Academic Technology
New Faculty Orientation 2023

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Welcome to Academic Computing

Information Technology Helpdesk
olemiss.edu/helpdesk

Faculty Technology Development Center
olemiss.edu/ftdc/

Classroom Technology
olemiss.edu/umct/

IT Media
olemiss.edu/itmedia/

Mississippi Center for Supercomputing Research
mcsr.olemiss.edu/
Zoom @ UM

- All faculty, staff, students have latent Licensed accounts that can be auto-provisioned at first login.
• The Mississippi Center for Supercomputing Research (MCSR) provides computing resources, training, and support for faculty, staff, and students at all of Mississippi’s public Institutions of Higher Learning (IHLs).

• Contact Information
  o Phone – 662-915-3036
  o Email – assist@mcsr.olemiss.edu
  o mcsr.olemiss.edu
IT Security

- Breaches result in real cost to the organization
  - Cost - ~$100-$148/compromised record
- You’re more likely to experience a data breach of at least 10,000 records (27.9%) than you are to catch the flu (5–20%, according to WebMD)
- Email: The No. 1 threat vector used for malware, phishing attacks and ransomware
Bring Your Phone to Class!

• To mitigate risk, all UM accounts now require multifactor authentication
  o Phone call
  o Text message
  o Microsoft Authenticator app

• This includes many systems you might want to use in your classroom
  o Blackboard
  o Microsoft Office 365, including @olemiss.edu email accounts
  o Box

• It’s been enabled for students too
Questions

- Brian Hopkins
  - bwhopkin@olemiss.edu
Faculty Technology Development Center

PENNY RICE
AMELIA ROBBINS
FTDC

- Faculty Technology Development Center
  - Phone: 662-915-7918
  - Email: ftdc@olemiss.edu
  - Website: olemiss.edu/ftdc
  - Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00am – 5:00pm
  - Virtual Office Hours via Zoom: Monday – Friday, 1:00-2:00pm
  - Meeting ID: 995 909 765
The FTDC is responsible for the administration of the campus Blackboard server.

Workshops are offered throughout the year and one-on-one training is provided as needed.

If you need assistance with any aspect of Blackboard, consult the Blackboard Help Pages (olemiss.edu/blackboard) or contact blackboard@olemiss.edu.
myOleMiss

- The University’s myOleMiss portal has many applications and features used by faculty throughout the year. These include:
  
  Grade Submission
  Attendance
  
  Class Rolls and Photo Rosters
  Advisee Information
  
  Course Synchronization with Blackboard
  Payroll Information

- my.olemiss.edu

- Contact ftdc@olemiss.edu with questions
Training

- FTDC offers faculty and staff workshops emphasizing the development of classroom media presentations and other instructional technologies.
- IT Training - Other sessions are offered periodically in addition to those mentioned above.
- Special sessions for departments or one-on-one training may be arranged by contacting FTDC.
- Register at ittraining.olemiss.edu.
Attendance

- The University must abide by federal guidelines to verify the attendance of students in each class for which they are enrolled. The University is providing two ways for instructors to submit this information: classroom attendance scanners or the attendance verification (AV) interface.

- [attendance.olemiss.edu](http://attendance.olemiss.edu)
- [olemiss.edu/gotoclass](http://olemiss.edu/gotoclass)
Departmental Software

- Microsoft licenses for lab or classroom installations are available through FTDC.

- Adobe licenses may be purchased for installation on any university-owned computer.

- Software purchase request form:
  - [olemiss.edu/software](http://olemiss.edu/software)

- E-mail: [software@olemiss.edu](mailto:software@olemiss.edu)
UMCT

- Classroom Technology (UMCT) is administered by the Office of Information Technology with funding from the Provost's Office to enhance the campus infrastructure with equipment such as multimedia lecterns, LCD projectors, and projection screens.

