The University of Mississippi

Honors Freshman Orientation Schedule

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honors freshman
Orientation Schedule

Ole Miss
FRESHMAN SCHEDULE

Get Your Student ID: Monday – Friday 8:15 a.m.-4:45 p.m.
ID Center located in the Paul B. Johnson Commons Building

Blue—Student Sessions  Red—Family & Guest Sessions  Green—Combined Student/Family & Guest Sessions

Freshman Schedule Day 1 (Honors Orientation)

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*We respectfully ask that all cell phones be turned off or set on silent or vibrating mode while you are in session. If you must make or receive a call, we ask that you leave the room or building during sessions and presentations to do so. Thank you for your cooperation!*
**ORIENTATION DETAILS**

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**DAY ONE**

7:45-8:40 a.m.  **Student and Family/Guest Check-in**  
*Residential College Courtyard*  
Pick up your orientation materials. Housing check-in: If you have decided to stay in the residence hall during orientation, make sure you check in at the lobby of the Residential College. Remember to check out prior to breakfast on the second day. Students: If you are planning to stay with a friend, make sure you both check in at the same time.

8:45-9:45 a.m.  **Welcome to the University of Mississippi**  
*Fulton Chapel*  
You will be welcomed to the university by members of our student orientation staff and university administration, and will hear an overview of the day’s events.

9:45-10:40 a.m.  **Rebel to Rebel: Family Member Orientation Overview**  
*Fulton Chapel*  
Members of the orientation staff will review the orientation schedule and answer questions, so hopefully you’ll feel a little bit more at ease with the process.

9:55-10:40 a.m.  **Rebel to Rebel: Freshman Discussion Group 1**  
*Various campus locations (Find your group number outside Fulton Chapel.)*  
Members of our student orientation staff will meet with you in a small group of students. Your leader will discuss student-support services and university resources. In addition, he or she will go over the orientation schedule, student handbook and other details of your session. This is your opportunity to ask important questions about your student transition to the University of Mississippi.

10:40-10:55 a.m.  **Student Break**  
*Student Union Plaza*  
Take a break from the summer heat, and enjoy a refreshing beverage.

11 a.m.-noon  **Sally McDonnell Barksdale Honors College Presentation**  
*Fulton Chapel*  
Meet the Dean of the Sally McDonnell Barksdale Honors College. Learn about basic honors requirements for the freshman year, and hear from current students about why they chose the Honors College.

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1:05-1:30 p.m.  Health Professions Advising Information Meeting
*Fulton Chapel*
Learn about the UM Health Professions Advising Office, and hear more about preparing to enter a health-related profession such as medicine, nursing or physical therapy. This meeting is open to students from all majors who are interested in any health-related profession, excluding pharmacy.

Veterans & Military Services (not ROTC)
*Student Union Ballroom*
Ole Miss Veterans and Military Services (OVMS) is designed to enhance growth at Ole Miss by reaching out to veterans, service members and dependents, and provide them with assistance, advocacy and counseling while they obtain a degree at Ole Miss. Topics covered are VA and TA educational processes, services on campus, student veteran organizations and upcoming events for fall.

1:35-2:20 p.m. Transition to Tradition: Student Panel
*Fulton Chapel*
Got questions for Ole Miss students? Want to hear about the REAL Ole Miss experience? Interested in learning how to get more involved? In this session, upper-class students will answer questions about involvement, leadership and service opportunities, and what it’s like to be a student on campus.

*Session is MANDATORY. Your leader will be taking attendance.*

Is It Really Time to Say Goodbye?
*The Inn at Ole Miss*
This session offers advice on helping your students make a successful transition to college. Topics covered include tips on how to make those “difficult” conversations with your student go more smoothly and how to help your student make the transition from dependent living at home to life as an independent college student. Even if you have older students in college, this is a session you don’t want to miss. This has been our top rated session by previous orientation parents.

2:30-3:20 p.m. Responsible Rebel
*Fulton Chapel*
During this interactive session, representatives from the Office of Conflict Resolution and Student Conduct, Oxford Police Department and Violence Prevention Office will share some of Ole Miss’ cultural realities regarding alcohol/drug use and violence prevention. Topics covered include UM policies on alcohol; the Two-Strike/Minimum Sanction disciplinary policy; making appropriate choices and reducing harmful outcomes; the GREEN DOT bystander intervention program, Title IX, and the importance of having a parent/student conversation after orientation about related behaviors before coming to college.

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Respect the M: How to Maximize Your College Experience
*The Inn at Ole Miss*
Interested in how to effectively navigate college and maximize your experience while you are here? This session details the many benefits of being a college student here at the University of Mississippi, outlines expectations for college students, and reveals the different and diverse opportunities open to students. You do not have to figure this out alone. Secrets will be revealed!

