

# Orientation

MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY

2008

**Transfer Orientation-Parents**  
**June 2008**

## **Tentative Schedule**

7–8:30 a.m.

**Registration–Colvard Student Union**

Welcome to Mississippi State and Orientation 2008! Check in and receive your Orientation packet, schedule and T-shirt. A special thanks to Barnes & Noble at Mississippi State for sponsoring the Orientation 2008 parent T-shirts.

7–8:30 a.m.

**Breakfast– Colvard Student Union**

Enjoy a continental breakfast, compliments of Orientation 2008.

7–8:30 a.m.

**Post Office Boxes– Colvard Student Union**

Students can complete the post office box application included in their Orientation packet and turn in to the post office staff. They will need two forms of identification and the rental fee, which is \$21. Students living on campus must have a post office box to receive mail.

7–8:30 a.m.

**Sanderson Center Hand Scans– Colvard Student Union**

Students can have their hand scanned to access Mississippi State's recreational facility, the Joe Frank Sanderson Center.

7–8:30 a.m.

**Barnes & Noble at Mississippi State–Cullis Wade Depot**

Visit MSU's premier bookstore, Barnes & Noble at Mississippi State, for university apparel and merchandise, fall textbook pre-orders, and more.

- 7–8:30 a.m.                    **Student Organization Fair– Colvard Student Union**
- A number of MSU’s most prominent student organizations will be on hand to share information regarding academic, honorary, Greek, religious, and service opportunities on campus.
- 7–8:30 a.m.                    **Campus Tours**
- Enjoy a riding tour of MSU’s beautiful campus with MSU staff members.
- 8:30–9:15 a.m.                **General Assembly**
- Enjoy a special university welcome from MSU administrators and faculty, an overview of the Orientation schedule, and general announcements.
- 9:15–9:45 a.m.                **Crucial Issues and Decisions**
- Dr. Bill Kibler, Vice President for Student Affairs, will discuss decisions that your son or daughter will likely have to make, as well as issues that you as a parent might face.
- 9:45–10:15 a.m.               **Money Matters**
- Representatives from Financial Aid, Admissions and Scholarships, and Account Services will be on hand to share important information and answer questions regarding money matters at MSU.
- 10:30–11:15 a.m.              **Meetings with Academic Officials**
- Discussions are scheduled with academic officials to learn about the curriculum and to register for fall courses.
- 11:30 a.m.–12:45 p.m.        **Lunch**
- 11:30 a.m.–12:45 p.m.        **Barnes & Noble at Mississippi State Open – Cullis Wade Depot**
- Visit Barnes & Noble at Mississippi State for MSU apparel and merchandise, to learn about fall textbook pre-orders, and more.
- 11:30 a.m.–12:45 p.m.        **State Fountain Bakery Open**
- Visit the historic State Fountain Bakery for homemade MSU cookies, ice cream, and fountain drinks.
- Noon– 5 p.m.                    **All University Offices Open**
- 12:45–1:15 p.m.               **Student Services Panel**
- An opportunity for parents to learn information and ask questions about a variety of student services, including the Career Center and Cooperative Education, Dining Services, Housing and Residence Life, Information Technology Services, Student Life, and others.
- 1:30–1:50 p.m.                **Dawg Talk with Orientation Leaders**

Discussion with student Orientation Leaders concerning Mississippi State and Starkville living, with an emphasis on residence life, the academic environment, social and cultural opportunities, and student life.

2–5 p.m.

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**ID Cards–Campus Card Office, 108 Allen Hall**

Students can have their official MSU identification card made at this time. The Campus Card Office will be open until 5 p.m. today for all Orientation students.

2–5 p.m.

**Famous Maroon Band Auditions–MSU Band Hall**

For more information, please report to the MSU Band Hall or contact Elva Kaye Lance at 662-325-2713.

2–5 p.m.

**MSU Choir Auditions–Choir Rehearsal Hall**

For more information, please report to the Choir Rehearsal Hall or contact Dr. Bruce Lesley at 662-325-7801.

3–4:30 p.m.

**Residence Hall Tours**

Enjoy a guided tour of the university's residence halls. Please meet Housing and Residence Life staff in the lobby of the following halls: Building 3 (Co-Residential), Cresswell (Co-Residential), Rice (Female), and Sessums (Female).

**Please take a moment to fill out an evaluation form in pencil and turn it in to the information table inside the State Fountain bakery before departing campus. It was our pleasure to serve you during Orientation 2008. Have a safe trip home!**