

# What to Expect in Your First Week of Classes- 20240826\_155616-Meeting Recording

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Hi everyone.

We won't start right this second, but we just wanted to say hi and that we're gonna start up in a minute and we'll just maybe wait a second to see if anybody else is gonna join us before we get into all of our tips and what to expect from your mount mentors.

You know.

Hi everyone.

So I think we're just gonna get started now.

And if anybody else took all then then that's awesome.

But first, we'll just start by introducing ourselves.

So we are your mount mentors.

My name is Lily and I'm Megan.

I we're both mountains students.

Of course you have to be an MSVU student too.

Here I'm going into my fifth year.

I guess at MSVU and I just finished, I'm in biology and I'm going into my third year of psychology.

So as MSVU students and their mentors, we want to share some things that you can expect from our experience in your first week of classes and then also some of our top 10 tips as MSVU students have think that we totally thought that you should know.

So we're just gonna share our first PowerPoint.

I've just some things that you can expect during your first week Classes.

OK, awesome.

So this is great and we're so glad that you've all joined us here to hear our insider tips and we thought we recognize some names of people who probably know us,

maybe from social media or from corresponding email and text and everything.

So we're so glad to see you here.

And we also wanted to say that we, even though it's us to that are here, we do have four other mount mentors who you'll see on social media and around campus and just everywhere, so probably at future events and everything.

So this picture on the cover here actually, can everybody see my slides?

Have they shared OK?

OK. OK.

Awesome.

Great.

So thank you.

So yeah, this picture is old, but we do have some new mount mentors who are gonna be joining us this year.

And we're supposed to do it.

So we'll get ready to it.

So some first day essentials that you will probably want to bring.

So a notebook and or a pen or pencil.

So even if you're doing online classes, it's a really good idea to have a notebook and a pen or pencil handy, just so you can write down any questions you may have, or any information that you get.

Highlighters are also really good idea.

It's also a good option to bring a water bottle and a snack.

And even if you're tuning in online, you might get a little thirsty or a little hungry.

So that's always good.

It's optional to bring a device if you're coming in person, although.

Most professors will ask you to access your syllabus online through Moodle.

We'll get into that a little bit later.

So for online classes it's important to find a quiet study space with minimal distractions and make sure you have a good Internet connection, a working speaker and microphone and headphones are optional, although if you're in a more public space, it's a really good idea to bring headphones with you.

Yeah, totally.

So now that you know kind of what we think that you should definitely make sure to have.

Then we just wanted to go over as well, just some first expectations just so that you

know when you get to First Aid, whether it's online or in person, then you know what's gonna happen.

So from our experience, it often starts with just an overview of the syllabus, which is your core for outline.

And then also your assignment and then expectations your professor has for you, so that way you know you need to write 2 papers and write one test and three quizzes, and then they usually often well, the date.

So you know which day you're probably gonna write all of those things, or the things right do so super useful information and make sure this is another good time to have a highlighter because you can go through and highlight the important dates as your professor goes over them.

They might also review some important background information before you get into any lecturing.

This is especially true for collectors that have a prerequisite.

Whether that's something that you may have taken in high school or maybe at another institution or something before, especially I found for like math and biology Chemistry & there's usually some background information that you might have taken before that they might want to review just to make sure everyone on the same page, they may even start the first lecture.

But this isn't super common.

I've had this a couple of times, but I would say for the most part they don't usually start on the 1st lecture, so in case they do I would say it's important to be prepared to take notes.

This is another reason why we said, like make sure that you have your notebook and like pen and pencil, just in case.

Even though even if you are online or even if you think that you won't have to take notes, just cause it's the first day, be prepared to take some notes, whether it's changes to the syllabus or if they start reviewing material or if it's a new lecture.

Umm.

As a MSVU students, we have noticed that you don't.

Ever.

I've never have ever needed my textbook on the first day of class, and occasionally you don't need it at all.

Sometimes I found that even though they suggest the textbook, it's really more like additional readings.

So if you want more in depth information then it's good idea to have textbook, but your your professor will otherwise provide you with the readings that you need for the class.

So then it's up to you if you want to buy it, but if you've already purchased it, it's too late.

