



Campus School Application and Admissions FAQs

Q: Do you have to be an employee of the University of Memphis for your child to attend Campus School?

A: No, enrollment of applicants to Campus School is limited and will be based on the following order of priority: children of full-time UofM faculty/staff, siblings of currently enrolled Campus School students, students matriculating directly from the University of Memphis Early Learning & Research Center, and applicants living within a 2.0 mile radius of the administration building (including priority for full-time UofM students living in university provided Graduate and Family Housing). Remaining seats will be offered to general transfer students from within the Shelby County School system.

Q: What do I need to do to apply for admission into Campus School?

A: The registration period is open from November 16 until December 18. To review the timeline, use this link: [Application Timeline](#)

Q: What is the Campus School admissions policy?

A: To review our complete admissions policy, use this link: [Admissions Policy](#)

Q: Where can I find the application?

A: The applications are on our Campus School website under the "Apply" header. To begin your application, use this link: [Campus School Application](#)

Q: How many kindergarten classes will Campus School have for the 2021-2022 school year.

A: Campus School will have three kindergarten classes.

Q: How many available seats are there in grades one through five?

A: Campus School has a high retention rate. Therefore, we only have a limited number of available seats in grades one through five.



Q: If we are not accepted into a program for this year, are we automatically put on a waitlist for the next year?

A: Yes, applicants are provided the opportunity to be placed on a waitlist for the 2021-2022 school year. The waitlist acceptances will be sent to families on January 19. The acceptance must be confirmed by January 22 by 5pm to remain on the list.

Q: How will I know what number my child is on the wait list? How long is the waitlist?

A: We are unable to give specific waitlist information as the waitlist changes frequently.

Q: Do I need to reapply every year?

A: Yes, applicants will need to reapply if they do not get in during the 2021-2022 school registration period.

Q: How many classes are in each grade?

A: There are (3) kindergarten classes, (4) first grade classroom, (3) second, third, fourth and fifth grade classes.

Q: Is there a charge to attend Campus School?

A: No, Campus School is a public school for Tennessee residents. Campus School is the laboratory school of the University of Memphis and it operates in partnership with Shelby County Schools.

Q: Is Campus School an Optional School?

A: No, Campus School is not an optional school. There is not an assessment criterion for Campus School.

Q: What are the requirements for kindergarten?

A: All kindergarten applicants must turn 5 on or before August 15, 2021.

Q: If we do not get a spot in Campus School, should we apply through SCS general choice transfer process?



A: No, the general choice is included in our registration process. If you do not get a spot you should **not** apply again through SCS.

Q: [If I missed the parent session how can I still get information on the school?](#)

A: The meetings were taped and can be accessed on our website or using the links below. Also, feel free to contact our school office at 678-2285.

[2020 Prospective Parent Info Session](#)

[2020 Prospective Parent Powerpoint](#)