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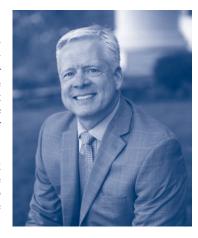
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Dear MBU Student,

It is my pleasure to welcome you to an exciting new year at Missouri Baptist University. If you are a new student, you have chosen well and will soon discover MBU is an excellent place to find your purpose, refine your God-given talents and prepare for your bright future. Our exceptional faculty and staff are here to provide support and guidance as you begin your college journey.

If you are a returning student, welcome back! I look forward to seeing you on campus at athletic and fine arts events or connecting at the Perk. I also hope to work with you, as together, we continue to enhance the quality of the MBU experience.



This Student Handbook provides the tools necessary for integrating into all aspects of campus life. Here you will find information about campus clubs, organizations and a variety of events to enrich your collegiate experience. You will also find a directory of helpful contact information for other essential offices. Take a moment to read the MBU Statement of Mission and Purposes as well as the Core Values that guide the University and will help you navigate the next few years.

Proverbs 27:17 reads, "As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another." I encourage you to learn from one another, listen to one another, care for one another and inspire one another. And, in so doing, you will achieve more than you ever thought possible. Again, I look forward to seeing you on campus, and I wish you a wonderful year ahead.

Sincerely,

Dr. Keith Ross President Welcome! I'm so glad you have chosen to be part of Missouri Baptist University. My hope is that you will actively engage with our MBU community, experiencing all that makes MBU such a special place.

In collaboration with other departments, the Office of Student Development strives to create an engaging and intentional educational atmosphere where you'll have the opportunity to encounter God, experience community and engage culture. We believe in the holistic development of all students and want your time at MBU to be transformational both inside and outside of the classroom.



Know that our entire team is *for you!* If you ever have any concerns or needs, whether they be emotional, intellectual, physical, social, spiritual, or any combination of those things, we want to respond to you with compassion and support. If we can be of service to you, please do not hesitate to contact us. We want to do all we can to help you grow and be successful during your time as a student at MBU, and beyond. Because once a Spartan, always a Spartan!

The Spartan Student Handbook provides you with some MBU history, important dates for the upcoming year, and information that will help you be well informed about policies, procedures, and your rights and responsibilities as part of the MBU community. This printed handbook provides a condensed version of the full student handbook found online. It is important to note that this handbook, along with others (i.e., resident life, student athlete, nursing, and student organization handbooks), are not static and may change during the year. The most up-to-date version will be what is posted online.

Finally, I want you to know that I personally enjoy meeting with students, hearing more about your story and goals, talking about personal or institutional challenges that need solutions or brainstorming about ways to better serve the University and our community. To that end, whether you come by my office (I have an open-door policy), or you see me on campus, please do not hesitate to say, "Hi."

On behalf of the entire Student Development team at Missouri Baptist University, we look forward to getting to know you better, hearing your stories, and encouraging you in this journey.

Let us make it a great year!!

Blessings,

Jon Hessel

Vice President for Student Development & Dean of Students

STATEMENT OF NONDISCRIMINATION POLICY

MBU prohibits unlawful discrimination and harassment against any member of its community based on an individual's race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, citizenship, veteran status, or genetic information with respect to matters of admissions, employment, housing, or regarding any part of its educational activities. This prohibition is essential to the University's commitment to the value of every person. As a religious institution, MBU explicitly retains the right to make employment, admission, athletics and educational decisions on the basis of an individual's religious beliefs and conduct consistent with biblical teachings, MBU's Code of Conduct, the Baptist Faith and Message 2000 (or latest edition), MBU's Bylaws, and other policies and procedures as interpreted and applied by MBU based upon its deeply held religious convictions. The Nondiscrimination Policy applies to registered or enrolled students, University employees, contractors, vendors, visitors, guests, or other third parties. Inquiries related to compliance should be referred to the Vice President for Student Development at deanofstudents@mobap.edu or 314-392-2212. Any reports related to sexual harassment should be submitted to the Title IX Coordinator in accordance with the University's Title IX Sexual Harassment Policy. Any reports of other discrimination or harassment that involve another student should be submitted to the Vice President for Student Development. Any reports of other discrimination or harassment that involve a University employee should be submitted to the Provost/Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs at Andy. Chambers@mobap.edu and 314.392-2201 to be addressed in accordance with Section 4.6 of the Personnel Handbook The full, up-to-date version of the Student Handbook is available online. The Nondiscrimination Policy can be found here: Nondiscrimination Policy & Procedures - Missouri Baptist University (mobap.edu)

