Support for Students

All information taken from web sites.

Student Support Services: (http://www.sss.msstate.edu/)

- Provides academic support for low-income, first generation college students, and college students with disabilities
  - Advocacy
  - Priority Registration
  - Testing Services
  - Counseling and Guidance
  - Career Development
  - Supplemental Instruction
  - Tutoring

Disability Support Services: (http://www.sss.msstate.edu/)

- Disability support services is specific to students who have documented disabilities and are responsible for housing documentation of all student with disabilities who identify themselves to the university and request accommodations.
  - Services vary on an individual basis depending on students’ various needs.
  - Testing accommodations
  - Tutoring
  - Advocacy
  - Etc.

The Learning Center: (http://www.tlc.msstate.edu/index.php)

- The Learning Center helps ALL Mississippi State University students improve their academic performance.
  - Free tutoring
  - Computer labs
  - Individualized Study Skills Sessions (e.g., Praxis I)
  - Copying
- Booklet Binding
- VHS tape copying
- Etc.

- Learning Skills Support Program (LSSP)
  - An alternative for students who are on academic suspension. Requirements of the program include meeting with a LSSP coordinator every two weeks, meeting with the student's advisor, complete a specified section of LSK 1033-Fundamentals of Achievement, and maintain a 2.00 or higher GPA.

- Promise Student Support Program (http://www.sfa.msstate.edu/promise/)
  - This program helps entering freshmen and community college transfer students from low-income Mississippi families attend MSU. Students must be admitted into a first baccalaureate degree program, enroll full time, be a Mississippi resident and either an entering freshman with a 3.0 high school grade-point average on a 4.0 scale and an official composite ACT score of 19 or higher, or an entering community college transfer student with a 2.50 GPA on a 4.0 scale (after completing a minimum of 48 eligible transfer hours). The total family income must be $30,000 or less, the student must meet general eligibility requirements to participate in federal student aid programs and demonstrate significant financial need. Each student must establish eligibility for the program the semester he/she enters MSU.

The Writing Center: (http://www.writingcenter.msstate.edu/)

- The Writing Center helps ALL MSU students to improve their writing skills. They have trained interns who assist with students' writing, computers and software that assist students in drafting and revising their papers, print resources, and comfortable sitting areas for students to talk about their writing progress/problems.

ITS Help Desk: (http://www.its.msstate.edu/support/helpdesk/)

- The Help Desk helps both faculty and students with any technological problems they may run into. For assistance faculty and students should either call 325-0631 or go to ITS
which is located in Allen Hall. The following are some of the areas in which ITS provides support:

- Bully Mail
- myState
- myCourses
- MSU Identification card
- Classroom Technology
- Computer labs
- Internet
- Printing
- Network Video

**Instructional Media Center (IMC):** (http://library.msstate.edu/imc)

- The Instructional Media Center supports teaching, learning and research at Mississippi State University by providing faculty, staff and students with workshops, one-on-one instruction and access to an open multimedia lab. The IMC provides professional staff and highly-trained lab assistants, state-of-the-art hardware and software, and an environment conducive to individual and group project work. The IMC also houses the Libraries' media collection. The IMC provides equipment for checkout, including PC laptops, Mac laptops, LCD projectors, digital cameras, camcorders, overhead projectors, and cassette tape recorders. Staff is available seven days a week to assist in equipment or media checkouts, in the design and creation of projects and presentations, in learning new software, and much more.

  One-on-one support
  - Printing
  - Wide-Format Printing
  - Laminating
  - Room reservations (Library)
Student Counseling Services:  [http://www.health.msstate.edu/scs/]

- A variety of services are offered for MSU students (who are not MSU employees) including group and individual sessions for relationship concerns, depression, and/or anxiety, academic concerns, and family issues. Most services are free and all services are confidential. This office may be reached at 325-2091.

Student Financial Aid:  [http://www.sfa.msstate.edu/]

Located in Garner Hall, this office manages financial aid for students at MSU. They can be reached at 325-2450.

Holmes Cultural Diversity Center  [http://www.hcdc.msstate.edu/]

This center offers a variety of programming, and “strives to enhance the college experience of culturally diverse students.” They sponsor a peer counselor/ambassador program as well as a number of other programming options and groups for students. They are located in the Colvard Union and can be reached at 325-2033.