Disability Resources for Students
Summer II 2018 Announcements

IMPORTANT!!

The University of Memphis Disability Resources for Students Office is implementing a new system for the management of academic accommodations. Students can start the application process, submit documentation, and more through the Accommodations Information Management System (AIM) by visiting yukon.accessiblelearning.com/Memphis. We will add information about trainings to the DRS webpage throughout the summer.

DRS RESOURCES:

For students considering graduate or professional schools, talk to your Coordinator about accommodations on entrance exams. Requests are processed by entities like Educational Testing Services and can take 6-8 weeks to process. If you need assistance with that process, please schedule a meeting with your DRS Coordinator and bring all necessary forms or information to send a letter.

IMPORTANT DATES:

1st Summer Session Final Exams: July 3
Independence Day (UofM closed): July 4
2nd Summer Session classes start: July 9 - August 9
Full and 2nd Summer Session Final Exams: August 10
Fall Summer Session classes start: August 27
Labor Day (UofM closed): September 3
Fall Break (no classes, but UofM open regular hours): Oct 13-16
Thanksgiving Holidays: November 21-25 (UofM closed Nov 22-25)
Last Day of Classes: December 5
Fall 2018 Final Exams: December 7-13

CAMPUS OPPORTUNITIES FOR ENGAGEMENT:

The Counseling Center meets with students for walk-in appointments Mondays through Fridays, 10am-3pm and has adjusted summer office hours: 8am to 4:30pm.
Student Leadership & Involvement has some summer recruitment opportunities for students interested in learning more about fraternity & sorority life:

- June 28 – Fraternity & Sorority Picnic, UC Alumni Mall Lawn, 2p – 4p
- July 22 – Memphis Redbirds vs. Colorado Springs, 2:05p (ticket info to follow)
- August 23 – First Year Students’ Picnic, UC Alumni Mall, 11:30a – 1:30p

Except for the Redbirds’ game, events are free and open to students.

Registration for the 2018 Finding Leadership in the Transfer Experience (FLITE) Camp is now open at [www.memphis.edu/flitecamp](http://www.memphis.edu/flitecamp). FLITE Camp is a three-day, two-night extended orientation program supporting transfer students’ transition to the University by exposing them to programs, resources, and traditions while connecting them to students in a diverse environment. The program allows students to build connections. FLITE Camp is a great way to meet new friends, learn about getting involved, and get connected to campus before classes begin. FLITE Camp will take place August 8-10. Any questions can be directed to [acss@memphis.edu](mailto:acss@memphis.edu)

The Office for Student Accountability, Outreach, and Support staff in the Dean of Students Office are interested in ways they can assist students in crisis (or so students do not find themselves in crisis). Visit [www.memphis.edu/report](http://www.memphis.edu/report) to Report a Concern.

The University of Memphis is working with Aramark to address food insecurities on our campus. Students can donate guest meals or funds through Tigers Fight Hunger. Application for assistance and donations can be made through [www.memphis.edu/studentinvolvement/communityengagement/tigers-fight-hunger.php](http://www.memphis.edu/studentinvolvement/communityengagement/tigers-fight-hunger.php).

The Tiger Pantry is another resource for students. Shelf goods, toiletries, and hygiene products are available at [www.memphis.edu/studentaffairs/dos/tigerpantrywishlist.php](http://www.memphis.edu/studentaffairs/dos/tigerpantrywishlist.php).

**NATIONAL RESOURCES FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS:**

The National Center for College Students with Disabilities (NCCSD), established December 1, 2015, is a federally-funded project under the U.S. Department of Education (P116D150005), through the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE) at [www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/fipse/index.html](http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/fipse/index.html). Visit the websites [www.nccsd.org](http://www.nccsd.org) and [www.nccsdclearinghouse.org](http://www.nccsdclearinghouse.org) for more information, community building, and educational resources.
Disabled & Proud 2018: Leading Change, a conference for students with disabilities, will be held October 11-13, 2018 for undergraduate, graduate, and auditing college students with disabilities. Students with any type of disability are welcome. Nondisabled college student allies and prospective college students with disabilities may join, but this is a conference for students and is not for K-12 teachers, professionals, faculty, service providers, or parents. The conference will feature daily online keynotes, small group discussions, presentations, and films. Registration is available beginning June 1, 2018. Additional details are available at www.disabledandproud.org/ Sponsorship and exhibitor opportunities are also available. Visit the website or contact DREAM at DREAM@ahead.org

THE MORE YOU KNOW:

Ed Roberts, “father of the Disability Rights Movement”, was a leading figure in the international fight for equal education and opportunities for people with disabilities. Roberts contracted polio as a teenager which led to his paralysis from the neck down. Encouraged by family members to fight for his right to an education, Roberts eventually earned Bachelor’s and Master’s degrees in political science from the University of California at Berkeley. Visit www.edrobertscampus.org/about/ for more information about this important leader. You can also learn about Roberts through this video www.youtube.com/watch?v=nYeiXINthBM&feature=youtu.be “Located at a fully accessible transit hub, the Ed Roberts Campus is a national and international model dedicated to disability rights and universal access.” www.edrobertscampus.org

Local movie chain, Malco Theatres, offers captioning for guests who are deaf or hard of hearing. Distributors are responsible for captioning, but guests can check with management about available titles. Visit www.malco.com for more information, as well as information about lower sensory events for guests on the Autism Spectrum.

DRS is committed to recognizing businesses and professionals who support people with disabilities and provide accessible features to the community. If you know of a business or professional you would like to spotlight on the DRS Announcements page, please let Jennifer know at jmurchis@memphs.edu

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