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Off-Campus Student Services (OCSS) at Mississippi State University serves as a connection for students, faculty, and staff to the off-campus community and all it has to offer. Off-Campus Student Services is housed in the Dean of Students’ Office and is part of the Division of Student Affairs. Our goal is to provide the university with valuable resources to assist them in transitioning to an off-campus environment. Whether you are moving off campus or already made the move, let Off-Campus Student Services help. Make the most of your MSU experience by using OCSS’s resources and services that are especially designed with the off-campus resident in mind.

Making the move off campus is an exciting time in your life. Mississippi State University hopes that living in Starkville will provide a memorable and rewarding living experience for students, faculty and staff. This guide was developed to be a resource to assist you in becoming familiar with the various resources on and off campus. As you become a part of the Starkville community, we encourage you to educate yourself about your rights and responsibilities as a resident and to learn about the numerous resources available.
**Finding the place that’s right for you!**

Off-Campus Student Services has many great options to help you find housing:

**Spring Housing Fair**
- A free annual event that takes place in the Colvard Student Union every March just after you return from spring break.
- Meet with multiple property managers to explore the many housing options available.
- Collect fun giveaways often distributed by our off-campus partners.

**Off-Campus Student Services**

**Online Search**
- Visit the OCSS community housing locator that helps connect with housing opportunities throughout Starkville.
- Customize your search based on criteria such as price, location, amenities, number of bedrooms, pet friendly properties, etc.
- Search numerous rental listings or post your own! You can even search for or post a sublease and find roommates.
- Search the property database at offcampushousing.msstate.edu

**Use Local Resources to Find Available Housing**
- Community Housing list (on the OCSS website ocss.msstate.edu)
- Local realtors
- Newspaper classified ads (The Reflector, Starkville Daily News)
- Greater Starkville Development Partnership
- www.starkvilleapartmentguide.com
- Bulletin boards in public locations

Each person has different priorities when choosing the right place to live. Ask yourself what is important to you. Check into the neighborhood/apartment complex as much as you can.

**Some things to consider**

1. Don’t rent the first and only place you look at without comparing it with others. There are plenty of properties in Starkville, so take your time and shop around.
2. Take a tour. Don’t just rent a place that you only viewed online or read about in the paper. Make sure you actually see the property.

3. Do not sign a lease without first looking at the Student Legal Services helpful lease tips. (p. 8-9)

4. Location, location, location! Ask yourself the following questions...
   - Is this the right location?
   - How long does it take to travel to campus?
   - Can you walk/bike, is transportation provided or do you need to drive?
   - If driving, how much will it cost to park your car?
   - Are there amenities/stores nearby (e.g. pharmacy, grocery, restaurants, laundromat, or gas stations)?

5. Safety is important.
   - Would you feel comfortable living there during both daytime and nighttime? Would you feel comfortable with the landlord or property manager?
   - Are the windows in good condition and lockable?
   - Are there any smoke/carbon monoxide detectors?
   - If there is a security system, does it work properly?
   - Does the property have cameras, and if so, where? Is it well lit?
   - Is there more than one fire exit from the unit?
   - Who has access to the residence, and when were the locks last changed?

6. What is provided with the residence?
   - What all does the unit come with? Is it furnished?
   - Who is responsible for maintenance?
   - What type of parking is available? Is it well lit? Where do guests park?
   - Does the residence have laundry facilities on site?
   - Is any part of the utilities included?
   - Does it have amenities such as a pool, activity center, study rooms, gym, etc.?
Roommates
Who are you going to live with next year? This is a BIG decision and should be considered carefully since there are legal, financial, and personal implications that affect people living together. Even though your best friend may appear to be the perfect roommate, he or she may not live up to your expectations.

You can search for roommates online through the OCSS housing locator at www.offcampushousing.msstate.edu

Issues to consider:
Privacy
Noise
Guests
Pets
Personal belongings
Smoking/alcohol/drugs

Cost/Budget
There is more to a move than just paying rent. For example, you need to consider the cost associated with groceries, household supplies, laundry, parking passes, renter’s insurance, and utilities.

In addition, many landlords or property managers require the first and last months’ rent as a security deposit. Your utilities often require deposits to have the service initiated, as well.

- Plan for the year and establish a monthly budget. You can use our sample budget worksheet to get you started.
- At the end of the month, add in the actual total of what you spent. There likely are going to be expenses that you fail to include or things that come up unexpectedly.
- If you do need to cut back, you will be able to see where you can cut back once you see exactly where your money is being spent. This also may allow you to set back money for an emergency fund, vacation or build up your savings.

Basic Budget

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Compare different housing options. You may find that living on your own is relatively expensive. Make yourself a list of what each property has to offer. Amenities cost extra, so having things like pets, on-site laundry, a pool, tanning beds, or a gym will factor into the cost of the property likely making it more expensive. Try to be flexible and open-minded weighing the pros and cons throughout your search for off-campus housing. Also, don’t forget about on-campus housing. You may find that it is more economical and convenient for you to continue living on campus, so don’t eliminate it as one of your options. For more information visit housing.msstate.edu

Safety
Feeling safe is so important. Consider the location of the properties you are looking at and if you don’t really know the area, drive around it during varying times of the day and during the week. This should give you a better idea of the surroundings and what takes place around the property.

Consider things like street lighting and the distance from your front door to the parking or sidewalk area. Remember that you won’t just be coming in and out during the daytime, so consider what you will feel like during other times of the day.

Is the property well maintained? Pay attention to the traffic (pedestrian and vehicle) around the home, as well as any alleys or cut-throughs behind the home or property that could make you feel unsafe.

Just as safety should be considered during the search for your new home, you should continue to protect yourself and your property once you move in. When at home, you should:

- Keep doors and windows locked.
- Keep emergency numbers by your phone.
- Do not leave messages on your door indicating that you are away and when you will return.
- Do not leave keys in hiding places. Thieves will find them.
- Get to know your neighbors.
- Do not put your address on your key ring.
- Do not let a person inside your home for an emergency call. Instead, tell them you will call 911 for them.

