

Getting Started Again...

We are excited to have your students back on campus soon! Many students think of January as a new beginning, a time to improve upon the previous semester. Your student may also have new responsibilities, especially when it comes to managing finances.

Talk with your student about these responsibilities often. Having a checking account or credit card may be a completely new experience for your student. You may want to have a conversation about budgeting expenses, spending habits, and paying for their education.

What Parents Can Do...

- Make sure your student knows what books they will need for classes this semester. Visit the [bookstore website](#) to look them up.
- Talk with your student about their financial needs for the spring semester.
- Review the events of the past semester with your student.
- Evaluate the need and/or benefits of a part-time job on or off-campus.

As always, feel free to contact us at parents@memphis.edu or 901.678.2115.

UPCOMING DATES & DEADLINES



To stay up to Date with all upcoming dates, deadlines, and events, please check out our [Parent & Family Calendar](#).

December 9 - January 17

Winter Break for Students

January 10

Fee payment deadline (All registered courses will be DELETED if not paid in full or Signed up/Paid on the Installment Payment Plan (IPP) by the Fee Payment Deadline)

Deadline to sign up for [eRefunds](#) (direct deposit) on [TigerXpress](#) for processing excess financial aid/scholarship refunds as available for the initial direct deposit

Financial Aid Disbursement for Spring 2022 Semester

January 11

[Parent and Family Spring Day Registration Opens](#)

[Hugs from Home Ordering Opens](#)

January 13 - 15

[Residence Hall Move-In](#)

January 14

Last Day of Regular Registration | Full Semester & 1st POT

January 17

Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday | University Closed

January 18

First Day of Classes | Full Semester & 1st POT

January 21

Last Day to Add or Change Sections

Fee payment deadline to avoid the assessment of a \$100 Late Payment Fee

Meal Plan Upgrade Period Closes

January 31

[Last Day to Register for Parent & Family Spring Day](#)

Last Day to Drop a Class | Full Semester & 1st POT

February 1

[Scholarship Application Deadline](#)

February 5

Parent & Family Spring Day | University of Memphis Law School

Men's Basketball vs. UCF Knights | 7:00 pm | FedEx Forum

February 10

Last Day to Purchase [Hugs from Home](#)

February 14

[Hugs From Home Pickups Begin](#)

March 4

Last Day of Classes | 1st POT

March 7 - 11

Spring Break

March 14

First Day of Classes | 2nd POT

March 20

Course Drops on or after this Date Receive "W" Grades

April 27

Last Day of Classes | Full Term & 2nd POT

April 28

Study Day

April 29 - May 5

Final Exam Period

May 7

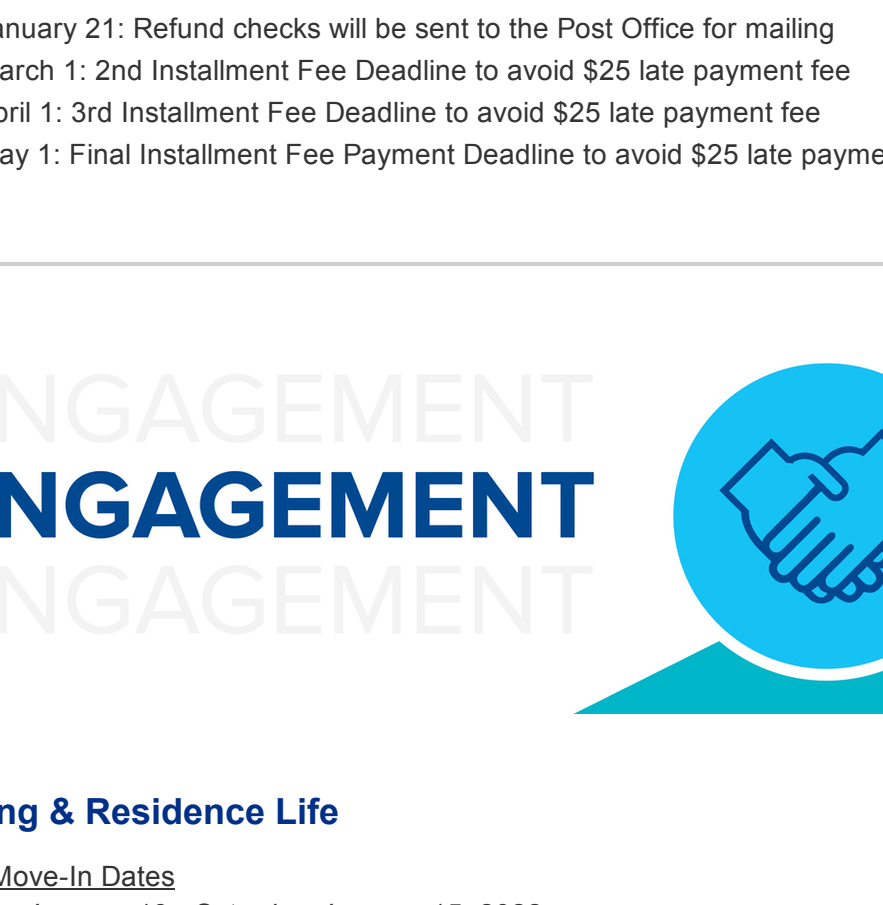
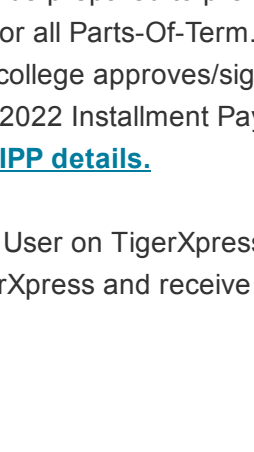
[Commencement \(The times and college breakdowns are pending\)](#)

