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, School of Journalism, 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) Scroll down to find the appropriate advisor, and then click on the Calendly link.

3) Select which type of meeting you would like to schedule.

4) Select the day and time for your appointment, and then select Confirm.

5) Fill in all of the required appointment information, and then select Schedule Event. You will receive an email confirmation once your appointment is successfully booked.
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
- Law Studies
- Public Health and Health Sciences
- Sport & Recreation Administration
- Social Work

**School of Accountancy**
- Accountancy

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

**School of Business Administration**
- All Business Degrees

**School of Journalism**
- Journalism
- Integrated Marketing Communications (IMC)

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

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**Fall 2021 Important Dates**

Aug. 23 First Day of Classes

Aug. 27 Last Day to Add Courses (Space Available)

Sept. 3 Last Day to Add Courses (Instructor Approval)

Sept. 6 Labor Day Holiday

Oct. 4 Last Day for Course Withdrawals

Oct. 25—Nov. 8 Spring Registration Begins

Nov. 20—Nov. 28 Thanksgiving Holiday

Dec. 3 Last Day of Classes

Dec. 6—Dec. 10 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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