Are you ready?

ORIENTATION

SUMMER 2017
Dear Future Rebel,

Congratulations on your acceptance to the University of Mississippi and welcome to the Ole Miss family. Your college experience is an exciting journey, and it is truly a special time to be a student at the University of Mississippi. **Orientation is required for all new freshmen and transfer students**, and we offer numerous orientation programs from which to choose.

Orientation will provide you the opportunity to learn about many different aspects of university life, receive your initial academic advising and select your first-semester classes. As a former UM student, I challenge you to take advantage of all that our campus and community offer its students, and hope orientation will introduce you to many of those opportunities. One of the unique aspects of Ole Miss is her people. Whether faculty, staff or other students, you will constantly meet individuals who want to see you succeed.

Orientation is designed to help with your transition to college life on our campus academically, socially and culturally. Ask lots of questions, get to know your orientation leaders, and be fully engaged in all of the programming that is offered to you. Encourage your parents, guardians and guests to attend orientation as well so they can learn how to support your transition. Faculty members, staff and the student orientation staff will be available to assist you and your family throughout the program. We look forward to having you on campus soon!

Hotty Toddy!

Martin Fisher
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Orientation & Campus Visit Programs
2017 SUMMER ORIENTATION SESSIONS

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*Sally McDonnell Barksdale Honors College students only

PLEASE NOTE:

Freshman Sessions
Begin: check-in 7:45-8:30 a.m. on Day 1
End: 1 p.m. on Day 2

Transfer Sessions
Begin: check-in noon on Day 1
End: after course registration on Day 2

Reservations are made on a first-come, first-served basis, so make your reservations early. Sessions are capped to ensure adequate space and academic advisers.

All fees are nonrefundable.

The times listed above are approximate and subject to change. It is mandatory that all students attend BOTH days in their entirety.
FEES & HOUSING

Freshman Orientation

Student: The $115 orientation fee covers all expenses for the program, including most meals and housing for one night in one of our residence halls. It is recommended that all students attending summer orientation stay overnight in the designated residence hall.

Living arrangements feature:

- Air-conditioned suites — two double beds with one bath (All rooms are double occupancy.)
- Linens include pillow, pillowcase and single bedsheets (Bring a light blanket and a towel.)
- Note that these are basic residence hall rooms — undecorated and without television in the room. (Bring clock, fan, hairdryer and other amenities you may need.)
Early Arrival: It may be necessary for you to arrive the night before your session begins because of travel distance and the program’s early morning start. There is no cost to check in early; however, the cost for overnight accommodations is $35 per night, per person. You can select the early-arrival option when registering for orientation online or you can pay upon your arrival.

Family Members: A parent/adult guest orientation fee of $75 per person includes the two-day program, lunch on the first day, dinner and reception on the first evening, and breakfast on the second day. Overnight accommodations and other meals are not included in this fee. Parents can stay in the designated residence hall for a fee of $35 per person, per night. Parent overnight accommodations can be reserved and paid through the online registration system. Overnight accommodations can also be arranged upon arrival based on availability. Any siblings under the age of 12 attend for free but are charged the $35 fee if they are staying in housing. Siblings between the ages of 12 and 17 have a fee of $35, plus the additional $35 if they are staying in housing.

Checkout: The program will end by 1 p.m. on the second day of each session. Because of space limitations and overlapping sessions, students and parents will be asked to check out of their residence hall rooms before 8 a.m. on the second day of sessions.

Note: Pack separately; parent rooms may be in a different section of the residence hall.
Transfer Orientation

Student: The $60 orientation fee covers all expenses for the program, including most meals and printed materials. Overnight accommodations are an additional $35.

