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 five primary units within the Center include: Academic Advising, First-Year Experience, Veteran and Military Services, Academic Support Programs, 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 Freshman Studies (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 cssfye.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
Applied Gerontology
Communication Sciences and Disorders
Criminal Justice
Dietetics and Nutrition
Exercise Science
Hospitality Management
Paralegal Studies
Sport & Recreation Administration
Social Work

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

School of Accountancy
Accountancy

School of Business Administration
Business

General Studies
Freshman Studies

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

FALL 2018 IMPORTANT DATES

Aug. 20 First Day of Classes
Aug. 24 Last Day to Add Courses (Space Available)
Aug. 31 Last Day to Add Courses (Instructor Approval)
Sept. 3 Labor Day Holiday
Oct. 1 Last Day for Course Withdrawals
Oct. 22-Nov. 5 Spring Registration Begins

Nov. 17-25 Thanksgiving Holiday
Nov. 30 Last Day of Classes
Dec. 3-7 Final Exams
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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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