

Mississippi State University

Mississippi State, MS

Mississippi State, founded in 1878, is a comprehensive, public, land-grant university, the largest in Mississippi. Programs are offered through the Colleges of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Architecture, Arts and Sciences, Business and Industry, Education, Engineering, Forest Resources, and Veterinary Medicine. The university is particularly noted for its strengths in engineering and scientific agriculture. It is home to one of 27 engineering research centers designated by the National Science Foundation and ranks 61st among public universities in science and engineering research. MSU was one of five colleges and universities to receive the 1998 Truman Foundation Honor Institution Award for success in producing Truman Scholarship winners. The university offers one of four professional golf management degree programs sanctioned by the Professional Golfer's Association, and it offers the nation's only geosciences degree program with an emphasis in broadcast meteorology. Its 4,200-acre campus is located in Starkville, 16 miles west of Columbus.

Website: www.msstate.edu



Public



Co-ed

18,792

Undergraduate
Students

(49.4%)  9,292 Women

(50.6%)  9,500 Men



3,434

Graduate
Students

Admission

Entrance Difficulty	Moderately difficult
Overall Admission Rate	66% of 18,269 applicants were admitted
Early Action Offered	No
Early Decision Offered	No
Regular Admission Deadline	Rolling

Qualifications of Enrolled Freshmen

Average GPA	3.53
SAT Math	530-650 range of middle 50%
SAT EBRW	540-630 range of middle 50%
ACT Composite	26 average 22-33 range of middle 50%

Money Matters

Cost of Attendance	In-state: \$26,014 Out-of-state: \$41,054
Tuition and Fees	In-state: \$8,910 Out-of-state: \$23,950
Room and Board	\$10,436
Average Percent of Need Met	55%
Average Freshman Award	\$16,164
Average Indebtedness of 2019 Graduates	\$31,060


Academics

Academic Calendar System	Semester
General Education/Core Curriculum	Required for most or all students
Full-Time Faculty Teaching Undergraduates	1,043
Regular Class Size	2-9 students: 10% of classes 10-19 students: 25% of classes 20-29 students: 30% of classes 30-39 students: 12% of classes 40-49 students: 8% of classes 50-99 students: 11% of classes Over 100 students: 4% of classes


Campus Life

Mississippi State Population	21,869
Nearest Metropolitan Area	Not reported
Freshman Housing Guarantee	Freshmen are given priority consideration for housing
Students in College Housing	28% of all students
Athletic Conferences	NCAA Division I
Mascot	Bulldog
Sororities	18% of women participate
Fraternities	14% of men participate


Students

Ethnicity of Students from U.S.	0.6% American Indian/Alaskan Native 1.4% Asian 17.9% Black/African-American 3.1% Hispanic/Latino 2.1% Multi-race (not Hispanic/Latino) 0.1% Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander 74.4% White 0.3% Unknown
International Students	1.3% from 59 countries
First-Year Students Returning	81.2%
Students Graduating Within 4 Years	35.2%
Graduates Offered Full-Time Employment Within 6 Months	62%
Graduates Pursuing Advanced Study Directly	27.0%