



2021 Schedule of Events

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2021

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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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2021

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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University of Memphis Bookstore

7:30 am – 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!

Enjoy the Art Museum at The University of Memphis

9:00 am – 5:00 pm | Art Museum at The University of Memphis (142 CFA Building)

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

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Heritage Room

11:00 am – 3:00 pm | J. W. Brister Hall

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. *Eligible for Parent & Family Weekend Passport Sticker!*

Spirit Swap

11:00 am – 12:00 pm | University Center Fountain View Room (350)

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! *Eligible for Parent & Family Weekend Passport Sticker!*

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 Britney Bryson, University of Memphis Staff Mental Health Counselor, and Health and Wellness Outreach Educator. 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!*

***Lunch in the Tiger Den - Street Food Festival**

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. UofM Dining will participate in the first-ever “Festi-FUL” — the nation’s largest street food festival taking place across 300 U.S. colleges & universities. Students will join in simultaneous celebration of the return to campus through a nationwide street food festival. The event will feature globally inspired street food menu items, games and contests, live music, and more.

University of Memphis Official Campus Tour

1:00 pm – 2:00 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!*

Drop-In with Disability Resources for Students

1:00 pm – 3:00 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!*

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!*

ACAD 1100 Classroom Experience for Families

2:00 pm – 2:45 pm | Mitchell Hall 205

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!*

International Live Team Trivia with Study Abroad – Prizes for Students

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm | University Center Fountain View Room (350)

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)

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!

Coffee with the Colleges

4:00 pm – 4:45 pm | River Room

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 of your questions surrounding success within each major! *Eligible for Parent & Family Weekend Passport Sticker!*

Family Welcome & Tiger Alumni Legacy Pinning

6:00 pm – 6:30 pm | Administration Building Steps

Join us for a short program with Dr. Karen Weddle-West, Vice President for Student Academic Success, welcoming all our families. We will also celebrate our 2021 Family of the Year and end with a Tiger Alumni Legacy Pinning where parents and families "pin" their students with a special legacy pin that denotes their UofM heritage. Immediately following this event, join us for a picnic dinner on the Luther C. McClellan Alumni Mall lawn!

Family Reunion Picnic & Pictures with Pouncer

6:30 pm – 7:45 pm | Luther C. McClellan Alumni Mall lawn

We are so thrilled to be together again, and we invite you to join us for a picnic dinner on the Luther C. McClellan Alumni Mall lawn! After you grab dinner be sure to have your picture taken with your favorite mascot as Pouncer will be there to welcome our families! *Eligible for Parent & Family Weekend Passport Sticker!*

Men's Soccer vs. Tulsa

7:00 pm | Billy J. Murphy Soccer/Track & Field Complex on the Park Avenue Campus

Cheer on our Tigers as the Men's Soccer team takes on Tulsa!

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Apple Blossom Trio Guest Artist Recital

7:30 pm | Harris Concert Hall

Join us for a guest artist recital featuring the Apple Blossom Trio with Jennifer Amox and Ginny Hudson on flutes, and Lim-Angela Tchoi on the piano. The trio will perform a program called "Our mothers before us, our sisters with us: a program of flute duos by women." Composers will include Yuko Uebayashi, Nathalie Joachim, Shulamit Ran, and Mel Bonis.

Movie on the Lawn

7:45 pm – 9:45 pm | Luther C. McClellan Alumni Mall Lawn

Join us for a family friendly movie night on the lawn with the UofM Student Activities Council.
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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2021

Late Packet Pickup at the Parent & Family Weekend Welcome Center

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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!*

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Easy, Tiger: Coffee with Campus Safety & Wellness

10:45 am – 11:45 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!*

***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 Party

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. You do not have to attend the football game to attend the tailgate. *Eligible for Parent & Family Weekend Passport Sticker!*

University of Memphis Football vs. University of Texas at San Antonio

2:30 pm | Liberty Bowl

Cheer on the Tigers at the Liberty Bowl as they take on UTSA! 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 26, 2021

Brunch Like a Tiger

10:30 am - 12:30 pm | Tiger Den, Jones Hall

Meet your student and brunch like a Tiger in the Tiger Den! Pick from a variety of options in the All-You-Care-to-Eat dining location. Parent & Family Services staff will be on hand if you have any questions! *Eligible for Parent & Family Weekend Passport Sticker!* **Present your completed Parent & Family Weekend Passport for a Special Surprise UofM Item!**

Memphis Volleyball vs. Temple

1:00pm | Larry O. Finch Center

Cheer on our Tigers as the Volleyball team takes on Temple!

University of Memphis Opera present Aria Showcase

3:00pm | Harris Concert Hall

Enjoy an afternoon filled with beloved arias from your favorite operas performed by the University of Memphis Opera. This aria showcase will delight audiences and introduce them to new favorites.

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Scheidt at the Shell

7:00 pm | Levitt Shell, 1928 Poplar Ave, Memphis, TN 38104

Understanding the power of music to uplift and inspire, this free concert will take the audience on a musical journey featuring classic pieces performed by the University of Memphis Wind Ensemble, University of Memphis Opera and SoundFuzion. Parents and families are invited to come this concert at the most historic outdoor music venue in Memphis. Concert goers may bring picnic baskets, lawn chairs or blankets, and enjoy free parking in Overton Park.