- Website – [olemiss.edu/umct](http://olemiss.edu/umct)

- Email – [umct@olemiss.edu](mailto:umct@olemiss.edu)
What is Blackboard?

- An online course management system available to UM instructors for posting course materials, assignments, blogs, wikis, discussion boards, online tests, grades, etc.

blackboard.olemiss.edu
How do I get my course onto Blackboard?

- Enable it for use in Blackboard
- Through myOleMiss Class Rolls and Grades interface
- Enrollments synchronized multiple times each day
UM TODAY  Sign in to see your personal alerts and announcements

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Parking and Transportation**

Return to Normal Parking Policy, Monday, August 14
Parking & Transportation resumes normal parking enforcement Monday, August 14. See full message for parking details.

**Research**

Annual Research Reception, Hosted by ORSP on Aug 25!
Please join the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs for a reception immediately following the Fall Faculty Meeting on Aug 25th

**UM Memo-Important**

Onboarding Process for New Student Employees
Helpful information regarding the onboarding process for new student employees and the on-campus I-9 drop off location.

**Campus News**

T. corpy services available at the BSCI

**IMPORTANT DATES**

Aug 17, 2023
**AUG** 8/17 August Intersession 2023 - Final Grades Viewing

Aug 18, 2023
**AUG** 8/18 August Intersession 2023 - Final Grades Viewing

**QUICK LINKS**

**Priority Registration**
Click here to start the registration process.

**ADMISSIONS**

Apply to the University of Mississippi
Change your Campus, Major, or Term
Use this form to request a change of Campus, Major, or Term with the Office of Admissions.

**ACADEMICS**

**Course Schedule**

Request a Transcript

**FINANCIAL AID**

Special Programs and Scholarship Applications
Competitive academic programs and entering freshman scholarships; Must have applied for admission to the University

CC Transfer/Regional Scholarship Application
Scholarships for new transfer and regional campus students.

Other: Roanoke Scholarship
Course Administration
View class rolls and photo reports, submit grades, upload syllabi, and more.

Class Rolls and Grades
Countdown Timer
Grade Dashboard
IT Media
Send Immediate Email or Text Message
Class Rolls and Grades

Here you may view your class rolls and photo reports, submit your midterm and final grades, upload syllabi, and more. For assistance, please contact the Faculty Technology Development Center (662-915-7918).

Please select academic term and year.

- Fall Semester
- 2023-2024

Submit

Need to email your students? To send email or SMS text messages to students in the classes you are currently teaching, go to the UM Today Console. SMS text messages will only go to those who have opted in to receive non-emergency text messages. You can quickly send simple messages using the Quick Post option.

Please check your information carefully.

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Course Listing for Instructor - Fall Semester 2023-2024

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You may Request To Receive All Class Rolls Via E-mail. By selecting this link, all class rolls for the designated term and year will be sent to your e-mail account as a tab-delimited text file that can be easily imported into Excel. Time of delivery varies, but under normal conditions the e-mail will arrive within about two hours.

You may manage Course Materials for an individual section by selecting the option from the drop-down list below, or you may Manage Course Materials for All Sections You Are Teaching for this term and year.

The "Attendance" option in the drop-down list includes support for automated attendance tracking as well as the Freshman Attendance Based Initiative (FABI) program.

Course listing generated on 09/13/2015 at 2:10:19 PM. Number of sections found: 1.

CSCI 191 OFFICE APPLICATIONS - WEB 1 (OXFORD CAMPUS)

Number of students enrolled / waitlisted: 40 / 3. ( More Info | Course Materials )

Set Blackboard Options

View Changes made in last 10 Days

*This value does not include students who withdrew or dropped after the deadline.

University of Mississippi – Information Technology
This service allows instructors to "Blackboard Enable" sections they are teaching. Under the Main tab, you can choose to enable a single section individually or choose to combine all of the sections that you are teaching into a single Blackboard course. Under the Customize tab, you can choose any 2 or more of your sections to create a custom Blackboard course. Once a section is enabled, it will be automatically created in Blackboard, and students who have added or dropped the section in SAP will be updated in Blackboard through a nightly synchronization process. Under normal circumstances, courses that have been enabled will appear in Blackboard within an hour of being requested.

