



Department of Psychology
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

PSY UGRAD NEWSLETTER

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WELCOME BACK, PSY SPARTANS!

The Psychology Office of Advising and Undergraduate Services is excited to begin the fall semester! Whether you're returning after a summer away or stepping onto campus for the very first time, we're thrilled to have you as part of our community. Here's to a successful, inspiring, and vibrant semester!

Our advising office is open 8AM-5PM Monday-Friday, both on-campus in the PSY Building, Room 100, as well as in our virtual office on Zoom. Students can schedule advising appointments both on Zoom and in-person or attend drop-in hours via our virtual Zoom office.

MSU welcomes you back with an outstanding slate of events that are tailored to students getting to know other Spartans and our campus. Visit the [Fall Welcome page](#) for more details!

IMPORTANT DATES

August 31 First day of class- Fall Semester Begins
August 31 Spring 2027 Graduation Application Opens
September 4 Last day to add most classes 11:59PM
September 7 No class Labor Day- University Closed
September 8 PSSM Planner party
September 18 Experiential Learning Series- Study Abroad
September 24 Last day to drop with refund
September 30 PSYCHfest



Meet with an Advisor

Schedule a **30-minute** advising appointment.

Virtual Drop-In Advising
Monday-Friday, 1-3pm EST

Stay connected



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[Fall Events Calendar](#)



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Contact Us



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[Psychology Bldg # 100](#)



[Virtual Office \(Zoom\)](#)
Meeting ID: 974 4217 5358
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PSY ADVISING UPDATES



We're excited to introduce you to your PSY Advising Team!

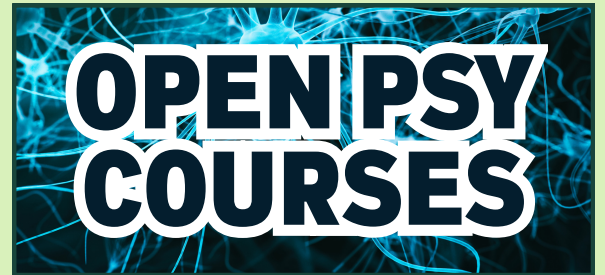
Our team includes our Director, Sarah, and four PSY Advisors: Andrew, Noël, Rachael, and Lindsay. We're also lucky to have our administrative staff, Audra and Kim, supporting our team.

We also want to share that **Samantha Sliwa** is no longer serving as a PSY Advisor. She has transitioned to a different department, and we wish her all the very best in her new role!

We look forward to working with you all and supporting you throughout your academic journey!

We still have some open availability in our PSY courses for the fall semester!

Juniors/Seniors there are spots open in PSY 4XX Tier 2 Writing courses. Students should review the available options and enroll no later than 9/4.



WELCOME WEEK EVENTS



College of Social Science Fall Colloquium: Friday, August 28, 9AM-12PM, Berkey Hall

Every new Spartan takes part in "Colloquia with Your College," a special Welcome to State gathering designed to help you start strong at MSU. Come meet your PSY Team!

Sparticipation is an annual involvement fair to promote opportunities with student organizations, departments, and the broader community to kick start our Spartan's journey.

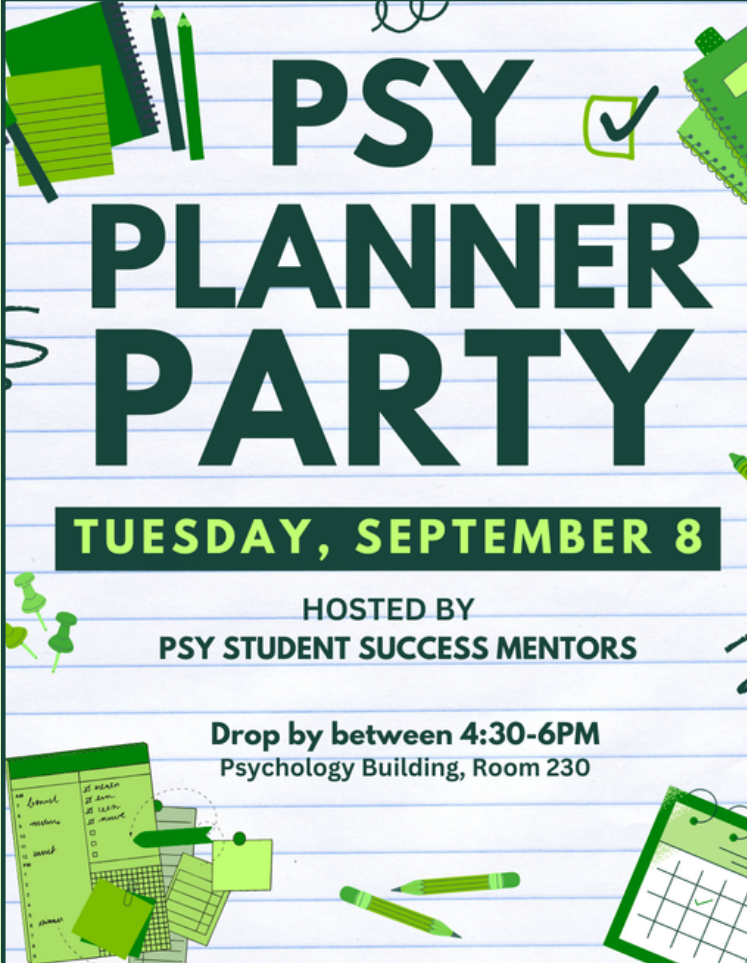
Details can be found [here](#)



UPCOMING EVENTS

Save the dates! We have a host of exciting events planned for the fall semester! Events will include a mix of in-person and remote opportunities, so there will be plenty of ways to participate. **More details are coming soon!**

    		
9.8	PSY Planner Party - 4:30-6 PM	
9.18	Education Abroad - 1-2 PM	
9.25	Internships - 1-2 PM	
9.30	PSYCHFest! - 3-5 PM	
10.7	Writing Workshop 1 - Curriculum Vitae/LoRs - 5:30-6:30 PM	
10.9	Adolescent Diversion Program - 1-2 PM	
10.13	Requirement Refresh - 11 AM-12:30 PM	
10.14	Writing Workshop 2 - Grad Application Essays - 5:30-6:30 PM	
10.15	Requirement Refresh - 1-2:30 PM	
10.16	College of Social Science Opportunities - 11 AM-12 PM	
10.16	PSY Department Open House - 2-4 PM	
10.16	PSY Speed Friending - 3:30-5 PM	
10.19	Requirement Refresh - 3-4:30 PM	
10.21	Faculty/Alumni Grad School Panel - 7-8 PM	
10.23	Requirement Refresh - 11 AM-12:30 PM	
11.13	Undergraduate Research - 11 AM-12 PM	
11.13	Psychology Student Success Mentors - 1-2 PM	
10.11-12.12	PSSM Finals Prep Lab - During Support Hours	
10.11-12.12	PSSM Finals Prep Week - During Support Hours	



PSY PLANNER PARTY

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

HOSTED BY
PSY STUDENT SUCCESS MENTORS

Drop by between 4:30-6PM
Psychology Building, Room 230

RESOURCES



Thinking about extra support this semester? **Requesting a PSY Student Success Mentor** is a great first step. Mentors can help with study strategies, time management, motivation, and connecting to campus resources. This is a judgment-free space focused on helping you succeed. **Learn more [here](#).**

