

# Orientation

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MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY  
2008

**Honors Orientation—Students**  
**April 7, 2008**

## **Tentative Schedule**

7:30–9:00 a.m.

### **Registration—Colvard Union Ballroom**

Welcome to Honors Orientation and Mississippi State University! Check in and receive your Orientation information packet, schedule and T-shirt. A special thanks to the MSU Alumni Association, your “forever maroon and white family,” for sponsoring the Orientation 2008 student t-shirts.

7:30–9:00 a.m.

### **Campus Tours**

Experience a riding tour of the beautiful Mississippi State campus with admission counselors.

7:30–9:00 a.m.

### **Barnes & Noble at Mississippi State—Cullis Wade Depot**

Browse through MSU’s premier bookstore, Barnes & Noble at Mississippi State, for MSU apparel, information about textbook pre-orders, and more. Shuttles will depart for the “Depot” from the west side of the Joe Frank Sanderson Center.

7:30–9 a.m.

### **Continental Breakfast—Colvard Union Dawg House**

Enjoy a continental breakfast, compliments of Orientation 2008.

7:30–9 a.m.

### **Organization Fair—Colvard Union (First and Second Floor)**

A number of MSU’s most prominent student organizations will be on hand to share information regarding academic, honorary, Greek, religious, and service opportunities at Mississippi State.

7:30–9 a.m.

### **Post Office Boxes—Colvard Union Ballroom**

Students can complete the post office box application inside their information packets and turn them into the post office staff. Students will need two forms of identification, plus the \$21 registration fee. MSU students living on campus must have a post office box to receive mail.

- 7:30–9 a.m.                    **Sanderson Center Hand Scans–Colvard Union Ballroom**
- Have your hand scanned to have full access to Mississippi State’s state-of-the-art student recreation facility, the Joe Frank Sanderson Center.
- 7:30–9 a.m.                    **Immunizations–Colvard Union Fowlkes Auditorium**
- Students who have not submitted the student immunization form or need to receive the required measles/rubella immunization may do so at this time.
- 9:15 a.m.                      **General Assembly**
- Enjoy a special university welcome, an overview of the Orientation schedule, and general announcements.
- 10:30 a.m.                    **Dawg Talk**
- Meet with your Orientation Leader to discuss Mississippi State and Starkville living, with emphasis on campus services, student involvement and student life in general.
- 11:30 a.m.–12:45 p.m.       **Lunch**
- 11:30 a.m.–12:45 p.m.       **I.D. Cards–Campus Card Office, 108 Allen Hall**
- Students may have their official MSU identification card made during this time. The Campus Card Office will be open until 6 p.m. today for those students not able to have their I.D. card made earlier.
- 11:30 a.m.–12:45 p.m.       **Barnes & Noble at Mississippi State–Cullis Wade Depot**
- Browse through MSU’s premier campus bookstore, Barnes & Noble at Mississippi State, for MSU apparel, information about textbook pre-orders, and more.
- 12:45 p.m.                    **Dawg Talk**
- Meet with your Orientation Leader to discuss Mississippi State and Starkville living, with emphasis on campus services, student involvement and student life in general.
- 1:45 p.m.                      **Shackouls Honors College**
- Meet with Dr. Nancy McCarley, director of the Shackouls Honors College, to discuss requirements and opportunities available to students in the honors college.
- 2:15–2:45 p.m.               **University Registrar’s Session**
- Receive a tutorial on the university’s course registration procedures.

2:45 p.m.–until	<p><b>Academic Advising</b></p> <p>Discussions are scheduled with academic officials to learn about the curriculum and to register for fall courses. If you have any problems during registration, please report it to 250 Montgomery Hall.</p>
3:30–6 p.m.	<p><b>I.D. Cards–Campus Card Office, 108 Allen Hall</b></p> <p>Students may have their official MSU identification card made during this time.</p>
4–6 p.m.	<p><b>Housing Tours</b></p> <p>Tours will depart on MSU shuttles from the south side of Davis Wade Stadium. Tours will be offered of the Zacharias Village, Cresswell, and Sessums halls.</p>
5–7 p.m.	<p><b>Dinner–Perry Cafeteria</b></p> <p>Enjoy an all-you-can-eat meal prepared by MSU Dining Services. Orientation name-tag required for admission.</p> <p>Shuttles will be available at the south end of Davis Wade Stadium for service back to the Honors Orientation parking area.</p>
7:30 p.m.	<p><b>Shuttle Service Ends</b></p>

**Thank you for attending Honors Orientation! We hope that you enjoyed your time today and we look forward to seeing you in the fall. Please let us know if we can help you in any way!**