team!

The CJ Advising Team is here to help with academic planning, enrollment, degree requirements, and more. Schedule with a CJ advisor student.msu.edu.



2. IMPORTANT DATES

- ★ Nov 16 | Summer Enrollment Begins
- ★ Nov 26-27 | Holiday – University Closed
- ★ Dec 24 – Jan 3 | Holiday – University Closed
- ★ Jan 18 | Holiday – University Closed
- ★ Jan 19 | Spring 2027 Classes Begin
- ★ Jan 19 | Summer 2027 Graduation Application Opens

View and download MSU's Academic Calendar here.

SPARTANS HELP SPARTANS

3. SPRING 2027 ENROLLMENT!

Enrollment for Spring 2027 begins October 28, 2026, based on your assigned enrollment appointment. You cannot enroll until your specific appointment date and time.

The Registrar's Office will email students their enrollment appointment information **during the week of Oct. 5th**. You can also find it in **student.msu.edu → Classes → Enrollment Dates**.

Important: Your enrollment appointment is when you gain access to enroll in courses. It is **not an advising appointment**.

HOLDS | You cannot enroll until all holds are cleared. Check **student.msu.edu → Tasks**. Advisors cannot remove holds.

SHOPPING CART | Add your planned Spring courses to your shopping cart before your enrollment date so you are ready to enroll when access opens. Courses in your cart are **not** considered enrolled.

ADVISING | For help planning your Spring or Summer 2027 schedule, schedule an appointment in SIS with James Bradley, Cassie Zikos, or Sara Tauqi for Spring schedule planning.

Plan ahead! Do not wait until December to enroll, as courses may fill quickly. We also recommend contacting an advisor before your enrollment date, as advising availability becomes limited during peak enrollment.

SPRING ENROLLMENT EXPRESS ADVISING!

Virtual Express Advising will be offered Mon-Fri, Oct. 28–Nov.11, 1:00–4:00 p.m.
Join Cassie Zikos via Zoom at https://msu.zoom.us/my/cassiezikos

4. FALL GRADUATION

Graduating in Fall 2026?

- Apply for graduation ASAP!
- Go to student.msu.edu and select: **Academic Progress → Graduation**

Register to participate in Commencement!

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RESOURCE BRIEFING

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GRADUATE & LAW SCHOOL ADVISING



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 and select **"Criminal Justice Grad Advising"** as your reason for making the appointment.

EVIDENCE OF SPARTANS SUCCESS

CAREER & INTERNSHIP ADVISING SERVICES



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.

Internships are a great way to fulfill your Experiential Learning requirement and to utilize general elective credits. Connect with Tim about Spring and Summer 2027 Internship Applications right away! Email Tim at hombergt@msu.edu

- 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.
- Schedule an appointment on 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
- Deadline is usually drop date of course
- Repeats must be same grading system
- CR = 2.0 or higher
- NC = 0.0 – 1.5
- Max 20 CR/NC credits

CSS Requirements Reminder

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

- ✓ Experiential Learning Requirement
- ✓ Breadth Requirement

Scholarships!

Applications open Oct. 1 through the last Friday in Feb. Don't miss your chance to apply for scholarship funding. Review awards, eligibility, and application instructions at cj.msu.edu/academics/scholarships.

SAVE THE DATE!



Support Resources

CAPS Connect	Math Learning Center	Writing Center	Statistics Learning Center
caps.msu.edu	mlc.msu.edu	writing.msu.edu	stt.msu.edu/slc