Math 121 Section 1

This section has not been enabled for Blackboard synchronization.

- Enable
- Disable

Create course

- Allow Guest Access

- Make Available

Submitting this option will create a course in Blackboard that contains students from this section only.

It appears that you are teaching 2 sections of Math 121

A combined course, containing all sections taught by you, has not been enabled for Blackboard synchronization.

- Enable
- Disable

This will combine ALL sections you are teaching into one course on Blackboard
(If you need special combined sections, use the Customize tab at the top of this page.)

- Allow Guest Access

- Make Available

Submit for a Combined Course of All Sections

Submitting this option will create a combined course in Blackboard that contains students from all sections of this course that you are teaching.
This option allows instructors to create a custom grouping of sections they are teaching.

Create A New Group

* Enter four character key: [ ] This key will appear in the Blackboard course name.

You will need to enter a four character key that in some way identifies your grouping of courses. For example, if grouping sections that meet on Tuesday and Thursday you might choose TuTh. (Letters, numbers, dashes, and underscores are allowed.)

Section List

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Check Into Group</th>
<th>Course</th>
<th>Section</th>
<th>Course Text</th>
<th>Campus</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Math 121</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>College Algebra</td>
<td>Oxford Campus</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
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Enable □ Disable □

□ Allow Guest Access

✓ Make Available

Submit to Create This New Custom Grouping
Notable Features

- Assignments
- Plagiarism Detection
- Bb Annotate
- Discussion Boards
- Blogs, Journals & Wikis
- Attendance
- Self & Peer Assessments
- Online Tests
- Grade Center
- Rubrics
- Portfolios
- Retention Center
Blackboard Course Formats

- Two options available – Original or Ultra

- Email blackboard@olemiss.edu to use the Ultra format
Panopto

• Record and Share videos in Blackboard
• Narrate PowerPoints
• Embed quizzes
• Auto-captioning
Respondus

• Respondus Lockdown Browser and Monitor
  o The university-funded solution for remote proctoring
  o Free for all students and all classes
Blackboard Mobile

• For Students and Instructors

• App available for Apple iOS and Android

• View course content, participate in discussion boards, take quizzes, view grades, etc.

• Receive push notifications of new course activity
Blackboard Assistance

- Tutorials
  - Help link within Blackboard
  - Bb Help – Instructors link in course
  - [olemiss.edu/blackboard](http://olemiss.edu/blackboard)

- Workshops and one-on-one training available through the FTDC

- Contact Information
  - Phone: 662-915-7918
  - Email: [blackboard@olemiss.edu](mailto:blackboard@olemiss.edu)
Qualtrics

- Available to faculty, staff, and students
- Distribute unlimited surveys and collect unlimited responses
- Free training and support provided through Qualtrics
- uofmississippi.qualtrics.com
Questions

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Accessibility Solutions

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What is Accessibility?

Functional Definition of Accessibility

Provide students the opportunity to:
- acquire the same information
- engage in the same interactions
- enjoy the same services

as students without disabilities, with substantially equivalent ease of use.

Fully
Equally
Independently
Digital Accessibility Training

Training on Demand:
accessibility.olemiss.edu/
Faculty Focused Tools & Resources:

Our selection of faculty focused tools and resources is intended to help instructors, both online and on-campus, make their electronic academic materials more accessible to all students regardless of accommodation status. Accommodations, which are handled by Student Disability Services, establish specific requirements based on an individual student’s needs according to a diagnosed disability. In contrast, accessibility focuses on the proactive approach of making Electronic Information Technology (EIT) accessible to all students.