So this is kind of why we say maybe to wait until the first day and see what the professor has to say about that.

So as far as your schedule goes, you can access your schedule by using my mount.

So if you go to msvu.ca up at the top of the page, you'll see a little link to my mount, so it's really important to keep a copy handy during your first few weeks because it will show the days and times as well as the location of your classes.

So to do that, you first log into my mount using your MSVU credentials, which should be the same as your MSVU email.

But the second thing you do is click my schedule and then the third thing is to check out your schedule in calendar view.

So this will lay out all of your courses and there are times and their days.

And so click on a course in your calendar to learn more about it.

Umm, this will show information like where your classroom will be and also the day and time and location.

So in tip for those who are doing in person classes.

Umm AUD means auditorium which has entrances on the 4th and the 5th floor of the seat and building.

In my personal experience.

You should enter the auditorium on the 4th floor.

I made the mistake in my first my first day of my first year.

I had a class in the auditorium, but I was on the 5th floor with a group of other students and the door was locked.

So we kind of waited around and somebody went down to check and see if the 4th floor was accessible and it was.

So just a little insider tip.

Enter from the 4th floor and not the 5th.

I said so we mentioned Moodle just briefly already.

So we're just gonna give you a little overview of Moodle.

So it's just so you know what it is, if you haven't ever heard of Moodle before, this is the web platform that we at MSVU used to access your online classes, but it's also

super relevant as well for almost all of your in person classes.

So this is where your professors will have you usually submit assignments.

Take quizzes or tests.

You'll also be able to access Blackboard collaborate, which is like the virtual classroom, which we're going to talk more about time coming up.

And also you'll be able to review course materials like sideshows, lecture notes, readings.

This is often where your course syllabus is, so all of your information that you really need to know is almost always on Moodle.

So it's super important that you know how to access it.

So the first thing that you're gonna need to do is go to [learn.msvu.ca](http://learn.msvu.ca) and then log in using your mymap credential, which again is your username or email, which is just your name and maybe a number if that applies to you.

And then and your password is usually some variation of your birthday, so make sure that you know this and then try and sign in advance to make sure that every everything is correct.

And if you have any trouble signing in, we say definitely sign in early so that you can contact helpdesk at [msvu.ca](http://msvu.ca) in case you have any trouble and you can sort it out for you.

Because imagine if you get to your first day and you're just for the first time logging in and then, Oh no, it's incorrect.

Now you're late.

So we would never want that for you.

So we'd say get on there early as well.

I wanted to point out that if you wanna poke around on that 101 and none of your courses are up yet, which we should say, well, most Moodle classes will not appear on Moodle on your dashboard until usually a couple of days before the first day or even on the first day.

If you have registered for classes and they're not appearing on Moodle, that's totally normal and don't worry about that yet.

If you wanna poke around and you wanna see what it's like to find out what these features do on a real class, then you can go to [mount101](http://mount101) which should already be on your Moodle and then that way you can try and poke around and see what these different things do by going on [mount101](http://mount101), which, by the way is a mandatory course to learn how to be an MSVU student.

So super useful information there and then this is your chance to kind of have a look at that.

It is mandatory and then also to kind of get used to Moodle before you get to your first day.

So that when you get there, you already know what's gonna happen.

So a little overview of Moodle.

So you'll use the panel shown on the right side of the screen there to find your course materials.

Thank you, Larry.

Uh, so this section is for checking your grades, which is useful, but an important thing to know is that your professor may put some of your grades in, but they may not be weighted properly.

So this really isn't a reliable source of where you are in your course.

So just keep that in mind.

But if you had an assignment that you submitted and you're curious to know what you got on it, oftentimes it will be in the grade section.

You can also submit assignments using the drop boxes, which will allow you to upload files.

Umm.

If you're doing online classes that have a set meeting time, so asynchronous class, click on the green puzzle piece and enter your virtual classroom.

So this is also where you can access recorded lectures.

Yeah.

So we'll tell you more about recorded lectures then.

So this is super useful because like we said, during asynchronous class you'll all join at the same time, same as you will with an in person lecture and everyone gets there and you watch together the lecture.

So a couple of different instances may happen where they recorded lectures, so this is often this often happens with asynchronous lectures where everyone just kind of works with their own pace.

