

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT & SCHOLARS ARRIVAL TO USM

Spring 2026 Admits



MAKE VISA APPOINTMENT

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

ATTEND PRE-ARRIVAL ORIENTATION

Friday, Dec 12, 2025
9 am – Noon CST



SUBMIT ARRIVAL PLAN

Deadline: January 1, 2026

Complimentary MSY shuttle:
HBG campus- 1/12 by 5 p.m.
Coast campuses – 1/8 by 5 p.m.



ATTEND CHECK IN

Bring your documents and
check in on January 13,
8:30 a.m. – 5p.m.



PREPARE I-20 OR DS-2019

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



CONFIRM HOUSING

Submit application(s)
and pay necessary fees
to ensure your spot.



SAVE THE DATES

Check in – 1/13 (8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.)
Orientation – 1/15 (8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.)



DEPART WITH DOCUMENTS

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



INTERNATIONAL ORIENTATION (REQUIRED)
JANUARY 15 | 8:30 AM | HATTIESBURG CAMPUS