Back-Up Date due to NBA's Memphis Grizzlies Playoff Schedule: Sunday, May 8, 2022

May 12

Final Grades Available

FOR PARENTS FOR PARENTS



Parents for Penny: Parent & Family Spring Day 2022

Join fellow UofM parents, families, and students on Saturday, February 5, 2022, for a spirited day as we cheer on the Tigers and enjoy downtown Memphis. The event is an opportunity to connect with the University of Memphis, support your student, get to know fellow parents and families, and show your Tiger pride. Registration will close on January 31, 2022.

Event Options

Parent & Family Spring Day Package: \$23+ (dependent on section selected)

- Includes food, drink, spirit item giveaway
- Includes (1) Tigers vs. UCF Men's Basketball game
- Includes entrance to the reception for your student
- Does not include a ticket to the basketball game for your student

Parent & Family Spring Day Reception Only: \$15 per person

- Does not include a basketball ticket
- Includes food, drink, spirit item giveaways
- Includes entrance to the reception for your student

UofM Men's Basketball Ticket Only

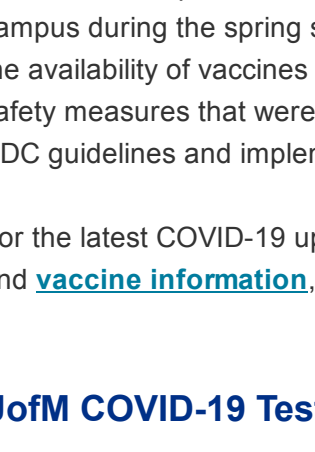
- You may choose to sit in the available section with the code or anywhere else in the arena where seats are available.

Your student can attend the game for free with their UofM ID to sit in the student section. If you would like them to sit with you, you must purchase them a ticket.

Schedule of Events

- Parent & Family Spring Day Reception
4:30 to 6:30 pm | University of Memphis Law School
Join us for a meal and pick up your UofM spirit goodies! We will have a Tiger Spirit photo booth and activity for you to join in. Then head out to explore Beale Street and Downtown on your way to the FedExForum!
- Service Project at Reception
Join us in a project to support our UofM students!
- Men's Basketball vs. UCF Knights
7 pm | Tipoff

[Register for Parent & Family Spring Day](#)



Hugs from Home

Surprise & support your student with Valentine's Day Hugs from Home! These are a great way to send love to your student. Proceeds go to support our Tiger Food Pantry for students in need. **Ordering is open now!**

The bags are \$15 and are a little happy for your student! Students receive Valentine's Day-themed candy (kisses, smarties, & lifesavers), band-aid holder, and Tiger spirit items. You can also add a personalized note to your student to show your support on the order form.

On February 14, students will be notified of their Hug from Home.

