



OCT. 31 – NOV. 5

HOMECOMING 2022

Forever Blue & Gray

LAMBUTH CAMPUS EVENT RULES & REGULATIONS

HOMECOMING DATES & DEADLINES

Friday, October 21st

Homecoming Registration Forms Due

Location: Tigerzone

Time: 4:30 PM

Thursday, October 27th

Homecoming Banner Submissions Due

Location: Lambuth Student Services Wilder 002

Time: 4:30 PM

Monday, October 31st

Paint the Halls Decorating Due

Time: 8 AM

Friday, November 4th

TigerTok Hype Video Submissions

Time: 12 PM

THEME & PARTICIPATION

The theme for the 2022 University of Memphis Homecoming shall be:

Forever Blue and Gray

This year's theme is all about celebrating our beloved Blue and Gray! Memphis Tigers come from all types of different places, backgrounds, cultures, lifestyles, and upbringings, but we all bleed Blue and Gray. Once a Tiger always a Tiger!

All registered student organizations, residence hall floors, University Departments, and any and all students are invited and encouraged to participate in Homecoming 2022!

All official homecoming entry forms must be completed on TigerZone no later than 4:30 pm CST on Friday, October 21st, 2022.

[Homecoming 2022 Team Registration "Forever Blue & Gray"](#)

Please keep in mind that the whole purpose of Homecoming is to support the Tigers! The focus is to make Homecoming fun and an occasion to bring the school and community together. Each competition is separate. Participants may pick and choose which competitions they participate in. Participation in one competition will not affect participation in other competitions, but all earned points will be accumulated to determine an overall winner. Therefore, the more a team participates, the higher the likelihood that they will be crowned the Homecoming champion! All University of Memphis students are encouraged and welcome to participate in all Homecoming events!

TEAM COMPETITION POINT SYSTEM

Event	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	All Participants
Paint the Halls	500	400	300	200
Homecoming Banners (Judges)	500	400	300	200
Homecoming Banners (Student Vote)	300	200	100	
Where's Baby TJ	500	400	300	200
Minute to Win It Tournament	750	650	550	450

PAINT THE HALLS

Paint the Halls will promote Tiger Pride and school unity. All departments, facilities, and housing on campus are strongly encouraged to participate in this event. Each participating site should be decorated in Memphis school colors and in accordance with the Homecoming Theme. Sites are encouraged to decorate as much as possible (inside, outside, or around office area) in whatever manner they see best to portray Tiger pride (streamers, window chalk, banners, lights, etc.). Faculty and students may collaborate in this event. Decorations should be displayed throughout the Homecoming celebration weeks. All decorations must comply with building and fire safety codes (i.e.: not blocking fire extinguishers and alarms, emergency doors, air vents, sprinkler systems, lighting fixtures, etc.)

Remember: All decorations must not block fire exits and must not be in the way of driveways/streets. Also, all windows & doors should be accessible in case of emergency.

HOMECOMING BANNER COMPETITION

Rules & Regulations:

All entries will be judged on the following criteria:

- Use of theme/Tiger Spirit
- Quality of entry
- Creativity/Originality
- Overall appearance (neatness, general appeal, etc.)

Banner Requirements:

1. Each team will receive a cut piece of fabric to use for their banner decorating.
2. All banners must pertain to the football game, Tiger spirit, and/or the Homecoming 2022 theme— “Forever Blue and Gray”
3. Designs will not be reviewed in advance or pre-approved. The judges have full discretion in judging creativity and originality. If another participant or organization has a similar design, the judges may consider that in the creativity/originality scores.
4. The name of the individual or organization(s) entering the banner in the contest must be attached to the back of the banner.
5. The judges rankings and student voting will award points separately!

WHERE'S BABY TJ?

Being a symbol that represents Tiger spirit and tradition, the Tiger has great history and tradition that's rooted deep into the university, its students, and its alumni. The Where's Baby TJ Competition allows teams to go on a quest competing against one another in the hunt for small tigers located throughout the University of Memphis Lambuth campus.

1. The Pursuit will begin Wednesday, November 2nd at 11AM and will end at 1PM the same day. Participants cannot start searching for tigers until 11AM. Any individuals found to be violating this policy will be disqualified from the event.
2. Small Stuffed Tigers (Labeled with "Where's Baby TJ") will be hidden throughout campus, some more obvious than others.
3. Found Tigers will be dropped off in the Wilder CU Bistro Table labeled for the event and tallied for the team that turns them in.
4. No tigers will be accepted after 1PM.
6. Memphis trivia clues will be posted throughout the day via social media. There will also be a "True Blue Treasure Map" to specific locations throughout the day, so be sure to check Instagram stories and Twitter periodically throughout the day for hints and locations. (*Instagram: uml_ss, Twitter: UMLambuthSS*)

MINUTE TO WIN IT TOURNAMENT

Minute to Win It Will be hosted in the Wilder CU Bistro on Monday (Oct. 31) and Tuesday (Nov. 1) from 12pm-2pm. During this time, students and other participants can participate in Minute to Win It games and challenges. When participating, the individual will simply state which team they are representing so that any wins can be tallied. At the end of the two days, all wins will be counted to determine a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winner.

INDIVIDUAL/OTHER STUDENT COMPETITIONS

TigerTok Hype Video

- Create a UofM Tiger Hype tiktok /Instagram reel.
- Share and tag us: TikTok (@uml_studentservices) Instagram (@uml_ss) with the hashtag #foreverblueandgray by the deadline listed.

Content rules: Please do not include any explicit content or lyrics. Videos deemed inappropriate, will not be considered.

How Many Tiger Tails?

Throughout Homecoming week a container of Tiger Tails will be on display in the Wilder CU Bistro area. Students will submit their guess of how many Tiger Tails are in the container for a chance to win. Closest guess at the end of the week wins. The Tiger Tails and all guess submissions will be collected at Noon on Friday, November 4th.

BLUE GRAY GAME

Teams

- Teams must field a minimum amount of five (5) players to play the game. (5-8)
- Substitutions are allowed at any time after previous play is completed.

This will be a co-ed game of flag football. Those that sign up to play football for the event will be divided into a Blue Team and a Gray Team. Other students that are not competing as part of a football team can sign up to be a coach or part of the cheer team.

All students participating should respect the rules of the game and conduct themselves in a fair and sportsman-like manner. All uniforms/apparel etc. should be respectful to all.

[Blue Gray Game Sign Up](#)

[Basic Flag Football Rules](#)