3:20-3:30 p.m. Student and Family/Guest Break
*Fulton Chapel Plaza & The Inn at Ole Miss Plaza*
Join us to enjoy a refreshing beverage and snack, and cool down from the summer heat.
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4:30-5:20 p.m.  Campus Connections
   Fulton Chapel
   Campus involvement is critically important to your success as a student. Come learn about the many ways to be involved through our 250+ student organizations and the three Greek life councils. Our campus leaders will share why students who are involved are better students (as in higher grades).

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5:20-6:30 p.m.  Dinner on the Grounds & Rebel Roundup
   University Circle
   Come enjoy dinner on the grounds as we dine under the majestic oaks in the Circle. Join Ole Miss students, faculty and staff for great food and conversation. During and after dinner, stop by some of the many tables set up by campus clubs and organizations, and find out how you can get involved at Ole Miss from day one!

6:30-7:45 p.m.  Family and Guest Reception & Campus Tours
   Bryant Hall Lobby. Tours will depart from the front steps of Bryant Hall.
   Enjoy dessert and coffee, and meet with administrators, student affairs directors and staff, orientation leaders and other parents in the beautiful lobby of Bryant Hall. This is your opportunity to ask any unanswered questions and just relax. We also offer a walking tour of campus.

6:45-7:45 p.m.  Rebel to Rebel: Freshman Discussion Group No. 2
   Various locations & Fulton Chapel
   Get back into your small group in the Circle, review the day, go over how to register for classes, and participate in some activities with other orientation leaders and their groups.

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7:50-9:30 p.m. **Orientation Block Party**  
*Student Union Plaza*  
Come enjoy a snow cone and music hosted by a DJ, and take some pictures in our photo booth. Even if you are not in the mood for a snow cone or pictures, this is a great way to socialize with the orientation leaders and new students.

**DAY TWO**

6:45-7:50 a.m. **Breakfast**  
*Rebel Market at Paul B. Johnson Commons*  
Breakfast is offered in the Residential College dining facility and features hot and continental options. Good food, great atmosphere and time to read the morning paper.

8:05-9 a.m. **Academic School Meetings**  
*Various locations – Meet in the Quadrangle outside Rebel Market*  
(You will be escorted by the student orientation staff.)  
This is your first opportunity to meet with officials from your academic school and hear about the academic requirements specific to your department. This includes the types of classes you need for your degree, number of hours required to graduate and the advising process.

9:15 a.m.-noon **Academic Advising & Course Registration**  
*Various locations (Your advising time will be distributed at the end of the Block Party or breakfast.)*  
Academic advisers have been hand selected to work with students during orientation. Our advisers are specifically trained to work with new students to help them select the right type and number of classes toward a four-year graduation goal. Adviser meetings typically last about 30 minutes and may be conducted in a one-on-one or group setting. After advising, you will move to the next phase of orientation – class schedule input at Weir Hall or FedEx computer labs.

9:20-9:50 a.m. **Campus Networking Session A**  
*Various locations – Please select one of the interest sessions below to attend.*

**Dining Services/Ole Miss Bookstore – Fulton Chapel**  
In this session, you will learn the ins and outs of the required freshman meal plan, Flex and Express dollars.

**Campus Safety – Student Union Ballroom**  
One of the hallmarks of our university is its ranking as the ninth safest campus in the nation by The Daily Beast. At Ole Miss, campus safety begins with the relationship our police officers seek to develop with students. You will learn about how we keep one another safe.

**University Libraries – Library Lobby next to Starbucks**  
Think the library is a boring place that no one uses? Think again! Our librarians help students at every stage of the research process. You can even get a latte in the library! This fun tour will show you what makes the library unique while also showing you firsthand why it is anything but boring.
9:55-10:25 a.m. **Campus Networking Session B**  
*Various locations – Please select one of the interest sessions below to attend.*

**Technology @ Ole Miss – Fulton Chapel**  
Laptop or desktop? PC or Mac? Software, hardware, connectivity, email, appropriate policies, Blackboard and much more. Come learn everything you’ve ever wanted to know about technology on the Ole Miss campus.

**Campus Employment – Student Union Ballroom**  
It is no secret that many students at Ole Miss work. Come learn about the various opportunities to work on campus that you probably don’t even know exist! Gain valuable experience, meet people, and earn spending money while you are here.

**Student Disability Services – Student Union 405**  
In this session, students and parents will learn about the accommodations that are provided to approved students with disabilities and the procedure to use when applying for accommodations. Participants will also have the opportunity meet with SDS staff members and ask specific questions related to disability access at the University of Mississippi.

