

For Teachers: Frequently Asked Questions

Where do I check in?

We recommend that you arrive fifteen minutes before your scheduled start time to check-in at the visitor desk in the lobby of the Museum.

How many students fit in a group?

The maximum group size is thirty students. We can take a few groups through the Museum concurrently, but this needs to be arranged through our Education Department.

How many chaperones should I bring?

We recommend bringing one chaperone for every ten students. One group may not have more than five chaperones. We expect chaperones, as well as teachers, to be full participants in the tour.

What should my students bring?

Students don't need to bring anything; we'll provide any necessary supplies.

May my students bring cameras?

Students can bring non-flash cameras into *The Mississippi Story*. They cannot take cameras into any of our temporary exhibitions.

Where can we eat our lunch?

Boxed lunches are available from our café and should be pre-ordered. Please view the menu [here](#). You are also welcome to bring bagged lunches and sit outside in our garden to eat.

What if we're late?

If your group is late, your program will be shortened accordingly, and we will try to finish as close to the originally designated time as possible.

What can I do to prepare my class for the Museum?

Check out our [online teacher resources](#) for pre- and post-visit suggestions and for lesson plans. Also, please review the MMA rules with your students before you arrive (these will be e-mailed to you, along with your tour confirmation).