



New Student Orientation 2018 Student Schedule

Day One

**Denotes sessions including both students and parents.*

8:00 – 9:00 a.m.	CHECK-IN* Continental Breakfast & Information Fair Sponsored by First South Financial Tiger Banking Center	<i>Living & Learning Complex (LLC) Rose Theatre Lobby</i>
9:00 – 9:40 a.m.	WELCOME TO THE UofM* Welcome! Let us introduce you to the University of Memphis and the outstanding Orientation Guides who will lead you through our two-day program. You'll also learn ten steps to college success through our Complete to Compete initiative!	<i>University Center Theatre (145)</i>
9:45 – 10:15 a.m.	MEET YOUR ORIENTATION GUIDE GROUP Learn what to expect over the next two days, & meet some fellow new Tigers!	<i>Various Locations</i>
10:15 – 11:00 a.m.	ACADEMIC PRIORITIES Let's start the year off right. Learn about programs that can provide you with the tools you need to be successful in college!	<i>UC Theatre (145)</i>
11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	ACADEMIC ADVISING Hear helpful information to prepare you for academic success and start to plan your class schedule with your academic advisor.	<i>Various Locations</i>
12:15 – 1:00 p.m.	ACADEMIC & STUDENT SERVICES LUNCH* Visit with representatives from some of our campus departments and enjoy a delicious lunch prepared by Tiger Dining!	<i>UC Ballroom (320)</i>
1:00 – 1:30 p.m.	LIVING AND DINING ON CAMPUS Need a place to live? Want to know where to eat on campus and how meal plans work? Learn about our many housing and dining options designed to meet your needs while you are enrolled as a Tiger!	<i>UC Bluff Room (304)</i>
1:30 – 1:55 & 2:00 – 2:25 p.m.	SPECIAL INTEREST WORKSHOPS Please select one workshop that interests you for each session.	<i>University Center 3rd Floor</i>
	Many Cultures, One Community The Office of Multicultural Affairs is responsible for promoting and enhancing diversity and inclusion for all students. Come participate in an interactive activity to recognize the widespread use of stereotypes.	<i>UC Shelby Room (342)</i>
	Tiger Spirit & Traditions Do you bleed Tiger Blue? You will by the end of this session! Join staff from UofM Athletics and Student Leadership & Involvement to learn about Tiger traditions and all the ways to support your Memphis Tigers on game day.	<i>UC Memphis Room (340)</i>
	Tiger Career Challenge Join your UofM Career Services hosts for a fast-paced, interactive and fun-filled survey game based on a hit show. You will be challenged to answer career questions	<i>UC River Room (300)</i>

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and explore career resources. Compete against your classmates to win a special UofM prize!

Fraternity & Sorority Life at the UofM *UC Bluff Room (304)*

Ever thought of joining a fraternity or sorority? Come to this informative and fun session to get information about all of the UofM's Greek organizations. All questions or comments about fraternity and sorority life will be addressed in this session.

2:30 – 3:00 p.m.

CONNECT, ENGAGE, AND LEAD *UC Bluff Room (304)*

Interested in getting involved on campus but not sure how? Student Leadership & Involvement provides a variety of opportunities for students to get connected on campus and in the Memphis community. Come learn about the benefits of leadership and involvement as a new Memphis Tiger!

3:00 – 3:40 p.m.

STUDENT LIFE INVOLVEMENT FAIR *UC Ballroom Lobby (3rd floor)*

Visit with current students to find your fit and get to know some of our student organizations!

3:45 – 4:45 p.m.

CAMPUS CULTURE & YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES *UC Ballroom (320)*

Learn about important choices students must consider as members of the UofM community. Your OGs will help to guide these conversations along with the Office of Accountability, Outreach and Support and the Office of Institutional Equity.

4:45 – 5:15 p.m.

NAVIGATING CAMPUS CULTURE *Various Locations*

Take some time to explore what this college thing will really be like – new environment, new people and new perspectives. Discuss how to navigate this transition with your Orientation Guides.

5:15 – 6:00 p.m.

TAKE A BREAK *Living & Learning Complex (LLC)*

Enjoy some downtime in your Residence Hall before heading to dinner. Make sure to change into your comfortable clothes for the Rec Center Party. Don't forget a towel if you plan to swim! Meet your Orientation Guide in the lobby of the Living Learning Complex to go to dinner.

6:00 – 6:45 p.m.