Family Members: A parent/adult guest orientation fee of $60 per person covers all expenses for the program, including most meals and printed materials. Overnight accommodations are not included in this fee. Parents can stay in the designated residence hall for a fee of $35 per person, for the night prior to the orientation program. Parent overnight accommodations can be reserved and paid through the online registration system. Overnight accommodations can also be arranged upon arrival based on availability. Any siblings under the age of 12 attend for free but are charged the $35 fee if they are staying in housing the night prior to orientation. Siblings between the ages of 12 and 17 have a fee of $25 plus the additional $35 if they are staying in housing.

Note: Pack separately; parent rooms may be in a different section of the residence hall.
HOW TO REGISTER FOR ORIENTATION

Very Important: You MUST complete and turn in both your housing application and $75 application fee, AND submit your health records to the Student Health Center on campus before you can register for orientation. Questions about the housing application/fee? Call the Department of Student Housing at 662-915-7328. Questions about your health records? Call the Student Health Center at 662-915-7274. Health forms may be downloaded from http://healthcenter.olemiss.edu/health-requirements-and-forms/.

Beginning Monday March 6, 2017 at 8:30 a.m. CST, you can sign up for summer orientation IF you have completed your housing application, and paid your application fee and turned in your health records:

• Go online to http://my.olemiss.edu
• Sign in with your WebID and password
• Once you log in, select the orientation tab in the main tool bar at the top.
• Select the Sign Up for Orientation link on the left-hand menu.
• Complete the form, and click Submit once! (Multiple clicks will charge you more than once.)
  ▸ Your orientation fee(s) can be paid online by bank draft or with a credit or debit card (VISA or MasterCard only). Money orders or checks will not be accepted through the mail. Orientation reservations cannot be completed over the phone.
  ▸ Your reservation at orientation is only guaranteed once you complete the online registration and payment is received. You will receive an orientation confirmation by email to your Ole Miss email account when your registration is confirmed.

• PLEASE DO NOT make airline or hotel reservations until AFTER you have registered for orientation and a confirmation email is received. We are not able to change session assignments, even if you have pre-purchased a plane ticket, already made reservations, made arrangements with your place of employment, etc.

• A confirmation will be sent to your Ole Miss email account as soon as payment is received. Please check carefully to verify your session number and the date are correct.
PLEASE NOTE:

• **Making changes to your scheduled session:** If your plans change after you have registered for an orientation session, please log in to the registration system to change to another session. You will be charged a $15 processing fee for any changes made to your registration within seven days of your session.

• **Adding parents/guests:** Please log in to the original registration portal to add a parent or guest to your session. You will be charged a $15 processing fee for any additions if made within seven days of your session.

• **Missing your session:** Students and family members who do not attend their reserved orientation session will be assessed a $15 processing fee upon registering for a new session.

• **No Refunds Policy:** *All orientation fees (both students and family members) are nonrefundable.* Deciding not to attend the University of Mississippi or having your admission rescinded due to poor academic performance does not qualify you to receive a refund of orientation fees. If you decide not to attend Ole Miss, you (the student) are responsible for notifying the Office of Admissions.
SUMMER ORIENTATION PROGRAMS

The Office of Admissions offers two different summer orientation programs: Summer/Fall Freshman and Summer/Fall Transfer:

- **Summer/Fall Freshman**: freshmen starting during the summer term or fall semester (one-and-a-half days/one night in length)
- **Summer/Fall Transfer**: transfer students starting during the summer term or fall semester (one-and-a-half days/one night in length)

Both programs are designed to promote your personal academic success and individual development. You are required to attend and actively participate in this program.
Summer Orientation is for parents too!
At Ole Miss, we realize that starting college is a big transition for the whole family. Family/guest orientation is offered at the same time as student orientation, and is designed to help answer questions and concerns from a family member’s point of view. Family members will have the opportunity to talk with Orientation Leaders (OLs), as well as faculty and staff during the program.
QUESTIONS?

If you have questions or need assistance, please contact:

Office of Admissions
145 Martindale Student Services Center
P.O. Box 1848
Oxford, MS 38677-1848
662-915-7226

You also may visit our website for the latest information on the orientation program: www.olemiss.edu/orientation.

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