There will be times of the year that you must leave your property to travel home during breaks. If you leave for a break, you should:

- Make the place look lived in. Thieves know the college schedule better than you might think.
- Let your neighbors know that you’ll be out of town and ask if they’ll keep an eye out on things.
- Keep all windows and doors secured.
- Store valuables in a safe place (this can include electronics, too).
- Contact the post office and ask that they hold your mail while you are away. Newspapers can be canceled so as not to pile up as well.
- If your neighbors have an extra vehicle, you might ask them to park it at your place while you are away.
- Keep your heat on (during winter months) so your pipes won’t break. You don’t want to come back to a flooded home.
Fire Safety
You can do small things to prevent a fire from starting in your home and protect yourself should a fire break out:

• Make sure your smoke detectors are working properly by testing them frequently and replacing batteries once a semester.
• Know where the fire extinguisher is located. If you don’t have one in your home, then purchase one.
• Know at least two ways out of every room.
• Don’t overload outlets or leave candles or incense lit and unattended.
• Don’t leave food unattended on the stove or even in the microwave, and be sure all burners on the stove and the oven are off before leaving the house.
• Make sure cigarettes are fully extinguished. Don’t smoke in the bed, and make sure to use a sturdy, non-tipping ashtray when smoking.
• Space heaters can be very dangerous. Keep flammable items at least three feet away from water heaters, heaters, furnaces and fireplaces (this includes furniture and curtains!).
• Don’t run the dryer without a lint trap and clean it regularly.

Weather Safety
In a weather emergency, seek the nearest shelter on the lowest level of a building. Identify a ‘safe’ place in your home BEFORE you need it. Pay attention to your surroundings and the alert systems in place, should bad weather be imminent. Both the campus and city are equipped with emergency alert systems that will warn you if bad weather is in the area. It is important to listen and adhere to the warnings. Do not drive if a weather warning is sounded.

Maroon Alert
As a student at MSU, you have access to the Maroon Alert System. This is a comprehensive array of communication channels to let you know when emergency conditions are developing. One or all of these channels may be used during an emergency situation. Most emergencies are generally weather-related, but Maroon Alert communication is used for any emergency that requires taking safety measures.

To make sure you are registered to receive alerts from the Maroon Alert System, log into your MyState account and click on the “Banner” tab. Click on the link titled “Update Your Maroon Alert Information” under the “Personal Information” column. You also may access emergency information via the web page at wwwemergency.msstate.edu where information is updated frequently during an active emergency.

Leases
Leases are legally binding documents that should be carefully read before signing. Always make sure your lease is in writing as a written agreement protects you and the landlord by defining rental terms, rules and expectations.

What are some things that should be specified in the lease?

• The amount of rent
• The length of the rental period
• The amount of security deposit and return date
• Who is responsible for repairs
• Whether subleasing is allowed, and under what terms
• When a landlord may enter your property
What else should you know about a lease? Whit Waide, an attorney who is an MSU instructor has some advice to offer...

ENTERING INTO A LEASE
by Whit Waide, MSU Student Counsel

When signing a lease, realize that you are agreeing to what is essentially a contract; a contract that bestows upon you a temporary property interest in the dwelling you lease. With a contract comes real world obligations. The failure to live up to your end of those obligations will mean the potential for legal troubles from which you will not easily - or cheaply - emerge. Contracts simply are promises that the courts will enforce if one side does not fulfill their obligations under that promise. Meaning that if you sign a lease for a year, then decide after three months that you simply don’t like living there, move out and stop paying rent, then you can be sued for the outstanding rent and other damages.

Of course, the landlord has obligations to you, as well. These should be written in the lease. Understand that the landlord’s obligations are usually of a significant nature -- relating primarily to maintenance of the property in a manner that is suitable for basic human habitation. A landlord’s refusal to fix a gaping hole in your roof through which raccoons invade your kitchen and steal all your snacks is significant. A landlord’s refusal to paint your walls green because you think green is prettier than brown is not.

A good rule of thumb is this: if there is something you think the landlord should be doing that he is not doing, advise him of your complaint ON PAPER, i.e., write him a letter detailing your concern and politely ask him to fix it. In the letter, you should point to the specific provision of the lease that you think the landlord is failing to address. DO NOT simply stop paying rent and move out because you get in a foul mood over your blinds being broken or your freezer not keeping your food items frozen enough. Throwing a hissy fit and doing something rash because you don’t get your way does not relieve you of real world obligations, and probably will get you sued.

It is difficult to give blanket, one-size-fits-all legal advice with regard to leases. All leases are different. The main thing you should realize is that you are doing real-world business when you sign a lease. In the real world, there are consequences that can be expensive and could follow you around for a long time if you fail to adhere to your end of the deal. Rule No. 1 in entering into a lease, before you sign anything, is to actually READ the lease. Every single word. If there are things in the lease you don’t understand, ask the landlord to explain them -- or ask that the language be changed to something that makes sense to you. Feel free to have an attorney look at the lease if you are uncomfortable with it.

If there is something you would like to appear in the lease but does not, it is not at all improper to ask the landlord to consider adding the provision or provisions you request. The landlord is not required to add those provisions, though. Be very mindful of the words of the lease. Vague contractual language may not always work out in your favor. The entire agreement should be clearly spelled out on the lease document itself. Never rely on handshake agreements to things outside the lease document. A provision any college student lease should include is language allowing for subleasing of the property. Given the nature of college student schedules, the ability to sublease the apartment is extremely important. You never know what might come up. Some examples include students who decide to study abroad or take an internship elsewhere for a semester. Some landlords refuse to sublease. You need to resolve the subleasing question before you ever sign the lease.
It may also be a good idea to take some pictures of the property, inside and out, before moving in. This gives you a record of the condition of the dwelling before you move in so that you will not be blamed for any damage that existed before you moved in. If there is significant damage, you should request that it be fixed before you move in. The slightest damage to the property could mean that your deposit won’t be returned at the end of the lease -- and you don’t want that to happen if the damage was done by a previous tenant. Many leases clearly define the types of damage that could result in forfeiture of your deposit. That may be something to consider adding to a lease that does not already contain such language.