Your professor may record something in advance and then put it on.

Collaborate for you to watch later and then just say watch your own leisure.

Sometimes you will join a class synchronous and watch it all, but then you wanna review it later.

Your professor will usually record that often.

Record that not all the time, and then that'll be in your recording.

So you'll definitely want to know how to access to this for later, so you'll click the green puzzle piece, which we just showed in the last one so that you know it's just as if you were just doing your thought, and then you put the three lines of the left of the Sessions tab, which is right here.

And then you just click on recordings down here, which is gonna be below session and then you should have a whole list right here instead of saying this is where you're joining classroom, it'll put all of your recordings and they should be listed by date.

So they won't probably be named by lecture, but it's more likely that they'll be named by date, so you just have to remember when you needed to which one you needed to watch.

So good to remember.

So some things to do in your first week.

It's super important to read all of your course outlines and note all important dates.

I personally like to go over all of my course syllabi.

I guess is the lural for that and I like to input it into my outlook calendar which is super easy because it's also a part of your MSVU outlook email.

So I find that super handy log into Moodle and navigate around the page and the courses to get familiar with and the content and where it is reach out to accessibility services if you need to discuss accommodations.

So their contact is Accessibility at msvu.ca through this soon.

Don't wait.

Yeah.

You think you need Accommodations to the later?

Thank you.

Thank you.

Thank Suzie.

So another really important thing to do in your first week is to introduce yourself to your professors.

This will help them put a face to name networking for you and networking.

Yeah, you know them.

So we also think it's a really good thing to do is explore at least one student service.

We have so many student services and they are included in your tuition, so they're free for you to access.

So we do have a Counselling Services, the black Student Support Office, the Health Office, just to name a few.

So for a full list of our student services, you can go to [msvu.ca/studentservices](https://msvu.ca/studentservices) or you can check out our guides on Instagram and the final thing to do in your first week is to follow the Mount Mentors on social media.

Yeah, we post so many educational and entertaining videos and posts that will really help you in your first year.

So make sure to follow us on Instagram and Tik T.O.K.

Our username is MSVU underscore Mount Mentor first and we also are accessible by phone and by email.

So Mount Dot is it mount mount mentor?

Yeah.

Mount Dot Mentor Mount door that in the chat as well. Oops.

Thank you, Suzie.

Ohh awesome.

Thanks.

Perfect bye.

OK.

And and I should put that you can also text us.

We have a mount mentor phone which is 9024713716 and I just put that in the chat so you can text or call us and ohh awesome you right on top of that and you're fast.

Thank you.

So yeah, please do contact us there.

And I was gonna say on our social media, we say check out our guides, but it's really specifically we have a whole series called here to help and we would love for you to watch these cause it's just the breakdown of all the different services and we actually go and meet all of the people who are in the services.

So if you wanna know more about like Counselling, we really met one of our counselors, Todd, who's super awesome and super cool.

And we went to the health office and we met our wonderful nurse Megan, who is just so lovely.

And just so smart and competent.

So we love her.

And if you wanna put a face to the name then we would suggest that you check out our videos there.



So now we're gonna move into our top 10 tips from your mount mentors as MSVU students.

And yeah, so this is a bit more just, yeah.

OK, no, my Okeke.

OK, sounds good.

OK. Umm.

Yeah.

If anybody has any questions about anything that we're going over, if we're going too quickly, then just please do let us know.

We would love too.

Pause and talk about anything else.

OK, that guy.

Oh, OK.

It's here, OK.

Oh, where can we watch the video?



**Nicolle Bowes Cashen** 35:21

So.



**Lily E. Brigham-Gale** 35:22

I mentioned awesome.

Thank you.

So yeah, you can watch that on Tik T.O.K or Instagram.

So we put our social media, which is just MSVU underscore Matt mentors.

And that's just in the chat there.

And yeah, that's on Instagram and Tik T.O.K, and they're called here to help.

Is that serious?

Umm can you tell me more about Mount101 and Moodle?

Yes.

So yeah, I think, Suzie, this is being recorded, right?

To people can come back and watch again if they wanna know the Moodle tutorial.

OK, awesome.

