YOU arrr READY!
Plan your resources:

**THE RAIDER CENTER FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS (RCAS)** is a one-stop-shop for academic support. Use resources to learn the Raider way:

- **Peer Tutoring**: small group sessions to build confidence with course material.
- **Professional Tutoring**: group sessions to improve understanding and knowledge of course content.
- **Academic Mentoring**: learn tips and tricks from upperclassmen to manage life as a Raider.
- **Success Coaching**: work with a staff member to tackle academic responsibilities, university policies and learning strategies.

**STUDENT ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES (SAS)** provides accommodations designed to create equal educational opportunities for students. Meet with SAS for:

- **Classroom Accommodations**: lecture recordings, note taking support, assistive technology, accessible workstations or preferential seating.
- **Testing Accommodations**: extended time, alternative test format, adaptive technology, reduced distraction setting.
- **Academic Accommodations**: faculty notification letters, early registration, academic counseling.
- **General Accommodations**: housing, transportation, advocacy.

**HEALTH AND COUNSELING SERVICES** provides holistic help for social, mental and physical well-being. Connect when:

- **Counseling Services**: looking to discuss, explore, and resolve issues with personal and academic struggles.
- **Health Services**: seeking no-cost medical assessment, diagnosis, and treatment for common illness or injury.

**ACADEMIC ADVISORS** provide guidance, support, and resource referrals that assist in students’ academic journey. Check in:

- **Find your Advisor**: head to MyMSOE > Student Tab > My Schedule > View Details. Advisors are listed on the PDF version of a student’s course schedule.
- **Meet your Advisor**: meet with your advisor at least once every semester BEFORE the registration period.
- **Topics to Discuss**: come prepared to talk about course selection, program and degree requirements, academic successes and challenges, major and career exploration.
### SCHEDULE:

#### Snapshot of the Day

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<td>9:50–10 a.m.</td>
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| 10:45-11:35 a.m. | Group A: College Confidence  
Group B: Raider Tech 101  
Group C: Beyond the Classroom |
| 11:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m. | Lunch                                                                   |
| 12:45–1:35 p.m. | Group B: College Confidence  
Group C: Raider Tech 101  
Group A: Beyond the Classroom |
| 1:40-2:30 p.m.  | Group C: College Confidence  
Group A: Raider Tech 101  
Group B: Beyond the Classroom |
| 2:30-2:45 p.m.  | Student Survey (take at end of final session)                           |
| 3–4 p.m.      | Raider Wrap-up                                                          |

### SESSIONS:

#### College Confidence

Attending college can be a big dose of #adulting—navigating new expectations, understanding and adhering to policies and deadlines, and managing both academic and personal responsibilities. In this session, the Raider Center for Academic Success (RCAS) staff will help break down what you need to know to make your way as a Raider and the resources that will help along the way.

#### Raider Tech 101

Learning in the 21st century requires many types of technology. In this session, staff from Student Affairs and IT will help you navigate the software platforms we use at MSOE. You will leave confidently knowing how to navigate our student portal myMSOE, communicate with the MSOE community through Microsoft Outlook and Teams, and interact with course content on our learning management system Canvas.

#### Beyond the Classroom

You may have chosen MSOE for the classroom experience, but most of the memories and lifelong friendships you make are created beyond the classroom. In this session, staff from Student Affairs and Campus Inclusion will give you the low-down on life at MSOE—everything from where to eat, traditions and values we hold, ways to socialize and connect with other students and more.
During the Raider Wrap-up, stop by each table to:

**REGISTRAR’S OFFICE TABLE:**
Complete your Academic Record
- Submit official final high school transcript(s)
- Submit official college transcript(s)
- Submit AP/IB/CLEP transcript(s)
- Complete the Emergency Contact Information Form

**OPTIONAL:**
- Complete the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) Non-Disclosure form
- Complete the Grade Release form
- Update your admission counselor if your permanent contact information changed

**FINANCIAL AID AND/OR STUDENT ACCOUNTS TABLE:**
Figure out Financials
- File your FAFSA
- Complete the Federal Loan Process
- Log into Transact and sign the Financial Responsibility Agreement
- Get information about payment plan options
- Know bill due dates for fall term

**OPTIONAL:**
- Complete a Scholarship Report form
- Complete a Release of Student Financial Information form
- Complete the Credit Balance Authorization form
- Complete the Direct Deposit form

**RESIDENCE LIFE TABLE:**
Get Ready for Raider Res Hall Move-in
- Submit your Housing Application
- Review your roommate assignment information
- Review the Debit Card Raider Plan
- Get advice on your packing list

**OPTIONAL:**
- Find your roommate

**Last ... but certainly, not least:**
- Pick up your MSOE ID Card
- Complete your vaccination report
- Register for RAVE Emergency Alerts
- Know how to buy textbooks
- Know when to request parking

**TURNED AROUND? LOST? HEAD TO THE CAMPUS CENTER 1ST FLOOR, ADMISSIONS FRONT DESK**
Raider Shop textbook and course material information

**General Information**
Textbooks and course materials will be available three weeks before the semester begins on raidershop.msoe.edu. Textbook and course material information is available by course as listed on your schedule.

**Textbook Option #1: MSOE Inclusive Access Program**
The Inclusive Access Program delivers digital learning resources, such as an e-book and courseware, usually through Canvas. The cost is significantly reduced, and the materials are available on or before the first day of class. Inclusive Access charges are placed on a student’s account and become a part of their tuition bill.

Students will receive an email from the Raider Shop on the Wednesday before the course begins with the information needed to use the Inclusive Access Program.

**Textbook Option #2: Physical Textbooks**
Physical textbooks will be listed under each course on the Raider Shop website, raidershop.msoe.edu. Textbooks are selected by the professor and may be available new, used, eBook or as a rental option.

Please contact the Raider Shop if you have any questions at (414) 277-7173 or raidershop@msoe.edu.