Understand, too, that with a lease comes a property interest on your behalf in the dwelling. Landlords do not have an unfettered right to access your property whenever they so choose -- even though they are the owners of it. The instances when a landlord can enter the property should be included in the lease. Most landlords will seek permission from the tenant before entering the property for repairs, maintenance, etc. Landlords also have a right to enter the property if they think you are breaching the lease provisions or doing something illegal inside the dwelling.

When your lease has expired, you should send a letter to your landlord making a formal request of return of your deposit, and providing him with a mailing address where your deposit may be mailed. (Provided, of course, you haven’t caused significant damage to the property.) Sometimes landlords can be a bit slow in returning deposits that are owed. By all means keep a copy of your lease on file, and some record of the monthly rent payments. In any real-world business transaction, good record keeping can save you a lot of headache and expense later should some dispute arise on a contract.

Finally, be a good tenant. Take care of the property as if it were your own. Pay your rent on time. Be a good neighbor. Be polite when dealing with the landlord -- even if he is a jerk. The old adage “you can catch more flies with sugar than with vinegar” is as true in business as it is in life.

Should you wish to contact Waide for legal advice, you can make an appointment through the Vice President for Student Affairs’ Office at 662-325-3045.
Moving In or Out

Whether you are moving into your new place or out to another place, there are things that you will have to take care of, and we have listed just a few to help you out!

Taking Care of Business

- **Deposit**
  Often when renting a property, there is a security deposit required. The security deposit could equal the amount of the first month’s rent or be of a lesser amount. There is no statutory limit on security deposits at the state level in Mississippi.

  Under Mississippi law, a landlord has 45 days to return the tenant’s security deposit after the tenant has moved out. The landlord can charge their tenant for any damages to the premises as long as they provide the tenant with an itemized statement within the time period specified in the lease. According to MS Code 89-8-21, the itemized statement will outline:
  - Remedy defaults in the payment of rent
  - Repair damages to the premises caused by the tenant beyond normal wear and tear
  - To clean such premises upon termination of the tenancy
  - Other reasonable and necessary expenses incurred as a result of the tenant’s default

- Document the condition of your place upon moving in. You may even want to photograph minor things. However, major concerns need to be discussed before you move so that the property owner can be informed.

- Obtain keys to your place and have an extra key made if necessary. Or, if you are moving out, be sure to return all of the keys to the residence.

- Change your address. When moving (in or out) it is necessary to register the change of address with the U.S. Postal Service. You can do so easily through their website: [usps.com/moversguide/](http://usps.com/moversguide/), but you can also pick up a form at the closest post office and submit it to them directly or print one off and mail it.

- Upon moving into your new place is also a great time to register to vote or update your current voter registration information. You can find the form online at [http://www.sos.ms.gov/elections_voter_info_center.aspx](http://www.sos.ms.gov/elections_voter_info_center.aspx).

- You also may want to register your vehicle in your new town of residence. Find more information on the Mississippi Department of Motor Vehicle (DMV) site: [http://www.dmv.org/ms-mississippi/car-registration.php](http://www.dmv.org/ms-mississippi/car-registration.php). The DMV also is where to get information about changing your driver’s license ([http://www.dmv.org/ms-mississippi/drivers-license.php](http://www.dmv.org/ms-mississippi/drivers-license.php)).

If the tenant has fulfilled all the terms of the lease (including proper termination), has paid the rent in full and on time, and has caused no damage beyond normal wear and tear, then the tenant is entitled to the return of the full security deposit.
Now that you’ve found that perfect place, it’s time to make the move! This can be both an exciting and stressful time. You have to juggle scheduling and moving your furniture with getting all of your utilities hooked up, not to mention dealing with new roommates.

City Services, Utilities, Electric, Cable…

Electricity
Starkville Electric Department
Provides electric, water, sewer, and garbage service inside the city limits.
101 Meigs St.
P.O. Box 927
662-323-3133
www.starkvilleelectric.com

4-County Electric Power Association
Provides electric service outside the city limits.
1808 Highway 25 South
P.O. Box 827
662-323-8502
www.4county.org

Gas
Atmos Energy
402 University Drive
662-323-2741
www.atmosenergy.com

Telephone
AT&T
888-757-6500
www.att.com or
www.bellsouth.com

Cable/Satellite
MaxxSouth Broadband
300 1/2 Jackson St.
P.O. Box 1447
662-323-1615
www.maxxsouth.com

Dish Network
www.dish.com

Direct TV
www.directtv.com

Sanitation & Environmental Services
City of Starkville
662-323-2652
Residential garbage collection twice per week.
Monthly charge of $10.50 per dwelling added to electric bill.
Curbside recycling available.

Moving Services & Storage Units
Although this is not an all inclusive list of available moving services and storage units, it is a comprehensive offering of contacts to get you started.

Moving Truck Rentals/services
Budget Truck Rental – Handyman Rentals
402 Dr. Martin Luther
King Jr. Dr. West
662-546-4598
662-323-8378
www.budgettruck.com

C3M Trucking
1384 Louisville St
662-384-2211

Enterprise Rent-A-Car
404 Highway 12 West
662-323-3389

Men on the Move LLC
1405 Frye Rd Ste A
662-312-0387
www.topdawgmoving.com

One Source Enterprises Inc.
501 Highway 12 #130
662-481-2277

Penske Truck Rental
402 Highway 12 West
877-280-1455
107 Eckford Drive
662-323-8776

U-Haul Neighborhood Dealer
448 Highway 12
662-323-5092
100 Dr. Martin Luther
King Jr. Dr. West
662-268-4144
800 Old West Point Rd.
662-320-6741
1280 Highway 182 East
662-324-1194

U-Save Auto Rental
501 Old Highway 12
206 Highway 12 West
662-461-7368

Storage Units
Academy Mini Storage
509 Academy Rd
662-320-9944

Bulldog Mini Storage
102 Lynn Lane
662-324-1443

Morgan Construction Co.
100 Starr Avenue
662-324-1028

Clayton Village Mini-Storage
1280 Old Highway 82 East
662-324-8411
Being a good neighbor is as important as being a good roommate. Conflicts can arise among neighbors just as easily as between you and your roommate. Communication is the foundation to a successful relationship with your neighbor. Differences with your neighbors always are a possibility, but if you have a good communication system with your neighbor, conflicts may easily be controlled. The most common types of neighbor conflicts include:

- **Noise complaints:**
  Having parties, loud vehicles, etc.