Thank you.

So yeah, so mount101 we just mentioned super briefly is a mandatory force and it's kind of how to be a university student and specifically how to be an MSVU student.

So it's got things that are just good to know about campus services.

So it's a lot about how can people help support me as a student at MSVU?

How can I take advantage of these services that are offered in like you said are included in your tuition anyway?

And then there's also things other things about Student Success study tip.

Umm there's campus map so you can get familiar with the campus.

Umm yeah, there's lots of students accessing, he said.

Study tips and then how to get help if you need help in different areas and this is all about pretty much mount101 is all about how to be successful as a student and how you can make the most of your time here.

So and it is mandatory so that is important to note that you do have to do it.

It is available on Moodle.

It should appear in your dashboard which is where all of your courses are, and then when we say it's mandatory, we should also say that it is.

That means that it's going to be due if you're starting in the fall, it'll be due sometime in January, and if you don't finish it, if you just think I'll get away with it, no one will notice.

You do have to do it before you can register for next year's courses, so you will not be able to register for anything next year if you do not do mount101, because this is how important it is.

The real thing that people ask us about, and they wanna know, which is why they made it, of course you.

So you can choose to pick away at it and do a little bit here and there.

Or you could do it in larger chunks.

It's totally up to you.

With Mount101, there is one of the first sections is your first six weeks at MSVU.

So that kind of breaks down.

What you'll expect within your first six weeks, so we do recommend that you do that one sooner.

There is kind of like a recommended pacing.

Mm-hmm.

That where this information corresponds to this thing, like you say the first six weeks kind of corresponds to your first six week.

So it'd be kind of in your best interest to do it around the timeline that they suggest, but you can do it anytime as you say that one thing that we definitely don't

recommend doing is doing an after it's due or you bring it all the night before it's due because then you won't really retain anything and it'll feel like she's like such a chore, especially because it's really, it's not nothing about it as complicated.

It's just reading like it's you read something and then you'll do a little quiz and the little quiz will be something like Suzie is concerned about how and she has ADHD and she feels that it's difficult for her in class with her test even she doesn't have enough time for her tests or something.

Then it's like, maybe, who could Suzie talk to?

And then if you've read and been able to reflect and you might be able to pull up, maybe she should have a chat with accessibility services and see if there is some accommodation that they might be able to bring for her that would make her experience better and her more successful as a student with her needs.

So that's just an example of like one of the questions that you might get.

It's just reading and then reflecting on how you can I Success what I'm asking here. I think it's pretty much, yeah.

So mount101 like we mentioned is available on Moodle.

So Moodle is your online platform for all of your courses.

You can find it up at the top as well of the MSVU page you'll see my Mount Webadvisor and Moodle.

So if you click on Moodle, you can log in using the same credentials with the same username and password as your email.

You you can also visit [learn.msu.ca](http://learn.msu.ca) which is in the chat here.

Thank you, Nicolle.

Awesome.

Yeah.

So this is a platform where you will find all of your courses.

Umm.

So it's important to kind of click around even if you go in now and check out mount101, click around and get familiar with how how Moodle works in the layout, that would be a really good place to start.

As we mentioned, a lot of your courses will become live on the day that the first first class is.

So if you don't see anything right away of the day of your classes, don't worry.

Some professors, in my experience, may even wait until 5 minutes before the class is actually live to put it on Moodle for you.

So just keep that in mind.

Some professors choose to put their course out a couple days earlier, and things like that.

So Moodle is for accessing your online lectures synchronous and asynchronous.

This is a place where you will submit your assignments and and do quizzes.

Things like that you can access materials for reading and resources.

Umm, everything you do everything that you need for your class is usually on Moodle.

I think that was good description.

It says that answer your question.

Yeah, that's 101 in brutal.

And does anybody have any questions about anything else that we've said so far before we get on to the tips?

That's great.

OK. Awesome.

Excellent, great.

And then, yeah, Suzie did say that it was recorded.

So we do hope if you ever get confused with anything then you can come back here and remember what we said.

So awesome.

So This Is Us.

This picture just us because you don't have a new one with everyone together, so you already know me and Megan.

So we just went through, like I said, as an MSVU student, something that in our experience have been super helpful and that we would love for you to know being new students.

