Parent Chat Transcript
March 20, 2012
Orientation/Advising/Frosh Camp/Residence Life & Dining Services/ Campus Involvement

In an effort to make our chats more readable and useful to our parents, we have edited the transcript to just the questions and answers together. We have also included the full transcript for those who would like to see the complete conversation. Please click on the links below to read each of the versions. Please let us know if you have any additional questions, comments, or concerns via email at parents@memphis.edu or via phone at 901.678.2115.

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  - **Elizabeth Grear Loe**: @caj, if she wants to email me at egrear@memphis.edu with her Memphis email address, then i will be happy to check it for her and explain all of this as well

• **sam**: When is next chat ??
  - **Lindsey Bray**: @sam the next one will be Wednesday, April 18 from noon to 1:00 pm. Hope you can join us!
• **Lindsey Bray**: Are there any more questions? Are there other topics you would like to see discussed in the next chat?
  - **TigerParent**: @ Lindsey, I think an interesting topic would be summer internships
  - **TigerParent**: Or maybe study abroad opportunities
  - **Dave**: I'd be interested in learning more about study abroad opportunities too.
• caj: Last one, is there anyway students can check grade before semester ends?
  o Elizabeth Grear Loe: @caj, if a student does the SETE evaluations, then they can check unofficial grades before final grades are posted.
  o Elizabeth Grear Loe: @caj, the best one is to talk with professor or use their syllabus to see how the grading system is for that particular class.
  o Elizabeth Grear Loe: also, some professors will post grades on e-courseware which the student can log in to from their myMemphis account

• Harley Mom: Is anyone familiar with the Stratum Apartments on Highland? It’s about 2 blocks from campus?
  o Peter: @ Harley Mom, The Stratum is operated by a private company based out of Pittsburg. I know they house our students along with students from other areas schools. It is an available option. As you can understand, we do not endorse any off campus properties. I think the best way to determine if it meets your needs is to tour the location. I hope that helps.

• Dave: When and how will incoming students be notified about which lodging they received?
  o Peter: @Dave, once your student is assigned, they will receive and email (to their Memphis email address) and a letter from us with their assignment information. We will start sending those in April.

• sam: My daughter is "thinking" about Elem Education as a major... but not 100% sure. Is it better to be undeclared or go ahead into that major & change later if she decides to??
  o Elizabeth Grear Loe: @sam Elementary Education has some very specific requirements, probably what would be best is to change her major to undecided, which she can do by coming to the Academic counseling Center and we can advise her towards education or other areas
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• Harley Mom: Who do I need to contact concerning financial aid? The only help my Daughter will be receiving in the Fall will be the HOPE scholarship.
  o Lindsey Bray: @Harley Mom You and her will need to fill out the FASFA again this year. If you have any questions, she can contact the Financial Aid office at 901678.4825
Peter: Hello everyone. My name is Peter, I am the Director of Housing.

Elizabeth Grear Loe: Hey everyone, My name is Betsy and I am an Academic Advisor in the Academic Counseling Center

TigerParent: Hello everyone!!!

Harley Mom: This is my first time on the Chat Room, can you tell me how it works?

Lindsey Bray: Hello all! I am Lindsey Bray. I help manage the Parent Programs.

Lindsey Bray: @Harley Mom We are here to answer your questions, so please fire away

Peter: Tell us about your students, how are they doing?

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Lindsey Bray: @Stella That is wonderful!

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Elizabeth Grear Loe: @sam the 4 day a week Math 1420 and the regular MATH 1420, look the same and the student at the end of the semester will just have credit for MATH 1420. however, the four day a week class does a review before jumping into the college level, which is why they meet more often

Dave: and what constitutes a meal - entree; beverage; side fruit; etc.?

Peter: @Sam: We have a show room available in Richardson Towers, Rawls Hall and the LLC. You can arrange a tour with Admissions and they would be happy to show you. If you come for Orientation, a tour will be available as well.

TigerParent: @Angie, are there other activities that weekend besides the Carnival? Is there a website?

Elizabeth Grear Loe: @caj, if she is close to a 30, then i would say retake so that she does not have to be in one class for four days a week. however, she may be more comfortable doing a review type of course
caj: She would probably like the review, but depending on next semester's course load might need to review using tutorial and try retesting.

sam: Thanks Peter !!

Elizabeth Grear Loe: @sam an example of a CRN for a MATH 1420 combo is 91696

caj: We can pull this chat up later right, can't take note fast enough.

sam: Thanks Elizabeth!

Lindsey Bray: @caj Yes the transcript will be posted on the UMparent Website in the next week.

Elizabeth Grear Loe: @caj, when your daughter is looking at the schedule, any MATH 1420 that has times for MW and TR will be a combo section of MATH 1420

Angie Norwood: Reunion Weekend will be chock full of reunion activities for alums to connect with each other and with current students. The website is http://www.memphis.edu/alumni/reunionweekend.php

TigerParent: Great Thanks!!!

um1982: please change the welcome picture on your site. Have a great Day

caj: I will have her check score, she didn't have any idea. Almost two years of no math really hurt. The review would probably be a benefit to ensure she can do her best.

