

New Student Orientation

Every year, the Recruitment and Orientation Office determines a schedule for New Student Orientation sessions to be held in the summer. The exact dates are not set until spring, but over the past several years, there have been 12 or 13 two-day sessions with the advising time being on the first day around 11:30. The schedule generally includes two or three Transfer/Adult sessions that provide a time for advising. These events run from late May to the end of July or first week of August.

The Director of Advising for the college coordinates our college's efforts in these orientation sessions. Beginning with the Summer 2016, the Academic Counseling Center (ACC) will advise all of our incoming freshmen, with lists being sent to the departments in the Fall.

Transfer Orientations: All departments in our college are asked to participate as needed for New Student Orientation to ensure that new advisees receive contact with an advisor in their major from the beginning of their UM academic experience. The advising time can include a general explanation of the program, so that all majors in an area know the requirements, followed by a one-on-one "relationship building and schedule planning" session.

For more details about New Student Orientation, please check the New Student Orientation website:

https://umdrive.memphis.edu/pakrech/NSO/Advising_for_NSQ.htm

2010 -2015 Freshman New Student Orientation Attendance

| Major | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|-----------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Anthropology | 7 | 6 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 7 |
| Biology | 73 | 25* | *0 | *1 | *0 | 0 |
| Chemistry | 32 | 32 | *5 | *1 | *26 | 7 |
| Computer Science | 27 | 8* | *4 | 9 | *12 | 12 |
| Criminal Justice | 33 | 40 | 42 | 28 | 41 | 31 |
| Economics | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| English | 17 | 19 | 24 | 17 | 7 | 26 |
| Foreign Language | 14 | 12 | 15 | 11 | 4 | 7 |
| Earth Sciences | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| History | 14 | 12 | 11 | 10 | 8 | 8 |
| International Studies | 4 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 3 |
| Mathematics | 11 | 11 | 7 | 7 | 2 | 2 |
| Philosophy | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| Physics | 4 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| Political Science | 18 | 9 | 11 | 17 | 15 | 11 |
| Pre-professional | 24 | 2* | *0 | *0 | *0 | 0 |
| Psychology | 46 | 54 | 58 | 62 | 45 | 61 |
| Social Work | 1 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 9 |
| Sociology | 6 | 4 | 3 | 9 | 4 | 0 |
| Total | 334 | 249 | 195 | 195 | 187 | 187 |

*ACC advised majors meeting certain criteria.