



## MWSU Community Resources: Fall 2025

This document will serve to address common questions that students have, and where to go to get the answer. This document is updated at the beginning of every semester and as needed. All underlined text in this document is a link that will lead you to the webpage/email listed. This document can be accessed online at <http://griff.vn/GriffGuide> or via the QR code below:



To report a concern (CARE Team, Student Code of Conduct Violation, DART Notification, or Title IX Complaint), please visit <https://griff.vn/Concern>.

To learn more about reporting a concern and assisting students in distress, please visit <https://griff.vn/RedFolder>.

### Important Dates/Academic Calendar (Subject to Change/See Calendar for Additional Dates):

<b>08/25</b>	<b>Classes Begin (Full Semester and First Session)</b>
<b>09/01</b>	<b>Labor Day (No Classes/Campus Closed)</b>
09/24	Last Day to Withdraw from First Session
10/10	Last Day of Classes/Final Exams for First Session
10/13	Classes Begin for Second Session
10/13	Registration Begins for Spring 2026
10/15	Midterm Grades Due for Full Semester
10/15	Final Grades Due for First Session
<b>10/31</b>	<b>Last Day to Withdraw from Full Semester</b>
11/12	Last Day to Withdraw from Second Session
<b>11/22-11/30</b>	<b>Fall Break (No Classes/Campus Open)</b>
<b>12/05</b>	<b>Last Day of Classes for Full Semester and Second Session</b>
12/08-12/12	Final Exams for Full Semester and Second Session
<b>12/13</b>	<b>Commencement</b>
12/16	Final Grades Due for Full Semester and Second Session
<b>12/24-01/01</b>	<b>Campus Closed</b>



Regarding listing of various offices, these are places/services that students are frequently referred to. This list is not exhaustive, and it's always encouraged to make use of the [A-Z Sitemap](#).

**Accessibility:**

Accessibility Resource Center, Eder 201, (816) 271-4330, [arc@missouriwestern.edu](mailto:arc@missouriwestern.edu)

Vocational Rehabilitation: Representative on campus Thursdays: AM in Counseling Center (Eder 203) & PM in Financial Aid (Eder 103). Email [matthew.gregg@vr.dese.mo.gov](mailto:matthew.gregg@vr.dese.mo.gov) for more information or to make an appointment.

**Advising:** Student Success & Academic Advising Center, Eder 209, (816) 271-5990, [advisor@missouriwestern.edu](mailto:advisor@missouriwestern.edu)

**Add/Drop a Class:**

1) Have you spoken with your advisor? If spoken with advisor and decided to proceed, see 2.

2) Registrar, Eder 102, (816) 271-4211, [registrar@missouriwestern.edu](mailto:registrar@missouriwestern.edu)

**Food Insecurity:**

Campus Cupboard, Blum 214, M-W-Th-F: 8am to 4:30pm; Tues.: 8am to 6pm; Every other Sunday: 3pm to 5pm;

Access at other times by appointment, (816) 271-4432, [deanofstudents@missouriwestern.edu](mailto:deanofstudents@missouriwestern.edu)

**Health & Wellness:**

Counseling Center, Eder 203, (816) 271-4327, [counseling@missouriwestern.edu](mailto:counseling@missouriwestern.edu)

Esry Health Center, Blum 203, (816) 271-4495, [health@missouriwestern.edu](mailto:health@missouriwestern.edu)

**Lactation Room:** Murphy 309V, for anyone in need to be able to pump in a private and comfortable environment.

**Lonely/Want to meet people/Want something to do:**

Center for Student Involvement, Blum 207, (816) 271-4195, [involvement@missouriwestern.edu](mailto:involvement@missouriwestern.edu)

Center for Service, Eder 202, (816) 271-4100, [centerforservice@missouriwestern.edu](mailto:centerforservice@missouriwestern.edu)

Commuter & Contemporary Student Center, Blum 234, (816) 271-4281, [cdi@missouriwestern.edu](mailto:cdi@missouriwestern.edu)

Griffon Esports, Blum Union - Esports Arena, (816) 271-4263, [esports@missouriwestern.edu](mailto:esports@missouriwestern.edu)

International Student Services/Global Engagement, Eder 101, (816) 271-4266, [global@missouriwestern.edu](mailto:global@missouriwestern.edu)

Recreation Services, [recservices@missouriwestern.edu](mailto:recservices@missouriwestern.edu); Baker Family Fitness Center: (816) 271-5946;

Thomas Eagleton Indoor Pool: Looney Complex, (816) 271-4475, [aquatics@missouriwestern.edu](mailto:aquatics@missouriwestern.edu)

Student Organizations (MaxEngage), Information about student organizations and activities.

