Transfer Orientation 2020

Student Tentative Schedule

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7:45 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.  Check-In – Colvard Student Union
Welcome to Orientation and Mississippi State University! Check in and receive your schedule, info packet and Orientation T-shirt

Organization Fair – Colvard Student Union
Meet with a number of MSU’s most prominent student organizations to discuss information regarding academic, honorary, Greek, religious, and service opportunities on campus.

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

MSU ID Cards – Campus Card Office, 108 Allen Hall
Students may have their official MSU ID Card made during this time.

8:45 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.  General Assembly – Bettersworth Auditorium, Lee Hall
Enjoy a special university welcome, an overview of the Orientation schedule, and general announcements.

9:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.  Student Session: Transfer Dialogues: Creating Your MSU Experience
Participate in small round-table discussions with university administrators and learn about how MSU supports transfer students in areas such as Student Life, the Transfer Student Experience, Diversity & Inclusion, Learning Resources, and Safety, Health & Wellbeing.

Parent Session: Student Services Panel (9:45 – 11:00 a.m.)
Participate in a Q&A with representatives from Housing, Dining, Career Center, Parking Services and Barnes & Noble bookstore.

10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.  Student Session: “Maroon & Write”
All students will participate in our “Maroon & Write” writing assessment.

11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  Lunch

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Sanderson Center Hand Scans (optional)
Have your hand scanned to have access to Mississippi State’s state-of-the-art student recreation facility, the Joe Frank Sanderson Center.

*In order to do this, students will need to know their NetID and NetPassword.

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.

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.
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1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.  Money Matters Presentation
Learn about the University billing system, how to become an authorized payer, how to log-in
to see your students account detail, and how to complete an online a payment.
Representatives from the Office of Financial Aid, Admissions & Scholarships, and Account
Services will all be available during this session.

2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.  University Registrar’s Session – Bettersworth Auditorium, Lee Hall
Receive a tutorial on the university’s course registration procedures. Admissions staff
members will then escort students to their course registration location.

2:30 p.m. – Until  Students Only: Course Scheduling – Various Locations
Students will create their schedule for the upcoming semester.

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

Afternoon Activities:
3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.  Campus Services & Programs Fair
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.

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