



2022 Schedule of Events

*Event times and details are subject to change, please refer to the online schedule at www.memphis.edu/familyweekend for the most up to date information!

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2022

University of Memphis Bookstore

9:00am – 6:00 pm | V. Lane Rawlins Service Court

Make sure you visit the on-campus bookstore to gear up for the game, restock your student's school supplies, and use the coupon in your welcome bag!

Packet Pickup at the Parent & Family Weekend Welcome Center

4:00 pm – 6:00 pm | University Center Fountain View Room (350)

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Overton Square Movie Night

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm | Chimes Square (2100 Trimble Place)

The FREE Overton Square Fall Movie Series will be premiering Ocean's 11 at 7:00pm. Be sure to check out Overton Square (shop, play, and eat) before watching the movie. Don't forget your blanket or chair!

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2022

Visit the New R. Brad Martin Student Wellness Center

6:00 am – 7:00 pm | Brad R. Martin Student Wellness Center

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Relaxation Zone

9:00 am – 3:00 pm | Relaxation Zone at The University of Memphis (302 Brister Hall)

Unplug. Remove the mental clutter. Find some "you" time. The Relaxation Zone offers a variety of services called "relaxation stations" that include multiple vibrating massage chairs, biofeedback computer stations, stress relief coloring, zen garden sand trays, and a stress ball creation station. For more information, visit the Relaxation Zone website at <https://www.memphis.edu/counseling/relaxation-zone/index.php>. Please contact ____ for ADA accommodations.

Enjoy the Art Museum at The University of Memphis

9:00 am – 5:00 pm | University of Memphis Art Museum (142 Communication & Fine Arts Building)

The Art Museum at the University of Memphis invites you to visit its new exhibit and all its collections at your leisure. Self-guided tours are available. For more information, visit memphis.edu/amum.

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Proud Parent: Supporting LGBTQ+ Students

10:00 am – 11:00 am | University Center Bluff Room

Join Chelsea Liddell and the Office of Multicultural Affairs to learn how to best support your student!

Decorate Your Name Badge

10:00 am – 3:00 pm | University Center Atrium (1st Floor by Elevators)

Gather with your family and decorate your name badge!

Grandparent Tea

10:00 am – 11:00 am | University Center Fountain View Room (350)

Mix and mingle with grandparents during our Grandparent Tea! We will provide resources for supporting your student as well as materials just for you!

Spirit Swap

11:00 am | University Center Atrium (1st Floor by Elevators)

On Fridays at the University of Memphis, we show our Tiger pride! That is why on Fridays before games, the Memphis Ambush will be hosting a Spirit Swap. If you come by the Spirit Swap that day and give us apparel

from another college, university, or even your high school, the Memphis Ambush will then give you a Memphis Tiger shirt! Be sure to get there early as it is **first come, first serve**.

Tour the Heritage Room

11:00 am – 3:00 pm | J. W. Brister Hall (Room 203)

Visit Heritage Room in Brister Hall which is the campus museum that celebrates all things University of Memphis. Developed in 2003, the heritage room houses memorabilia which was previously displayed in the Columns Gallery in the Administration Building. Displays are comprised of donations from alumni and former university employees.

Paint with Pouncer

11:00 am – 12:00 pm | University Center Atrium (1st Floor by Elevators)

Grab your family and paint a photo of Pouncer to decorate your student's room or home fridge. A fun activity for all ages!

ACAD 1100 Classroom Experience for Families

11:00 am – 11:45 am | Mitchell Hall 409

The purpose of ACAD 1100 is to help new students make a successful transition to the University of Memphis, both academically and personally. Taking a page out of the ACAD Syllabus, we are offering you a classroom experience on how to manage your own transition as part of the UofM family. Whether you are the parent of a new student or have a graduating senior, Director, Office of First-Generation Student Success and ACAD Instructor Jacklyn Rodriguez will guide you on the journey! *Eligible for Parent & Family Weekend Passport Sticker!*