- **Parking issues:**
  Taking a neighbor’s assigned spot, blocking a neighbor’s car, etc.

- **Over-occupancy concerns:**
  Having other individuals stay with you that are not under contract can lead to several other problems

- **Animal disturbances:**
  Loud noises, cleanup from pets, containing aggressive pets, etc.

- **Property maintenance:**
  Not taking out trash, cluttered area around your door, etc.

**Good Neighbor Tips**

- **Introduce yourself:**
  Meeting your neighbors may be awkward but if your neighbor has an idea who you are, he or she will be more likely to develop a positive relationship with you. Reaching out to your neighbor will go a long way. That first greeting with your neighbor might be the beginning of a lasting friendship.

- **Communicate with your neighbor:**
  Keep your neighbor informed on issues or situations that will directly affect them. If you are having a party, getting a pet or having the apartment or house remodeled, please let your neighbor know.

- **Understand the neighborhood expectations:**
  Understand and abide by the neighborhood or complex rules and guidelines. Also, know the local laws and ordinances.

- **Handle problems or concerns respectfully:**
  Your tone and attitude when addressing a problem or concern with your neighbor always should be polite. Your neighbor will be more willing to work with you if you are respectful. Remain patient when handling issues with your neighbor. If you and your neighbor cannot come to a compromise, contact your landlord for further assistance.
Holding a Party
The benefit to having your own place can bring many freedoms, but there also are several responsibilities. Hosting a party at your apartment or house can be a great time, but you still have a responsibility to your neighborhood, roommates and landlord to ensure a safe party. In order to ensure a safe and fun party, remember these important tips:

**Before the party**
Set house rules with your roommate(s). Be sure that you are on the same page regarding the party size, hours of the event, whether alcohol will be served, music volume, clean-up, etc.

Have a responsible host. A sober host will be the best option to ensure a safe and successful party. This host should be responsible for abiding by the house rules, talking with police if an issue arises, turning away uninvited guests and monitoring drunk drivers.

Keep your neighbors in the loop. Be sure to inform neighbors that you are having a party. If they have any concerns, ask that they contact a sober host. Tell neighbors when the party will end and stick to that time. Lastly, invite your neighbors to the party!

**During the party**
Monitor the party carefully. Be sure that noise level, size of party, parking and sobriety levels are under control. Inform your guests to remain quiet when arriving and leaving. The most complaints from neighbors occur when guests are arriving and leaving the apartment, not the actual party.

Take action if needed. If the party gets out of hand, be sure to contact the proper law enforcement for assistance. Let the sober host talk with the police to ensure that communication with law enforcement is respectful. Lastly, understand and accept the consequences of having a party. For assistance, call the police non-emergency number at (662) 323-4134.

**After the party**
Clean up, clean up, clean up. Make sure the surrounding areas of your and your neighbor’s apartment or house are properly cleaned, such as trash, cups, cans, etc. Ask neighbors if they experienced any problems with the party.
Building a Community

Living off-campus can be a completely different experience. When on-campus, you are surrounded by a multitude of individuals with several activities and programs in which to participate. Resources off-campus are not always as accessible. It is important to continue to build a community off-campus similar to the community on a college campus.

Become involved in the community. Introduce yourself to community leaders and take part in community projects and organizations. For more information on the community and City of Starkville, visit the following links:

To meet local government officials and check out our city services, visit: cityofstarkville.org

To explore what the Greater Starkville Development Partnership has to offer to the Starkville community, visit: starkville.org

To see the latest events that Mississippi’s College Town has to offer both residents and visitors of Historic Starkville, see: visit.starkville.org

Want to give back to the Starkville community through community service? Visit: volunteer.starkville.org

Owning a Pet

Owning a pet can be a rewarding experience, but it also can come with some tedious responsibilities. First, you should determine whether you are ready for the responsibility of a pet. Are you financially able to spend money on a pet? Are you gone long periods of time during the day? Do you have the time and patience to train a pet? Do you live in an area that is suitable for a pet? Do your roommates have pet allergies? Does your property management company or apartment complex allow pets?

There are many options to consider before owning a pet. If you are considering owning a pet while living off campus, keep in mind these important tips:

• **Make sure your pet has a healthy diet.**
  Give them plenty of water and healthy food options regularly. No table scraps for your pet!

• **Exercise, exercise, exercise.**
  Make sure your pet is receiving regular exercise. For dog lovers, be sure to take them on a walk or run.

• **Healthy pet, happy owner.**
  To ensure minimal health costs, take your pet to annual examinations and vaccinations.

• **Safe environment.**
  Make sure the area you live in is safe for your pets. If you live near a congested area or heavy traffic streets, make sure your pet is safely fenced in or enclosed. Also, make sure your pet does not have easy access to toxic chemicals within the household such as rodent poison or anti-freeze.

• **Grooming is a must.**
  To ensure a pleasant smell within the home or apartment, make sure your pet is bathed regularly, the litter box is cleaned, fish tank is cleaned, etc. Also, don’t forget to clip your pet’s nails so your guests aren’t harmed!
Code of Student Conduct

The Dean of Students’ Office is responsible for adjudicating cases of alleged individual and organizational violations of the code of student conduct. Our educational approach to addressing behavior is in the manner consistent with our core values of fairness, honesty, and integrity while promoting the university’s educational mission. Our mission is to promote responsibility and standards of conduct for Mississippi State students through a fair and objective process. By fostering concepts of fairness, civility, and encouraging personal responsibility, our office strives to ensure a safe and healthy campus community. As a service focusing on student rights and standards, the Dean of Students’ Office has the following core functions:

- Administer the code of student conduct while ensuring the principles of due process
- Serve as a consultant to and resource for students, faculty, staff, and parents concerning student conduct expectations and rights, University policies and procedures related to student life
- Assist and counsel victims and those accused of conduct violations
- Offer conflict/dispute management

The Code of Student Conduct should provide the necessary resources to understand your rights as a student while also explaining in depth the policies and procedures that each student is expected to follow. For more information on the Code of Student Conduct, please visit the following websites:
With living off campus, you are expected to understand the different city codes and ordinances but also respect the fact you are still a Mississippi State student. As a Mississippi State student, it is important to abide by the Code of Student Conduct and understand the different resources provided for our student body.