TITLE IX POLICY

Missouri Baptist University is committed to creating a safe environment for everyone. The Dean of Students Office oversees Title IX and supports a campus culture that celebrates healthy relationships and mutual respect. We commit to respond to incidents, support all individuals through the Title IX process, provide fair and unbiased processes, and educate our campus community. The Dean of Students Office in supporting the Title IX processes provides: Prevention & Education Response, Investigation, and Adjudication and Support to all parties. The Title IX Policy can be found here: Title XI: https://www.mobap.edu/title-ix/

TITLE IX COORDINATOR CONTACT INFORMATION

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Full version of the Title IX Policy:



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ACADEMIC CALENDAR	24-25
Fall Adjunct Faculty Conference	8/10/2024
Fall Full-Time Faculty Conference	8/15-8/16/2024
Fall Semester (Evening Classes Begin)	8/19/2024
Fall I 8-Week Begins	8/19-8/24/2024
Day classes begin	8/21/2024
Labor Day (Evening Classes Meet; do not meet starting 22-23)	9/2/2024
FA Quarter Doctoral Term Begins	9/16/2024
Fall Mid-Terms	10/10-10/11/2024
Assessment Day	10/11/2024
Fall I 8-Week Grades Due (Midterms Due for 16-week)	10/14/2024
Fall II 8-Week Begins	10/14/2024
Fall Break (Day classes only)	10/17-10/18/2024
Thanksgiving Break (Day and Evening Classes)	11/25-11/29/2024
Summer Registration Opens	12/2/2024
Final Exams	12/10-12/13/2024
Residence Hall Closes	12/13/2024
Fall Conferral Date	12/16/2024
Winterim Begins	12/16/2024
Fall Grades Due	12/18/2024
Offices Closed-Christmas Break**	12/19-1/1/2025
Offices Open-Christmas Break	1/2/2025
Winterim Ends	1/4/2025
Winterim Conferral Day	1/4/2025
Dorms Open	1/12/2025
Spring Day Classes Begin	1/13-1/18/2025
Winter Quarter Doctoral Term Begins	1/13/2025
Spring I Evening (8 wk) Begin	1/13/2025
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (Evening Classes Meet)	1/20/2025
Assessment Day/In-Service	2/19/2025
Spring Mid-Terms	3/6-3/7/2025
Spring II 8-Week Begins	3/10/2025
Dorms Close	3/14/2025
Spring Break (Day Classes)	3/17-3/21/2025
Fall/Spring Registration Opens	3/24/2025
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Spring Quarter Doctoral Term Begins	4/7/2025
Easter Recess	4/18-4/20/2025
Senior Grades Due by Noon	4/28/2025
Final Exams	4/29-5/2/2025
Dorms Close	5/2/2025
Spring Conferral Date	5/3/2025
Spring Grades Due	5/5/2025
Summer I 8-Week Begin	5/5/2025
Commencement	5/6/2025
Memorial Day Observed	5/26/2025
Summer I 5-Weeks Begin	6/2/2025
Summer I 8-Week Grades Due	6/30/2025
Summer II 8-Week Begin	6/30/2025
Independence Day	7/4/2025
Summer II 5-Week Begin	7/14-7/18/2025
Summer Conferral	8/23/2025
Summer Quarter Doctoral Conferral	9/20/2025
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FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE FOR FALL 2024

Monday, December 9	6:00 PM	5:00, 6:00 PM Monday classes
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Wednesday, December 11	8:00 AM-10:00 AM 10:00 AM-12:00 PM 12:00 PM-2:00 PM 2:00 PM-4:00 PM 4:00 PM-6:00 PM 6:00 PM	M, W, MW, WF, MTWF, MWRF, MWF, F 8:00 classes MW 9:30, MW, WF, MWF, F 9:00 classes MW, MTWRF, WF, MWF, F 12:00 classes M, W, MW, MWF, 3:00, 3:30 classes M, W, MW, MWF, 4:00, 4:30 classes 5:00, 6:00 PM Wednesday classes
Thursday, December 12	10:00 AM-12:00 PM 12:00 PM-2:00 PM 2:00 PM-4:00 PM 6:00 PM	TR, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00 classes T, R, TR 1:00, TR, R, 1:15, 1:30 classes TR 4:00, MTR 4:15, T, TR, R, 4:30 classes 5:00, 6:00 PM Thursday classes
Friday, December 13	8:00 AM-10:00 AM 10:00 AM-12:00 PM 12:00 PM-2:00 PM 2:00 PM-4:00 PM 6:00 PM	M, W, F, MWF, 8:30, 10:00 classes MW, MF, MWF 11:00 classes M, W, F, MTWR, MW, MWF 1:00, 1:30 classes M, MW, W, F, MWF 2:00 classes 5:00, 6:00 PM Friday classes
Saturday, December 14	8:00 AM	8:00 AM/9:00 AM Saturday classes

FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE FOR SPRING 2025

Monday, April 28	6:00 PM	5:00, 6:00 PM Monday classes
Tuesday, April 29	8:00 AM-10:00 AM 12:00 PM-2:00 PM 2:00 PM-4:00 PM 6:00 PM	T, R, TR, 8:00, 8:30 classes T, TR, 12:00, 12:15 classes T, R, TR 2:00, 3:00 classes 5:00, 6:00 PM Tuesday classes
Wednesday, April 30	8:00 AM-10:00 AM 10:00 AM-12:00 PM 12:00 PM-2:00 PM 2:00 PM-4:00 PM 4:00 PM-6:00 PM 6:00 PM	M, W, MW, WF, MTWF, MWRF, MWF, F 8:00 classes MW 9:30, MW, WF, MWF, F 9:00 classes MW, MTWRF, WF, MWF, F 12:00 classes M, W, MW, MWF, 3:00, 3:30 classes M, W, MW, MWF, 4:00, 4:30 classes 5:00, 6:00 PM Wednesday classes
Thursday, May 1	10:00 AM-12:00 PM 12:00 PM-2:00 PM 2:00 PM-4:00 PM 6:00 PM	TR, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00 classes T, R, TR 1:00, TR, R, 1:15, 1:30 classes TR 4:00, MTR 4:15, T, TR, R, 4:30 classes 5:00, 6:00 PM Thursday classes
Friday, May 2	8:00 AM-10:00 AM 10:00 AM-12:00 PM 12:00 PM-2:00 PM 2:00 PM-4:00 PM 6:00 PM	M, W, F, MWF, 10:00 classes MW, MF, MWF 11:00 classes M, W, F, MTWR, MW, MWF 1:00, 1:30 classes M, MW, W, F, MWF 2:00 classes 5:00, 6:00 PM Friday classes
Saturday, May 3	8:00 AM	8:00 AM/9:00 AM Saturday classes

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Fall 2024	Start Date	Last Date to Add/Drop	Last Date to Withdraw with W	End Date
15-Week Classes	08/19/2024	08/30/2024	11/08/2024	12/14/2024
15-Week Online Classes	08/19/2024	08/25/2024	11/10/2024	12/14/2024
1st 8-Week Classes	08/19/2024	08/26/2024	09/23/2024	10/07/2024
2nd 8-Week Classes	10/14/2024	10/20/2024	11/24/2024	12/09/2024

Spring 2025	Start Date	Last Date to Add/Drop	Last Date to Withdraw with W	End Date
15-Week Classes	01/13/2025	01/24/2025	03/28/2025	05/03/2025
15-Week Online Classes	01/13/2025	01/19/2025	04/05/2025	05/03/2025
1st 8-Week Online Classes	01/13/2025	01/19/2025	02/16/2025	03/08/2025
2nd 8-Week Online Classes	03/10/2025	03/16/2025	04/13/2025	05/03/2025

 $Please \ note \ that \ a \ full \ list \ of policies, procedures \ and \ community \ expectations \ can \ be \ found \ online.$ $Student \ Handbook: \ \underline{https://www.mobap.edu/student-life/dean-of-students-safety/}$



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"Your future depends on many things, but mostly on you." - Frank Tyger **THURSDAY** Fall Mid-Terms **FRIDAY** Yom Kippur begins at sundown Assessment Day Fall Mid-Terms **SATURDAY** Final Exams **SUNDAY** 9 10 11 12

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"I am the master of my fate; I am the captain of my soul." - William Ernest Henley **THURSDAY** Fall Break (Day Classes Only) **FRIDAY** Fall Break (Day Classes Only) **SATURDAY SUNDAY 20** 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

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"The only limit to our realization of tomorrow will be our doubts of today." – Franklin D. Roosevelt **THURSDAY** Offices Open- Christmas Break **FRIDAY**

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President

Dr. Keith Ross

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School News

MBU Timeline

Website

Mobap.edu

Population (23-24)

Main Campus Enrollment 1152

MBU TRADITIONS

Matriculation to Senior Walk:





MBU has many traditions that make this community unique and welcoming. For our first-year students, there is a walk through the quad to Matriculation, the ceremony of entrance to the MBU Community. Seniors make the same walk through the quad for Senior celebration and chapel each Spring.

