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for the time
of your Life.

A Handbook for High School Juniors

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This morning in homes across America, thousands of teenagers like you woke up with the same thought in mind: "Wow...I'm already a junior!" High school will be over soon. It's time to start seriously thinking about choosing a college—a process that can be confusing, overwhelming and a little bit frustrating at times. But fear not! This guide will help answer many of the questions you have about college, the University of Memphis, and how you can make the most out of this exciting time in your life.

What High School Classes Do I Need to Take?

Most colleges and universities request that you take a set number of classes in certain topics in high school. The University of Memphis is no different. We require that you complete these courses before you can enroll:

English	4 units	History	2 units <ul style="list-style-type: none">· United States History and/or World History· European History, Ancient History or Modern History
Math	3 units <ul style="list-style-type: none">· Algebra I· Algebra II· Geometry (or an advanced course with Geometry)	Foreign Language	2 units (in the same language)
Science	2 units <ul style="list-style-type: none">· Natural or Physical Science· Biology, Chemistry or Physics, with a laboratory	Art	1 unit (Visual or Performing)
TOTAL		14 units	

What Should I Be Doing Now as a Junior to Prepare for College?

Believe it or not, there's a lot you can do now to get the college process rolling. For example, ask your guidance counselor about the PSAT, which could make you eligible for scholarships and/or National Merit status. Your score will be submitted to your colleges of choice. We encourage you to list the University of Memphis first. National Merit Finalists receive the Cecil C. Humphreys Merit Scholarship, as well as the National Merit stipend.

YOUR JUNIOR CHECKLIST

- Attend college fairs
- Visit college websites
(ours is www.memphis.edu)
- Schedule a time to take the PSAT
- Register to take the ACT, SAT or both
- Talk to your guidance counselor and gather information on colleges
- Attend Junior Preview Day at the University of Memphis in the spring



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What Do I Do Next Year, When I Become a Senior?

By the time your senior year begins, you should have narrowed down the field to three or four colleges. So you will want to start gathering applications to these schools and schedule tours of their campus. You can schedule a tour of the University of Memphis by simply logging on to visitcampus.memphis.edu.

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YOUR SENIOR CHECKLIST

- Decide on your top three or four colleges
- Get application deadlines and procedures from your top choices
- Retake the ACT, SAT or both, if needed
- Apply for scholarships—scholarship deadlines can be as early as November or December
- Complete and submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.ed.gov by March 1
- Apply to your top colleges
- Visit campuses to make your final decision
- Stay on track with your grades, as final transcripts are important

How's College Different from High School?

MORE FREEDOM, MORE ACCOUNTABILITY

College students experience much more freedom than they did in high school, but they're also held more accountable. It's up to you to attend classes and complete your assignments on time.

TIME MANAGEMENT

Increased distractions (roommates, new friends, Greek life, etc.) make time management skills essential. Remember, professors rarely have patience for missed assignments and absences.

LESS CLASS TIME, MORE STUDY TIME

In high school, you attend class five days a week. In college, classes meet one to three times a week, but you have to study more.

THE PACE PICKS UP

College gives a whole new meaning to "homework." A good rule of thumb is that 12 hours of class time = 30 hours of homework, studying and writing papers.

GRADING GETS HARDER

Just completing assignments in high school can merit a passing grade. In college, you'll need to prepare in advance for assignments, keep up with your class reading and make sure all assignments are turned in on time. No excuses.

IT'S A WHOLE NEW WORLD

If you move into a dorm or share off-campus housing, you may find yourself living among other people whose habits don't necessarily mirror yours. You'll be sharing a bathroom and figuring out how to handle your own meals and laundry.

YOUR SUPPORT SYSTEM CHANGES

You have family, friends and teachers near you right now. In college, you're encouraged to develop adult independence. You'll also learn how, when and where to seek support.



How Do I Make the Transition from a High School Student to a College Student?

Obviously, you already have the ability to be a successful college student. But going to college means entering the real world. So your first priority is recognizing that your education is your main responsibility. Once you have that in mind, the rest comes easy.

- Practice good study habits
- Learn to take good notes
- Take charge of your time; put academics ahead of social activities
- Balance and prioritize responsibilities
- Think about your class options and study in advance
- Always think ahead



What IS College Life Exactly?

It varies from student to student. But for those who enroll after high school, life at the University of Memphis is one enriching experience after another.