**Listing of Policies Relating to Students**
http://www.msstate.edu/web/security/student_policies.html

**Listing of All University Policies**
http://www.msstate.edu/dept/audit/mainindex.html

**City Code and Ordinances**
If living off campus, chances are you either live in Starkville or the surrounding areas. Surrounding cities and municipalities have codes or guidelines that are strictly enforced. In order to ensure that these codes and guidelines are not broken, you and your roommates should educate yourselves on what is expected of you as an apartment renter or home owner. The City of Starkville City Codes and Ordinances can be found at the following website:

**Student Handbook**
Need a guide to understand all the resources that Mississippi State has to offer? The Student Handbook is the perfect source to understand everything that Mississippi State has to offer. From contact information for all of the departments to finding the best place to study on campus, the handbook is the best way to become accustomed to campus life. For full access to the Student Handbook, please visit the following website:
http://www.students.msstate.edu/services
Get Involved
As an off-campus student, staying connected to the university may be difficult, but it doesn't mean it's impossible. Whether involved on campus or in the Starkville community, it is important that you stay active in campus life and in the community. Your college experience will be much richer the more you are connected with the university or Starkville community.

On Campus Involvement
Student Organizations
Take an opportunity to get involved in one of more than 300 student organizations Mississippi State has to offer. It never is too late to make an impact in a student organization. Being involved within a student organization can provide life-long friendships and an overall meaningful college experience. To find out more on all the student organizations that Mississippi State has to offer, visit the Mississippi State OrgSync website.

You will be able to browse through every student organization and also receive the contact information from each organization. Go to www.one.msstate.edu, select the ‘OrgSync’ button, and login with your netID and password to begin browsing student organizations.

Mississippi State Athletics
Athletics are a huge part of the Mississippi State culture. Since Mississippi State is a part of the Southeastern Conference, sport events never are dull. From football games in Davis Wade Stadium to watching the Diamond Dawgs play at Dudy Noble Field—rated the best place to watch college baseball—Mississippi State athletics provides our student population an unforgettable experience. For students, every sporting event is free of charge, with the exception of football tickets. For more information on athletics and team schedules, visit hailstate.com
Off Campus Involvement
In the Starkville Community
Throughout the school year, the Greater Starkville Development Partnership has several events for Mississippi State students to enjoy including New South Weekends, Pumpkinpalooza, Cotton District Arts Festival, among others. For more information on events and programs in the Starkville community, visit http://www.starkville.org

Transportation and Parking
Need a lift around Starkville or to the nearest airport to catch a flight home? You are in luck! Mississippi State and several surrounding agencies provide transportation services to Mississippi State students year round.

Mississippi State University Parking and Transit Services Parking
As a commuter student, you are required to get a vehicle decal if you plan to park on campus. Failure to purchase a decal could result in citations if you park on campus. The decals are valid for a full year and are purchased every July. The four different zones for commuter students include Commuter East, Commuter West, Commuter North West and Commuter Coliseum. At Commuter Coliseum, any valid parking decal can park in this area. To take advantage of cheaper options, consider:

On Campus Park and Ride Permit
With the On-Campus Park and Ride permit option, students can park at the Scales/Recplex area near the College of Veterinary Medicine and ride the shuttle to campus for half the price of a regular student decal.
Off Campus Park and Ride
For free, students may take the Off-Campus Park and Ride option. With this option, students park at the Starkville Sportsplex on Lynn Lane and ride a shuttle into campus!

Evening Parking Permit
Are you a student that only takes night classes and do not want to pay the full price of a student decal? You are in luck! Students only on campus in the evening may purchase an Evening Parking Permit for only eight dollars. Students may park on campus after 5:00 p.m. with the exception of Reserved, Service, Handicap or Exclusive Service areas. For more on parking decal prices and other services, telephone 662-325-3526.

Shuttle Service
During the school year, all students may take advantage of the shuttle system on campus. The shuttle system runs Monday-Friday, 7 a.m. - 6 p.m. on five different routes. For a live map and arrival times, visit transit.msstate.edu.

Saturday Shuttle Service
To accommodate the needs of students on the weekend, a shuttle service runs on Saturdays from 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. to the following locations: Barnes & Noble, Colvard Student Union, Cresswell Hall, Forest Products, Kroger, and Walmart. This service does not run on football game days during the fall. For a live map and arrival times, visit transit.msstate.edu.

Gameday Shuttle Service
For the avid Bulldog fans wanting to avoid parking on campus for game days, there now is the Gameday Shuttle Service. The gameday system consists of three routes constantly running from three hours prior to kick-off until two hours after the game. Please note that gates at Davis Wade Stadium open two hours and fifteen minutes before kickoff. For a live map and arrival times, visit transit.msstate.edu.

The gameday destinations include:
- **The Downtown Route**
  Starkville Daily News to McArthur Hall
- **The Horsepark Route**
  MS Horsepark to Stone Blvd.
- **Thad Cochran Research Park (TCRP) Route**
  TCRP to Humphrey Coliseum
- **Wise Center Route**
  Wise Center paid lots and RV Lots 29 & 31 to Thompson Hall

Cowbell Cabs
Sponsored by the Student Association, Cowbell Cabs operates on Friday and Saturday nights from 9pm-2am, excluding home football game weekends. MSU students with a valid student ID and one guest can be driven from a bar, restaurant, or on-campus location to their respective residences. While Cowbell Cabs operates in a limited service area, most of the Starkville city limits and all of campus are included through this free service. To hail a cab, students can call (662) 813-0084.

Bully Bikes
For those not driving to campus, Parking Services will be implementing a new Bike Share Program. Students may check out a Bully Bike at the Parking Services office for the semester at their convenience. The person that checks out the bicycle will be the responsible party and charges could apply if it is not returned and/or damaged. Parking Services also has bicycle helmets available for free while supplies last.