[Click Here to Order!](#)

Parent & Family Association Book Scholarships

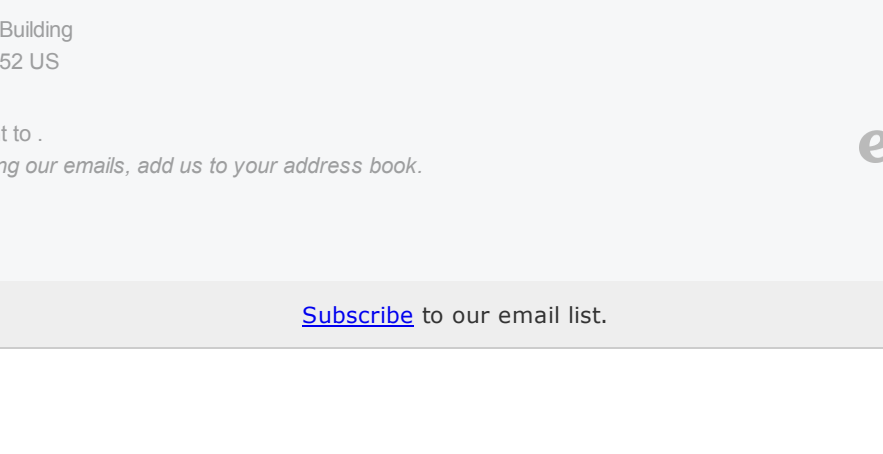
If you are a Parent & Family Association member, your student is eligible for one of twelve \$400 book scholarships. Students apply through [Tiger Scholarship Manager](#) under the Parent Fund Scholarship.

Scholarship Requirements:

- Applicant must be the student of a Parent & Family Association member in good standing
- Applicant must be enrolled as a degree-seeking student
- Applicant must be enrolled in a minimum of 12 credit hours
- Applicant must have at least a 2.75 GPA

Scholarships will be awarded based on merit and need. Students can apply for the scholarships through [Tiger Scholarship Manager](#).

The deadline to apply for all 2022-2023 scholarships is February 1, 2022.



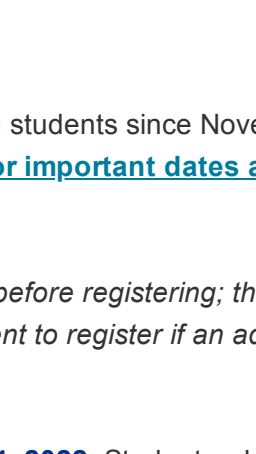
Join the Parent & Family Association

Membership in Parent & Family Association allows you to connect and engage with the UofM while providing you with information and opportunities to support your student's learning. Benefits Include:

- Biweekly e-Newsletters throughout the year
- Welcome Bag with items just for members of the Parent & Family Association
- Association member's students are eligible for one of 12 \$400 book scholarships
- Parking passes available upon request (Request must be made at least 1 business day before)
- Special Seating at Commencement (up to 4 tickets; available upon request and availability)
- Includes 2 family members in the same household

[Click Here for More Information and to Join!](#)

ACADEMICS



Registrar

Spring registration has been open for all degree-seeking students since November 8, 2021. [Refer to the Spring 2022 Academic Calendar for important dates and deadlines.](#)

Please remind your students that they must be advised before registering; the registration system will not allow a degree-seeking student to register if an advisor has not registered them.

The last day of regular registration is **Friday, January 14, 2022**. Students who register after this date will be subject to late registration and late payment fees.

Please encourage your students to print and review their syllabi class schedules before their first day of classes.

University and Student Business Services

The Spring Fee Payment Deadline is January 10, 2022, by 4:30 pm.

[Fee Payment Deadlines/Refunds/Important Dates calendar](#)

For students who register through January 10, 2022, their student account balance needs to be paid in full or enrolled in a Spring 2022 Installment Payment Plan.

Students who wish to register for courses with remaining seat availability may do so during "Late Registration. All courses must be paid in full or be enrolled in a designated semester's Installment Payment Plan (IPP).

