



**STUDENT LEADERSHIP  
OPPORTUNITIES**



**MISSISSIPPI STATE  
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# PROGRAMS

## Alumni Delegates

**Application Due: February**

Alumni Delegates are student leaders who are preparing to be alumni leaders and serve as liaisons between students and alumni. They host events with the Alumni Association, including football pregame events, the Alumni Awards Banquet, the Leadership Conference and the Class Ring Ceremony. Alumni Delegates also lead student programs, such as each semester's free tuition drawing, True Maroon Trek, ring days, true maroon traditions, Senior Celebration and more!

[alumni.msstate.edu/alumni-delegates](http://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. Held in historic downtown Starkville, it has been coined "Mississippi's Largest Outdoor Concert," 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, kid's zone, food trucks and much more, it's safe to say this event is not one to miss!

[msubulldogbash.com](http://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!

[studentactivities.msstate.edu/statedm](http://studentactivities.msstate.edu/statedm)



## Foundation Ambassadors

**Application Due: October**

The Mississippi State University Foundation Ambassadors strive to create and strengthen the relationship between the university, students and alumni. They assist the MSU Foundation with fundraising, stewardship and marketing, and they host events with the MSU Foundation, such as Hail State Giving Days and Donor Appreciation Day. Foundation Ambassadors encourage scholarship, leadership and service as they act as liaisons between the students, administration and alumni of MSU.

[msufoundation.com/foundation-ambassadors](http://msufoundation.com/foundation-ambassadors)



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## Fraternity and Sorority Life

**Application Due: August and January**

MSU is home to 37 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, Multicultural 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](http://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/services/freshman-year-navigators](http://studentsuccess.msstate.edu/services/freshman-year-navigators)



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

**Application Due: April; August (incoming first-year/transfer)**

The I.D.E.A.L. Woman program is an organization that enhances the personal, professional and social growth of women interested in leadership. The program focuses on encouraging and motivating women to establish and use leadership skills that will enhance themselves and all those they come in contact with.

[Cowbell Connect - Search "I.D.E.A.L. Woman"](#)



## 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](http://studentactivities.msstate.edu/involvement)

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



## Men Of Excellence

**Application Due: April; August (incoming first-year/transfer)**

The Men of Excellence (M.O.X.) Program exists to address to the needs of undergraduate men of color. M.O.X. is designed to provide personal and professional growth through leadership, development, networking opportunities, educational programs and co-curricular experiences.

*Cowbell Connect - Search "Men of Excellence"*



## 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 2.5 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](http://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 Stremmur, Alabama Shakes, A\$AP Ferg and many others, MMP has successfully brought acts crossing genres and generations to campus and Starkville.

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



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## New Maroon Camp

**Application Due: August and September**

New Maroon Camp is a week-long, 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](http://newmaroon.msstate.edu)



## Orientation Leaders

**Application Due: September**

Orientation Leaders (OLs) are enthusiastic 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](http://orientationleader.msstate.edu)



## 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 Residence Hall Association members, and large-scale events are open to any Mississippi State student.

[housing.msstate.edu/life-campus](http://housing.msstate.edu/life-campus)



## Roadrunners

**Application Due: February**

Mississippi State Roadrunners are oftentimes 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 and take a class in the fall semester so they can learn what it means to be a Roadrunner at MSU.

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

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## 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 some include Bulldog Bash, Academic Affairs, Athletic Affairs, History and Traditions, Public Relations, Diversity and Inclusion and many more. 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](http://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](http://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. To join the Judicial Council, undergraduate and graduate students may apply on Cowbell Connect when applications open each semester.

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





## Supplemental Instruction Leaders

**Application Due: October and March**

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



## 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](https://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

[studentactivities.msstate.edu](https://studentactivities.msstate.edu)

### Holmes Cultural Diversity Center

Colvard Student Union - Suite 222 | 662.325.2033

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

### Student Leadership and Community Engagement

Moseley Hall - Suite C313 | 662.325.0244

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

**Or visit:**

**Cowbell  
Connect**  
[cowbellconnect.msstate.edu](https://cowbellconnect.msstate.edu)

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STUDENT AFFAIRS