

**Freshman Orientation**  
**June 2017**  
**Student Tentative Schedule**

**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.

**Sanderson Center Hand Scans**

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.*

**Immunizations**

Students who have not submitted the student immunization form or need to receive the required measles/rubella immunization, may do so at this time.

**1:45 p.m. – 2:45 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.

**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**

**5:15 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.

**\*The following sessions will repeat at 6:00 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.**

**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.

**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.

**New Maroon Presentation**

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

**5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**

**Dinner – Club Level, Davis Wade Stadium**

Enjoy a Southern style meal in the Club Level of Davis Wade Stadium. Take this opportunity to meet and hang out with other new MSU students and families. *\*Name tag required for admission.*

**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.

**7:15 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.**

**Barnes & Noble Student Social – Barnes & Noble porch**

After a full day of activities, we invite you to come unwind at our Barnes & Noble Bookstore. Come enjoy MSU Ice Cream and other desserts! We will also have some "get-to-know-you" games, door prizes, and music!

**Day 2 Activities**

**8:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.**

**"Maroon & Write" – Colvard Student Union**

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

**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.

**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.

**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.

**Afternoon Activities**

***\*\*After students are finished registering for classes they can participate in afternoon activities with their parents.***

**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, Information Technology Services, Longest Student Health Center, and Student Life.

**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.