Step Up to BISC 160
18 – 23 August 2019 (Sunday- Friday)
http://www.olemiss.edu/programs/biobootcamp/

Are you a freshman enrolled in BISC 160 for Fall 2019?
Do you want to learn study skills and resources that will help you in ALL of your classes?
Do you want to get a head start on material covered in BISC 160?
Do you want to meet faculty & students from the Department of Biology and around campus?
**Are you ready** to learn how YOU can be successful and achieve your goals during your freshman year and beyond?

**If you answered yes, then you are a perfect candidate for BIOLOGY BOOTCAMP at The University of Mississippi!**

**Why:** Many students struggle with freshman biology---even students that made A’s in high school!
Biology Bootcamp provides the tools and information about resources you need for BISC 160 and all your other college courses, but it does NOT guarantee learning or a good grade----those are up to YOU!

**What:** UM Biology Bootcamp is a 5-day **INTENSIVE** program designed to prepare freshmen to succeed in BISC 160 and beyond. For the last seven years at Ole Miss, the average grade of students that completed Biology Bootcamp was one letter grade higher than students that did not participate!

**What to Expect:** Participate in lectures, exams, labs, test analysis & study skills workshops---all by faculty and staff from the UM Department of Biology. Experience what it is like to take a full load of classes with exams and all the other activities of campus life---before actually taking the class. Have a Mentor, meet other students and create study groups for your freshman year.
**Who:** This program is ONLY for entering freshmen that are enrolled in BISC 160 & 161 for Fall 2019. LuckyDay, Provost & Grove Scholars and SMB Honors College students are all able to attend Biology Bootcamp and attend their program orientations.

**When:** Move into your dormitory or Residential College room in the morning and check-in at Biology Bootcamp on Sunday 18 August. The academic portion of the program starts Sunday night and runs through Friday 23 August. You must attend the entire Biology Bootcamp--no late arrivals or early exits, unless by prior arrangement.

**Where:** University of Mississippi Oxford campus, the week before fall classes begin.

**Cost:** $325 for the entire program includes:
--Textbook & On-line resource (Launchpad) for entire academic year, BISC 160 & 162 = $200 value!
--All lectures, labs, seminars & workshops and all materials required.
-- If living on campus in the fall, there will be no charge for early move-in!
A Move-In Week meal plan can be purchased for $50 directly from OleMiss Dining, or you may receive the mealplan from another program (Honors College, LuckyDay, etc.)

**Scholarships are available based on need**---see the on-line program application.

**How to get more information and/or apply:** Space is limited---the first 12 students that apply from each Freshman Orientation session will have priority. **Your application DOES NOT guarantee admission to the program. Admission is guaranteed only after you are accepted (by e-mail notice), payment or scholarship is received, and you get confirmation from us!**

**HERE ARE THE STEPS TO BIOLOGY BOOTCAMP:**
1. Apply on-line during orientation------the first to apply will be accepted first:
   [http://www.olemiss.edu/programs/biobootcamp/application.html](http://www.olemiss.edu/programs/biobootcamp/application.html)
2. Wait for notice of your acceptance by e-mail (within 1 week after your orientation).
3. Pay program fee ($325 or need-based scholarship).
4. Receive confirmation of your payment and your registration by e-mail.
5. Pack up and move to Oxford & attend Biology Bootcamp!

Comments from former Biology Bootcampers! See more on the webpage!
“I attended Biology Bootcamp last summer and I loved it. I met some of my best friends there, my mentor still helps me with biology, and it really prepared me for BISC 160! Without Bootcamp, I highly doubt I would have been so successful in biology!” See more comments on our webpage.

**IMPORTANT DATES:**
Application Timeline: First to apply/first to be accepted for each freshman orientation session. Applications will be processed within first week of each freshman orientation. Payment must be received by two weeks after you are accepted into program.
No refunds after Monday, 22 July 2019.

For additional program information, see [http://www.olemiss.edu/programs/biobootcamp/](http://www.olemiss.edu/programs/biobootcamp/)  
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