Zip Car
Students desiring to rent a car to drive around campus or take for trips may take advantage of Mississippi State’s Zip Car program. Gas, insurance, reserved parking spots, roadside assistance and up to 180 miles per day are included in the hourly and daily Zip Car rates. Cars may be reserved for as short as an hour or for up to four days, and rates on all Mississippi State vehicles will start as low as $8 per hour and $66 per day (24 hours). Zip Cars are located in three different locations on campus: Colvard Student Union, Griffis Hall, and Rice/Moseley Hall. The annual membership fee for anyone affiliated with the campus is $35, and students may sign up to join.
Mississippi State University
Transit Routes

BLUE ROUTE
Multi-Tenant Building
HPCC
Cavs
Union

PURPLE ROUTE
Humphrey Coliseum
Zacharias Village
Roberts Building
Library
Allen Hall
Barnes & Noble
Giles Hall
Child Development Center
Templeton Bldg 11-2

ORANGE ROUTE
Fraternity Row
Sorority Row #1
Sorority Row #2
Montgomery Hall

GREEN ROUTE
Forest Products Lab
Wise Center
Scales Building
Dorman Hall
Montgomery Hall

SPORTSPLEX ROUTE
Montgomery Hall
Spruill Townhouses
Starkville Sportsplex
Collegiate Heights Apts.

Purple Route stops at the Templeton Building from 11 am - 2 pm.

To view live bus tracking, city routes, and announcements, please visit our website at
www.transit.msstate.edu
the program at www.zipcar.com/msstate.

ACR Express
ACR Coach Company provides ACR Express shuttle service to Mississippi State students wanting to travel between Starkville and Birmingham, Ala. Daily transportation services Monday through Friday is provided to the following destinations: Starkville, Columbus and several Alabama towns including Reform, Gordo, Northport, Tuscaloosa and Birmingham. Also, a one-way, round trip and monthly passes with rates are as low as $1.50 for a one-way ticket. For more information on services and ticket prices, visit http://acrcoach.com/tickets/acr-express.

Local Car Rental Companies
Enterprise Rent-A-Car
404 Highway 12 W, Starkville, MS (662) 323-3389

U-Save Car & Truck Rental
205 Highway 12 W, Starkville, MS (662) 461-7368

Budget Rent-A-Car
100 Airport Rd, Starkville, MS (662) 323-9558

Food
Whether you are looking for a place to eat on campus or in Starkville, we have something for everyone!

On-Campus Eateries
Colvard Student Union:
• Chick-fil-A
• Starbucks
• Pizza Hut Express
• State Fountain Bakery
• Panda Express/Sushi
• POD Convenient Store
Marketplace at Perry
Templeton RFoc
Pegasus Dining at the Wise Center
McArthur Café Express
Moe’s Southwest Grill
Subway
Burger King at Roberts Building

Einstein Bros. Bagels at Mitchell Memorial Library
POD Convenient Store at Hathorn Hall
Barnes & Noble Starbucks Café

Off-Campus Eateries
Dining
Abner’s Famous Chicken Tenders
518 South Montgomery St.
662-338-0098
www.abnerschicken.com

Applebee’s
814 Highway 12 West Starkville
Crossing Shopping Center
662-324-3459
www.applebees.com

The Beer Garden at
Historic Hotel Chester
101 North Jackson Street
662-323-5005
www.historichotelchester.com

BIN 612
612 University Drive, Suite 3
662-324-6126
eatlocalstarkville.com/bin_612

Cappe’s Steak House
105 Eckford Drive
662-324-1987

Casa Bravo Mexican Restaurant
123 Highway 12 West
662-323-2117
www.casabravorestaurant.com

Central Station Grill
200 South Montgomery St.
662-323-6062
www.eatwithus.com

Chili’s Bar & Grill
125 Highway 12 West
662-323-2505
www.chilis.com

China Garden
821-A Highway 12 West Plaza 2000
662-323-8686

Christy’s Hamburgers
244 Highway 12 West
662-323-6497

City Bagel Café
511 University Drive
662-323-FOOD

Dave’s Dark Horse Tavern
410 Highway 182 East
662-324-3316
www.davesdarkhorse.com

Firehouse Subs
327 MS Highway 12
662-324-1701
www.firehousubs.com

Halfway House
409 University Drive
662-323-3888
halfwayhousestarkvillems.com

Harvey’s
406 Highway 12 East
(Southdale Shopping Center)
662-615-1639
www.eatwithus.com

Huddle House
809 Highway 12 West
662-615-1313

Larry’s Catfish & More
605 S. Jackson St.
(in the Fred’s parking lot)
662-324-1142

La Terraza
111 Eckford Dr.
662-324-2454

Little Caesars Pizza
620 Highway 12 East
662-320-3865
www.littlecaesars.com

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<td>208 Lincoln Green</td>
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Waffle House
1201 Greta Lane
662-324-6225

Zaxby’s
829 Highway 12 West
662-320-9003
www.zaxbys.com

Upstairs @ Tyler’s
100 E Main Street
662-324-8422
www.zorbasgreektavern.com

Dining - Coffee & Desserts
929 Coffee Bar
106 East Main Street
662-268-8014
www.929coffee.com

Baskin-Robbins Ice Cream & Yogurt
868 Highway 12
West Amoco Gas Station
662-323-2707
www.baskinrobbins.com

Bop’s Frozen Custard
127 Highway 12 West
662-323-5449
www.bopsfrozcustard.com

Cold Stone Creamery
605 Highway 12 East
662-320-7066
www.coldstonecreamery.com

Juva Juice
Highway 12
Southdale Shopping Center
662-640-4200
www.juvajuice.com

Local Culture Frozen Yogurt
500 Russell St., Suite 6
662-338-9090
www.localcultureyogurt.com

Shipley Do-nuts
418 Highway 12 East Southdale Shopping Center
662-324-6003
www.shipleydonuts.ws

Strange Brew Coffee House
605 Highway 12 East
662-320-7022
www.strangebrewcoffeeshouse.com

The Cake Box by Sweet Temptations
1016 B Louisville Street
662-648-7000
www.sweettemptationbakery.com