Up All Night:





While you might be pulling all-nighters for homework or projects, each semester Student Life invites every student to pull an all-nighter for fun. Up All Night includes food, games, prizes, and so much more! There are unique games and new activities each year, so keep a look out for more information on this event in the fall and spring semesters.

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Hanging of the Green:





You will know it is Christmas time when you begin to see the beautiful lights around campus. Each December the Hanging of the Green takes place to remind the MBU community of the reason for the season. Complete with hot cocoa from the President's office, this event will warm your hands and your heart.

Finals Feast:

Finals will come faster than you think. With the stress of big deadlines approaching, you are invited to take a break, eat some food, and refuel as you return to your studies...or a well-deserved nap.

thePerk (the event):





Do you enjoy good coffee? Live music? Free mugs? Hanging out with friends and activities for families? If so, then the Perk event is just the place for you. This event, which has taken place annually for over 20 years, is open to current MBU students and alumni. We hope you will join in on this fun-filled tradition!

End of Year Bash:

Spring semester.

Finals approaching.

It is the final dash.

But wait! Do not forget about the End of Year Bash!

This event is a fantastic way to wind down the year with fun, prizes, and relaxation. The week is full of activities.



QR CODES

Title XI: https://www.mobap.edu/title-ix/



Student Resources: https://www.mobap.edu/student-resources/



Residence Life Handbook: Residence Life FAQ - Missouri Baptist University (mobap.edu)



Althlete Handbook: https://mbuspartans.com/documents/2023/7/13/2023-24_Student-Athlete Handbook.pdf

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Athletic Calendar: https://mbuspartans.com/calendar



FAFSA Info: https://www.mobap.edu/financial-aid/how-to-apply/financial-aid-fafsa/



MBU CARES

MBU Cares is a campus-wide initiative meant to provide support and resources for students to address physical, academic, or mental health related needs.

MBU Cares consists of:

- Spartan Connect referrals
- Student Accessibility Services
 - Student Success Center
 - The Sharing Shop

- Counseling Services
- Dean of Students Office
- Office of Spiritual Life
- Residence Life



APPS

Chapel

11 am | Worship & Message

Spartan Lecture Series

11am | First Tuesday of every month

Chapel Etiquette

- Respectful of speaker and other students
- · Refrain from excessive and/or loud talking

Attendance through I-Attended



Microsoft Teams

Microsoft Teams is an easy connecting point between staff and students. It can be used for messaging, calling, scheduling meetings and more. You can also message your fellow students about projects and other school related activities.



MBU CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

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Here at MBU we have a variety of ways for you to get involved! Clubs and Organizations are one of the best ways to build community here. Join something that includes your passion or branch out and try something new! We have numerous clubs and organizations on campus, including ABC (Association of Black Collegians) (Association of Black Collegians), FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes) (Fellowship of Christian Athletes), and the 300 Club, just to name a few!

- ABC (Association of Black Collegians)
- FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes)
- MBU Outdoors
- · Ministry Alliance
- The 300
- And many more!

To request information about these or grow your leadership skills by beginning your own club, please contact Kolby Matsushima, or studentlife@mobap.edu. We are excited to see where you will get involved!

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Outdoor

- Creve Coeur Lake (15 min) | 13725 Marine Ave, St. Louis, MO 63146
- Castlewood State Park (20 min) | 1401 Kiefer Creek Rd, Ballwin, MO 63021
- Forest Park (20 min) | 5595 Grand Dr, St. Louis, MO 63112
- St Louis Zoo (20 min) | 1 Government Dr, St. Louis, MO 63110
- Lone Elk Park (25 min) | 1 Lone Elk Park Rd, Valley Park, MO 63088
- Missouri Botanical Gardens (25 min) | 4344 Shaw Blvd, St. Louis, MO 63110

Indoor

- Main Event (15 minutes) | 17027 N Outer 40 Rd, Chesterfield, MO 63005
- Putt Shack (25 min) | 3730 Foundry Way Suite 100, St. Louis, MO 63110
- Fabulous Fox (25 min) | 527 N Grand Blvd, St. Louis, MO 63103
- City Museum (25 min) | 750 N 16th St, St. Louis, MO 63103
- Top Golf (15 Min) | 16851 N Outer 40 Rd, Chesterfield, MO 63005
- Marcus Theater (10 min) | 12701 Manchester Rd, Des Peres, MO 63131
- Art Museum (20 min) | 1 Fine Arts Dr, St. Louis, MO 63110
- History Museum (20 min) | 5700 Lindell Blvd, St. Louis, MO 63112