Drop-In with Disability Resources for Students

11:00 pm – 2:00 pm | 110 Wilder Tower

Disability Resources for Students (DRS) arranges, coordinates, and provides academic accommodations and support services for qualified students with disabilities. The DRS staff is thrilled to have parents and families drop by their office to discuss their process for students to receive disability-related accommodations and services! *Eligible for Parent & Family Weekend Passport Sticker!*

Lunch in the Tiger Den

11:00 am – 2:00 pm | Tiger Den, Jones Hall

Use your student's guest meals for lunch in the Tiger Den Eatery at Jones Hall. It is the all-you-care-to-eat dining location on campus. Be sure to show your name badge for the discounted price of \$6!

Our Tigers, Your Loved One - Supporting Your Student's Mental & Physical Wellbeing

11:30 am – 12:15 pm | University Center Fountain View Room (350)

College is hard! Join us for this session with University of Memphis Mental Health and Wellness staff. Now is the time to encourage your student to take care of their mind, body, and spirit as we head into the remainder of the semester. Learn more about how you can support your student's mental & physical wellbeing! *Eligible for Parent & Family Weekend Passport Sticker!*

Percussion Ensemble

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm | Schedit Family Performing Arts Center (off of Central Avenue)

Enjoy roaring sounds of our student percussion ensemble at the new state of the art music building!

Snacks for Student Success

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm | University Center River Room, 3rd Floor

Join student support services (advisors, career specialists, student health counselors, academic enrichment team, TRIO programs, financial aid and more) to learn how you can best support your student academically.

Food is provided! *Eligible for Parent & Family Weekend Passport Sticker!*

Financial Aid Open House

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm | University Center River Room, 3rd Floor

The FAFSA opens in a few short days - October 1st! Stop by the financial aid open house to chat our FAFSA experts. *Eligible for Parent & Family Weekend Passport Sticker!*

Glowforge Laser Demonstration

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm | McWherter Library (Technology Sandbox, 1st Floor)

The Glowforge is a laser cutter that uses a high-powered laser to cut materials like wood, Plexiglass, cardboard, and fabric and also is capable of engraving metal and glass. We will show the Glowforge in action engraving an image and then cutting a jigsaw puzzle out of a sheet of wood, and explain just what all else it can do.

Dedicated to Success with Peer Power

2:00 pm – 2:30 pm | University Center Fountain View Room (350)

Learn more about how your student can apply and be hired to at Peer Power as a Success Coach. Peer Power is a non-profit organization that recruits and trains high-performing college students, called Success Coaches, to tutor in public school classrooms and mentor high school students to encourage active learning, valuing education, and being personally accountable for their futures. This work opportunity develops your student's skills such as decision making, creative problem solving and effective communication that are attractive to employers in every industry. *Eligible for Parent & Family Weekend Passport Sticker!*

Makerbots and Prusas 3D Printer Demonstration

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm | McWherter Library (Technology Sandbox, 1st Floor)

The Sandbox has two types of 3D printers – Makerbots and Prusas – that are capable of printing 3D objects out of plastic. For the demonstration, we will talk about the designing and printing process and have board game pieces printing out to show how they work.

International Live Team Trivia with Study Abroad – Prizes for Students

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm | University Center Bluff Room, 3rd Floor

Calling all Trivia Champs! Want to test your global knowledge? Join the University of Memphis Study Abroad Office for international-themed live trivia! Prizes include Study Abroad Scholarships and roundtrip airfare for a study abroad program! Prizes will be awarded! *Eligible for Parent & Family Weekend Passport Sticker!*

Best team name: \$250 Study Abroad Scholarship |3rd place: \$500 Study Abroad Scholarship | 2nd place: \$1,000 Study Abroad Scholarship | 1st place: Roundtrip airfare for a UofM sponsored Study Abroad Program (up to \$2,500 max)

University of Memphis Official Campus Tour

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm | 1st floor of Wilder Tower - Information Desk

