

Freshman Two-Day June Orientation 2019

Student Tentative Schedule

**updated 2/25/19*

Day 1 Activities

1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Check-In – Colvard Student Union

Welcome to Mississippi State and Orientation! Check in and receive your Orientation packet, schedule and T-shirt.

Immunizations

Students who have not submitted the student immunization form may do so at this time.

1:45 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

General Assembly – Bettersworth Auditorium, Lee Hall

Enjoy a special university welcome from MSU administrators and faculty, an overview of the Orientation schedule, and general announcements.

3:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Dawg Talk – Various Locations

Meet with your Orientation Leader to get your MSU ID card. You will also discuss Mississippi State and Starkville living, with emphasis on campus services, student involvement and student life in general.

Sibling Session (9th – 12th grade siblings only)

Siblings of incoming freshman who are attending orientation, and are in the 9th – 12th grade, are invited to join Orientation Leaders for a special session!

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Academic Meetings – Various Locations

Faculty and administrators from the university's academic colleges will be on hand to meet new students and parents, as well as answer questions about their curriculum and academic programs.

Evening Activities

5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Dinner – Downtown, Starkville

We invite you catch one of our shuttles at Barnes & Noble to enjoy dinner in historic downtown Starkville! Vouchers/maps provided in packets for participating dinner locations. **Name tag required.*

5:15 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Sanderson Center Hand Scans (Optional)

Students may have their hand scanned to access the Joe Frank Sanderson Center, the recreation center at MSU.

****In order to do this, students will need to know their NetID and NetPassword. Must be 18 or older.***

Organization Fair – The Junction

A number of MSU's most prominent student organizations will be on hand to share information regarding academic, honorary, Greek, and service opportunities on campus.

Optional Breakout Meetings:

5:15 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.

Fraternity & Sorority Life Presentation

Meet with Fraternity & Sorority Life staff to learn more about Greek Life at MSU including recruitment/intake, membership requirements, and chapter opportunities.

6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. & 6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

New Maroon Presentation

Participate in an interest meeting and learn how you can be involved!

Student Involvement Presentation

Meet with Student Activities staff to learn about involvement and leadership opportunities on campus and in the community.

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Optional Breakout Meetings:

8:00 – 8:30 a.m.

Day One Leadership Presentation

Meet with representatives from MSU's Day One Leadership Program, a living/learning community for freshmen which promotes service, academic success and strong character.

College Ready Presentation

Students who are interested or have been selected to participate in this program will have the opportunity to meet with program representatives to discuss their transition to MSU.

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8:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

“Maroon & Write” – Colvard Student Union

All students will participate in our “Maroon & Write” writing assessment.

Sibling Session

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Dawg Talk – Various Locations

Meet with your Orientation Leader to get your MSU ID card. You will also discuss Mississippi State and Starkville living, with emphasis on campus services, student involvement and student life in general.

Sibling Session

10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Break – Drill Field

Enjoy snacks sponsored by Academic Affairs and the Office of Admissions and Scholarships.

11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Registrar’s Session – Bettersworth Auditorium, Lee Hall

Receive a tutorial on the university’s online course registration procedures.

Sibling Session

12:00 p.m. – Until

Course Scheduling – Various Locations

Students will be advised and register for their fall classes in a group setting with the assistance of a faculty advisor.

Sibling Session

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Day 2 Afternoon Activities

*****After students are finished registering for classes they are more than welcome to participate in the following afternoon activities.***

12:45 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

Money Matters Presentation & Panel – Bettersworth Auditorium

While students are registering for classes, parents have the opportunity to learn how the University billing system works. Watch a demo of how to become an authorized payer, how to log-in to see your students account detail, and how to complete an online a payment. During this session, parents will also hear from representatives from the Office of Financial Aid, Admissions & Scholarships, and Account Services.

Sibling Session

1:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Campus Services & Programs Fair – Colvard Student Union

Enjoy this opportunity to learn information and ask questions regarding a variety of student services, including the Dean of Students, Information Technology Services, Longest Student Health Center, and Student Life.

**Cost Estimate Worksheets available during this time.*

1:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Grab and Go Lunch

For those who have the time, we invite you to a meal at our new Fresh Foods Company dining location. If you're in a hurry to get on the road, then we encourage you to use your meal voucher to grab a bite from Chick-Fil-A, Subway, Starbucks, Panda Express, and Barnes & Noble Cafe.

1:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Housing Preview

Preview three different residence halls, each of which represents the different amenity levels offered on campus.