Food

- The Shack (10 minutes) | 12521 Olive Blvd, Creve Coeur, MO 63146
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- Panera (<10 min) | 447 N New Ballas Rd, Creve Coeur, MO 63141
- Canes (10 min) | 12215 Manchester Rd, Des Peres, MO 63131
- Chick-fil-a (10 min) | 11997 Manchester Rd, Des Peres, MO 63131
- Fitz (20 min) | 6605 Delmar Blvd, St. Louis, MO 63130
- Andy's (10 minutes) | 15501 Manchester Rd, Ballwin, MO 63011
- Imo's Pizza (<10 minutes) | 12428 Olive Blvd, Creve Coeur, MO 63141
- Ted Drewes Frozen Custard (20 min) | 6726 Chippewa St, St. Louis, MO 63109
- Hi-Pointe Drive-In | 15069 Manchester Rd., Ballwin, MO 63011

Grocery

- Walmart Supercenter (15 min) | 201 Highlands Blvd Dr, Manchester, MO 63011
- Aldi (10 min) 11745 Olive Blvd, Creve Coeur, MO 63141
- Target (10 min) | 1272 Town and Country Crossing Dr, Chesterfield, MO 63017
- Trader Joe's (10 min) | 11505 Olive Blvd, Creve Coeur, MO 63141

OFFICE OF ALUMNI & FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

- a. Location: Jung-Kellogg Learning Center
- b. Phone Number: 314.744.5322
- c. Description: We are the primary contact point and information source for MBU alumni regarding university news and events. We serve current and future alumni of MBU through networking, career, and event opportunities.
- d. Top Contacts:
 - Ashlee Johnson | Vice President for University Advancement | <u>ashlee.johnson@mobap.edu</u>
 - Abby Kassebaum | Director of Alumni Engagement | abigail.kassebaum@mobap.edu
 - Grace Hahn | Advancement Services Coordinator | grace.hahn@mobap.edu
- e. Social Media:
 - G: @mbualumni
 - FB: MBUalumni



OFFICE OF ATHLETICS

- a. Location: Carl & Deloris Petty Sports & Recreation Complex (SRC)
- b. Phone Number: 314.392.2279
- c. General Description:

The MBU Department of Athletics is committed to enriching the lives of the student-athletes spiritually, academically, and athletically. They do this by subscribing to the five National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) character initiatives: Respect, Responsibility, Integrity, Servant Leadership, and Sportsmanship. Adhering to those principles enables the intercollegiate athletics program to be Christ-centered, fiscally responsible, and consistently competitive at both conference and national levels.

The Spartans have won six NAIA national titles, including back-to-back Women's Volleyball national championships in 2020 and 2021. Academically, the Spartans, as an entire athletics department with 700+ student-athletes, annually average above a 3.0 GPA. More than 125 Spartans earn Daktronics-NAIA Scholar-Athlete honors each year. This is an award bestowed upon sophomore, junior and senior student-athletes with cumulative GPA's of 3.5 and higher.

Varsity Sports Offerings (28):

Men's Sports – Baseball, Basketball, Bowling, Cross Country, Football, Golf, Lacrosse, Soccer, Tennis, Track & Field, Volleyball, Wrestling

Women's Sports – Basketball, Beach Volleyball, Bowling, Competitive Dance, Cross Country, Golf, Lacrosse, Soccer, Softball, STUNT, Tennis, Track & Field, Volleyball, Wrestling

Co-Ed Sports – Competitive Cheer, Esports

- d. Top Contacts:
 - Jeff Fore | Director of Athletics | Jeff.Fore@mobap.edu
 - Kymberlee Grannemann | Assistant to the Director of Athletics & Athletics Operations Coordinator | Kymberlee.Grannemann@mobap.edu
 - Iris Dixon | Associate Athletics Director / Senior Administrator | Iris.Dixon@mobap.edu



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OFFICE OF CAREER DEVELOPMENT

- a. Location: Jung-Kellogg Learning Center
- b. Phone Number: 314.392.2229
- c. Description: The Office of Career Development resources and facilitates opportunities for students to grow in knowledge and ability to better pursue meaningful careers. We strive to be a catalyst for innovation and experiential learning. We provide the following services for MBU students and alumni:
 - Resume & cover letter review
 - Job & internship search assistance and utilizing Handshake
 - LinkedIn Guidance
 - Mock Interviews
 - Other career readiness skills
- d. Top Contacts:
 - Sarah Marie Woodson: Director of Career Development | <u>Sarah.woodson@mobap.edu</u> or <u>career@mobap.edu</u>
- e. Social Media
 - IG: @mbucareer



