

MC
Welcome
WEEK
2025



Wednesday, August 13

8:00AM-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 move-in specific information, visit mc.edu/moveinday.

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

Bask in the beginning of your time at Mississippi College by enjoying lemonade, watermelon, and more! Take a break from your unpacking and head to the back patio of BCR and the Bowl.

3:00-4:00PM • 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!

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

Join us on the quad to celebrate MC athletics and our student organizations! Enjoy our first tailgate of the year and fellowship with our MC family!

7:30-8:00PM • WELCOME WEEK KICKOFF | SWOR AUDITORIUM, NELSON HALL

Take a seat in Swor to learn about all things Welcome Week-related and go over the schedule!

8:00-11:00PM • LUAU & LIGHTS | QUAD

Head outside the doors of Nelson from Kickoff to our Movie Luau on the quad! It will be a wonderful start to Welcome Week you won't want to miss!



★ Thursday, August 14 ★

8:00-9:00AM • STRIDE & SEEK | ALUMNI HALL

Wake up with Crew! Join us for a campus jog to find out where buildings are and what happens in them! Don't worry, there will be a group that takes the tour at a more leisurely pace.

9:00-9:30AM • HALL MEETINGS IN THE DORMS

Meet your RA and other students that are living on your hall. These meetings are mandatory, so make sure you wake up and go!

10:00-12:00 NOON • BRUNCH WITH THE PRESIDENT | PHILIPS HOUSE

Make your way to the Philip's House to meet Dr. Blake Thompson and enjoy brunch!

1:00-3:00PM • MINISTRY AND CHURCH EVENTS *(for all students!)*

- Baptist Student Union → BSU House
- Pinelake Clinton → Piazza
- Fondren Church → Pedestrian Street
- InterVarsity → The Quad
- First Baptist Church Clinton → First Baptist Clinton Activities Building

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

Head to Alumni to meet the local businesses that make up and surround Clinton, MS!

7:30-10:00PM • SPACE COWBOYS | REED HOUSE 11200 US 49 NORTH *(for all students!)*

Throw on your best space or western attire and come dance with us at the Reed House at Live Oaks Golf Course!

During your free time:

- Go to the bookstore and get your books you'll need for class!
- Pick up your parking decal in the Office of Public Safety.
- Register for your Healthplex Membership (included in your tuition & fees- but you have to go register at the Healthplex).

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★ Friday, August 15 ★

ALL DAY • BOUNTY HUNTER | ACROSS CAMPUS

Throughout all of Friday's events, there will be Welcome Week Crew members disguised. Find them all and earn something special! Follow along on @misscollege.student's Instagram Story to learn more.

8:00-8:45AM • DISC GOLF | EAST CAMPUS GREEN

Head across the street from main campus to East Campus Green for some Disc Golf fun. Don't forget your sunscreen!

8:00-8:45AM • PATI-YOGA | OSE PATIO

Combat the stress of your new home with some early morning yoga on the back of BCR and the Bowl! Yoga mats will be provided.

9:00-10:00AM • WHERE ARE MY CLASSES? | QUAD

Meet in the center of campus to familiarize yourself with the locations of your classes.

10:00-12:00 NOON • MINISTRY AND CHURCH EVENTS *(for all students!)*

- First Baptist Jackson → Pedestrian Street
- Reformed University Fellowship → The Quad
- Morrison Heights → The Piazza
- Grace City Church → Alumni Hall

11:00-12:00 NOON • TRANSFERS ON TRACK | BRICK STREET BURGERS

Transfers, join us at Brick Street Burgers for an event crafted specifically for you! Meet other transfer students and learn how to (and why you should) get involved!

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1:00-4:00PM • DAY AT THE REZ | LAKESHORE PARK

Head out to Brandon, MS for one of Welcome Week's classic events. Have fun in the sun, kayak, enjoy a snowcone, and so much more! Lakeshore Park 1112 N Shore Parkway Brandon, MS 39047

6:30-8:30PM • SK8 DAZE | FUNTIME SKATELAND

Throw your best decades outfit on and head to Funtime Skateland or Indian Lanes for our Skate&Bowl Event! Feel free to explore both locations during this time to maximize the fun!

6:30-8:30PM • BOWLING CRAZE | INDIAN LANES

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9:00-11:00PM • SENIOR CITIZEN BINGO | ALUMNI HALL

Channel your inner senior citizen and join us for Bingo Night in Alumni Hall! Play a few rounds and get a chance to win some great prizes! There also may be fun festivities between the rounds of Bingo!

How to stay updated about Welcome Week:

- Follow us on Instagram! @misscollege.students has everything you need to know! We'll post the daily schedule during Welcome Week as well as any changes to the schedule, and TONS of photos of all the events!
- Visit mc.edu/welcomeweek for Welcome Week information.
- Welcome Week events are also listed on MC Engage at engage.mc.edu or the MC Engage App: Involve
- Stop by the Office of Student Engagement & Student Wellbeing (back patio offices of BCR) if you have any questions!

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★ Saturday, August 16 ★

8:00-9:00AM • MEET OLDE TOWNE BARRE | ANDERSON HALL

Take the staircase above the Cafeteria to Anderson Hall to participate in an awesome Barre Class with Olde Towne Barre- one of our favorite local businesses!

9:30-11:00AM • CHURCH FAIR | ALUMNI HALL *(for all students!)*

Meet and socialize with the local churches and ministries in Alumni Hall! This is a great opportunity to branch out and meet new people as well!

11:30-1:30PM • LUNCH ON THE BRICKS | JEFFERSON STREET, OLDE TOWNE CLINTON

Head down to Jefferson Street in Olde Towne for lunch and a scavenger hunt! Don't forget to grab fresh produce and flowers before you leave the event!

2:30-4:00PM • FAMILY FEUD | SWOR AUDITORIUM

Show up with a group or by yourself for Family Feud in SWOR!

8:00-10:30PM • ARCADE NIGHT | ANDERSON HALL

Head back upstairs to Anderson to witness it transformed into an Arcade with concessions, games, laser tag and more!

What to Pack for Welcome Week 2025's Events:

- *Bring your best Hawaiian attire, for Luau and Lights on the Quad*
- *Throw on Space or Western Wear to Boogie at the Reed House*
- *Comfortable Clothes and Shoes*
- *Swimsuit, Beach Towel, and Plenty of Sunscreen*
- *A Retro Decades Outfit for Skate & Bowl*
- *Bring Your Best Senior-Citizen Inspired Outfit for Bingo*

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★ Sunday, August 17 ★

1:30-3:30PM • GORE ARTS | GORE ARTS COMPLEX

Head across the street, past East Campus Green and University Place to arrive at Gore Arts Complex! Tap into your creative side with pottery painting, make a custom tote bag, write a letter to your future self, and take a trip in MC's time machine!

4:00-6:00PM • BEAT THE HEAT ft. ResLife | 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!

7:30-8:30PM • WORSHIP NIGHT | SWOR AUDITORIUM *(for all students!)*

Start the semester off right with an MC tradition- Worship Night!

★ Monday, August 18 ★

7:30-9:00AM • BREAKFAST PASSOUT | ACROSS CAMPUS *(for all students!)*

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

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

Head back to Alumni Hall for the last official Welcome Week event on the schedule! Meet MC's student organizations and learn more about them! Don't forget to snag a tshirt while you're here.



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