



WELCOME WEEK 2026

FULL SCHEDULE



Wednesday, August 12



8:00 AM - 12:00 NOON | NEW STUDENT MOVE IN

Freshmen move in will take place between 8 am and 12 noon, and transfers will move in between 10 am and 12 noon. Use this time to get settled into your new home! For more specific information, visit mc.edu/moveinday.

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM | UNPACK AND SNACK | OSE PATIO

Begin your MC experience with a refreshing snack, drink, and break from unpacking! Join the Welcome Week crew on the back patio of BCR and the Bowl.

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM | PARENT + STUDENT CONVOCATION | FBC CLINTON SANCTUARY

All new students and parents are invited to Parent/Student Convocation in the sanctuary of First Baptist Clinton, just across the street from campus. This is a move-in day tradition that you don't want to miss!

4:00 PM - 6:30 PM | CHOCTAW FANFARE | QUAD *(for all students!)*

Join us on the Quad to celebrate MC athletics, our student organizations, and the bicentennial of Mississippi Christian University! Enjoy our first tailgate of the year and fellowship with our MC family and professors!

7:30 PM | WELCOME WEEK KICKOFF | SWOR AUDITORIUM

Take a seat in Swor to learn about all things Welcome Week-related, a small introduction of the Welcome Week crew members, and go over the schedule!

8:30 PM - 10:30 PM | SCOOPS AND SKATES | FUNTIME SKATELAND CLINTON

Head to Funtime Skateland Clinton to enjoy a night on the roller skating rink! Carpool with some of your new friends, and wear your best throwback outfit with all the colors and accessories! Coach's Creamery will be joining us, and we will cover your late night ice cream cup and provide drinks! Funtime concessions will be available for you to purchase anything extra!

400 Clinton Pkwy Clinton, MS 39056



Thursday, August 13

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM | CAMPUS CRUISE | MEET IN FRONT OF ALUMNI HALL

Wake up with Crew! Join us for a guided tour of jogging around campus to cruise by important buildings, campus resources, and helpful spots you'll use throughout the year.

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM | MORNING STRETCH | OSE PATIO

Start your morning on a peaceful note! Join us for an outdoor yoga session on the OSE patio. Relax, stretch, and reset before the day begins. Yoga mats will be provided.

10:00 AM - 12:00 NOON | BRUNCH WITH THE PRESIDENT | PHILLIP'S HOUSE

Head over to the Philip's House to enjoy brunch with Dr. Blake Thompson! This is a wonderful opportunity to meet new people, connect with crew members, and to meet the president of MC!

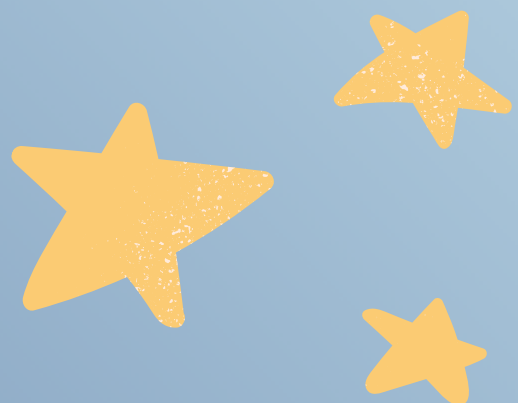
3:30 PM - 5:00 PM | 39056 FAIR | ALUMNI HALL *(for all students!)*

Stop by Alumni Hall to meet the local businesses that make Clinton, MS such a great community! Explore what they have to offer, grab some free items, and discover your new favorite spots around town. Lucy's Lemonade will be provided!

8:00 PM - 11:00 PM | CLEARANCE CRAZE | THE REED HOUSE *(for all students!)*

Get ready for Clearance Craze! Grab your friends, hit your favorite thrift stores, and put together your best fun, thrifted look before joining us at the Reed House at Live Oaks Golf Course for a night of music, dancing, snacks, and fun!

11200 US 49 North Jackson, MS 39209





Friday, August 14

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM | CROSSFIT COMEBACK

Start your day with strength and energy! Join us for a beginner-friendly CrossFit workout! Whether you're a CrossFit regular or trying it for the first time, you'll get a great workout while meeting new friends and starting your morning strong.

205 Johnston Pl Clinton, MS 39056

10:00 AM - 11:00 PM | SCHOOL SUPPLY SHOPPING | PEDESTRIAN STREET

Head back to campus and join us on Pedestrian Street (right in front of the MC letters outside of the caf), to grab some last minute free school supplies!

11:00 PM - 12:30 PM | TRANSFERS AND TACOS | OSE PATIO

Transfer students, meet us in front of Alumni Hall for tacos provided by Triple J's PizzaTaco Truck!