DEAN OF STUDENTS OFFICE

- 1. Location: Spartan Row 503, Upper Level
- 2. Phone Number: 314.392.2212
- 3. Description: he Dean of Students (DOS) Office supports the academic and co-curricular mission of the University through student advocacy, services, and programs that promote the general welfare of students and fosters a campus climate conducive to learning and responsible citizenship. The primary goals of the Dean of Students Office are to provide opportunities for personal development, encourage wellness among students, protect student rights, and promote ethical behavior. The Dean of Students Office facilitates the advising of the Student Government Association, Counseling Services, Parent Engagement, Title IX, and the Student Conduct system. Additionally, the office oversees the student policies and procedures, professional development for staff in the division of student development, and strategic initiatives.
- 4. Top Contacts: deanofstudents@mobap.edu
 - Krista Huse | Coordinator for the Dean of Students Office
 - Jon Hessel | Vice President for Student Development, Dean of Students, and Title IX Coordinator
 - Amy Goodberlet | Associate Dean of Students and Deputy Title IX Coordinator
 - Lisa Woodman | Assistant Dean of Students
 - Kim Grey, MSC | Associate Dean of Student



OFFICE OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

- a. Location: Administrative Building, Main Level
- b. Phone Number: 314.392.2366
- c. Description: The Student Financial Services Office offers guidance to students and families on financing the cost of a college education. In addition to providing instructions and counseling on applying for need based financial aid and determining eligibility for such funding, they offer assistance in applying for federal student loans, parent loans, and alternative loans. Payments or arrangements for payment plans can be made through the Student Financial Services Office. They can also answer questions related to billing charges.
- d. Top Contacts
 - financialservices@mobap.edu



FITNESS CENTER

- a. Location Carl and Deloris Petty Sports & Recreation Center (SRC) Lower Level
- b. Phone Number: 314.744.7647
- c. Hours:

M-F 7am-7pm

Sat 10am-4pm

Sun 1pm-6pm

d. Description:

The Missouri Baptist University fitness program strives to support a culture of wellness at MBU by providing opportunities for the social, mental, and physical development of students and employees through fitness, wellness, and recreational activity.

Faculty, staff, and current students have convenient access to state-of-the-art equipment in the fitness center and a wide variety of group fitness classes offered at no cost. MBU Fitness inspires the university community towards enhanced wellness.

Follow these simple steps to sign the electronic recreational activity waiver prior to your first visit to ensure a smooth transition and quick access!

- 1. Log in to MyMBU with the credentials that match your MBU ID
- 2. Choose Self-Service
- 3. Scroll to 'Other' under the General tab
- 4. Click 'Recreational Activity Waiver'
- e. Top Contacts:
 - i. Email: fitness@mobap.edu
- f. Social Media:
 - IG: @mbufitrec



OFFICE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

a. Location: Muncy Gym, Lower Level

b. Phone Number: 314.392.2377 – 24/7 support

c. Network ID: MBU Open

d. Password: Spartans

e. Helpdesk: <u>help@personalsupportcenter.com</u> | <u>helpdesk@mobap.edu</u>



OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

- a. Location: Spartan Village 503, Upper Level
- b. Office Phone | 314.392.2348
- c. Cell Phone | + 1.314.705.2063
- d. Description: The Office of International Student Services exists to advance campus internationalization and diversity by successfully integrating international students into the MBU community. We assist students from initial interest in MBU through program completion, helping them acclimate to a new culture and succeed both academically and socially during their time in the United States. The Office of International Student Services also strives to educate and support all students at MBU through international-focused events and educational opportunities.
 - International Admissions
 - International Student Services
- e. Top Contacts:
 - Al Fuller | Coordinator for International Students Office | Al.Fuller@mobap.edu
 - International@mobap.edu
- f. Social Media
 - IG: @mobapintl



JUNG-KELLOGG LEARNING CENTER

- a. Location: The Jung-Kellogg Learning Center
- b. Phone Number:
- c. Call: 314.392.2330
- d. Text: 314.274.6554
- e. 3.Hours:
- f. OPEN: Monday Thursday: 7:30 a.m. 9:00 p.m. CARD ACCESS: 9 p.m. 12 a.m.; OPEN: Friday: 7:30 a.m. 5 p.m.; CARD ACCESS ONLY: Saturday: 10 a.m. 8 p.m. & Sunday: 12 p.m. 12 a.m.
- g. Top Contacts:
 - Library Front Desk #: 314-392-2320
 - Rachelle Brandel | Director of Library Services | <u>Rachelle.brandel@mobap.edu</u>
- h. Description
 - Student web page: libguides.mobap.edu/jklc