**Military-Connected Students:**

Center for Military & Veterans Services, Eder 200, (816) 271-4111, [military@missouriwestern.edu](mailto:military@missouriwestern.edu)

**Need a job/Need help figuring out career path/Career Closet (needing assistance with professional dress):**

Career Development, Blum 210, (816) 271-4292, [careercenter@missouriwestern.edu](mailto:careercenter@missouriwestern.edu)

Student Employment Resources, Popplewell 117, (816) 271-4587, [humanresources@missouriwestern.edu](mailto:humanresources@missouriwestern.edu)

**Residence Hall/Roommate Issues:** Housing & Residence Life, Commons Building 106, (816) 383-7100, [reslife@missouriwestern.edu](mailto:reslife@missouriwestern.edu)

**Safety/Parking:** MWSU Police Department, Blum 201, (816) 271-4438, [mwsupd@missouriwestern.edu](mailto:mwsupd@missouriwestern.edu)

**Sexual Assault/Discrimination/Harassment/Violence:** Title IX, Blum 212, (816) 271-4557, [titleix@missouriwestern.edu](mailto:titleix@missouriwestern.edu)

**Tobacco Cessation:**

Counseling & nicotine replacement therapy. See Counseling Center & Health Center, Health & Wellness.

**Technology Issues:**

Technology Services, Hearnese 150, (816) 271-4354, [griff.vn/helpdesk](mailto:griff.vn/helpdesk)

**Transportation Issues:**

Free Transit, St. Joseph Transit system provides FREE bus rides to MWSU students. To use this service, show your MWSU ID as you enter the bus.

**Tuition Issues:** Financial Aid, Eder 103, (816) 271-4361, [missouriwestern.edu/finaid/contact/](http://missouriwestern.edu/finaid/contact/)

**Tutoring:** Center for Academic Support, Hearnese 213, (816) 271-4524, [cas@missouriwestern.edu](mailto:cas@missouriwestern.edu)

**Issues that do not fall into these categories/Not sure who to contact:**

Office of the Dean of Students, Blum 228, (816) 271-4432, [deanofstudents@missouriwestern.edu](mailto:deanofstudents@missouriwestern.edu)



## Outside Resources

### Community:

Affordable/Discount Home Internet: Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP) through Optimum,  
<https://www.optimum.com/affordable-connectivity-program>

AFL-CIO Community Services: 1203 North Sixth Street, (816) 364-1131,  
<https://helpmenow.org/about-us/contact-us/>

AIM Community Network: Go to [aim.findhelp.com](http://aim.findhelp.com) to search for food, housing, healthcare, support, transportation, education, legal support and more, locally.

Family Guidance Center Behavioral Health Urgent Care: 4906 Frederick Ave., (816) 676-7222  
24 Hour Crisis Intervention Hotline: 888-279-8188

Mosaic Life Care Medical Center: 5325 Faraon Street, (816) 271-6000  
Community Nurse Line: (816) 271-4000, (877) 432-7800

St. Joseph Police Department: 501 Faraon Street, 911 or (816) 271-4702  
Non-Emergency Calls: (816) 271-4702

Voter ID Assistance: Request help getting an ID for voting purposes. Help is also available in obtaining copies of birth certificates or other documents.  
<https://s1.sos.mo.gov/voteridhelp>

### National:

988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline (24/7): 988

988 Lifeline Chat: Online chat option  
Text: 988

Affordable/Discount Home Internet: The Affordable Connectivity Program is administered by USAC with oversight from the Federal Communications Commission (FCC),  
<https://www.affordableconnectivity.gov/>

Crisis Text Line (24/7): Help for a variety of issues (Anxiety, Depression, Emotional Abuse, Suicide, School, etc.)  
Text: TALK to 741741  
Chat: Online chat option or WhatsApp

National Domestic Violence Helpline: 1-800-799-SAFE (7233), 1-800-787-3224 (TTY)  
If unable to speak safely, log onto [theline.org](http://theline.org) or text START to 88788

National Alliance for Eating Disorders Helpline: 1-866-662-1235, Monday-Friday, 9:00am-7:00pm EST

National Human Trafficking Hotline: 1-888-373-7888, 711 (TTY)  
Text: 233733

Chat: Online chat option

RAINN (Rape, Abuse, and Incest National Network): 1-800-656-HOPE (4673)  
Chat: Online chat option

SAMHSA's National Helpline: 1-800-662-HELP (4357), 1-800-487-4889 (TTY)  
Information service for individuals and family members facing mental and/or substance use disorders. This service provides referrals to local treatment facilities, support groups, and community-based organizations. Callers can also order free publications and other information.

Trans Lifeline: 1-877-565-8860, Monday-Friday, 12pm-8pm CT  
Text: 1-877-565-8860

A peer support phone service run by trans people for our trans and questioning peers.

The Trevor Project (LGBTQ) (24/7): 1-866-488-7386

The Trevor Project's crisis counselors are available 24/7 to provide support to young people in crisis on the platforms they spend their time — online and on the phone.

Text: 678678

Chat: Online chat option

Veterans Crisis Line: 988 then press 1, 1-800-799-4889 (TTY)  
Text: 838255

Chat: Online chat option