

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT & SCHOLARS ARRIVAL TO USM

Fall 2026 Admits



MAKE VISA APPOINTMENT

Complete DS-160
to schedule at U.S.
embassy or consulate
ASAP.

PREPARE I-20 OR DS-2019

Print and **sign** document.
Pay I-901 SEVIS fee at
fmjfee.com.



ATTEND PRE-ARRIVAL ORIENTATION

Thursday, May 14, 2025
9 am – Noon CST



CONFIRM HOUSING

Submit [application\(s\)](#)
and pay necessary fees
to ensure your spot.



SUBMIT ARRIVAL PLAN

Deadline: July 24, 2026

Complimentary MSY shuttle:
HBG campus- 8/13 by 5 p.m.
Graduate Students – 8/5 by 5 p.m.



SAVE THE DATES

Check in

Undergrad: 8/14 (8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.)
Grad students: 8/6 (8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.)
Orientation – 8/18 (8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.)

DEPART WITH DOCUMENTS

Hand carry your passport,
I-20/DS-2019, financial support
document, cash, vaccine record.



ATTEND CHECK IN

Bring your documents and
check in (required) with ISSS:
August 6 (graduates) or
August 14 (undergraduates)

INTERNATIONAL ORIENTATION (REQUIRED)
AUGUST 18 | 8:30 AM | HATTIESBURG CAMPUS