So the first tip that we had was to not attend the online class laying in bed.

If you can help it, this is super easy.

It's really quite easy to not do this.

We would recommend sitting up at the at a desk because it will help you focus rather than the last thing, and then also on the opposite side, if you do too much work in bed then that'll kind of trick your mind into thinking that it's a place for work rather than a place for rest.

And then when you do go to go to bed, go to bed, then you might find that you're still feeling quite awake because you've been doing all of this work in your bed.

So it's really ideal if you try and separate the two.

So our second tip is to join your online classes 5 minutes early each time.

This is just in case you have any sort of technical difficulties, and oftentimes professors will make announcements at the start of class or five minutes before class starts that you might not want to miss.

In my experience, professors will often click on click the class to record.

Umm at the time that the class starts, so they may have given you information before that.

That won't be recorded, so it's just a good thing to get there a little bit early.

That way you won't miss anything.

Yeah.

And and if you're doing in person classes or a mix of both, it's the same kind of thing.

If you can get to your physical Class A little bit earlier than it's great, because just in case there's like smaller announcements or something that you might not catch and just gives you a second to kind of settle in too.

So this we kind of mentioned this super briefly that you should go through your syllabus and write down important thing, but we would really suggest to write down all of your assignment deadlines into a calendar.

Megan said that she really likes the outlook calendar because it's detached to your MSVU email and it's super convenient because it's always on your computer.

I really like a physical book, so I always have a physical planner and I have a physical calendar, so it's really just finding out what works for you and maybe try a couple different things to see if you prefer virtual but digital or physical.

Or maybe try both and see which one you're like more and then the real trick is that you should write your deadlines into your calendar before the actual deadline is.

So if you knew that the deadline is really the 19th, then maybe you wanna write it in for the 12 and then you'll kind of trick yourself into thinking this is really do on the 12th.

And if you do that with all of your deadlines, then you will end up finishing things early.

And that gives you either a little bit extra time for review it make it better, or you just submit things early and then you're like always on top, you're not submitting anything late, and then you have no trouble getting behind by exams.

You're ready to study because you're not trying to scramble to finish up assignments that should have been done at the week ago.

So I really recommend so tip #4 in online classes specifically like synchronous classes with a designated time to meet, be the first one to send a message in a breakout room.

So depending on the course your professor may choose to break you out into smaller groups of people so that you can do group work.

Or you can discuss certain things so people will often wait for someone else to be the first one to speak first, whether it be on the microphone or in the chat.

So get the conversation going right away and just type.

Hey, how's it going?

Or turn your mic on and say hey, how was your weekend?

Super, super simple and it gets the ball rolling.

Yeah.

So this one tip #5 I think is probably my best tip.

This is like I this is the best step, so you should download Zotero on your computer.

This has literally saved me hours.

So it's a referencing software where you can save all of the articles that you're reading, and then you can make and change references.

So super useful because say you're writing a paper like on bugs and you have a bunch of articles that you think might be interesting.

Then you can save them all because Otero, and then you can go through and highlight on your computer anything that you think might be relevant or interesting.

And then when you go to write the paper, you have this whole Bank of papers that you thought were interesting.

And then sections, you highlighted that you thought you might use later.

You can even make notes right on the paper to, say, write about this or whatever you want, and then when you go to write your paper, it's all there on your computer, and then even more useful, I guess would be that you can Add all your references in.

But the really important thing that is great to know is it updates your Bible bibliography, so anytime you add a new reference rather than go down to the bibliography, answer that and see the ohh.

I need to change this alphabetical order because now I've added another B in here, it just has updated.

It knows where you put this reference and then it will put it in the right place.

So it always keeps it alphabetically organized and that is maybe the most useful thing for me.

I love not having to update my graphy, so if you wanna know more about this and you're you might hear about this from your professors, this is how we both heard about it.

Yeah, it's because our professors mentioned that we should use this.

So this is, you know, Professor recommended people with PhDs like.

It's also really, really good for Intex citations as well, because you can just put in what format you want to have your bibliography and citations in.

In psychology, we use a lot of the APA formatting, and so it is super super handy and like Lily had mentioned, it saves you hours it it makes writing papers so much easier. Yes.

