

What to expect in your first week of classes



From your Mount Mentors!

First Day Essentials

- A notebook and pen / pencil
- Highlighters
- A water bottle and snack
- Optional: a device (e.g., laptop, tablet)
- For online classes:
 - A quiet study space with minimal distractions
 - A reliable network connection
 - A working speaker and microphone
 - Headphones optional



First Day Expectations

- Often starts with an overview the syllabus and assignments / expectations
- You may review relevant background material
- The professor may start the first lecture if they have time
- Be prepared to take notes
- You won't need your textbooks on the first day, so you can wait to purchase them until you know that you need them

AI at MSVU

- Every professor has their own policy
- Ranges from none at all to open use
- Check your syllabus
- Ask your professor if you aren't sure!
- Claiming any work you haven't done yourself as your own is plagiarism – including AI use! Learn how to cite if you use it
- Visit libguides.msvu.ca/ai for more info

Your Schedule

- Access it using MyMount
- Keep a copy handy during your first few weeks!

Classes and Registration

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1 Log-in to MyMount

2 Click "My Schedule"

3 Check out your schedule in "Calendar View"

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
MATH*1112-01	BIO*2010-01	MATH*1112-01	BIO*2010-01	
BIO*2011-01		BIO*2011-01		
BIO*2011-01		BIO*2011-01	MATH*1112-01	
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BIO*2011-01				

Mon	Tue
MATH*1112-01	BIO*2010-01
BIO*2011-01	
BIO*2011-01	

Instructors

Meeting Information

Dates

Seats Available ⓘ

Credits

Grading

Requisites

Day & Time

M, W 12:00 PM - 1:15 PM
2023-09-06 - 2023-12-07
Seton Academic Centre AUD B (Lecture)

Location

Tip: AUD means Auditorium, which has entrances on the 4th and 5th floors of Seton!

Moodle Overview


- Moodle: the web platform for online classes and most in-person ones too!
- A place to submit assignments, take quizzes/tests, access Blackboard Collaborate (your online classroom), and review course materials such as slide shows and lecture notes
- Visit Learn.MSVU.ca and log-in using your MyMount credentials
- Sign-in in advance to be sure your password is correct
 - If you have any trouble, contact helpdesk@msvu.ca

Moodle Overview

- Use this panel to find course materials
- The section for checking your grades is useful but remember, they may not be weighted properly
- You can also submit assignments using drop boxes which allow you to upload files
- Click on the green puzzle piece (as shown below) to enter your virtual classroom!



BIOL*4451*01.2024/WI - Collaborate Course Room

 2020/FA MSVU-0101-01


 Participants


 Competencies

 Grades




 Click Here to Get Started!

 Part 1: Welcome to the Mount

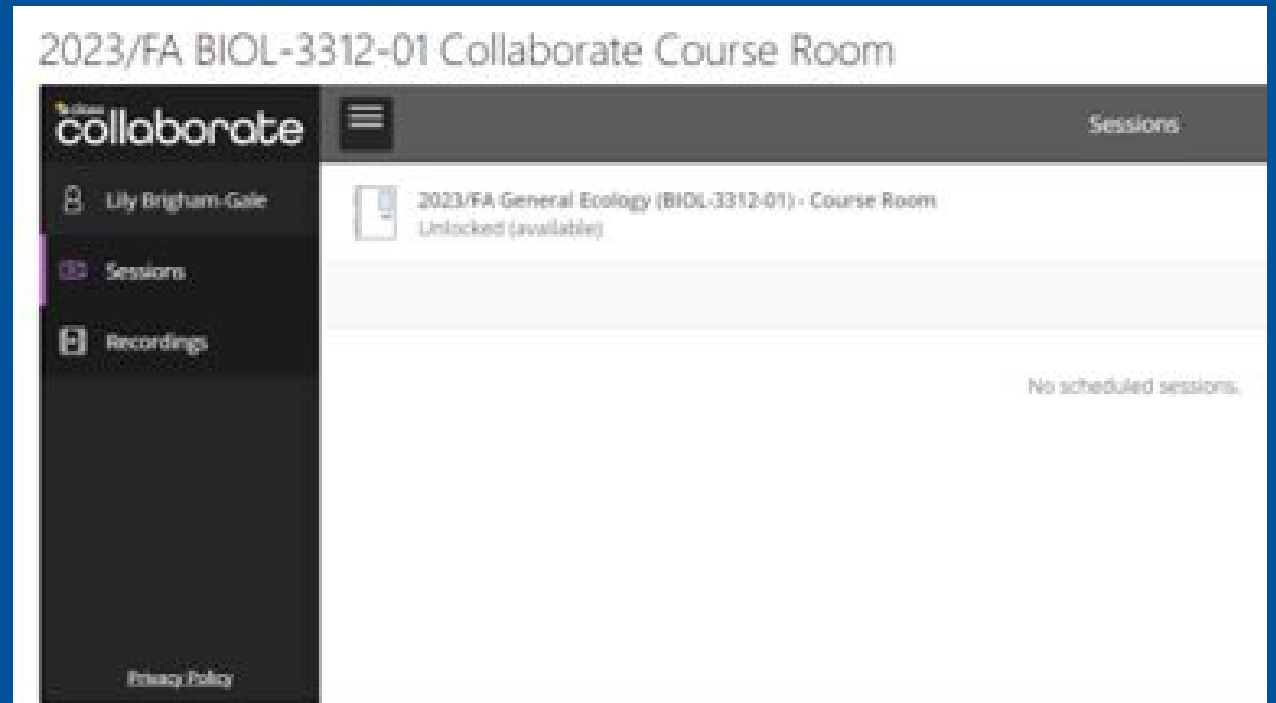
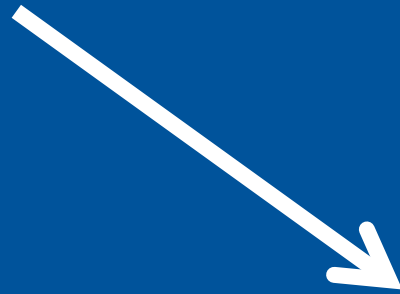
 Exploring the Virtual Mount

 Living the Undergrad Life

 Part 2: Preparing for Class

Accessing Recorded Lectures

1. Click on the green puzzle piece as if you're joining your class.
2. Click on the 3 lines to the left of the "Sessions" tab.
3. Click on "Recordings"



Things To Do in Your First Week

- Read all of your course outlines and note all important dates
- Log-in to Moodle & navigate around
- Reach out to Accessibility Services if you need to discuss accommodations (accessibility@msvu.ca)
- Introduce yourself to your professors
- Explore at least one student service – we have so many!
 - Counselling, Black Student Support, the Health Office, to name a few
 - Visit msvu.ca/studentservices or check out our guides on Instagram
- Follow us on social media!
 - [msvu_mountmentors](#) on TikTok and Instagram!

Mount101

- Due on March 6th, 2026
- Covers AI, exam policy, so much more!
- Supports your start here and you'll get reminders to complete it
- Don't drop it!! You can't register for next year's courses without it!
- Mandatory for everyone!!

AMA today 3-4pm!