- Blackboard Ally
- UM Document Converter
- Accessible Document Decision Tree
Zoom Live Captions/Transcripts

- Enable them each time you have a synchronous Zoom class meeting.
- The host must enable the live Captions so students can access them using the “CC” button on their Zoom toolbar.
Captions for Recorded Video

Videos You Create

- Use Panopto. The auto-generated captions** are a great baseline to easily improve accessibility and comprehension and very easy to edit.

Videos You Find and Share

- On YouTube, easily search for videos that already have captions.

** Unedited auto-generated captions DO NOT meet the standard of accuracy for a student with an accommodation.
UM Document Converter

Convert a File

Follow the four easy steps below to have your document converted into an alternative, accessible format. The result is delivered in your email inbox. You may upload one or more files, enter a URL to a file or simply type in the text you wish to have converted. The form expands as you make your selections.

Source
- File
- URL
- Text

Step 1 - Upload your document

Select your file and upload it to the server (max 64 MB). Multiple files of the same type may be selected. Supported file types are .DOC, .DOCX, .PDF, .PPT, .PPTX, .TXT, .XML, .HTML, .HTM, .RTF, .EPUB, .MOBI, .TIFF, .TIF, .GIF, .JPG, .JPEG, .BMP, .PNG, .PCX, .DCX, .J2K, .JP2, .JPX, .DJV, .TEX and .ASC

File name: Choose Files No file chosen  Upload
Questions

• accessibility@olemiss.edu
IT Helpdesk

TERESA MCCARVER
Email
Password
Software installation
Data transfer
Network troubleshooting
Virus removal
Multi-Factor Authentication
Software

• Microsoft Office 365
  o Free for faculty and students
  o portal.office.com

• Antivirus
  o Free for employees’ work computers
  o itsecurity.olemiss.edu/antivirus
UM Box

- Enterprise version of Box
  - Encrypted, secure, FERPA/HIPAA compliant
- 1 TB of cloud storage – need more let us know
- Collaboration
- Box apps available
  - Box Edit
  - Box Sync
  - Box Drive

box.olemiss.edu
 UM Gmail

Request your UM Gmail in myOleMiss
Questions

Hours

Monday – Friday
7:30 AM – 5:00 PM

After hours limited to phone support
Monday – Thursday
5:00 PM – 11:00 PM

Contact Information

Phone – 662-915-5222
Email – helpdesk@olemiss.edu
olemiss.edu/helpdesk
Faculty Self-Service

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WebID

• Why?
• What does it give me access to?
  o myOleMiss
    ▶ my.olemiss.edu
  o Email
  o Blackboard
  o Wireless
  o Box
  o Library Services
  o Other
• Protect your WebID
  o Be sure to sign out!
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Course listing generated on 08/20/2015 at 4:10:15 PM. Number of sections found: 1.

MATH 121 COLLEGE ALGEBRA - SECTION 1 (OXFORD CAMPUS)

Number of students enrolled / waitlisted: 20* / 0. (More Info | Course Materials)

Submit Final Grades or Upload Final Grades from Excel File (Help)

Set Blackboard Options

Submit/Upload Midterm Grades, Submit/Upload Final Grades, Submit Attendance Verification links will appear when the time is right.
Attendance Verification

- Process to identify and act on students who register for classes but never attend or participate

- Important Websites
  - olemiss.edu/gotoclass
  - common.olemiss.edu/docs/attendance.html

- AV reports must be submitted for all classes.
MATH 121 COLLEGE ALGEBRA - SECTION 1 (OXFORD CAMPUS)

Number of students enrolled / waitlisted: 20* / 0. (More Info | Course Materials)

Submit Attendance Verification

Set Blackboard Options

Class Roll

Go

View Changes

made in last 10 Days

Link will appear in “Class Rolls and Grades” when the submission window is open. This link is also available from “Attendance” in the drop-down throughout the term. If the window has closed, the submit buttons will be disabled.
Submit Attendance Verification

Math 121: College Algebra Section 1
August Intersession 2014-2015

Total: 20
Present: 12 [Mark All as Present]
No Show: 6
Special Circumstances: 2

The deadline for submitting this information is 08/04/2015. Students who have not been verified by 08/31/2015 will be administratively dropped from their courses. Please see common.olemiss.edu/docs/attendance.html for more information.

