

## ISU Navigate Quick Guide: Emailing and Texting Students

ISU Navigate provides multiple ways to communicate with students you advise, individually or en masse, using email, text, or phone.

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Begin by logging into the **ISU Navigate website** using the same username and password used to access BengalWeb.

To message through **Staff Home**

- 1 Under **My Assigned Students\***, check the box next to the student(s) you want to message. (Confirm you have not selected the **All** option for confidential messages specific to one student.)
- 2 Click **Actions** in the gray header.
- 3 Choose **Send Message** from the menu.
- 4 Select the communication method from the top tabs.
  - For e-mails, fill in **Subject** line, compose message, and add any attachments. Click **Send Message**.
  - For text messages, compose message (160 character limit). Click **Send Message**.
  - The **Call Phone** option is not currently activated.

To message through a **Student's Profile**

- 1 Click on student's name from **My Assigned Students\*** list.
- 2 Click **Message Student** from **Staff Alerts** box, right.
- 3 Select the communication method from the top tabs.
  - For emails, fill in **Subject** line, compose message, and add any attachments. Click **Send Message**.
  - For text messages, fill in your message (160 character limit). Click **Send Message**.
  - The **Call Phone** option is not currently activated.

\*The **My Assigned Students** list defaults to the current semester. To see all your assigned students, click the drop-down and select **My Assigned Students for All Terms**.