



Freshman One-Day Virtual Orientation 2020

July 6th

Tentative Schedule

**updated 5/7/20*

**Link will be provided to access the live feed for this day.*

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| 8:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m. | Orientation kick-off
Join us as we kick-off virtual Orientation. We will talk through the schedule for the day, as well as give you some reminders and important information. |
| 8:15 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. | Advising Info and College Q&A
Faculty and administrators from the university's academic colleges will be on hand to discuss the course scheduling process, as well as answer questions about curriculum and academic programs. Contact information for the colleges and who to contact if you need help with course scheduling will be provided during this session. |
| 9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. | Money Matters
Join us as we visit Garner Hall and talk to staff within the offices of Financial Aid and Account Services to hear how they help students with their finances. During this session, we will also have representatives from the Office of Financial Aid, Admissions & Scholarships, and Account Services on hand to answer questions from parents/students. |
| 10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. | Student Session: Dawg Talk
Meet with your Orientation Leader to discuss Mississippi State and Starkville living, with emphasis on campus services, student involvement and student life in general. |
| 11:00 a.m. – Until | Course Registration
At this time, students will be able to view and make changes to their class schedule. Instructions for how to access and make edits to class schedules were discussed in the Pre-Orientation course. Class schedules can be accessed in the student's MyState account. <i>*Once students finish registering for classes they can join any of the live sessions!</i> |
| 2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. | Parent & Family Services/Crucial Issues
Hear from the Director of the Office of Parent & Family Services, as well as our Dean of Students, and learn about your student's time here and decisions that you as a parent may face. |
| 2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. | Student Success
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! |
| 3:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. | Student Health & Well-Being
Join us as we take you to directly to some of the places on campus that help keep students healthy and safe! We will visit with University Health Services, University Recreation (Sanderson Center), Holmes Cultural Diversity Center, MSU Police Department, and Disability Support Services. |

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4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Student Services

Join us for an interactive session as we go to the Office of Housing & Residence Life, visit one of our premier dining facilities, hear from our Career Center, go to Parking Services, and see inside Barnes & Noble bookstore. We will have time for Q&A from students/parents at the end!

Optional Breakout Meetings:

5:00 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.

Student Involvement Presentation

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

6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

New Maroon Camp Presentation

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

7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.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.

7:30 p.m. – until

Student Session: Dawg Talk

Wrap-up your day and get any final questions answered by your Orientation Leader.