

UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION



2022

**GUEST
SCHEDULE**



DAY ONE

**Denotes sessions including both students and parents.*

8:00-9:00 AM

CHECK-IN* | Centennial Place Lobby
ACADEMIC RESOURCE FAIR | Rose Theatre Lobby

9:00-9:45 AM

WELCOME TO THE UofM* | UC Theatre

Welcome! Let us introduce you to the outstanding Orientation Guides (OGs) who will lead your students through our two-day program.

9:45-10:15 AM

ORIENTATION OVERVIEW | UC Theatre

Learn what to expect over the next two days as well as the next four years!

10:15-10:45 AM

PARTNERING FOR STUDENT SUCCESS | UC Theatre

Learn the difference between general education requirements, college requirements and major requirements, as well as how to talk to your students about their class schedules.

10:45-11:30 AM

FIRST-YEAR SUCCESS & ADVISING* | UC Theatre

Learn about the tools your student needs to be successful in college. Then, hear from academic advising about what your student can expect their first semester.

11:30-12:15 PM

STUDENT PANEL OR CAMPUS TOUR | UC River Room

Take a tour of our beautiful campus or spend this time hearing our students address any questions you may have about the University of Memphis.

12:20-12:45 PM

DINING ON CAMPUS | UC River Room

Your student has a lot on their plate - let us take care of the food. UofM Dining is eating made easy! Learn about our campus dining locations and meal plan options.

12:45-1:30 PM

LUNCH & RESOURCE FAIR

1:30-2:15 PM

SMALL GROUPS | UC Ballrooms

Take this time to network and interact with other guests in a small group setting.

2:15-3:00 PM

STUDENT RESOURCE PANEL | UC Theatre

Hear about resources supporting student access, career planning, inclusion and mental and physical health at the University of Memphis. This panel will review all that is offered for your student and be available for any individual questions you may have.

3:00-3:30 PM

FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIPS* | UC Theatre

Learn about various aid programs, requirements, deadlines, status updates and more.

3:30-4:00 PM

TUITION & FEE PAYMENT* | UC Theatre

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.



4:00-4:20 PM

LIVING ON CAMPUS* | UC Theatre

Does your student need a place to live or want to learn more about on-campus housing? Learn about our residence halls that meet your student's needs while they are enrolled as Tigers.

4:20-4:40 PM

CAMPUS WELLNESS* | UC Theatre

Learn about how your Student Health and Counseling Centers work together to provide wellness services on campus.

5:00-5:45 PM

DINNER | Tiger Den

If you have questions during the orientation program, feel free to ask a staff member or visit the Event Assistance table on the 1st floor of the University Center, and we will be happy to assist you!

DAY TWO

7:30-8:15 AM

RESIDENCE HALL CHECKOUT | Centennial Place

If you are staying overnight in the residence hall, make sure you turn in your room key at the Centennial Place front desk.

8:00-9:00 AM

BREAKFAST* | Tiger Den

Breakfast is not included in the Parent Orientation fee, but feel free to purchase a meal in the Tiger Den with your student! You are free to eat anytime during the 8:00-9:00 a.m. time frame.

8:30-9:00 AM

STUDENT LOAN WORKSHOP* (recommended) | UC Theatre

During this optional workshop, the 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.

9:00-9:45 AM

EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT & FACULTY PANEL* | UC Theatre

Hear about our educational support programs, then engage with a panel of UofM professors who will share what they expect from college students!

9:45-10:30 AM

THE INVOLVEMENT ZONE* | UC Theatre

Learn about the different ways to get involved such as Greek Life, Student Organizations, Multicultural Affairs and Community Service.

10:45-11:05 AM

CAMPUS SAFETY | UC Theatre

Learn about how the UofM continues to top the campus safety charts in the State of Tennessee!

11:05-11:40 AM

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT FOR STUDENT SUCCESS | UC Theatre

Hear from Parent & Family Services one last time to debrief your orientation experience and learn about next steps in not only your student's journey at the UofM, but also yours.

11:40 AM-12:20 PM

PARENT PANEL | UC Theatre

Hear from parents and family members of current UofM students and learn what you can expect while your student is at the UofM.

12:30 PM

CHECK OUT | UC Ballroom

Come pick up a University of Memphis gift and visit with our staff while your student completes the program. A light lunch will also be available.

12:45 PM

BOOKSTORE

As your student wraps up their NSO experience, take this time to explore our on-campus bookstore where there is Tiger apparel, class supplies and a Starbucks!

PARENT & FAMILIES SESSION

The Guest Session will conclude at 12:30 p.m. Students will have various times for advising and registration and will complete their day between 1:00 and 2:00 p.m. Students will be instructed to meet their guests in the UC Ballroom room once they have completed registration and Student Checkout. If your student has a printed or digital copy of their schedule, Student ID card and UofM t-shirt, they have completed NSO!

WHILE YOU ARE WAITING FOR YOUR STUDENT, WE WOULD LIKE TO SUGGEST THE FOLLOWING:

- Browse the University Bookstore
- Have lunch in the UC Ballrooms
- Relax in one of our lounge areas in the University Center as your student wraps up their day

Students are asked to meet family members in the UC Ballrooms after completing student checkout.