

**Mississippi State University**

Mississippi State, MS

**Tuition and Expenses**

Cost of Attendance	<b>In-state: \$26,014 Out-of-state: \$41,054</b>
Tuition and Fees	<b>In-state: \$8,910 Out-of-state: \$23,950</b>
Room and Board	<b>\$10,436</b>
Books and Supplies	<b>\$1,200</b>
Other Expenses	<b>\$5,358</b>
Payment Plans	<b>Prepayment plan, installment plan</b>

**Applying for Financial Aid**
**Financial Aid Office**

Email	<a href="mailto:financialaid@saffairs.msstate.edu">financialaid@saffairs.msstate.edu</a>
Web Site	<a href="https://www.sfa.msstate.edu/">https://www.sfa.msstate.edu/</a>
Net Price Calculator URL	<a href="https://www.sfa.msstate.edu/cost/">https://www.sfa.msstate.edu/cost/</a>

**Application Process**

Application Deadline	<b>Priority deadline March 1</b>
Award Notification	<b>On a rolling basis beginning December 1</b>
Methodology for Awarding Institutional Aid	<b>Federal Methodology</b>
<b>Forms Required</b>	<b>Cost to File</b>
FAFSA Code is 002423	<b>Free</b>
State Aid Form	

**Profile of 2019 - 20 Financial Aid**
**Freshman**

Financial Aid Applicants	3,115 (87.4%) of freshmen
Found to Have Financial Need	2,584 (83.0%) of applicants
Received Financial Aid	2,547 (98.6%) of applicants with financial need
Need Fully Met	626 (24.6%) of aid recipients
Average Percent of Need Met	55%
Average Award	\$16,164
Need-Based Gift	Received by 2,463 (96.7%) of aid recipients, average amount \$7,189
Need-Based Self-Help	Received by 1,519 (59.6%) of aid recipients, average amount \$2,891
Merit-Based Gift	Received by 401 (15.7%) of aid recipients
Merit-Based Gift	552 (15.5%) of freshmen had no financial need and received merit aid, average amount \$5,227

**All Undergraduates**

Financial Aid Applicants	12,632 (75.0%) of undergraduates
Found to Have Financial Need	11,042 (87.4%) of applicants
Received Financial Aid	10,785 (97.7%) of applicants with financial need
Need Fully Met	2,277 (21.1%) of aid recipients
Average Percent of Need Met	56%
Average Award	\$15,082
Need-Based Gift	Received by 9,793 (90.8%) of aid recipients, average amount \$6,973
Need-Based Self-Help	Received by 7,458 (69.2%) of aid recipients, average amount \$3,927
Merit-Based Gift	Received by 838 (7.8%) of aid recipients
Merit-Based Gift	2,349 (13.9%) of undergraduates had no financial need and received merit aid, average amount \$4,751

**Borrowing**

2019 Graduates Who Took Out Loans	55%
Average Indebtedness of 2019 Graduates	\$31,060
Parents of Students Receiving Aid	10.0%
Parents of Students Not Receiving Aid	1.0%

**Financial Aid Programs**
**Loans**

Federal Loans	Direct subsidized Stafford loans, direct unsubsidized Stafford loans, direct PLUS loans, Federal Perkins loans
State Loans	
Other Loans	College/university loans

**Scholarships and Grants**

Need-Based Available	Federal Pell grants, SEOG, State scholarships, Institutional scholarships, Private scholarships
Non-Need-Based Available	None

**Non-Need Awards**

Academic Interest/Achievement Award Areas	Agriculture, Architecture, Area/Ethnic Studies, Biological Sciences, Business, Communication, Computer Science, Education, Engineering/Technologies, English, Foreign Languages, Health Fields, Home Economics, Humanities, International Studies, Library Science, Mathematics, Military Science, Physical Sciences, Premedicine, Religion/Biblical Studies, Social Sciences
Number of Awards	Not reported
Top Areas (By Money Awarded)	
Creative Arts/Performance Award Areas	Applied Art and Design, Art/Fine Arts, Cinema/Film/Broadcasting, Creative Writing, Dance, Debating, Journalism/Publications, Music, Performing Arts, Theater/Drama
Number of Awards	Not reported
Top Areas (By Money Awarded)	
Special Achievements/Activities Award Areas	Cheerleading/Drum Major, Junior Miss, Leadership, Memberships
Number of Awards	Not reported
Top Areas (By Money Awarded)	
Special Characteristics Award Areas	Adult Students, Children and Siblings of Alumni, Children of Educators, Children of Faculty/Staff, Children of Public Servants, First-Generation College Students, Handicapped Students, Local/State Students, Out-of-State Students, Previous College Experience, Spouses of Deceased or Disabled Public Servants
Number of Awards	Not reported
Top Areas (By Money Awarded)	

**Employment**

Work-Study Programs	Federal work study available
Average Earnings from On-Campus Employment	\$3,611