

**Pre-fall break announcement regarding acceptance packets
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Hi everyone,

My name is Jessica Lamb, I work full time in the office of International Programs on Southern Miss' campus and will travel with you in the spring to The Abbey to manage the program in France. I too, studied abroad at The Abbey years ago, and cannot tell you how excited I am for you to embark on this opportunity.

I am excited to announce that next week is Abbey Acceptance Week! This means your acceptance packets will be ready for you to pick up (if you're a USM student) or mailed out (to our non-USM student friends).

Southern Miss students: Please come to our group meeting on Tuesday, October 13 at 5:00 pm (location TBA). We will have your packets available to pick up, and will cover some important information regarding the next steps concerning financial aid, flights, and the schedule form here out. If you cannot attend the meeting please let me know, and I will have your packet available to pick up at an alternative time.

For our friends at other universities: We will be mailing your acceptance packets ASAP, they should arrive sometime next week. Once you receive them, call me (Jess) to check-in and let's chat about the next steps!

I know many of you have had questions concerning flights AND classes – please do not fret, with your acceptance packet you will be provided with further information that will help answer these questions. As for classes, we won't be registering for those for a few weeks yet. Keep your eyes open for emails from this listserve for more information.

Remember that our office is here for you, should you have questions along the way. We're also happy to answer any parent questions should they want to run any through you – especially as Fall Breaks are happening around the nation, you might bring back some questions after being home for some much needed time off!

I hope everyone is having an awesome week – and be in touch as needed!

All the best,
Jess

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