Lindsey Bray: @Dave The Just for You and Fresh Food Company is an all-you-care-to-eat style so your student can have as much as they like while they are there. There are a variety of options at each location.

Dave: Thanks Lindsey

Elizabeth Grear Loe: @caj, if she wants to email me at egrear@memphis.edu with her Memphis email address, then i will be happy to check it for her and explain all of this as well

caj: Thank you Elizabeth. Trying to get her to plan next semester. This is my first chat and it has been very informative! Thanks to all.

Elizabeth Grear Loe: @caj no problem! glad we could help!

Lindsey Bray: @caj Glad to have you and glad you are enjoying!

Lindsey Bray: @Sookie Do you have any questions for us? Love the name!

Lindsey Bray: Are there any more questions? Are there other topics you would like to see discussed in the next chat?
Sookie: No questions from me today!

Lindsey Bray: @Sookie Ok, Glad you joined us!

sam: When is next chat ??

sam: chat ?? ooopss

caj: Last one, is there anyway students can check grade before semester ends?

Lindsey Bray: @sam the next one will be Wednesday, April 18 from noon to 1:00 pm. Hope you can join us!

Elizabeth Grear Loe: @caj, if a student does the SETE evaluations, then they can check unofficial grades before final grades are posted.

Elizabeth Grear Loe: @caj, the best one is to talk with professor or use their syllabus to see how the grading system is for that particular class.

caj: Thanks much! bye till next time.

TigerParent: @ Lindsey, I think an interesting topic would be summer internships

Harley Mom: Is anyone familiar with the Stratum Apartments on Highland? It’s about 2 blocks from campus?

Elizabeth Grear Loe: also, some professors will post grades on e-courseware which the student can log in to from their myMemphis account

TigerParent: Or maybe study abroad opportunities

Lindsey Bray: @caj Thanks for joining us!

caj: Oops, will have her look into those possibilities. Thanks again.

Dave: I’d be interested in learning more about study abroad opportunities too.

Lindsey Bray: Welcome Sarah!

Sarah: Thanks

Lindsey Bray: @Sarah Do you have any questions for us?

Peter: @ Harley Mom, The Stratum is operated by a private company based out of Pittsburg. I know they house our students along with students from other areas schools. It is an available option. As you can understand, we do not endorse any off campus properties. I think the best way to determine if it meets your needs is to tour the location. I hope that helps.

Harley Mom: Thank you!
Dave: When and how will incoming students be notified about which lodging they received?

sam: My daughter is "thinking" about Elem Education as a major... but not 100% sure. Is it better to be undeclared or go ahead into that major & change later if she decides to ??

sam: * change* , sorry

Sarah: not right now. Just saw the email and thought I'd see what it's all about. My son is going into nursing

Elizabeth Grear Loe: @sam elementary education has some very specific requirements, probably what would be best is to change her major to undecided, which she can do by coming to the Academic counseling Center and we can advise her towards education or other areas

sam: Good question Dave... was wondering that too.

Peter: @Dave, once your student is assigned, they will receive an email (to their Memphis email address) and a letter from us with their assignment information. We will start sending those in April.

Lindsey Bray: @Sarah Wonderful! Glad you could join us!

Elizabeth Grear Loe: @sam because we see students from all different majors, we are knowledgeable about different majors if the student is leaning towards one or is just totally undecided.

Elizabeth Grear Loe: @sarah, is your son a current student or high school senior?

Dave: Great - thank you @Peter!

Lindsey Bray: To all parents: If you have not filled out our annual survey we would love to get your feedback. You can even enter to win some prizes. http://studentvoice.com/p/Project.aspx?q=4a00313aaa9d98f5d6747cf98052764284527551dbd0490dd13ce644f62f81643042d9825936fb15ed7160511a46fc8febc08b725370d3a3r=67146b15-10d6-4370-b60c-068c89a07fc1

Dave: @Lindsey - will do ~ thanks.

Lindsey Bray: Thank you all for joining us today! If you have any further questions, please feel free to email us at parents@memphis.edu or give us a call at 901.678.2115

sam: Thanks!

TigerParent: Great. Thanks. Have a Great Day!!!

Harley Mom: Who do I need to contact concerning financial aid? The only help my Daughter will be receiving in the Fall will be the HOPE scholarship.

Sookie: @Harley Mom, we checked out the Stratum a while back. They are quite expensive. Security was a concern...
Elizabeth Grear Loe: yes, thanks for coming today. if you have any questions of an advisor feel free to contact me at egrear@memphis.edu

Angie Norwood: Nice chatting with you. Hope to see your students involved on campus!!

Lindsey Bray: @Harley Mom You and her will need to fill out the FASFA again this year. If you have any questions, she can contact the Financial Aid office at 901678.4825

Harley Mom: thanks for all your help today!

Elizabeth Grear Loe: Have a great afternoon everyone!

Harley Mom: @sookie we have actually looked at the apartments. What security concerns did you have?