We are so excited to welcome parents and families to our lovely campus for Parent & Family Weekend 2021! If you have been unable to tour our beautiful campus, we hope you will join us for a 60-minute walking tour led by a student tour guide. *Eligible for Parent & Family Weekend Passport Sticker!*

Athletic Facility Tours

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm | Billy J. Murphy Athletic Complex

Meet Caleb Weith at the Billy J. Murphy Athletic Complex (1115 E Getwell Loop St., Memphis, TN 38152) to tour our amazing athletic facilities. <https://gotigersgo.com/facilities/billy-j-murphy-athletic-complex/15>

Coffee with the Colleges

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm | University Bookstore Starbucks

Join the Recruitment Staff from the different UofM Colleges for coffee and a chat. If your student is undecided or thinking about switching majors, please feel free to visit with any of the college representatives. They are the experts in answering all your questions surrounding success within each major! *Eligible for Parent & Family Weekend Passport Sticker!*

Interfraternity Council Bid Day

3:00 pm – 3:30 pm | University Center Lawn

The Interfraternity Council is made up of 7 chapters. Join the fun and watch new members accept their bid into their fraternity. <https://www.memphis.edu/studentinvolvement/studentengagement/fsa-ifc.php>

Mighty Sound of the South Marching Band Practice

3:30 pm – 5:30 pm | Memorial Field (Behind Elma Roane Fieldhouse)

Band parents and families aren't the only ones who love the sights and sounds of a marching band! Stop by Memorial Field to see the Mighty Sound of the South rehearse!

Provost's Reception & Family of the Year Reception

5:30 pm – 7:00 pm (comments at 6:30pm) | Administration Building, 2nd Floor Atrium

Don't miss a chance to meet and talk with University administrators, including Dr. Abby Parrill-Baker, Provost and Dr. Karen Weddle-West, Vice President of Student Academic Success. **Heavy hors d'oeuvres will be served.** *Eligible for Parent & Family Weekend Passport Sticker!*

Movie on the Lawn

7:30 pm – 9:30 pm | Luther C. McClellan Alumni Mall Lawn

Join us for a family friendly movie night on the lawn with the UofM Student Activities Council. *Eligible for Parent & Family Weekend Passport Sticker!*

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2022

*Times subject to change due to Memphis vs. North Texas football kickoff announcement

Late Packet Pickup at the Parent & Family Weekend Welcome Center

9:00 am – 11:00 am | University Center Fountain View Room (350)

Check in at registration for your Parent & Family Weekend t-shirt, materials, and more! Step right up, grab a prop, strike a pose, and smile pretty for the camera! Have your photo made in the Tiger Photobooth at packet pick up as well.

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Service on Saturday

9:00 am – 12:00 pm | University Center Ballrooms, 3rd Floor

Welcome Families and Parents to the University! What better way to learn about the campus and the University than by engaging with the city through volunteer service? Here you can register for different volunteer events to participate in with your family. Meet at the University Ballroom at 8:00AM! Food will be provided! *Eligible for Parent & Family Weekend Passport Sticker!*

Sign up to serve here: <https://serve.volunteeroodysey.com/event/307092>

Memphis Mojo Tour with Backbeat Tours

9:00 am – 10:30 am & 10:45 am – 12:15 pm | On Zach Curlin in Front of the Parking Garage

The home of the Blues comes alive on this city tour aboard the nation's only music bus. The guide on this tour is professional Beale Street musicians who play and sing selections from the city's rich musical heritage while entertaining you with comedy, history, and behind-the-scenes stories of your favorite Memphis personalities. Enjoy an exciting introduction to Memphis on this action-packed drive through the city. It's great fun for all ages! The bus tour departs at 2 times, and spots on each tour fill up quickly. Please arrive 15 minutes prior to the start of the tour to ensure everyone in your family has a seat. *Eligible for Parent & Family Weekend Passport Sticker!*

Easy, Tiger: Coffee with Campus Safety & Wellness

10:00 am – 11:00 am | Starbucks in the Bookstore in the V. Lane Rawlins Service Court