Residence Life: Living on Campus

The U of M has seven different residence halls ranging from traditional to apartment-style layouts. Our goal is to provide you with a comfortable environment that will enhance your intellectual and social development.

Registered Student Organizations

The U of M has more than 175 registered student organizations (RSOs) that offer programs, events, leadership opportunities and activities that reflect the diversity of our student body. Whether you're looking for a group that supports athletics, the arts, community service, cultural awareness, religious or political activism or academic scholarship, there's an RSO that's right for you.

Fraternities and Sororities

The Greek experience is full of remarkable opportunities, long-lasting memories and fun-filled activities. Fraternities and sororities are an integral part of student life at Memphis, contributing much to the University and the community. Members are visible throughout the campus, holding membership and leadership positions in campus organizations that range from departmental clubs to the highest honor societies. Perhaps the greatest benefits of joining the Greek community are the diverse and lasting social networks, academic support, positive group experiences and lifelong friendships.

Campus Recreation

Campus Recreation Intramural Services provides a wide variety of programs and services that encourage students to stay fit. If you prefer to exercise with a group, the Recreation Center has multiple classes to make fitness fun.



Jenn Vallor · Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
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How Do I Earn Scholarships and Receive Financial Aid?

The U of M awarded more than \$10 million in undergraduate academic scholarships last year. All University of Memphis scholarships are based on a combination of ACT/SAT scores and cumulative high school grade point average. They are all four-year, renewable scholarships requiring full-time enrollment.

Because scholarships are limited, early application to the University of Memphis is strongly encouraged. Students eligible for the State of Tennessee HOPE Scholarship Program (Lottery Scholarship) must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid as specified by the Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation (TSAC). For more details regarding the Tennessee HOPE Scholarship Program, eligibility requirements and to complete an application, go to www.fafsa.ed.gov.



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The deadline for admission to the University of Memphis for scholarship consideration is March 1. Contact the scholarship office at 901.678.3213 if you have any questions.

How to Apply

1. APPLY FOR ADMISSION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS
at apply.memphis.edu.

2. COMPLETE THE FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA) BY MARCH 1.

3. BE PREPARED TO SUBMIT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IF REQUESTED.
You'll receive a 2010-2011 Student Aid Report (SAR) in response to your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Follow the instructions. Review the data for accuracy and make changes, as necessary, according to the directions. If selected for verification, submit the verification worksheet and a signed copy of your and your parents' latest tax return.

4. WAIT FOR AWARD NOTIFICATION.

Your file will be reviewed upon receipt of all required documents. Distinguished scholarship recipients are usually notified by mail before March 1, and general scholarship award notifications are mailed to recipients by April 1.

Tuition

TUITION ESTIMATOR: bf.memphis.edu/finance/bursar/tuition.php

For financial aid information, visit www.memphis.edu/financialaid.

If you live in Crittenden County, Arkansas, or Desoto, Marshall, Tate or Tunica Counties in Mississippi, you may be eligible for in-state tuition. Call 901.678.6721 or visit memphis.edu/admissions/border.php.



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2010-2011 Estimated Cost of Attendance



TUITION

Expenses	Per Semester	Per Year
Tuition (In-state)	\$3,229	\$6,458
Tuition (Out-of-state)	\$9,589	\$19,178
Books & Supplies (Approx.)	\$600	\$1,200
Residence Hall	\$1,505 to \$2,790	\$3,010 to \$5,580
Meal Plan	\$685 to \$1,835	\$1,370 to \$3,670

Amounts are based on costs for the 2009-10 academic year and are subject to change. Technology access and general parking fees are included.

ESTIMATED EXPENSES

Expenses	Per Semester	Per Year
In-state/Commuting <i>(includes tuition, activity fee and books)</i>	\$3,829	\$7,658
In-state/Residence Hall <i>(includes tuition, activity fee, residence fee and books)</i>	\$5,334 to \$6,619	\$10,668 to \$13,238
Out-of-state/Commuting <i>(includes tuition, activity fee and books)</i>	\$10,189	\$20,378
Out-of-state/Residence Hall <i>(includes tuition, activity fee, residence fee and books)</i>	\$11,694 to \$12,024	\$23,388 to \$24,048



Three Things JUST for Juniors

JUNIORS WEBSITE

Go to juniors.memphis.edu to get information about the University of Memphis, and insight on how to earn scholarships and financial aid.

