

Frequently Asked Questions from the Student & Faculty Tell All

- 1. Can freshman attend the career fairs?**
Yes, and it is strongly encouraged
- 2. Can you eat in class?**
Depends on the professor but most of the time yes (Covid Protocols may affect this as well)
- 3. Can students use the lockers and showers at the Kern when they work out?**
Yes, they can
- 4. Do you have to reserve a time to go workout at the kern center?**
No, you just have to swipe your Id at the front desk
- 5. Will the syllabus have materials required for classes?**
Yes, it should if not just ask the professor
- 6. Do we need our own safety glasses for chem labs?**
Yes
- 7. Do you get a discount on room and boarding if you're an RA?**
Yes
- 8. What's the difference between an advisor and a success coach, how do I get in contact with them?**
An Advisor is most likely a professor in your department and are there to help assist you in registering for classes and any details regarding your major. You will meet with them at least once a quarter to confirm classes for the next quarter. You can find out who your advisor is through your printed out schedule on MyMSOE. A Success coach is there to assist you if you are struggling with time management, organization, etc. You can also find out who your success coach is through your printed out schedule on MyMSOE.
- 9. Are sports games free?**
Yes, with student ID
- 10. Will all the on-campus organizations be at the Org fair?**
They are all invited and encouraged to attend
- 11. What kind of calculator do you need for chem 1?**
This Professor preference on whether a TI-84 can or can not be used
- 12. Are there any policies on recording lectures (audio/video)?**
Again, Professor preference, just ask to see what they prefer
- 13. Where do you sign up for tutoring?**
<https://www.rcastutoring.com/login>
- 14. What if I'm uncertain about my major?**
This is where the success coach will be helpful, and they will present other options. You can also talk to your academic adviser as well
- 15. What should I do if I am sick/unable to attend class?**
Best thing is to email your professor ASAP and get notes from a classmate
- 16. Do Professors ever offer options for extra credit/make up exams?**
Sometimes yes, all depends on the professor
- 17. What is the closed section class and how is it different from normal classes?**
When a class is full when it comes to your time to register you can fill
- 18. Why is MSOE switching from trimesters to semesters?**
Information on this is laid out <https://www.msoe.edu/semester/>

19. Do I need to keep track of my grades?

Yes, checking your grades is your own responsibility if grades are not updated on Canvas ask your professor and they should be able to tell you

20. What year does internships start?

They start whenever you apply! Many MSOE students get internships after their freshman year it just depends on the company

21. What is the process for choosing a minor and is there a cutoff?

This depends on your major or minor so talk to your adviser about this

22. What to do if you're not doing good in a class?

Talk to your success coach about options like tutoring, office hours, etc.