At the Center for Student Success and First-Year Experience (CSSFYE), we are committed to helping you successfully transition from high school senior to college freshman. Therefore, our Center is able to help with any freshman issue (academic or non-academic) you may encounter during your transition to college.

The four primary units within the Center include: Academic Advising, First-Year Experience, Veteran and Military Services, and Student Persistence.

The CSSFYE offers professional advising to first-year freshmen within the School of Accountancy, School of Applied Sciences, School of Business, School of Engineering, select departments within the College of Liberal Arts, and all Undeclared students. All other freshmen will be assigned an advisor within their school/department.

Students MUST see their advisor at least ONCE every semester. During that meeting, the student and the advisor will collaborate to develop a plan of courses for the following semester, as well as address any issues pertaining to being successful during the first year.

However, at the Center for Student Success and First-Year Experience, we encourage our freshmen to contact their advisor as often as needed during the semester. Do not hesitate to contact us if we can be of assistance. Take care and Hotty Toddy!

- Dr. Kyle Ellis, Director
How to Schedule an Appointment with your Advisor

If it is time to visit your advisor for the Fall or just have a question, you can easily schedule an appointment online!

1) Students may visit the advising appointment website at cssfyre.olemiss.edu and selecting “Schedule Appointment” on the front page.

2) On the appointment website, students will locate two drop-down boxes to select their major (including undeclared) and the type of appointment they wish to schedule (advising, questions only, or veteran and military services).

3) Once the major and type of appointment are selected, a third drop-down box will appear for students to select their advisor.

4) After the student selects their advisor, the advisor’s calendar will appear. Students will choose a day and appointment time which works best for their schedule.

5) Upon clicking the “Book It” button, new users will be asked to fill out the required information, while returning users will log-in with their user ID and password (which could be different from the student’s MyOleMiss account) before clicking the “Finalize Appointment” button at the bottom of the page.
Majors the CSSFYE Advises

**College of Liberal Arts**
- Anthropology
- Biology
- Biochemistry
- Chemistry
- Economics
- English
- Forensic Chemistry
- Mathematics
- Modern Languages
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Public Policy Leadership
- Sociology
- Southern Studies

**School of Applied Sciences**
- Communication Sciences and Disorders
- Criminal Justice
- Dietetics and Nutrition
- Exercise Science
- Hospitality Management
- Paralegal Studies
- Recreation Administration
- Social Work

**School of Engineering**
- Chemical Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Computer Science
- Electrical Engineering
- General Engineering
- Geology
- Geological Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering

**School of Business**

**Administration**
- Banking and Finance
- Economics
- General Business
- Management
- Managerial Finance
- Management Information Systems
- Marketing
- Marketing and Corporate Relations
- Real Estate
- Risk Management

*Students with majors not listed above or participating in the Fast Track program will meet with an advisor within their particular program*

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**Fall 2015 Important Dates**

- **Aug. 24** First Day of Classes
- **Aug 28** Last Day to Add Courses (Space Available)
- **Sept. 4** Last Day to Add Courses (Instructor Approval)
- **Sept. 7** Labor Day Holiday
- **Oct. 5** Last Day for Course Withdrawals
- **Oct. 26-Nov. 9** Spring Registration Begins
- **Nov. 23-27** Thanksgiving Holiday
- **Dec. 4** Last Day of Classes
- **Dec. 7-11** Final Exams
- **Dec. 4** Last Day of Classes
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The Center for Student Success and First-Year Experience promotes student success through comprehensive, multifaceted, and dynamic initiatives to ensure a quality collegiate experience for our diverse student population.

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