Graduate Student Registration Instructions

Only students admitted into the university are eligible to register for classes. Students unsure of their admission status should contact Graduate Admissions.

All admitted students should consult with their graduate advisor prior to registering for classes to ensure courses they wish to take will help fulfill degree requirements. For departmental contact information regarding releases select the appropriate link below.

On Campus Students (Starkville/Meridian)

Distance Students

Unclassified students should complete and return the Unclassified Graduate Student Registration Approval form to Kathy Griffin, Graduate Program Assistant, to register for classes: kgriffin@grad.msstate.edu.

Online Registration:

Students can register online through MyState (university portal) after creating a student account. Students will need the following information in order to complete the online registration process:

- NetID
- Password
- List of courses and course information:
  - Course Symbol (FNH 8351: 501)
  - Course Number (FNH 8351: 501)
  - Course Section (FNH 8351: 501)

1. Log into to your MyState from the MSU home page.
2. Select the stacked menu icon on the top left beside the MyState logo and choose "Banner".
3. Select My Banner for Students / Registration and choose "Register for Classes."
4. Select the term (semester) in which you wish to register.
5. Choose “Add/Drop Classes” and select “Class Search”.
6. Select from the drop-down boxes as needed. Once you have selected the appropriate filters, you may view your course options by selecting “Search”.
7. Click on the appropriate section (e.g. 501) of the course and select "ADD." This course will be added to your class schedule. You may add additional courses by repeating this process.
8. Once your schedule is complete you may print a copy by selecting “File” and “Print”.

Important Resources:

- The Graduate School (grad.msstate.edu)
- Center for Distance Education (distance.msstate.edu)
- Academic Calendar (grad.msstate.edu/calendar/)
- Account Services (controller.msstate.edu/accountservices/index.php)
- Registrar’s Office (registrar.msstate.edu/)
- Student Support Services (sss.msstate.edu)