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MSVU STUDENT ID AND LIBRARY CARD	Your Student ID is your Library card! To get a card, stop by the Library's front desk. If you are a distance student, you can request a distance card via our Request Form. MSVU Library Fall hours: Mon – Thurs 8 a.m. – 10 p.m., Friday 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., Sat 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., Sun 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.	
U-PASS	Get your U-PASS sticker in the Library (Sept. 8-11 and 14-18) or at the Financial Services desk in Evaristus (Aug. 31 onwards). Eligibility requirements: If you are a full-time student in the fall term (more than 1.5 units of credit or in co-op), you will be automatically charged for the U-PASS. Please note that there is no opt out available unless you are a co-op student with no on-campus courses or a full-time distance student. Students who wish to opt out and meet the requirements can complete the U-PASS Opt-Out Form (available on the U-PASS page of the MSVU website). If you are a full-time student and want the U-PASS and have not already been charged, please email financial.services@msvu.ca.	
MEAL PLAN	Whether you are a residence or commuter student, there's a meal plan for you! Bring your Student ID card to the Chartwells office in Rosaria during their drop-in hours: Sept. 6, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.; Sept. 7, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.; Sept. 8-10, 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.	
MOUNT FITNESS CENTRE MEMBERSHIP	All MSVU students receive a membership to the Mount Fitness Centre (MFC) as part of their tuition. Your student membership gives you access to our facility, campus recreation activities and events, discounts on select recreation programs, free admission to Mystics home games, and much more! Getting started is easy: Get your current student ID, then visit our website and follow the registration steps, or register in person at the MFC (2nd floor, Rosaria). Discover everything the Athletics & Recreation Department has to offer at msvu.ca/rec.	
PARKING PERMITS	Parking passes are required to park on campus. The university uses HotSpot parking to manage permits and hourly or daily parking. Permits will be available for purchase as of September 1. For more information, please visit msvu.ca/parking .	
STUDENT HEALTH & DENTAL PLAN	Opt-out, opt-in, and add dependents online at studentbenefits.ca. For more info contact Patti Gentile, Health Plan Administrator, at patti.gentile@msvu.ca, Rosaria 214C, or 902 457 6532. Deadline to opt-out, opt-in, & add dependents is September 16, 2026.	
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT HEALTH PLAN	International students who have MSI coverage and are in Canada can opt out of the International Student Health Plan by completing the MSI Card Opt-Out Form. International Students who are studying from outside of Canada are not eligible for the International Student Health Plan and should complete the Out-of-Country Opt-Out Form. The opt-out deadline is September 16, 2026. Questions? financial.services@msvu.ca.	
IT&S HELP DESK	The IT&S Help Desk can assist you with technology services such as account access, email, WiFi and any other tech question you may have related to your studies at MSVU. Find us on campus in EMF 106, email helpdesk@msvu.ca, or phone 902 457 6538. For more info go to msvu.ca/it-services. FALL Hours: Mon – Thurs 8:30 a.m. – 8 p.m., Fri 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	
ACADEMIC ADVISING	Whether you need to select courses, make changes to your schedule, or have general questions about your program, we are here for you! Academic Advisors will be available for half-hour same-day appointments on campus and online from Sept. 8 – 11 and Sept. 14 – 16. Stop by Seton 303 to reserve your appointment. If you need an online same-day appointment, email advising@msvu.ca or call 902 457 6657 to set it up. It's best to reserve your appointment early in the day to ensure you get a spot.	
MSVU CAMPUS STORE	The MSVU Campus Store will have extended hours (8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.) from September 8-10 and September 14-17. You can also order your textbooks, access codes and MSVU swag from our Campus Store website shop.msvu.ca and either have items shipped or choose In-Store pick-up.	

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FRENCH PLACEMENT TEST	If you are a new student in French, it is recommended that you take the French Placement Test. Your result will help us determine which course is best for you. No worries: it is not a pass or fail test; we offer courses at every level! For more information and to get the link for the test, please contact languagelab@msvu.ca. Students transferring from other universities should consult the Chair of the Department, Alexandra Tsedryk (alexandra.tsedryk@msvu.ca).	
MATH PLACEMENT TEST	We have three sessions to take the Math Placement Test: Tuesday, September 8, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. (in person Seton 329/331); Tuesday, September 8, 7 p.m. – 9 p.m. (online); or Friday, September 11, 7 p.m. – 9 p.m. (online). Students who plan on taking MATH 1102, MATH 1113 and Math 2500 (Pre-Calculus I, Calculus I, Stats Models and Data Analysis) must take a math placement test prior to registration. The following exceptions apply: - If you have completed MATH 0027 (or a verified transfer credit equivalent) with a minimum grade of C in the last 3 years you are able to register in MATH 1102 without taking the placement test. - If you have completed MATH 1103 (or a verified transfer credit equivalent) you are able to register in MATH 1113 without taking the placement test. Register for the placement test by emailing MSVUmath@msvu.ca at least 24 hours ahead of time. Practice questions and test information can be found on the Mathematics & Statistics Department website msvu.ca/mathematics. Any course registration inquiries can be sent to MSVUmath@msvu.ca.	
FINANCES AND STUDENT LOAN ISSUES	For questions regarding student loans (excluding application questions), financial payment, U-PASS, International Student Health Plan, etc. please contact Financial Services at financial.services@msvu.ca or stop by the Financial Services desk on the 2nd floor Evaristus. The Fall Payment Deadline & Last Date to Drop Fall and Full-year Courses Without Financial Cost is September 16, 2026.	
MSVU HEALTH OFFICE	The MSVU Health Office is a convenient alternative for students unable to see their family doctor. Complete the MSVU Student Patient Profile Form to access an on-campus doctor. Find the form and instructions at msvu.ca/healthservices .	
MOUNT 101	Find out everything you need to know about being an MSVU student in this free program. From how to prepare for class to finding the services that can support you, you can find the answer in Mount 101. Information so important, it's mandatory! Log into Moodle and get started today. Questions? mount101@msvu.ca .	
REGISTRAR'S OFFICE AND FINANCIAL AID	For Registration questions: please contact us at registration@msvu.ca. Financial Aid – msvu.ca/financialaid and msvu.ca/studentworks. Questions? financial.aid@msvu.ca For undergraduate admissions questions, please contact us at admissions@msvu.ca. For graduate admissions questions, please contact us at graduate@msvu.ca. Important deadlines: - Last day to add/drop a Fall course is September 16, 2026. - Student Works Applications: September 18 at noon (application opens September 1 and Fall term jobs start October 5) - In-Course Bursary – Oct 30 at 4 p.m. (applications available online on Oct 1)	
SAFETY AND SECURITY	Campus Security: 902 457 6111 (emergencies) or 902 457 6412 (non-emergencies) Download the MSVU SAFE app: your free campus safety app and one-stop safety shop for MSVU.	
MOUNT ALERT	If there's an emergency on campus (or even if the University is closed because of a storm) you need to know right away. Mount Alert, our mass notification system, can send you a text, email or voice message with this crucial info. Tell us how best to reach you by clicking on the personalized link sent to your MSVU email or contact the IT&S Helpdesk for assistance at helpdesk@msvu.ca or 902 457 6538. msvu.ca/mountalert	
WRITING CENTRE	Build Support: Book your first private appointment at the Writing Centre. Our free, experienced tutors help you understand and complete your course assignments, and they love your writing questions. Academic, creative, or professional – grad or undergrad – science or arts – online or on campus: We're here for you. Self-book an hour through our website at msvu.ca/writing . Or email us: writing@msvu.ca .	