And really, I love how you can put all of your articles together and then highlight them through, because then it's like, like you said, when you're writing a paper, it's all there.

But then, even if you think that you might want to read this later, like I have articles that I saved because I think that they're interesting.

And then I can have a whole file, just the things that I thought were interesting.

I just put that in the chat.

There.

It's otero.org if you want to learn more and it's free to download, just goes on your computer and you can download a little.

What's it called?

An extension.

Thank you to Chrome.

So then when you read an article on like PUB Med, then you can just save that, save it to there.

Oh, we have a question.

Umm, what are the requirements?

Can you, during your admission day?

I don't know if I understand this.

Do you mean during like the first day of classes or do you mean like during orientation?

Oh, so for the first day of class.

Umm, we kind of went over a few like things that you should definitely know for the first day of your class and.

And so those are kind of be like the requirements making sure that if you're online to

have your computer ready during your first day of class, yeah.

So we did just cover this just like a little bit, but I'll just say again that it was just to make sure, like I said, to have the computer ready charged, you know, all that it's gonna be joining online, have a notebook, pen and pencil and some snacks, some water.

That's all good.

Have and then just be ready to listen.

Pay attention.

Take some notes, because you'll probably just go over.

You're syllabus, so that'll be your expectations for this semester and then you might even do some of you or even start the first lecture.

So it's just important to be prepared to take some notes, even if it's just the first day just in case.

So this session will actually it's being recorded now and it will go up on the website later today.

So you can always come back and listen to the first part of the lecture where we cuz we had some slides, but that kind of broke down or to expect in your first week.

So you can always refer to that as well.

Yeah, nothing.

So tip #6 is to choose a set time each week to work on your asynchronous classes.

So this way you won't end up behind by exam time, so asynchronous just as a refresh is an online course that doesn't have any set meeting times.

So I have done asynchronous classes, probably 1 every semester and I choose to work on it.

I have a set time almost like a class time that I personally would go on Moodle and I would see what is expected of me for that week and it would give me time to review the material and to work on anything that needed to be submitted.

We're watching or watching lecture.

Yeah.

So this is a really good way to kind of stay on track because you're asynchronous courses will not show up in your class schedule, so you have to build that in yourself.

So yeah, yeah.

Great.

So this one seems like kind of simple, but it's really good to be reminded that thinking hard burns off the calories.



So it's really important that you have prepared with snacks so that when you take a break, you can also have a snack.

And don't forget to bring this with you to campus if you ever have any in person classes, and then as well if you're online, make sure that you've got snacks and water with you.

The any breaks that you have in the class or in between classes, you're ready to just keep refueling because it does take a lot of your brain power like you're supposed to be actively thinking and paying a lot of attention.

So it's best to just, you know, remember to take care of yourself.

So tip #8 is to change up your study spot frequently, so this applies to people who are on campus off campus.

This makes studying last warring.

So you can study for longer, you are more apt to want to study so you can try changing rooms sitting outside coming on campus.

Or you could visit a local coffee shop or library.

So Wherever's quite space that you feel like you can focus it kinda.

It resets your brain and tricks you into thinking that you're not studying for as long as as you really are, yeah.

So now that we just talked about how you can keep studying for so long, which sometimes you really need to, we did also want you to know that you can take a break and that we highly recommend taking a break.

So if you need a break, then one of the ways that we really like to do that is to stream movies for free with Nova NET.

So if you go to MSVU dot A slash library or if you just go to the MSVU website, there's a little button that right at the top that says library and then you can Scroll down a little bit and you'll see this page right here.

And so all of this is really important.

This one, umm, where you can access databases and journal titles and enforce this is really important to your classes, but it's really it's this that we're talking about streaming video.

So they bought all kinds of movies on there.

Once you click that button you you can pick between where you want to stream from and it's has all kinds of movies like children's movies, animated movies.

It has action movies and horror movies and old movies and new movies, so it's like, really everything, like, even movies that are, like brand new and see it just coming out

from theaters.

So that's always where I like go find if I need a break and I want to watch a movie.

So tip #10 most important is to make sure that you follow Mount mentors on social media.

