



# Travel and Lodging

Mississippi State University is in the northeast part of Starkville. The Wise Center, which houses the College of Veterinary Medicine, is located at the south end of the campus.

Our local airport --Golden Triangle Regional Airport (GTR) in Columbus, MS-- is only 14 miles from campus and has Delta connection services from Atlanta and American Airlines from Chicago, Dallas, and Las Vegas.

If you are flying into [Golden Triangle Regional Airport](#), you may use our SMART bus system, rent a car at the airport, call a taxi or use Uber/Lyft. SMART is a free service that runs a route from GTR to Starkville after every flight arrival. Although it is not required, you may want to call the SMART office during normal business hours to notify them of your arrival time. For more information, check [smart.msstate.edu](http://smart.msstate.edu), as well as the – [Schedules & Routes](#) and the [GTR Airport Express](#).

Some travelers choose to fly to major airports such as Birmingham-Shuttlesworth International Airport (BHM) in Birmingham, AL, Jackson-Medgar Wiley Evers International Airport (JAN) in Jackson, MS, or Memphis International Airport (MEM) in Memphis, TN and rent a car to drive to Starkville. Although these airports are approximately a 2-3-hour drive from Starkville, they may provide more cost-effective and scheduling flexibility.

Lodging options are located within a 1-2 mile radius from the College of Veterinary Medicine. We have provided a list of lodging options. For your convenience, we have a limited number of rooms blocked off at various hotels.

| Hotels w/o Special Rates                                                   |                                                                                |                                                  |                  |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| <a href="#"><u>Microtel Inn and Suites</u></a>                             | 1121 Hwy. 82 E,<br>Starkville, MS 39759                                        | (662) 268 – 2158                                 |                  |
|                                                                            |                                                                                |                                                  |                  |
| Hotel                                                                      | Special Rates                                                                  | Address                                          | Phone            |
| <a href="#"><u>Courtyard by Marriott at The Mill Conference Center</u></a> | \$160.00/night<br>Guest can reference<br><b>‘Interview Week’</b> for discount. | 100<br>Mercantile St,<br>Starkville,<br>MS 39759 | (662) 338 – 3116 |
| <a href="#"><u>Hampton Inn and Suites</u></a>                              | \$179.00/night<br>Guest can reference<br><b>‘Interview Week’</b> for discount. | 700 Hwy.<br>12 E,<br>Starkville,<br>MS 39759     | (662) 324 – 1333 |
| <a href="#"><u>Hilton Garden Inn</u></a>                                   | \$169.00/night<br>Guest can reference<br><b>‘Interview Week’</b> for discount. | 975 Hwy.<br>12 E,<br>Starkville,<br>MS 39759     | (662) 615 – 9664 |
| <a href="#"><u>LaQuinta Inn and Suites</u></a>                             | \$179.00/night<br>Guest can reference<br><b>‘Interview Week’</b> for discount. | 982 Hwy.<br>12 E,<br>Starkville,<br>MS 39759     | (662) 270 – 4100 |

**Cut off Date for discounted rated is January 19,2026.**