Freshman Two-Day Virtual Orientation 2020
June 8-9, June 11-12, June 15-16, June 18-19, June 22-23, June 25-26
Tentative Schedule
*updated 6/4/20

Sessions below marked with a cowbell 🛎️ can be accessed via the “Access Day 1 Sessions” link provided in the Important Orientation Information email sent 24 hours prior to your Orientation session.

Sessions below marked with a paw print 🐾, can be accessed via the “Access Course Registration Sessions” link provided in the Important Orientation Information email sent 24 hours prior to your Orientation session.

Day 1 Activities

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. – 9:00 a.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!

9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.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.

10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. 🛎️ Student Services
Join us for an interactive session as we go to the Department 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!

11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.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.

12:00 p.m. – 12:45 p.m. Break

1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. Student Session: Dawg Talk
*Orientation Leaders provide students with their link to this session via text, GroupMe, or email. Meet with your Orientation Leader to discuss Mississippi State and Starkville living, with emphasis on campus services, student involvement and student life in general. (continued)
2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.  Money Matters
Join us as we discuss the University billing system. We will discuss accessing your bill, paying your bill, due dates and more! 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.

3:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.  Advising Info and College Q&A
*Link (or links) for these sessions are provided in the “Important Orientation Information” email that was sent 24 hours prior to your Orientation session.
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.

Day 1 Optional Breakout Meetings:

4:00 p.m. – 4:30 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.

4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  Day One Leadership Presentation
Meet with representatives from MSU’s Day One Leadership Program, a learning community for freshmen which promotes service, academic success and strong character.

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.  Student Session: Dawg Talk
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Day 2 Activities

9:00 a.m. – Until  Course Registration
Before registering for classes, join us for a demo on the registration process. After this, students will be able to view and make changes to their class schedule.
Instructions for how to access and make edits to class schedules was also discussed in the Pre-Orientation course.