Please indicate which students you have seen in class as of this date: 5 January, 2016

UNRECORDED: ACTION NEEDED
Attendance information for the students in this section has not been recorded.
[Mark All Unrecorded as Present]

RECORDED SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES: ACTION NEEDED
The following students are on record as having special circumstances. You should update their status to No Show or Verified Present.

Note that we need to know “as of this date,” not “on this date.” Also, the on-screen instructions are slightly different for alternate format classes. In these cases, we need to know whether the student has “actively participated in a meaningful way.”

If instructor is in a scanner-enabled classroom, interface will indicate this.
Submit Final Grades

Return to Course Listing

Math 121: College Algebra Section 18

► Math

Hidden Photos
Show Photos

Close All
Open All

Ignore Absences
Report Absences

(Number of absences, if any, are displayed in parentheses following grade.)

Appukh-Adah, Keren
10102930
► A Excellent

Cigurd, Torsten Radoš
20202930
► F Earned

Verify reason for failing grade:
Earned Abandonment

Kandulf, Lamar
30302930
► 100

Screen shot generated from test system. Data is not real.
More on Grading

- Online submission of grades
  - Enter via Web Form
  - Upload via Excel
- Support for I (incomplete) grades
- Email confirmation
- Audit trails
- Deadlines are enforced by the system
- Plus / minus grading
- Online grade changes
  - Go to View / Change Final Grades
  - Click on pencil icon
  - Grade change form will pop up
Instructor alerts let you express concerns about academic performance. This notification will be available to advisors. Applicable to pilot group only.
Automated Attendance

• The Automated Attendance System was designed to support student retention efforts while lowering the burden placed on faculty members.

• Factors
  o Record Enrollment
  o Hybrid Courses
  o Time Constraints
  o Attendance Requirements

attendance.olemiss.edu
Barcode Scanner
Faculty Interface

- Configure Scanner Window
- View Scanner Logs
- View / Maintain Attendance
Manually Update Attendance

- Select Day
- Find Student
- Update Attendance Record
  - Class Cancelled
  - Absent Unexcused
  - Absent Excused
  - Present
Scanner Log

- Class Information
  - Professor
  - Room
  - Day(s)
  - Scan Window
- Search by Day
- Filter Results
  - Valid
  - Invalid
  - Not Found
  - Searching (Processing)
- Color Coded Scans
  - Date / Time
  - Student Name / ID / Picture
  - Room
Average Number of Absences

- A: 0.0
- A-: 0.5
- B+: 1.0
- B: 1.5
- B-: 2.0
- C+: 2.5
- C: 3.0
- C-: 3.0
- D: 3.0
- F: 3.0
Teacher Evaluations

• How it works
  o Timeline
  o Online submission
  o Variable questions
  o One narrative question that is available to all on UM’s intranet
  o Online reports

• Select Teacher Evaluation Results from within myOleMiss
Text Messaging

• Emergency Notifications with RebAlert

• Student cell phone numbers are in class rolls

• Instructors and advisors can send text message to students
  ○ No “from address” so be overly clear.
Related Topics

- Advisor Interfaces
  - Multiple Advisor Types
    - Academic Advisor
    - Faculty Mentors
    - Other
- Academic Discipline
- Plagiarism Quiz
- Parent WebIDs
  - 20,000+ accounts
- More …
UM Network Features

- Advanced Wireless Access
  - wireless.olemiss.edu
- Eduroam
  - eduroam.org
  - Lets you use your UM WebID to login to the wireless network of participating institutions
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