Domino’s
101 Highway 12 East
662-324-2100
www.dominos.com

Hardee’s
411 Highway 12 East
662-323-8047
www.hardees.com

Kentucky Fried Chicken
127-A Highway 12 West
662-323-1944
www.kfc.com

McDonald’s
500 Highway 12 East
662-323-1706
www.mcdonalds.com

McDonald’s
817 Highway 12 West
662-320-3908
www.mcdonalds.com

OEC Japanese Express
911 Highway 12
662-338-9299

Papa John’s Pizza
500 Russell St., Suite 4
662-323-7272
www.papajohns.com

Pizza Pit
104 W Main St.
662-324-7482
www.pitapitstarkville.com

Pizza Hut
911 Highway 12 West, 103-A
662-338-1028
www.pizzahut.com

Pizza Hut
211 Highway 12 West
662-323-8373
www.pizzahut.com
Popeye's
814-A Highway 12 West
(Starkville Crossing)
662-324-3537
www.popeyes.com

Sonic Drive-In
302 Highway 12 East
662-323-3448
www.sonicdrivein.com

Sonic Drive-In
815 Highway 12 West
662-324-6214
www.sonicdrivein.com

Subway
416 Highway 12 East
662-323-6210
www.subway.com

Subway
911 Highway 12 West, Suite 107A
662-324-6040
www.subway.com

Subway
204 North Jackson St.
662-323-1323
www.subway.com

Taco Bell
207 Highway 12 West
662-323-5174
www.tacobell.com

Wendy's
102 Highway 12 West
662-324-0029
www.wendys.com

Resources
Off Campus Resources

Accommodations
Americas Best Value Inn
403 Highway 12 East
662-323-6161
www.americasbestvalueinn.com

Butler Guest House
45 Walker Rd. (MSU campus)
662-325-4140
www.housing.msstate.edu/guest

Comfort Suites
801 Russell St.
662-324-9595
www.comfortsuites.com

Days Inn and Suites
119 Highway 12 West
662-324-5555 or 800-528-1234
www.daysinn.com

Hampton Inn
700 Highway 12 East
662-324-1333
www.hamptoninn.com

Hilton Garden Inn
975 Highway 12 East
662-615-9664
hiltongardeninn.hilton.com

Holiday Inn Express and Suites
110 Highway 12 West
662-324-0076 or 800-465-4329
www.hiexpress.com

Historic Hotel Chester
101 North Jackson St.
662-323-5005 or 866-325-5005
www.historichotelchester.com

Microtel Inn and Suites
1121 Highway 182 East
662-615-0700
www.microtelinn.com

Starkville Utilities
Electricity
Starkville Electric Department
200 N Lafayette St
662-323-3133
www.starkvilleelectric.com
Provides electric, water, sewer, and garbage service inside the city limits.

4-County Electric Power Association
1808 Highway 25 South
P.O. Box 827
662-323-4502
www.4county.org
Provides electric service outside the city limits.

Gas
Atmos Energy
402 University Drive
662-323-2741
www.atmosenergy.com

Telephone
AT&T
888-757-6500
www.att.com or bellsouth.com

Cable/Satellite
MaxxSouth Broadband
300 Jackson St. P.O. Box 1447
662-323-1615
www.maxxsouth.com

DishNetwork
www.dish.com

Direct TV
www.directtv.com

Auto Repair
A&R Foreign Auto Service
1410 Louisville St.
662-324-1245
Automotive Service Center
310 Industrial Park Road
662-323-3336

City Alignment Service
208 Russell St.
662-323-7862

Cole Auto Repair
209 Highway 12 West
662-323-1245

Express Oil Change and Service Center
305 Highway 12 East
662-615-4200

Highway 25 Garage
913 Highway 25 South
662-323-4045

Larry's Car Wash, Muffler and Auto Repair
121 Highway 12 West
662-323-5814

Performance Automotive Inc.
1450 Highway 182 East
662-323-1450

Pete's Transmission Shop
1214 Louisville St.
662-323-2795

R&M Tires
117 Highway 12 West
662-323-1026

Starkville Ford-Lincoln-Mercury
1126 Highway 182 East
662-323-1900

Tri-Starr Muffler and Brakes
105 Avenue of Patriots
662-324-1940

Walker's Garage
118 Willow Rd.
662-323-0177

Waltmon Frame & Body Shop

1105 Stark Rd.
662-323-0516

William Wells Tire and Auto Repair
1250 Highway 182 West
662-324-1006

Banks
BancorpSouth
400 University Drive
662-323-9393

Bankfirst Financial Services
101 Russell St.
662-323-9599

Cadence Bank
301 East Main St.
662-323-1341

Citizens Bank
303 Highway 12 West
662-324-4864

Citizens Bank of Philadelphia
201 Highway 12 West
662-323-1420

M&F Bank
315 University Drive
662-323-3950

Regions Bank
823 C Highway 12 West
300 University Drive
662-323-5661

Regions Bank
303 Highway 12 West
662-323-5661

Statewide Federal Credit Union
3333 Highway 12 West
662-323-1420

Places of Worship
Adaton Baptist Church
1975 Highway 182 West
662-323-3735

Bethel Missionary Baptist Church
2201 Highway 82 West
662-324-0071

Crosspoint, A Southern Baptist Church
101B G T Thames Drive
662-320-2140

Episcopal Church of the Resurrection
105 North Montgomery St.
662-323-3483

First Baptist Church
106 East Lampkin St.
662-323-5033

First Presbyterian Church
307 University Dr.
662-323-1994

First United Methodist Church
200 West Lampkin St.
662-323-5722

Grace Presbyterian Church PCA
525 Academy Road
662-324-0180

Griffin United Methodist Church
212 W. Main St.
662-323-1363

Islamic Center of Mississippi
204 Herbert St.
662-323-6559

Peter's Rock Church of God in Christ
223 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive
662-323-5119

Pinelake Church
200 Highway 25 South
662-323-1777

Second Baptist Church
314 Yeates St.
662-323-6177

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Rooney’s Barber and Style
323 University Dr.
662-323-4205

