FOUNDATIONAL SUPPORT

Although the transition to college can be difficult for many students, we recognize the particular challenges that African American male students may face on their way to success, especially in a predominantly white institution. That is why AAMERG is committed to being your foundation and support system as you navigate through this collegiate journey.

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WHAT IS AAMERG?

The African American Males: Enrolling, Retaining & Graduating (AAMERG) Initiative (pronounced ah-merge) was established with the purpose of uniting University of Mississippi faculty, staff and students through community outreach, mentoring, personal and professional development, and servant leadership. The ultimate goal of the AAMERG initiative is to strengthen recruiting, educating, retaining and graduating African American males at the university.

ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS

All interested African American male students are eligible to be a part of the AAMERG Initiative.

AAMERG COMPONENTS

Mentorship
By being a part of the AAMERG Initiative, you will be partnered with an African American staff or faculty member, graduate student, or a junior/senior-level AAMERG participant. Your mentor will support you in many ways.

Self-Awareness Workshops
This series of fall semester workshops will help you develop a clear understanding of your personality, which includes strengths, weaknesses, thoughts, beliefs, motivations and emotions.

Professional Development Workshops
You will discuss topics such as models of leadership, conflict resolution, networking and financial literacy.

“What’s Going On” Sessions
In this series of workshops that will occur throughout the academic year, you will engage in dynamic discussions about history, culture and roles as they relate to the African American male community and society.

Servant Leadership Projects/Community Outreach
AAMERG student participants will complete at least one service-learning project each semester.

Graduation Plan
AAMERG will help you develop your graduation plan. This plan will be reviewed at the end of each semester with your mentor, graduate assistant and/or assistant director.