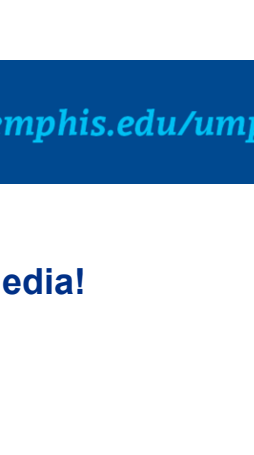
*Note: To request to register after late registration, your student will need to contact their college representative for approval. If approved, they should be prepared to pre-pay in full or have sufficient financial aid/scholarships for ALL fees for all Parts-Of-Term. Students will have five business days from the date that the college approves/signs the request to satisfy fees to be enrolled in courses. The Spring 2022 Installment Payment Plan option will end at 4:30 pm on March 14, 2022. [See full IPP details.](#)

Authorized User: Students can enroll you as an Authorized User on TigerXpress so that you can view and pay the outstanding balances on TigerXpress and receive an email notification when eBills are available.

Important Information, Dates, and Deadlines:

- January 10: Deadline to sign up for [eRefunds](#) (direct deposit) on [TigerXpress](#) for processing excess financial aid/scholarship refunds as available for the initial direct deposit
- January 14: eRefunds- Direct Deposit refunds will begin to post to students' bank accounts
- January 21: Refund checks will be sent to the Post Office for mailing
- March 1: 2nd Installment Fee Deadline to avoid \$25 late payment fee
- April 1: 3rd Installment Fee Deadline to avoid \$25 late payment fee
- May 1: Final Installment Fee Payment Deadline to avoid \$25 late payment fee

ENGAGEMENT



Housing & Residence Life

[Official Move-In Dates](#)

Thursday, January 13 - Saturday, January 15, 2022

Returning residents are not required to sign-up for a move-in appointment. Non-extended stay residence halls (i.e., Rawls, Smith, LLC, and South) will open at 1:00 p.m. on January 13, 2022. Early check/move-in times will not be available this spring. [For more information visit the Spring 2022 Move-In Website.](#)

Students who are suspected of having, confirmed to have, or who have been in sustained proximity to someone suspected or confirmed to have COVID-19 will need to complete their self-isolation period before move-in. For the latest COVID-19 updates from the University of Memphis, please visit the [Coronavirus Updates page](#). If students cannot move in during the above dates, they will need to communicate via email with the Residence Life Coordinator (RLC) of their assigned residence hall.

Campus ID Cards

Students are encouraged to manage their Campus (ID) Card Online. Some of the online options include:

- Deactivate lost, misplaced, or stolen cards to prevent unauthorized use
- Activate found card
- View balance(s) and plan (if applicable)
- Add additional funds to their card using a credit card

For questions, students can contact the Campus Card office at 901-678-CARD (2273) or campuscard@memphis.edu. They can also stop by their office at 115 Wilder Tower on the main campus or 109 Varnell-Jones Hall on the Lambuth Campus.

Career Services

Tiger Talent is Something to Roar About! Encourage your student to meet with a Career Specialist. Majors and Concentrations are grouped into Talent Communities served by Career Specialists. They can help your student clarify their career goals, prepare for job and internship searches, and advise them on graduate/professional school planning.

Types of advising appointments include:

- Major and Career Exploration Planning
- Document Review (resume, cover letter, CV, etc.)
- Job/Internship Search Strategies
- Mock Interviews
- Graduate/Professional School Planning

Services are provided by appointment only. Your student can request an appointment with their Career Specialist through [TigerLink powered by Handshake](#).

Study Abroad

As part of the UofM Center for International Education Services, the Study Abroad Office provides rigorous academic programs with a cross-cultural learning experience not available in the United States.

The office offers more than 200 semester, academic year, and short-term programs in over 60 countries worldwide to meet the student population's diverse needs.

The UofM study abroad staff, located in the Panhellenic Building, is here to advise students, parents, and community members about study abroad program options, policies, and procedures, as well as scholarship opportunities.

March 1: Summer & Fall Application Deadline for Study Abroad

Questions? Students can email tigersabroad@memphis.edu or visit the [Study Abroad Website](#).

Technology for your Student

Are you looking for Microsoft Office for your student? Did you know Microsoft Suite is available at no cost on PC and Mac platforms for your currently enrolled student? The software includes Word, Excel, Powerpoint, Outlook, and OneNote. Office is an excellent tool for completing coursework and assignments.

Your student can download a copy of the software to their computer or laptop. To learn more about downloading Microsoft Office, have your student visit the [Software for Students Website](#).