CAMPUS TOURS

Schedule a campus tour to see how great the University of Memphis is for yourself. It's a great way to find out more about the admissions and enrollment process, student services and campus resources. You'll get to see the library, spend a few minutes in the bookstore, check out a dorm room, visit the cafeteria and see a real classroom—all the places you might visit in an ordinary day on campus.

Tours are each weekday at 1:30 p.m. and the first Saturday of every month at 9:30 a.m. (excluding holidays). Go to visitcampus.memphis.edu to register online or call 901.678.2169 (also 800.669.2678, ext. 3).

JUNIOR PREVIEW DAY

In the spring, we'll have a day just for high school juniors called "Junior Preview Day." It's a chance for you to check out our campus, meet other juniors, explore the campus and hear about all the great things that await you at the University of Memphis. You'll even get to meet some of our current students, who will be happy to tell you why they chose the U of M. The day wraps up with Spring Fling, put on by our Student Activities Council. Watch your mailbox this spring for your own invitation (and while they're also invited, you don't HAVE to bring your parents).

So What's New at the University of Memphis?

We opened our new University Center this year, complete with a 350-seat theater, a full-service restaurant, a campus post office, 24-hour computer lab and an incredible food court.

This fall (2010), we'll also be opening our new residential housing complex. About 500 students will live in "neighborhoods" that accommodate 18 to 22 students each. Many of our honors students will live there.

And if you're planning to major in Pre-Law, you'll be glad to know that our new law school opened in downtown Memphis in January 2010.

What are you waiting for? Become a True Blue Tiger!

As a junior with talent and ambition, you have many options for college. Choosing the University of Memphis, a leader in education and research in the Mid-South, is one of the best decisions you'll ever make. The first step is to become a True Blue Tiger so you can receive more information from us. This is also how you schedule a campus visit. Log on to www.memphis.edu/truebluetiger to sign up! You can also call 901.678.2169 for more information.



Ashley Shults
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Major: English



Areas of Study

If you can't find your chosen area of study on our list, the U of M will work with you via our unique University College to create a curriculum and degree tailored just for you. We also offer master's degrees in more than 45 subjects, doctoral degrees in 21 disciplines, a specialist degree in education and a juris doctor (law degree). For complete details, visit www.memphis.edu.

Students interested in Law, Medicine, Optometry, Pharmacy or Veterinary Medicine should select a major from the listing of degree programs (for example – Biology, Chemistry or Political Science). An advisor will work with you to select your pre-professional academic program.

UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC MAJORS • Degrees are in parentheses. Concentrations are listed beneath the majors.

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

African and African American Studies (BA)
 Anthropology (BA)
 Biology (BS)
 Chemistry (BS/BSCh)
 Biochemistry
 Computer Science (BS)
 Criminology and Criminal Justice (BA)
 Economics (BA)
 English (BA)
 African American Literature
 Creative Writing
 English as a Second Language
 Language and Linguistics
 Literature
 Professional Writing
 Foreign Languages (BA)
 French
 German
 Greek
 Japanese
 Latin
 Russian
 Spanish
 Multiple Concentrations
 Geography (BA)
 Environmental and Earth Sciences
 Geographic Techniques
 Geography
 Urban Planning
 Earth Sciences (BS)
 Geoarchaeology
 Geography
 Geology
 Geophysics
 History (BA)
 International Studies (BA)
 Global Processes
 Area Studies
 Mathematical Sciences (BS)
 Mathematics
 Statistics
 Philosophy (BA)
 Physics (BS)
 Political Science (BA)
 Psychology (BA)
 Behavioral Neuroscience
 General Psychology
 Social Work (BA)
 Sociology (BA)

FOGELMAN COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

Accounting (BBA)
 Business Economics (BBA)
 Financial Economics
 Finance (BBA)
 Banking and Financial Services
 Business Finance
 Real Estate
 Risk Management and Insurance
 Hospitality and Resort Management (BBA)
 International Business (BBA)
 Logistics/Supply Chain Management (BBA)
 Management (BBA)
 Management Information Systems (BBA)
 Marketing Management (BBA)

COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION AND FINE ARTS

Architecture (BFA)
 Art (BFA)
 Art Education
 Graphic Design
 Interior Design
 Photography
 Studio Arts
 Art History (BA)
 Communication (BA)
 Broadcasting and Electronic Media
 Communication
 Film and Video Production
 Journalism (BA)
 Advertising
 Broadcast News
 Internet Journalism
 Newspaper/Magazine
 Public Relations
 Music (BM)
 Composition
 Jazz and Studio Composition/
 Arranging
 Jazz and Studio Performance
 Music Education
 (Instrumental and Choral)
 Music History
 Performance

Music Industry (BM)
 Music Business
 Recording Technology
 Theatre (BFA)
 Design and Technical Production
 Performance

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Health and Human Performance (BSEd)
 Dietetics
 Exercise and Sport Science
 Health Promotion and Lifestyle Management
 Human Development and Learning (BSEd)
 Integrative Studies (BSEd)
 Early and Middle Grades Licensure
 Society Services Non-Licensure
 Physical Education Teacher Education (BSEd)
 Sport and Leisure Management (BSEd)
 Teaching All Learners (BSEd)

HERFF COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Biomedical Engineering (BSBE)
 Civil Engineering (BSCE)
 Construction Engineering
 Environmental Engineering
 Geotechnical Engineering
 Structural Engineering
 Transportation Engineering
 Computer Engineering (BSCP)
 Computer Engineering Technology (BSET)
 Electrical Engineering (BSEE)
 Computer Engineering
 Electrophysics
 Systems and Signals
 Engineering Technology (BSET)
 Mechanical Engineering (BSME)
 Biomedical Systems
 Chemical Systems
 Design and Manufacturing
 Energy Systems
 Mechanical Systems

LOEWENBERG SCHOOL OF NURSING

Nursing (BSN)

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

Liberal Studies (BLS)
 American Studies
 Asian Studies and International Trade
 Judaic Studies
 Religious Studies
 Professional Studies (BPS)
 Alcohol and Drug Abuse Services
 Biomedical Illustration
 Child Development
 Commercial Aviation
 Construction Management Services
 Dance Education
 Disability Studies and Rehabilitation Services
 Family and Consumer Studies
 Fire Prevention Technology
 Fire Services Administration
 Health Services Administration
 Human Services
 Law Enforcement Administration
 Merchandising – Fashion
 Merchandising – Home Furnishings
 Nonprofit Development and Administration
 Organizational Leadership
 Paralegal Services
 Pre-School and Child Administration
 Religion and Society
 Technology Management Services
 Regents Online Degree Program (BLS)
 Professional Studies RODP (BPS)
 Information Technology
 Organizational Leadership

GRADUATE DEGREES • Degrees are in parentheses. Concentrations are listed beneath the degree programs.

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Anthropology (MA)
 Medical Anthropology
 Urban Anthropology
 Applied Computer Science (MS)
 Bioinformatics (MS)
 Biology (MS/PhD)
 Chemistry (MS/PhD)
 Analytical Chemistry
 Computational Chemistry
 Inorganic Chemistry
 Organic Chemistry
 Physical Chemistry
 Computer Science (MS/PhD)
 Creative Writing (MFA)
 Earth Sciences (MA)
 Geography
 Earth Sciences (MS)
 Archaeology
 Geology
 Geophysics
 Interdisciplinary Studies
 Earth Sciences (PhD)
 English (MA)
 Composition Studies
 English as a Second Language
 Language and Linguistics
 Literature
 Professional Writing
 English (PhD)
 Applied Linguistics
 Composition Studies
 Professional Writing
 Textual Studies
 History (MA/PhD)
 Ancient Egyptian History
 Mathematical Sciences (MS)
 Applied Mathematics
 Mathematics
 Statistics
 Teaching of Mathematics
 Mathematical Sciences (PhD)
 Applied Statistics
 Mathematics
 Philosophy (MA, PhD)
 Physics (MS)
 Computational Physics
 General Physics
 Political Science (MA)
 Psychology (MS)
 General Psychology
 Psychology (PhD)
 Clinical Psychology
 Experimental Psychology
 School Psychology
 Romance Languages (MA)
 French
 Spanish
 School Psychology (MA)
 Sociology (MA)
 Women's and Gender Studies (MA)
 Cultural Studies
 Inequality and Social Policy

School of Urban Affairs and Public Policy

City and Regional Planning (MCRP)
 Criminal Justice (MA)

Health Administration (MHA)
 Public Administration (MPA)
 Nonprofit Administration
 Public Policy and Management

