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ORIENTATION 2016

TELL THE WORLD YOU’RE MEMBOUND
College is a time to celebrate who you are and who you will become. It can be a time of great excitement and huge expectations.

The first step to managing all of this begins at New Student Orientation (NSO).
Begin college on the right track at NSO.

You are about to embark on a journey full of new experiences and amazing opportunities. NSO is designed to help you (and your parents) make a smooth transition into college life at the University of Memphis. You will meet current students and mingle with your new classmates. You will plan an academic program that reflects your interests and goals, meet your academic advisor, register for classes, and learn more about the resources the UofM has to offer. By the time you leave NSO, you will have:

- Interacted with other freshman students
- Sampled life in a residence hall
- Finalized your class schedule for the fall
- Learned a lot about the UofM that you didn’t know!
- Had a lot of fun!

For Parents

NSO is for parents, too! We strongly encourage parents to attend and show support for their favorite freshman. The first year of college can be as big a transition for parents as it is for students. We have a special program designed specifically for parents where you can get your questions answered, learn more about financial aid, scholarships, and student services, and familiarize yourself with campus. You’ll also hear from parents of current students about what their experiences have been like so you can better appreciate the first-year experience at the University of Memphis.
Summary of Fees

Student Fee – $100
Includes one night in an on-campus residence hall, three meals, refreshment breaks and orientation materials.

Parent Program

OPTION 1 FEE – $55 per parent
Includes two meals, refreshment breaks and orientation materials.

OPTION 2 FEE – $80 per parent
Includes two meals, refreshment breaks, orientation materials and a one night stay in an on-campus residence hall.

Parents who are coming from out of town may also choose to stay at the Holiday Inn located on the University of Memphis campus or at the Fogelman Executive Conference Center & Hotel. To check availability and rates, call (901) 678-8200 (Holiday Inn) or (901) 678-5410 (Fogelman).

Be sure to ask for the UofM New Student Orientation discount!

Refund Policy
You must cancel two weeks in advance to receive a refund. We will process your refund after we receive the request in writing.

Online Reservations
NSO sessions are available on a first-come, first-served basis, so it’s important that you respond immediately. The online reservation system at memphis.edu/nsos accepts payment by credit card. You must log in using your University User ID (UUID) and password. This is the same UUID and password you use to access your UofM email account. If you have not set up your UofM email account, go to iam.memphis.edu to do so. For assistance, contact the UMHelpDesk at (901) 678-8888. You will receive an immediate electronic confirmation of your registration, and you will also receive confirmation by mail.
**Orientation Dates**

Make plans to attend one of these NSO sessions.

Students who attend earlier sessions generally have better options for class selections. Please note there are specific sessions for music and music industry majors (June 2-3, June 16-17, July 7-8 and July 11-12) and architecture and interior design majors (June 2-3, July 11-12 and July 28-29).

You can visit our website to see if the date you have chosen is still available and to sign up. Sessions will remain open as long as space is available. Parents and students must attend on the same dates.

**Traditional Freshmen Sessions**

- May 26-27
- June 2-3
- June 6-7
- June 9-10
- June 16-17
- June 20-21
- July 7-8
- July 11-12
- July 14-15
- July 25-26
- July 28-29
Questions You May Have About NSO

What’s it all about?
New Student Orientation is a college experience designed to get you off to a good start at the University of Memphis. You will:

- Meet other students, faculty and staff
- Stay overnight in a residence hall
- Meet with an academic advisor
  - Plan your class schedule
  - Register for classes
- Learn about student services and activities
- Get your student ID made
- Tour the campus
- Have fun!

Am I required to attend NSO?
Yes! NSO attendance is mandatory for first-time freshmen. You will not be able to register for classes without attending New Student Orientation.

Does it matter which session I attend?
Orientation sessions are available on a first-come, first-served basis. You are welcome to attend any session that fits into your schedule with the exception of music and architecture majors. It is strongly recommended that students who are majoring in music or music industry choose one of the following sessions: (June 2-3, June 16-17, July 7-8 and July 11-12) and architecture and interior design majors (June 2-3, July 11-12 and July 28-29).

Do I have to stay the entire time?
You must attend all of the scheduled activities. Please arrange your work and travel schedules accordingly.

Do I have to stay on campus?
Yes! Staying on campus for NSO is an important part of the two-day experience. Even if you are not planning to live on campus, staying in the residence hall will allow you to meet other freshmen. If you live in Memphis, you must still stay overnight at NSO.

