

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.

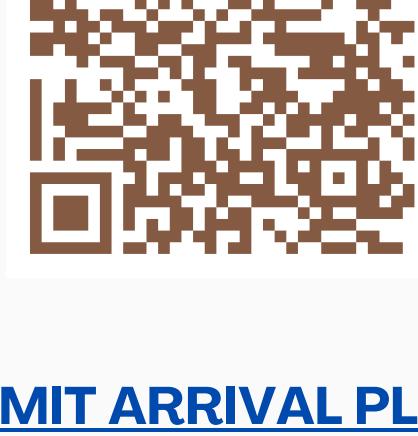
Pay I-901 SEVIS fee at

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

International Student & Scholar Services (ISSS)

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