FOGELMAN COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

Accounting (MS)
 Accounting
 Accounting Systems
 Taxation
 Business Administration (MBA)
 Biomedical Management
 Executive
 Law
 Professional
 Business Administration (MS)
 Finance, Insurance and Real Estate Management
 Management Information Systems
 Marketing
 Real Estate
 Business Administration (PhD)
 Accounting
 Economics
 Finance
 Management
 Management Information Systems
 Marketing and Supply Chain Management
 Economics (MA)
 International Business (IMBA)

COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION AND FINE ARTS

Architecture (MArch)
 Art (MFA)
 Ceramics
 Graphic Design
 Interior Design
 Painting
 Printmaking/Photography
 Sculpture
 Art History (MA)
 Egyptian Art and Archaeology
 General Art History
 Communication (MA)
 Communication
 Film and Video Production
 Communication Arts (PhD)
 Journalism (MA)
 General Journalism
 Journal Administration
 Music (MMu)
 Composition
 Conducting
 Jazz and Studio Music
 Music Education
 Musicology
 Orff-Schulwerk
 Pedagogy
 Performance
 Music (DMA)
 Composition
 Conducting
 Music Theory
 Performance
 Music (PhD)

Music Education
 Musicology
 Theatre (MFA)

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Advanced Studies in Teaching and Learning (MED)
 Childhood Literacy Reading
 Clinical Nutrition (MS)
 Counseling (MS/EdD)
 Community Agency Counseling
 Rehabilitation Counseling
 School Counseling
 Counseling Psychology (PhD)
 Education (EdS)
 Educational Psychology and Research (MS/PhD)
 Educational Psychology
 Educational Research
 Health and Sport Sciences (MS)
 Exercise and Sport Sciences
 Health Promotion
 Physical Education Teacher Education
 Sport and Leisure Commerce
 Higher and Adult Education (EdD)
 Adult Education
 Higher Education
 Instruction and Curriculum
 Leadership (MAT)
 Early Childhood Education
 Elementary Education
 Middle School/Special Education
 Secondary Education
 Special Education
 Instruction and Curriculum
 Leadership (MS)
 Early Childhood Education
 Instruction and Curriculum
 Instructional Design and Technology
 Middle School/Special Education
 Reading
 Special Education
 Instruction and Curriculum
 Leadership (EdD)
 Early Childhood Education
 Instruction and Curriculum
 Instructional Design and Technology
 Reading
 Special Education
 Leadership and Policy Studies (MS)
 Leadership
 School Administration and Supervision
 Leadership and Policy Studies (EdD)
 Community Education
 Educational Leadership
 Policy Studies

HERFF COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Biomedical Engineering (MS/PhD)
 Civil Engineering (MS)
 Environmental Engineering
 Geotechnical Engineering
 Structural Engineering
 Transportation Engineering
 Water Resources Engineering
 Electrical and Computer

Engineering (MS)
 Computer Engineering
 Electrical Engineering
 Engineering (PhD)
 Civil Engineering
 Computer Engineering
 Electrical Engineering
 Mechanical Engineering
 Engineering Technology (MS)
 Computer Engineering Technology
 Electronics Engineering Technology
 Manufacturing Engineering
 Technology
 Mechanical Engineering (MS)
 Design and Mechanical Systems
 Energy Systems
 Mechanical Systems
 Power Systems

LOEWENBERG SCHOOL OF NURSING

Nursing (MSN)
 Advanced Practice Nursing
 Executive Leadership
 Nursing Administration
 Nursing Education
 Nursing Informatics

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

Liberal Studies (MALS)
 Merchandising and Consumer Science (MS)
 Professional Studies (MPS)
 Strategic Leadership

CECIL C. HUMPHREYS SCHOOL OF LAW

Law (JD)

SCHOOL OF AUDIOLOGY AND SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY

Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (PhD)
 Speech-Language Pathology (MA)

SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Public Health (MPH)
 Biostatistics
 Environmental Health
 Epidemiology
 Health Administration
 Social and Behavioral Health

CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

African-American Literature
 Applied Lean Leadership
 Artist Diploma in Music
 College Teaching
 Community College Teaching and Learning
 Family Nurse Practitioner
 Geographic Information Systems
 Information Assurance
 Instructional Computing Application
 Local Government Management
 Museum Studies
 Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL)
 Urban Education
 Women's and Gender Studies

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