How will I register for classes?
You will meet with an advisor who will discuss your area(s) of interest with you. Together you will plan a schedule of courses for your first semester. You will then register for these classes, and you will have a copy of your class schedule by the time you leave NSO.
To Learn More

Visit memphis.edu/nso for up-to-date information and to reserve your spot. You can also contact The Office of Recruitment and Orientation Services at (800) 669-2678 (press #5) or (901) 678-5513.
**IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT YOU COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING BEFORE YOUR ORIENTATION SESSION!**

**ALEKS Math Assessment**
To better ensure student success, the University of Memphis has adopted a mandatory math assessment, known as ALEKS. The ALEKS assessment provides you with an opportunity to find out what math course best fits your current knowledge and abilities. It is important for success in mathematics that you enroll in a course for which you have the necessary preparation and which leads to the math courses required for your particular major.

All incoming students must complete the ALEKS placement assessment before attending New Student Orientation in order to register for any mathematics course for the Fall 2016 semester. Full information and testing access are available through the MyMemphis portal at my.memphis.edu.

All students must have the ALEKS math assessment completed prior to their orientation session so the score will be available to their academic advisors.

Please remember your ALEKS score will determine which math course you are eligible to register for at NSO. However, you may enroll in a lower level math course after talking with your advisor at NSO.

Visit memphis.edu/aleks for additional information.

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**IMMUNIZATION AND HEALTH FORM REQUIREMENTS**

**Student Health Services**
(901) 678-2287  memphis.edu/health

**Varicella (Chicken Pox) Immunizations**
Proof of two varicella (chicken pox) immunizations is required for all incoming students. Students must show proof of two vaccinations prior to registering for classes at New Student Orientation. Please note: The two doses must be given at least 30 days apart per CDC guidelines. **Students graduating from a Tennessee high school must provide proof of one vaccination given after graduation OR proof of two vaccinations given at any time.**

**Measles, Mumps and Rubella Immunizations**
Proof of two MMR immunizations is required for all incoming students. Students who did not graduate from a Tennessee high school must show proof of two MMR immunizations.
Skin Test for Tuberculosis
Students who are not U.S. citizens and are coming from areas of high tuberculosis transmission are required to have a tuberculosis skin test (Mantoux, also known as PPD) before registering for classes at the University of Memphis at New Student Orientation. The test must have been administered in the United States within the past six months. Visit memphis.edu/health/immunization/tb_skin.php for more information and a list of countries whose students may be excluded from receiving the test.

Hepatitis B and Meningitis Immunization Health History Form
Students who will be under the age of 18 during their orientation session must have the Hepatitis B and Meningitis Immunization Health History Form completed and signed by a parent or legal guardian.

- Visit memphis.edu/health/pdfs/immun_cert.pdf to obtain the form and other information concerning the hepatitis B and meningitis vaccinations.
- When completing the form, please mark your selection on both sections of the form and have your parent or legal guardian sign both sections of the form.
- Students living in on-campus residence halls must be immunized against the meningococcal disease. The State of Tennessee requires students under the age of 22 who will be living in a University of Memphis residence hall to be immunized against meningococcal disease on or after their 16th birthday and provide proof of receiving this immunization before moving into their residence hall.

Return your completed forms and/or immunization records via the immunization upload system at umwa.memphis.edu/immunizations or by mail to:
The University of Memphis
Student Health Services
200 Hudson Health Center
Memphis, TN 38152

IT IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED THAT YOU ALSO BRING A COPY OF YOUR FORMS AND RECORDS WITH YOU TO NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION.
Majors at the UofM

College of Arts & Sciences
- African and African American Studies
- Anthropology
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Criminology & Criminal Justice
- Computer Science
- Earth Sciences
- Economics
- English
- Foreign Languages
- History
- International Studies
- Mathematical Sciences
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Social Work
- Sociology

College of Education, Health & Human Sciences
- Human Development and Learning
- Integrative Studies
- Teaching All Learners

Herff College of Engineering
- Biomedical Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Computer Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Engineering Technology
- Mechanical Engineering

Loewenberg College of Nursing
- Nursing

University College
- Liberal Studies (B.L.S.)
- Professional Studies (B.P.S.)
- Interdisciplinary Studies (RODP)
- Liberal Studies (RODP)

School of Health Studies
- Health and Human Performance
- Physical Education Teacher Education (K-12)

Undecided
- Note: Students interested in law, pharmacy, dentistry, medicine or veterinary medicine should choose a major from any of the colleges listed on this brochure.

Allied Health Programs
(NOT Majors)
- Pre-Cytotechnology
- Pre-Dental Hygiene
- Pre-Health Information Management
- Pre-Medical Technology
- Pre-Occupational Therapy
- Pre-Physical Therapy