- i. Social Media:
 - Facebook.com/MBUJungKelloggLibrary



THE PERK

- a. Location: The Perk
- b. Hours: M-F 7:30am-7:30pm | Sat. 10am-4pm
- c. Description: The Perk is a full espresso bar and coffeehouse serving handcrafted espresso and coffee drinks, as well as some seasonal baked goods and snack items. We also offer some small on-campus catering, event planning, and many other unique opportunities.
- d. Social Media:
 - IG: @theperkmobap



OFFICE OF PUBLIC SAFETY

a. Location: Spartan Village 101, Suite 101

b. Phone Number: 314.744.5355

c. Hours:

• 24/7: 314.744.5355

d. Description

The Office of Public Safety is committed in providing the highest level of safety, security and emergency preparedness services to the Missouri Baptist University campus community. We will provide professional public safety and security services that are models for other campus public safety agencies. We will strive for excellence in all we do and always be looking for ways to improve our service to the campus community. We will respect the rights of all persons and aggressively pursue methods for cooperation and partnerships with all facets of the campus community. Our officers will exceed expectations in customer service. The advanced training and professional development of our officers will be a priority of the organization. We will create and maintain relationships with local, state, federal law enforcement and our partners in the St. Louis area. We will be an office that is a leader in campus safety and security which will set the standard for public safety agencies comparable with our manpower, resources, and student population.

The campus alert system is located throughout the campus in each building, some classrooms and strategic places in hallways and parking lots. MBU campus community uses RAVE for emergency notifications (text, emails, calls etc.) Public safety officers are available and patrol campus 24 hours 7 days a week.

e. Top Contacts:

- Scott Patterson | Director of Public Safety and Transportation
- Melinda Conners | Administrative Assistant for Public Safety & Transportation
- Joe Edwards | Deputy Director of Public Safety & Transportation

Social Media.

• IG: @mbu public safety



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RECORDS OFFICE

- a. Location: Field Building, Lower Level
- b. Phone Number: 314.392.2233 (choose option 5)
- c. Description: The Records office is an important location where students can find information on many processes and procedures included throughout the MBU Experience. We manage and maintain all academic records for MBU students and alumni. We also provide key administrative services to students:
 - Transcript Requests
 - Schedule Adjustments
 - Enrollment Verifications
 - VA (Veterans Affairs) Certification
 - * Transfer Credit Information
 - Graduation
 - Change of Major/Minor/Advisor/Catalog/Campus
- d. Top Contacts:
 - Email recordsoffice@mobap.edu



• Catalogs http://catalog.mobap.edu/index.php



OFFICE OF RESIDENCE LIFE

- a. Location: Spartan Village 503, Main Level
- b. Phone Number: (314) 392-2262 | Email: residentlife@mobap.edu
- c. Description: Residence Life provides a safe and relationally supportive environment that focuses on community development and the educational, social, and spiritual growth of residents.

d. Top Contacts:

- Taira Schertz: Assistant Dean of Student Engagement/Director of Residence Life | taira.schertz@mobap.edu
- Clayce Fletcher: Assistant Director of Residence Life | clayce.fletcher@mobap.edu
- Emilee Messer: Administrative Assistant | emilee.messer@mobap.edu
- Ethan Metzler: Residence Director of Pillsbury-Huff Men's Dorm | ethan.metzler@mobap.edu
- Rachel Rooker: Residence Director of North Hall Women's Dorm | rachel.rooker@mobap.edu
- Melanie Heflin: Assistant Resident Director of Spartan Village | melanie.heflin@mobap.edu
- Andrew McCubbins: Assistant Resident Director of Spartan Village | Andrew.mccubbins@mobap.edu

e. Social Media:

IG: @mbureslife

• IG: @northhall.mobap



OFFICE OF SPIRITUAL LIFE

a. Location: Field Building, Offices 334 & 335

b. Phone Number: 314.392.2251

c. Description:

The Office of Spiritual Life exists to share the good news of Jesus Christ and to equip students to fulfill the Great Commandment and the Great Commission. We seek to lead and support the university in spiritual growth and servant leadership in the community and around the world. Through worship, spiritual formation, service, and networking, the Office of Spiritual Life desires to see students, faculty, and staff grow in maturity of faith and be equipped to see social change through service and leadership.