Stop by the Starbucks on-campus in the UofM Bookstore for coffee and an informal chat with our Safety and Wellness Administrators. In this meetup, families will be joined by Dr. Justin Lawhead, Dean of Students, Chief Health and Safety Officer, Derek Myers, Chief of Police, and Regina Werkhoven, Title IX: Prevention Specialist. *Eligible for Parent & Family Weekend Passport Sticker!*

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***Shuttle to the Football Game (\$5 cash for guests, Free for Students)**

4 Hours Before Kickoff (10:30 am) & 1 Hour Post Game | Central Ave or Southern Ave Parking Lot The football shuttle will take Parent and Family Weekend participants to and from campus to the Liberty Bowl. The shuttle service will begin 4 hours before kickoff to the Liberty Bowl. It will pick up at halftime and begin again after the game with the last drop off concluding 1 hour after the completion of the game. Fans can park on the Central Avenue parking lot (3854 Central Ave.) or the Southern Avenue parking lot (597 Goodman St.). Buses will be staged on Walker Avenue for passengers parking on the Southern Ave lot. To access the buses, passengers must use the new pedestrian bridge. Central Avenue buses will be staged on Central. Shuttle service will return fans from the games to these same locations on buses marked Central Lots and Southern Lots. The drop-off and pick-up location for the Stadium will be located at the Coca-Cola Plant office at 449 S. Hollywood St.

Tiger Walk

12:00 pm | Tiger Lane, Liberty Bowl

Help welcome the Tiger Football team and the Mighty Sound of the South Marching Band as they enter the Liberty Bowl.

Tailgate Sponsored by UofM Parent & Family Association

12:30 pm - 2:00 pm | Tiger Lane, Liberty Bowl

Enjoy a family-oriented tailgate on Tiger Lane located in front of the Liberty Bowl, off Central Avenue. We will provide traditional tailgate food as well as non-alcoholic beverages. This will be a great time to meet other families, parents, and students at the UofM and cheer on the Tigers before the big game! Those with the Go Blue Package will use their name badge to gain entrance. *Eligible for Parent & Family Weekend Passport Sticker!*

University of Memphis Football vs. North Texas

2:30 pm | Liberty Bowl

Cheer on the Tigers at the Liberty Bowl as they take on North Texas! Football tickets will be provided as part of the Go Blue Parent & Family Weekend package and will be sent electronically.

Shuttle back to Campus

1 Hour Post Game | Coca-Cola Plant Office at 449 S. Hollywood St.

The football shuttle will take Parent and Family Weekend participants to and from campus to the Liberty Bowl. The shuttle service will pick up at halftime and begin again after the game with the last drop off concluding 1 hour after the completion of the game.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

Brunch Like a Tiger

10:30 am - 12:00 pm | University Center Ballroom, 3rd Floor

Join us for a traditional Sunday brunch showcasing our student musicians. The brunch will include a brunch buffet as well as a ceremony where alumni parents "pin" their student with a special legacy pin that denotes their UofM heritage. *Eligible for Parent & Family Weekend Passport Sticker!* Present your completed Parent & Family Weekend Passport for a Special Surprise UofM Item!

Volleyball Game: Tiger Women vs. University of South Florida

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm | Larry O Finch Center

Cheer on the Memphis Tiger Women's Volleyball team as they host a match against USF. There will be additional special features to celebrate Dads and Daughters Day. Admission is Free.

Memphis POWERPOP Festival (Orion Free Concert Series)

4:30 pm - 9:00 pm | Overton Shell Park

2022 Orion Free Concert Series at Overton Park Shell. Picnic baskets, beverages, blankets, and lawn chairs are always welcome. We also offer food and beverage for sale in our ShellEats community area. Dogs on a leash are welcome in designated areas. Overton Park Shell is a nonsmoking facility. Free parking is available throughout Overton Park. Access the Overton Park Shell of Poplar Ave.

<https://overtonparkshell.org/eventpage/powerpopfest22>

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Registration ends Sunday, September 11, 2022. Please reach out to us if you have any questions!

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