

UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION



2022

STUDENT SCHEDULE

DAY ONE

**Denotes sessions including both students and parents.*

8:00-9:00 AM

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

9:00-9:45 AM

WELCOME TO THE UofM* | UC Theatre

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

9:45-10:15 AM

MEET YOUR ORIENTATION GUIDE GROUP | Various Locations

Learn what to expect over the next two days and meet some fellow new Tigers!

10:15-10:45 AM

TIGER TALENT READY | UC Ballrooms

Career Services is here to support students as they develop into young professionals. Hear about all the resources offered to ensure that our students become Tiger Talent Ready for the job market.

10:45 AM-11:30 AM

ACADEMIC PRIORITIES & FIRST YEAR SUCCESS* | UC Theatre

Before meeting with your academic advisor, you've got to hear about these programs to enhance first-year success!

► **BLOCK 1** (Groups 1-5)
11:30 AM-12:45 PM

Academic Advising

Hear helpful information to prepare you for academic success and start to plan your class schedule with your academic advisor.

► **BLOCK 2** (Groups 6-10)
11:30 AM-12:15 PM

Student Leader Panel or Campus Tour | River Room

Ask questions to a panel of some of our Orientation Guides to hear their tips and tricks for navigating life at the UofM or take this time to tour our beautiful campus.

12:15-12:45 PM

Affinity Spaces

This is a time to break out into a small group of your choosing to discuss whatever topics and questions you want to bring to the table.

12:45-1:30 PM

LUNCH & RESOURCE FAIR | UC Ballrooms

► **BLOCK 1** (Groups 6-10)
1:30-2:45 PM

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Student Leader Panel or Campus Tour | River Room

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2:15-3:00 PM

Affinity Spaces

This is a time to break out into a small group of your choosing to discuss whatever topics and questions you want to bring to the table.



3:00-3:30 PM

FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIPS* | UC Theatre

Learn about various aid programs and how to navigate your myMemphis account to view your financial aid requirements, status updates and/or awards.

3:30-3:55 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

TIGERS LIVE HERE* | UC Theatre

On-campus living is the best! Learn about our many housing options designed to meet your needs while you are enrolled as a Tiger!

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.

4:45-5:45 PM

CAMPUS CULTURE & YOUR RESPONSIBILITY | UC Theatre

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.

5:50-6:40 PM

OG SMALL GROUPS: CAMPUS CULTURE | Various Locations

By now, college is starting to feel real and you're shaping your world — new environment, new people and new perspectives. Discuss how to navigate this transition with your Orientation Guides.

6:45-7:30 PM

DINNER | Tiger Den

7:30-8:00 PM

BREAK | Centennial Place

8:15-9:30 PM

EVENING ACTIVITIES | Campus Recreation Center

You will have the opportunity to play a variety of sports, work out, swim or just spend time with your new friends and Orientation Guides. The Student Activities Council will also host a movie night if you just want to relax!

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

Turn in your room key at the front desk, but keep your orientation ID/meal card for breakfast. Be sure to store your bags either in your car or in the room check-in was held.

8:00-9:00 AM

BREAKFAST* | Tiger Den

8:30-9:00 AM

STUDENT LOAN WORKSHOP* (optional) | UC Theatre

During this recommended 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

Learn about our educational support programs, then engage with a panel of UofM professors who will share what they expect from you.

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.

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Course Registration

Meet with your academic advisor again to wrap up your conversations from Day 1 and to officially register for classes. You should walk away from this segment knowing what your first semester of college classes will be!

12:00-12:30 PM

Involvement Fair

Speak with representatives from different registered student organizations to learn about how to get involved on campus.

12:30-1:30 PM

OG Small Groups

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BLOCK 2 (Groups 6-10)

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ORIENTATION CHECKOUT | UC Beale Room

ORIENTATION CHECKOUT PROCESS

In order to complete the New Student Orientation program, students must bring a printed copy of their schedule to checkout in the Beale Room on the 3rd floor of the University Center. Checkout begins at 1:30 p.m.

STEP 1 | COMPLETE NSO EVALUATION | UC 265 (OG Small Groups)

Students will complete an orientation survey on a computer in the Tech Hub or on their phones. Proof of completion must be shown at Step 3 in order to receive their Student ID and a UofM class t-shirt.

STEP 2 | REGISTRATION ASSISTANCE | UC 265 (OG Small Groups)

(If needed) 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 checkout!

STEP 3 | CHECKOUT | UC Beale Room

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 checkout process, you will get a free class t-shirt and lunch!

The Parent & Family Program will conclude at 12:30 p.m., and parents will be directed to wait for their students in the UC Ballrooms.