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, 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		
Microtel Inn and Suites	1121 Hwy. 82 E, Starkville, MS 39759	(662) 268 – 2158
Courtyard by Marriott at The Mill Conference Center	100 Mercantile Street Starkville,MS 39759	(662) 338 – 3116

Hotel	Special Rates	Address	Phone
Hampton Inn and Suites	$129.00/night Guest can use this link '**Click here**' for discount.	700 Hwy. 12 E, Starkville, MS 39759	(662) 324 – 1333
Hilton Garden Inn	$169.00/night Guest can use this link **'Click Here'** for discount.	975 Hwy. 12 E, Starkville, MS 39759	(662) 615 – 9664
LaQuinta Inn and Suites	$159.00/night Guest can reference **'VETMED27'** for discount.	982 Hwy. 12 E, Starkville, MS 39759	(662) 270 – 4100

Cut off Date for discounted rated may vary.