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MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY

2008

**Transfer Orientation-Students
June 2008**

Tentative Schedule

7–8:30 a.m.

Registration–Colvard Student Union

Welcome to Mississippi State University and Orientation 2008! Check in and receive your Orientation 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.

7–8:30 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

Complete the post office box application included in your Orientation packet and turn in to the postal service staff. You 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.
- 9:15–10:30 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.
- 10:45–11:30 a.m. **Student Services Panel**
- Learn about important services offered to assist transfer students with the transition to MSU.
- 11:30 a.m.–12:45 p.m. **Lunch**
- 11:30 a.m.–12:45 p.m. **Barnes and Noble at Mississippi State Open – Cullis Wade Depot**
- Visit Barnes and 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**
- 12:45–1:30 p.m. **Meeting with the Registrar**
- Receive a tutorial on the university’s course registration procedures.
- 1:30 p.m.–until **Academic Advising**
- Discussions are scheduled with academic officials to learn about the curriculum and to register for fall courses.
- 2–5 p.m. **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 Bruce Lesley at 662-325-7801.

3–4:30 p.m.

Residence Hall Tours–Depart from Perry Cafeteria

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 and we look forward to seeing you in the fall. Have a safe trip home!