- Chapel
- Small Groups
- Service Opportunities
- Study Abroad*
- Travel Study*

d. Top Contacts:

- Spirituallife@mobap.edu
- Aaron Lumpkin | Associate VP for Spiritual Formation | <u>aaron.lumpkin@mobap.edu</u>
- Schuyler Vowell | Campus Minister | schuyler.vowell@mobap.edu
- Bob Kilzer* | Director of Study Abroad | <u>bob.kilzer@mobap.edu</u>
- Emily Ramage | Women's Discipleship Coordinator | emily.ramage@mobap.edu

e. Social Media:

IG: @mbuosl



OFFICE OF STUDENT LIFE

a. Location: Spartan Village 503, Upper Level

b. Phone Number: 314.392.2214

c. Description:

The Office of Student Life at MBU strives to promote a culture of community, belonging, and Christ-like care. In partnership with the mission and vision of the University, the Office of Student Life seeks to provide a comprehensive student experience that supports student health, well-being, academic, and spiritual success, and encourages students to develop as community and global citizens. The Office of Student Life is committed to providing programming to enhance the student experience through educational, intellectual, cultural, social, and recreational activities.

- Intramural Sports: This is a fun way to build community while participating in various sports. Some of the options offered include basketball, volleyball, flag football, and dodgeball. Previous experience is not required as most of our leagues are recreational, co-ed leagues.
- Events: We offer a variety of events that attract all students. Up All Night is an event that starts later in the evening and goes on until the early morning with different foods, games, gym sports, and arts and crafts. Other events include karaoke nights, poetry nights, open gyms, and a flashlight easter egg hunt.
- Sharing Shop: For students who may have gone through some sort of hardship, we have a small shop that has clothing, canned foods, and small toiletrs.

d. Top Contacts:

- Taira Schertz: Assistant Dean of Student Engagement/Director of Residence Life | <u>Taira.Schertz@mobap.edu</u>
- Kolby Matsushima: Assistant Director of Student Life | <u>Kolby.Matsushima@mobap.edu</u>

e. Social Media:

• IG: @mbu studentlife



OFFICE OF STUDENT SUCCESS

- a. Location: Field Building, Lower Level
- b. Phone Number: 314.392.2364
- c. Description: The Student Success Center provides a variety of services and resources to enhance learning inside and outside of the classroom to improve students' success at MBU. Each student is assigned an advisor as a resource (check for emails from them). Some additional services and resources the SSC provides in-office and online are:
 - Tutoring Services | tutoring@mobap.edu
 - Writing Services | writing@mobap.edu
 - Classroom Testing/Assessment | testing@mobap.edu
 - Study Skills Coaching | tutoring@mobap.edu
 - · Borrow:
 - Calculators
 - Computers
 - Textbooks

d. Top Contacts:

- Katie Russell | Director of Student Success | <u>Katie.Russell@mobap.edu</u>
- Angie Rice | Assistant Director of Student Success | angela.rice@mobap.edu
- Carla Jones | Assistant Director of Disability Services & Student Success Advisor | <u>Carla Jones 1@mobap.edu</u>
- Sean McDowell | Student Success Advisor | Sean.McDowell1@mobap.edu
- Ryan Beike | Student Success Advisor | <u>Ryan.Beike@mobap.edu</u>
- Gi" Giovanna Evans | Student Success Advisor | Giovanna. Evans/@mobap.edu

e. Social Media:

• IG: @mbu ssc



OFFICE OF COUNSELING SERVICES

- a. Location: Spartan Row 503, Main Level
- b. Email: counselingservices@mobap.edu
- c. Description: The mission of Counseling Services is to provide safe high quality mental, emotional, spiritual support and counseling. We focus on prevention, intervention, treatment, education, and empowerment to meet the ongoing challenges of MBU students.
- d. Top Contacts:
 - Catherine Simpson | <u>Catherine.Simpson@mobap.edu</u>
 - David Bailey | <u>David.Bailey@mobap.edu</u>



OFFICE OF STUDENT ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES

- a. Location: Spartan Row 503, Upper Level
- b. Phone Number: 314.744.5312
- c. Description: The Office of Student Accessibility Services seeks to help students who under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the American with Disabilities Act Amendments Act of 2008 (ASAAA) qualify to receive reasonable classroom and/or housing accommodations. The Office of Student Accessibility Services also assists students in need of temporary accommodation due to a medical condition, such as recovering from surgery or concussion. The Office of Student Accessibility Services has locations in Spartan Row Building 503 and Field 117. The Office of Student Accessibility Services can be reached by calling (314) 744-5312 or by emailing accessibility@mobap.edu.
- d. Top Contacts:
 - Lisa Woodman | <u>Lisa.Woodman@mobap.edu</u>
 - Carla Jones | Carla.Jones@mobap.edu



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