

## MSU Campus Community:

Happy 2024 and welcome to a new year at MSU! We look forward to seeing you back on campus soon. The following updates may assist you as you plan for this spring semester.

### Spring Semester Calendar

- Tuesday, January 2 - All campus offices open for the New Year
- Monday, January 15 - University offices closed for Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
- Tuesday, January 16 - All classes begin
- Full spring calendar: [Calendars | Morehead State University | Kentucky](#)

### Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemoration Event

Each year, the third Monday of January is set aside to honor the life, legacy, and impact of the work of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. There are a number of activities planned for January 15, 2024, in celebration of the federal MLK holiday. They are as follows:

- Mt. Sterling/Montgomery County MLK, Jr. luncheon. The event will be held at the Clay Community Center from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. The guest speaker will be Dr. Vaughn Little, an administrator in the Jefferson County Public School system. A bus will leave from Howell-McDowell at 10:15 a.m. that morning to transport those who would like to attend. Please RSVP by January 9 to Caroline Atkins at [c.atkins@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:c.atkins@moreheadstate.edu).
- The MLK, Jr. federal holiday is also designated as a national day of service. Several volunteer opportunities in the Rowan County area are being planned for 2-4:00 p.m. For more information, contact Caroline Atkins by January 9 at [c.atkins@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:c.atkins@moreheadstate.edu).
- A movie night and discussion featuring the animated film, Our Friend Martin, are planned for 6 p.m. in the ADUC theater. Weather permitting, a campus march will occur immediately afterwards. Please RSVP by January 9 to Myiah Clemons at [mclemons2@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:mclemons2@moreheadstate.edu).

### Residence Halls

Residence Halls open January 11 at 10 am. Please watch for more email communication from the Office of Housing for details.

### Campus Parking Passes

Any student needing a parking pass may register through the parking portal or by going by Laughlin Health Building Police and Parking Office.

[Morehead State University - Morehead State University Parking Portal \(t2hosted.com\)](#)

### Spring Course Registration

Any student who needs to register for classes or drop/add a class may do so via Self-Service. Remember to check with your academic advisor for course planning and with any issues you encounter.

If you need help, please go by, or contact your academic advisor or the Office of Advising & Retention in Allie Young Hall at [aare@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:aare@moreheadstate.edu) or 606-783-2084.

### **Spring Student Billing**

All students are required to accept a Financial Responsibility Agreement. You may do so by going to Self-Service and clicking on your User ID in the top right corner of the page and selecting Required Agreements. Select "View" to review your agreement and then click "Accept".

Please check your Self-Service to see if you have a balance on your account. If you do, please take steps to pay your account in full or enroll in a payment plan.

For questions about your bill or payment plan please contact Accounting & Financial Services at 606-783-2019 or [billing@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:billing@moreheadstate.edu).

If you have questions related to financial aid or scholarships, please contact the Office of Financial Aid in the Enrollment Services Building at 606-783-2011 or [finaid@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:finaid@moreheadstate.edu).

### **MSU Recreation & Wellness Center Hours**

#### [Recreation & Wellness | Morehead State University | Kentucky](#)

January 2-5	6:00am - 8:00pm
January 6	9:00am - 1:00pm
January 7	3:00pm - 8:00pm
January 8-10	Closed for training
January 11	Normal operating hours

### **Campus Dining**

- Starbucks will open January 2-5 and January 8-12 from 8 am – 2 pm and then January 16 normal hours
- The Rock will open January 11 at noon for meal plans
- ADUC Food Court will open Tuesday, January 16 with normal hours

### **Inclement Weather Communications**

As we approach the winter months it is inevitable that we will see occasional bad weather. The following link is a reminder of our procedures/schedule for inclement weather days.

#### [Weather Information | Morehead State University | Kentucky](#)

It is important to note that there are multiple considerations related to inclement weather alterations, including class schedules, the number of days we have to be in session, residence hall issues, dining needs, event cancellations, regional campus classes, snow/ice clearing issues on our campus, working with utility companies, and others. We will continue to make every attempt possible to notify our University community of any schedule alterations as early in a morning as possible, or the evening before, if there is sufficient information available. On

occasion regional campus locations may close, but the MSU main campus will remain open as much as possible.

In an event of extreme bad weather encompassing several days, our faculty have been asked to be ready for a possible 'Plan B' and to begin hosting instruction online or hybrid so that we do not lose valuable instructional time. Now that we are in an environment where virtual instruction can be supported, this becomes easier, and more universities are doing so during inclement weather. We understand that during some inclement weather there are times when virtual instruction could not be supported, but there are also other times when it can be.

To communicate about inclement weather our campus will post all announcements on the MSU website, send a message to your MSU email, if possible, and send an Eagle Text Alerts. To sign up for Eagle Text Alerts you may go to: [Eagle Alerts | Morehead State University | Kentucky](#)

### **Links for General Communications**

- <https://www.moreheadstate.edu/livesafe>

### **Follow MSU on Social Media for News and Weather**

- Facebook: [@MoreheadStateUniversity](#)
- Instagram: [@moreheadstate](#)
- Twitter: [@moreheadstate](#)
- Twitter: [@MSU\\_President](#)

### **Campus Services at a Glance**

[Financial Aid | Morehead State University | Kentucky](#)

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[DREAMS | Morehead State University | Kentucky](#)

[Transcripts | Morehead State University | Kentucky](#)

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[Tutoring & Learning Center | Morehead State University | Kentucky](#)

[Veterans, Active Duty & Military-Connected Students | Morehead State University | Kentucky](#)

### **Graduate School at MSU**

If you are close to graduation we hope you will consider one of our many graduate programs at MSU. [Graduate School | Morehead State University | Kentucky](#)

### **Getting Involved this Semester**

We hope that you will take this semester to get involved in one of the many activities we have on campus. A few include, but are not limited to:

[Student Activities | Morehead State University | Kentucky](#)

[Education Abroad | Morehead State University | Kentucky](#)

[Military Science | Morehead State University | Kentucky](#)

[Ensembles | Morehead State University | Kentucky](#)

[Career Services | Morehead State University | Kentucky](#)

[Morehead State University Athletics - Official Athletics Website \(msueagles.com\)](#)

[Fraternity & Sorority Life | Morehead State University | Kentucky](#)

As the semester begins, we encourage you to attend as many events as possible. We hope to see you soon!

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MSU President