Freshman One-Day Orientation 2020 (July 6th)

Tentative Schedule
*updated 2/27/20

7:15 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

Check-in – Colvard Student Union
Welcome to Orientation and Mississippi State University! Check in and receive your Orientation schedule, packet materials and T-shirt.

Organization Fair
A number of MSU’s most prominent student organizations will be on hand to share information regarding academic, honorary, Greek, and service opportunities at Mississippi State.

Sanderson Center Hand Scans (optional)
Students can have their hand scanned to access Mississippi State’s state-of-the-art recreation facility, the Joe Frank Sanderson Center.
*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 may do so at this time.

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

MSU ID Cards – Campus Card Office, 108 Allen Hall
Staff will be on hand to assist you with having your MSU ID card made.

8:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

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

9:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

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

Parent Session: Student Success Presentation
Hear from the Office of Student Success and learn ways for your student to be successful at MSU, as well as ways to support your student and encourage them while they are here!

10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Student Session: Dawg Talk
Meet with your Orientation Leader to discuss Mississippi State and Starkville living, with an emphasis on campus services, student involvement and student life in general.

Parent Session: Student Services Panel
Participate in a Q&A with representatives from Housing, Dining, Career Center, Parking Services and Barnes & Noble bookstore.

11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Lunch

Barnes & Noble
Browse through Barnes & Noble bookstore to get a taste of what MSU’s premier campus bookstore has to offer. Barnes & Noble at Mississippi State is your one-stop- shop for MSU apparel, information about textbook pre-orders, and more.

I.D. Cards–Campus Card Office, 108 Allen Hall
Students may have their official MSU identification card made during this time if they have not already done so.
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12:30 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. Academic Meetings – Various Locations
Representatives from your intended college will provide you with an overview, guidelines, and suggestions as you prepare to register for classes.

1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. University Registrar’s Session
Receive a tutorial on the university’s course registration procedures. Students will then be escorted by admissions staff members to their course registration location.

2:15 p.m. – Until Students Only: Course Scheduling – Various Locations
Students will create their schedule for the upcoming semester.

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

Afternoon Activities:
2:45 – 3:30 p.m. Parent Session: Money Matters Presentation & Panel
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 payment. During this session, parents will also hear from representatives from the Office of Financial Aid, Admissions & Scholarships, and Account Services.

3:30 – 5:00 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.

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

3:45 – 4:15 p.m. Day One Leadership Presentation

4:30 – 5:00 p.m. Union Greek Life/Student Involvement