**Writing Center – Lamar Hall, Suite B**  
The University of Mississippi Writing Center exists to help foster the improvement of student writing across UM’s campuses. Whether you are brainstorming for your first paper in Writing 101 or completing your senior Honors thesis, writing center consultants are here with open ears and open minds. Come visit us to learn more.

10:25-10:40 a.m. **BREAK**  
*Student Union Plaza*  
Take a break from the summer heat, and enjoy a refreshing beverage.

10:45-11:15 a.m. **Campus Networking Session C**  
*Various locations – Please select one of the interest sessions below to attend.*

**Transportation/Parking Services – Fulton Chapel**  
In this session, you will learn about all issues related to parking and transportation on campus. This includes vehicle registration, parking-rules enforcement, bicycles, campus shuttle service, and the ZipCar and ZimRide programs.

**Getting to Know Your College Professors – Student Union Ballroom**  
In this session, we will go way beyond “meeting your professors,” which, when you think about it, is not much beyond a handshake and introduction. Come learn how to facilitate positive interaction between you and the most important contacts you will have in college. Come with questions, and be prepared to be asked questions as well. We will discuss faculty expectations, how to be successful in building relationships, and what YOU should expect and demand from your professors.

**Career Center – Student Union 405**  
Do you think the Career Center is a place for seniors seeking jobs? Well, you are right, but it offers much more. The Career Center works with freshmen too, helping them to discover their interests, choose a major and find a job or internship. Additionally, its staff helps build your resume and will even take you through mock interviews so that you are prepared when the actual interview day arrives. Come learn how to enhance your college experience with the Career Center professionals.
11:20-11:50 a.m. **Campus Networking Session D**  
*Various locations – Please select one of the interest sessions below to attend.*

**All about Athletics Tickets – Fulton Chapel**  
In this session, you will learn how to buy your athletics tickets, learn about the new incentives program and much more!

**Diversity on Campus – Student Union 405**  
Hear from student leaders about opportunities to meet students from diverse backgrounds and the numerous multicultural organizations and social opportunities available on the Ole Miss campus. This is also a great time to talk to student leaders from multicultural organizations and ask them questions about their campus experience at Ole Miss.

Noon-12:45 p.m. **The Way to Pay at Ole Miss – Financial Aid and Bursar**  
*Fulton Chapel*  
In this session, representatives from the Bursar and Financial Aid offices will discuss everything you need to know about scholarships, loans, grants, work-study opportunities, MESG, prepaid tuition plans (from all states), billing, full costs of attendance, the monthly bursar bill students receive and more.

12:45-1:30 p.m. **University Housing**  
*Fulton Chapel*  
In this session, you’ll learn everything you’ve wanted to know about living on campus. We’ll discuss preparing for move-in, the actual move-in event and life in our residential communities.

1:30-1:45 p.m. **Ole Miss Send-off**  
*Fulton Chapel*  
We hope you enjoyed your orientation! Come to our send-off for an official goodbye from the orientation leaders and staff members.

1:30-3 p.m. **Model Residence Hall Rooms Open for Viewing**  
*(only opportunity available during orientation)*  
*Various locations*  
Check out a room in the building that will be your home in fall 2015. The rooms shown are examples of the most common floor plans in each residence hall. Because we have elementary through college-age students living in our halls in the summer, we ask that you don’t enter our community bathrooms or other parts of the buildings. Don’t worry about measuring while you’re visiting. We have all room and furniture measurements online!

Residence Hall Showrooms:
- Brown 111
- Crosby 149, 150
- Deaton 108
- Kincannon 122
- Minor 114 (Burns and Pittman rooms are the same)
- Luckyday RC 250
- Stewart 217
- Hefley 105
- Martin 201, 202, 203
Alma Mater
Way down South in Mississippi
There’s a spot that ever calls
Where among the hills enfolded
Stand old Alma Mater’s halls
Where the trees lift high their branches
To the whispering Southern breeze
There Ole Miss is calling, calling
To our hearts fond memories.

The Creed of the University of Mississippi
The University of Mississippi is a community of learning dedicated to nurturing excellence in intellectual inquiry and personal character in an open and diverse environment. As a voluntary member of this community:

I believe in respect for the dignity of each person.
I believe in fairness and civility.
I believe in personal and professional integrity.
I believe in academic honesty.
I believe in academic freedom.
I believe in good stewardship of our resources.
I pledge to uphold these values and encourage others to follow my example.

Academic School Meeting Locations

Accountancy:
Conner 13

Applied Sciences:
Student Union 405

Business:
Holman 30

Education:
Guyton 214

Engineering:
Brevard 134

Journalism & New Media:
Farley 123

Liberal Arts:
Fulton Chapel

Pharmacy:
Thad Cochran Research Center 1044

Undeclared/General Studies:
Union Ballroom