So we have a Tik T.O.K Instagram account that we're super super active on.

We do post a lot of really, what's the word that you use?

Entertainment.

Edutainment edutaining.

Educational and entertaining at the same time.

Yeah, maybe just entertaining.

Maybe entertaining.

We do some fun stuff just for fun.

Yeah, but that's where you can find all of our tier to help.

We actually just posted a how to Moodle, so if you guys wanted to take a peek at that, our username is MSVU underscore mount mentors on both Tik T.O.K and Instagram.

So you can access that information at any time.

I'm to refer back to that.

Yeah, I was just gonna say as well that another video that we literally just posted like a couple hours ago, like 3 hours ago this morning was how to book an appointment with your Mount Mentor.

So I just wanted to let you all know that of course you can watch this record a lecture and you know you can text us and call us and email us and follow us and DMM US on social media.

But we also can meet you one on one Online.

So on team and we'd love to meet people one on one Online on teams.

So we have a whole video tutorial on Tik, T.O.K and Instagram about how you can book an appointment with that.

So we would love to meet you and ask, you can ask US questions and this is not just like, only this week or only today.

And this is like all year and it's not just us.

We have four other people who would love to meet you as well, so if you ever have any questions and you want to meet somebody, then we would say, you know, come through us.

We're happy to help.

So then the last thing that we wanted to say is that we will have an ask me anything session later this afternoon at 3:15.

So if you have any questions that you wanna ask, you can maybe just let us know and we can write them down and answer them later.

Or you can join us at the SP anything and we would love to see you there because not even if you don't have a question for pared, you can listen to the questions that other people have and it might be like a learning opportunity in that sense as well.

So we have a hand up.

Do you have a question?

 **Enoch Okine Afutu** 55:55

Yes, I do.

So my name is Enoch.

As you could really see on the screen and I'm new in Canada, I'm at.

 **Lily E. Brigham-Gale** 56:00

Hi.

 **Enoch Okine Afutu** 56:07

And Boyce Rd.

So let me go straight to my question.

And I don't know if it's it's it's the right question.

But then I I'm kinda new here and then I want to understand this my my courses are being registered successfully and so my question has to do it.

 **Lily E. Brigham-Gale** 56:18

No.

Right.

 **Enoch Okine Afutu** 56:29

Is it a uniform start, which is next week Wednesday, which is on the 4th of September doesn't mean that all classes starts from and we're cardless on when you're your classes starts and doesn't mean that you need to start your class Wednesday, because I have my class to be on the Saturday, not Wednesday, which is next week Saturday.



**Lily E. Brigham-Gale** 56:54

Yeah.



**EA Enoch Okine Afutu** 56:56

So I don't know how it is.

Doesn't mean that I have to start my class on the Wednesday.

Which classes starts on Wednesday?

Or I have to attend class on the Saturday where I've registered my class?



**Lily E. Brigham-Gale** 57:09

Yeah, that's a great question.

Really good.

Some thank you and nice to meet you as well.

So, great question.

Wednesday is when the official day that classes start.

So if you have a Saturday class, that just means that it will start on Saturday, but it's the Saturday following that first Wednesday, just so that it's you're not Saturday like this Saturday.

You have to wait until after that Wednesday starts.

So if you have like a Thursday class, it would be the following Thursday like it would be the 5th instead of the 4th.

So it's just, yeah, whatever.

Day it is after your they went there.

Except I think that was OK.

Does that make sense?

Awesome.

We got a thumbs up.

Awesome.

Great.

That's a great question.

Yeah.

So if I see that we're just about to end here and then I know you have a couple sessions coming up.

So you've got your 5 tips for success with our awesome learning strategist James

Jollymore, who is all about Student Success.

So that'll be great that you get to learn some of those more tips.

Mm-hmm.

And we are excited to see you again at 3:15.

If you have questions, please come.

Please bring them.

Keep thinking you've got a couple hours to think of some questions to ask and if anything MSVU related anything you wanna ask us is MSVU students.

Just.

Yeah, about mount101 technology.

Whatever they would love to help you.

So thank you all so much for coming to this and it was great to meet you.

Nice to meet you all.

We hope to see you this afternoon.

Thank thanks guys. Bye.

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