

MIDWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY

**CAMPUS TOURS:** Monday-Friday, 10 am and 2 pm Tours will begin at the MSU Welcome Center

Fall 2021 Saturday Tour Dates: Saturday tours begin in Dillard 101 at 11:00 am on the following dates: September 18 November 20

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# **MUSTANGS MAIL**

A Counselor Newsletter from Midwestern State University Admissions

#### Fall 2021 Edition

## **Texas Tech University System**

Effective September 1, 2021, Midwestern State University officially becomes the fifth university to join the Texas Tech System. Joining the Texas Tech System means that MSU Texas will now share a common Board of Regents with the other four institutions in the system. Additionally, there will be a few other shared services among the institutions in the system but MSU Texas will maintain its identity, campus leadership, and programs. The institutions that are part of the TTU System now include:

- Texas Tech University
- Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center
- Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center-El Paso
- Angelo State University
- Midwestern State University

The Texas Tech University System collectively has approximately 57,000 students, 21 academic locations in 18 cities and more than 300,000 alumni. As we move through the academic year, you will begin to see "Member of the Texas Tech University System" on a variety of different marketing pieces.



Midwestern State University

## **MSU Texas Student Regent**



Amanda Threlkeld has been appointed by Gov. Abbott to serve as the Midwestern State University Student Regent for 2021-2022.

Amanda Threlkeld

Amanda is a first-generation college student from Wichita Falls pursuing a double major in accounting and

management information systems. Prior to being named Student Regent, Amanda was named the Redwine Honors Program Woman of the Year for 2021 and was honored by the Delta Sigma Pi Professional Business Fraternity as the Collegian of the Year in 2020. She was also named a Hardin Scholar, which is the university's highest award for academic excellence.

To learn more about how MSU Texas supports first generation college students, visit the MSU Texas First2Go Network at https://msutexas.edu/student-life/first2go/f2g-network.php.

## **Mustangs Rally**

MSU Texas will host its bi-annual Mustangs Rally open house on

- Saturday, October 30, 2021
- Saturday, March 5, 2022.

The current plan is to host a traditional open house on-campus while taking precautions to help prevent the spread of Covid.

The fall Mustangs Rally will coincide with the MSU Texas Homecoming festivities and football game. Free tshirts will be given to students who attend Rally and everyone will be encouraged to attend the Homecoming football game that evening. Have your students come Rally with us and see what it means to be part of the MSU Texas family.

Students can sign up for Mustangs Rally at https://msutexas.edu/admissions/mustangs-rally.php.

### New Programs at MSU Texas

MSU Texas has developed a number of new programs over the last year that we are excited to share with you. The McCoy College of Science Math and Engineering has created a five (5) year BS to MS program in Computer Science that is effective fall 2021. Additionally, in fall 2021 is the rollout of the MSU Texas SAE Formula Racecar team. This is an exciting cross-disciplinary, hands-on, and fun way for STEAM students to apply their knowledge within the McCoy College.

Effective fall 2022, MSU Texas will have an Industrial Technology major available for students that includes a computer science minor. This major is similar to engineering however, rather than focusing on design, the Industrial Technology major will focus on industrial safety and manufacturing. The Fain College of Fine Arts also has a new major effective fall 2022 in Musical Theatre that will allow students to study the combination of song and spoken dialogue with performance.

In addition to new majors at MSU Texas, there are also a variety of unique minors that students can combine with their major to help give them an edge in the marketplace. Some of these minors include computational science, cybersecurity, entrepreneurship, marketing communication and Spanish for the Professions. To learn more about MSU academic programs visit https://msutexas. edu/academics/undergraduate-majors-andprograms.php.



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