

# Freshman Two-Day June Orientation 2019

## Parent 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 & 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. – 2:45 p.m.**

#### **General Assembly – Bettersworth Auditorium**

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.**

#### **Crucial Issues – Bettersworth Auditorium**

Hear from our Dean of Students and learn about your student's time here and decisions that you as a parent may face.

#### **Sibling Session (9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade siblings only)**

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

**4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

#### **Academic Meetings – Various Location**

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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### Day 2 Activities

#### **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.**

#### **Student Success Presentation – Bettersworth Auditorium**

Hear from numerous university officials from areas such as the Learning Center, Pathfinders, Holmes Cultural Diversity Center, and Student Support Services to learn how the university can help your student be successful at MSU.

#### **Sibling Session**

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**9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.**

#### **Student Services Panel– Bettersworth Auditorium**

Participate in a Q&A with representatives from Housing, Dining, Career Center, Parking Services, Post Office and Barnes & Noble bookstore.

#### **Sibling Session**

**10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.**

#### **Student Health & Well-being Panel – Bettersworth Auditorium**

Participate in a Q&A with representatives from Health & Wellness, Sanderson Center, Holmes Cultural Diversity Center, University Police, and Disability Support Services.

**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**

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

**12:00 – 1:30 p.m.**

#### **Sibling Session**

Siblings will be dismissed from Bettersworth Auditorium and will meet back up with parents following the Money Matters Presentation.

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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.
- 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, Informatio 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