DINNER WITH GUIDE GROUPS *Tiger Den in Jones Hall*

6:45 – 7:45 p.m.

TRADITIONS WALK *Departs from Tiger Den*

Let's take a look around your new stomping grounds and see how you fit into the Tiger history & community!

7:45 – 9:30 p.m.

EVENING ACTIVITIES

Rec Center Party

You will have the opportunity to play a variety of sports, workout, swim, or just spend time with your new friends and Orientation Guides.

Movie Night

Campus Recreation Center

UC Theatre

Join members of the Student Activities Council for a free movie and popcorn!

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Day Two

- 7:30 – 8:15 a.m. **RESIDENCE HALL CHECK-OUT** *Living & Learning Complex (LLC)*
Turn in your room key at the front desk, but keep your orientation ID/meal card. Be sure to bring your bags!
- 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. **BREAKFAST*** *Tiger Den in Jones Hall*
Feel free to eat anytime during the 8:00 – 9:00 timeframe.
- 8:30 - 9:00 a.m. **STUDENT LOAN WORKSHOP* (optional)** *UC River Room (300)*
During this **recommended** workshop, Financial Aid staff will explain the ins and outs of federal student and parent loans. Attendance at this session is highly encouraged if you have lingering questions about the need for student loans and how to pay for college.
- 9:15 – 9:35 a.m. **STUDENT WELLNESS*** *UC Theatre (145)*
Learn about how your Student Health Center and Counseling Center work together to provide wellness services on campus.
- 9:35 – 10:05 a.m. **FACULTY PANEL*** *UC Theatre (145)*
Hear from actual professors what they expect from you.
- 10:05 – 10:35 a.m. **TUITION & FEE PAYMENT INFORMATION*** *UC Theatre (145)*
Find out how to pay tuition & fees on TigerXpress, and learn more about the Installment Payment Plan (IPP), eRefunds (direct deposit), and other tuition and fee related info.
- 10:35 – 11:00 a.m. **FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIPS*** *UC Theatre (145)*
Learn about various aid programs and how to navigate your myMemphis account to view your financial aid requirements, status updates and/or awards.
- 11:00 – 11:30 a.m. **GUIDE GROUP MEETINGS** *Various Locations*
Gather with your Orientation Guide group for a final meeting!
- 11:30 – 11:45 a.m. **NAVIGATING YOUR MYMEMPHIS ACCOUNT** *UC River Room (300)*
Learn the basic functions of your MyMemphis account, where you can view financial aid requirements and awards, locate your advisor, register for classes, and more!
- 11:45 a.m. **CLOSING REMARKS** *UC River Room (300)*
Make sure to listen up for the final steps required to complete NSO!
- 11:50 a.m. **CLASS REGISTRATION** *Various Locations*
If needed, meet back up with your Academic Advising groups to register for classes.

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CHECK-OUT PROCESS

In order to complete the New Student Orientation program, students must bring a printed copy of their schedule to check out on the 3rd floor of the University Center. Check-Out begins at 12:15 p.m.

STEP 1: COMPLETE NSO EVALUATION

UC 265 – Technology Hub

Students will complete an orientation survey on a computer in the Tech Hub or on their phones. Proof must be shown at Step 3 in order to receive a free t-shirt and complete the program.

STEP 2: REGISTRATION ASSISTANCE

UC 265 – Technology Hub

Visit the Tech Hub on the 2nd floor of the UC where the Orientation Guides will help you schedule days and times for your classes if needed. This is also where you can print a copy of your schedule for check-out!

STEP 3: CHECK-OUT

UC 3rd floor

This is the final step in the NSO process. Please make sure you check-out on the 3rd floor of the UC to pick up your Student ID. Once you've completed the check-out process, you will get a free class t-shirt and lunch!

STEP 4: OPTIONAL FINANCIAL AID & BURSAR SATELLITE LOCATION

UC 3rd floor

After checking out, make sure to visit with Financial Aid and the Bursar's Office to get a better idea of your total cost and payment options. Turn in missing documents and get your remaining Financial Aid or Bursar questions answered before you leave Orientation! Parents are welcome to join you for this meeting. *(Note: Please know that documents turned in at orientation will take 2-3 days to process. If you need assistance after 2:30 p.m., please visit the Financial Aid Office in Room 103 Wilder Tower or the Bursar's Office in Room 115 Wilder Tower.)*

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