Beauty Salons
Avant-Garde Salon
503 Academy Rd.
662-324-0866

Bella Nova Salon & Day Spa
418 Hwy 12 West
662-324-0092

Cachet Designs
202 Washington St.
662-323-8888

Chez Vous Salon
330 Hwy 12 West
662-323-4166

Classic Clippers
204 Hwy 12 East
662-324-0014

Golden Scissors
600 Hwy 12 East
662-324-0908

He & She Hair Designers
1009 Hwy 25 South
662-323-4360

Legends Salon & Tanning
210 Hwy 12 West
662-324-1121

Pat’s New Image Beauty Salon
415 East Lampkin St.
662-323-1996

SmartStyle
Wal-Mart
662-323-4090

The Red Door
101 West Main St.
662-615-1660

The Towne Cutters

602 South Jackson St.
662-323-6655

Highlights Hair Salon
102 N. Lafayette St.
662-615-6116

Entertainment
Hollywood Premier Movie Theater
101 Hollywood Blvd.
662-320-9000
www.hollywoodpremiercinemas.com

Roller Skating at Skate Odyssey
830 Highway 25 South
662-323-8821
www.msskate.com

Southern Billiards
103 S Washington St.
662-323-7665

Mississippi Horse Park, Agricenter
and Fairgrounds
716 East Poorhouse Road
662-325-9350
msucares.com/centers/agricenter

Starkville Community Theatre
108 E Main St.
662-323-6855
www.sct-online.org

Dentists
Adkins, William DMD
500 Russell St.
(662) 323-0217

Callaway Orthodontics
100 Starr Avenue
(662) 615-4225

Eastman, William DDS PA
100 Brandon Rd.
(662) 323-8065

Ferguson, Wesley DMD
300 Greensboro St.
(662) 323-2876

Gray, William DMD
100-A G.T. Thames Dr.
(662) 324-0700

Ramsey, Kenneth DDS
405 Academy Rd.
(662) 338-9194

Walker, H Carroll Jr. DDS PA PED
100 Brandon Rd.
(662) 323-9726

Hospitals/Health Centers
Oktibbeha County Hospital - Starkville
400 Hospital Rd.
(662) 323-4320

Physician Information Service
(662) 323-6363

Wellness Connection
(662) 323-9355

North Mississippi Medical Center - West Point
835 Medical Center Dr.
West Point
(662) 495-2300

Baptist Memorial Hospital - Columbus
2520 5th Street North
Columbus
(662) 244-1000

Longest Student Health Center
MSU Campus
(662) 325-2431

Afterhours (800) 882-6274

Miscellaneous
Starkville Public Library
326 University Drive
(662) 323-2766

Starkville Police Department
101 E Lampkin St
(662) 323-4134

Starkville Fire Department
On Campus Resources

Colleges and Academic Departments

Agriculture and Life Sciences
201D Bost Building
Architecture, Art, and Design
240 Giles Hall

Arts & Sciences
208 Allen Hall

Business & Industry
106 McCool Hall

Education
309 Allen Hall

Engineering
150 McCain Hall

Forest Resources
129 Thompson Hall

Veterinary Medicine
L3005 Wise Center

Department of Housing and Residence Life
118 Herbert Hall
662-325-3555
housing@saffairs.msstate.edu

Money Mate – Contact the Campus Card Office at 662-325-3387 to have any balances transferred to your MSU on campus account.

Want a meal plan?
Contact MSU Dining Services
Located between the State Fountain Bakery and Subway on campus
662-325-7120

Department of Student Financial Aid
Garner Hall
662-325-2450
financialaid@saffairs.msstate.edu

Want to explore Scholarships at Mississippi State?
Contact Office of Admissions & Scholarships
662-325-3076
Contacts:

For more information about this guide, please contact: Tabor Mullen, Assistant Dean of Students tmullen@saffairs.msstate.edu or call 662-325-3611

Important Numbers

**emergency numbers**

Dean of Students’ Office & Office of Parent Services........662-325-3611

MSU Police Department........662-325-2121

Campus-wide Emergency Info Line........662-325-5555

Longest Student Health Center........662-325-7539

OCH Regional Medical Center
Main Number........662-325-4320
Emergency Room........662-325-2692

Information numbers

**Student Affairs**

Admissions and Scholarships........662-325-2224

Assessment and Testing Services........662-325-6610

Barnes & Noble at MSU Bookstore........662-325-1576

Center for America’s Veterans........662-325-0719

Colvard Student Union........662-325-2513

Counseling Center........662-325-2091

Disability Support Service........662-325-3335

Dean of Students.........662-325-3611

Dining Services........662-325-0923

Financial Aid........662-325-2450

Health Center........662-325-2431

Holmes Cultural Diversity Center........662-325-2033

**Housing and Resident Life**........662-325-3555

International Education........662-325-2648

Maroon Volunteer Center........662-325-2150

Parent Services........662-325-3611

Parking Services........662-325-3526

Police........662-325-2121

Recreational Sports........662-325-2179

Residence Hall Association........662-325-2255

Spirit Groups........662-325-0350

Student Affairs........662-325-3045

Student Involvement........662-325-3917

Student Leadership........662-325-0244

Student Support Services........662-325-3335

**Academic Colleges**

Agriculture and Life Sciences........662-325-2110

Architecture, Art and Design........662-325-2202

Arts and Sciences........662-325-2646

Bagley Engineering........662-325-2270

Business........662-325-2580

Education........662-325-3717

Forest Resources........662-325-2953

Veterinary Medicine........662-325-3432

**Other Areas**
Academic Affairs........662-325-3742

Alumni Association........662-325-7000

Athletics........662-325-8082

Band........662-325-2713

Career Center &
Cooperative Education........662-325-3344

Cheese Store........662-325-2338

Florist........662-325-3585

Information Technology Services........662-325-9311

Laundry and Dry Cleaners........662-325-2321

MSU Libraries........662-325-7668

MSU Directory Assistance........662-325-2323

U.S. Postal Service........662-325-5772

Registrar........662-325-2022

ROTC, Air Force........662-325-3810

ROTC, Army........662-325-3503

Shackouls Honors College........662-325-2522

University Academic Advising Center........662-325-4052

WMSV Radio Station........662-325-8034
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