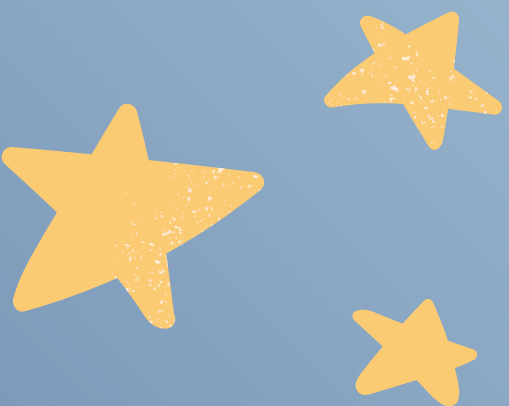
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM | DAY AT THE REZ | LAKESHORE PARK

Head out to Brandon, MS for one of Welcome Week's favorite traditions! Soak up the sun, hit the water with kayaking, cool off with a Flying Dolly's snow cone, and enjoy a day full of fun, friends, and unforgettable memories.

Lakeshore Park 112 N Shore Parkway Brandon, MS 39047

8:00 PM - 10:00 PM | PARTY IN THE USA | OSE PATIO AND THE BOWL

Join us on the OSE Patio and The Bowl for a USA themed bash! Where your red, white, and blue and get hype for a slip n slide, crafts, and hotdogs!



Saturday, August 15

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM | BARRE BOOST | ANDERSON HALL

Start your morning with a refreshing barre workout led by our local Barre studio, Olde Town Barre! Then, cool down with a complimentary loaded tea from our local shop, The Spring, while you relax, recharge, and connect with new friends.

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM | CHURCH FAIR | ALUMNI HALL *(for all students!)*

Head to Alumni Hall to meet the local churches! Explore student ministries, connect with church representatives, grab some goodies, and potentially find a place to grow and get involved during your time at MC.

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM | CRAFTERNOON | GORE ARTS COMPLEX

Unleash your creativity at our Gore Arts Complex! Fun crafts are waiting for you including, pottery painting, watercoloring, button making, and more! This building is in walking distance, behind the University Place Apartments across the street from MC's main campus!

7:00 PM - 10:00 PM | LIVE IN CONCERT | THE QUAD *(for all students!)*

Join us on the Quad to enjoy a night of live music, food vendors, yard games, and more! There will be a live band and we will cover one meal for you at any vendor of your choice!

Sunday, August 16

ATTEND CHURCH!

Finding a local church to get involved in during your time at MC is highly recommended! Go with your friends, try different ones each week, and we will see you this afternoon!

2:30 PM - 4:30 PM | RESLIFE DODGEBALL | BEHIND HOLLOWAY ROTUNDA

Join us for a fun Sunday game of slip and slide dodgeball with ResLife behind CC/Quick! Wear clothes you won't mind getting a little wet!

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM | WORSHIP NIGHT | SWOR AUDITORIUM *(for all students!)*

Start the semester off right with a MC tradition, Worship Night! This also gives you a great picture of what Chapel will look like as you attend throughout the semesters!



Monday, August 17

7:30 AM - 9:00 AM | FDOC BREAKFAST PASSOUT | ALL ACROSS CAMPUS

Grab a Chick-fil-A biscuit on your way to your first class! Locations will be posted on *(for all students!)* the Instagram story, so check back in later! Don't forget to post a First Day of Class picture and tag @mschristian.students! Have a great first day!

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM | INVOLVEMENT FAIR | ALUMNI HALL *(for all students!)*

Head back to Alumni Hall to meet MC's student organizations and learn more about them! Don't forget to take your yearbook picture while you're there!

Tuesday, August 18

MCI BRICK STREETS COLLAB | BRICK STREETS

Join us on the Brick Streets in front of The Spring for a collab with MC intramurals! Here you will be able to learn more about what our intramural sports schedule looks like throughout the year, hangout with friends, and download the MCI app!

Wednesday, August 19

9:00 PM - 11:00 PM | ADAM SANDLER BINGO | ALUMNI HALL

Join us in Alumni Hall to enjoy a night of BINGO! Sit with your new friends, wear your best Adam Sandler inspired outfit, and bring your best BINGO game in hope of winning some BIG prizes!! There will be pizza!

Thursday, August 20

7:00 PM - 10:00 PM | TWILIGHT FIESTA | QUAD | HOSTED BY THE CAMPUS ACTIVITY BOARD

Join us on the Quad for the kick off event from the Campus Activity Board! There will be Mexican food, activities, music, and more! This is the end of Welcome Week, and the beginning of what the rest of the year will look like! *(for all students!)*