

Mississippi University for Women

Columbus, MS

Mississippi University for Women was founded in 1884 as a public, liberal arts institution for women. It adopted coeducation in 1982. Its 110-acre campus is located in Columbus, 85 miles north of Meridian.

Website: www.muw.edu



Public



Co-ed

2,470
Undergraduate
Students

(79.3%)  1,986 Women

(19.3%)  484 Men



203
Graduate
Students

Admission

Entrance Difficulty	Moderately difficult
Overall Admission Rate	98% of 585 applicants were admitted
Early Action Offered	No
Early Decision Offered	No
Regular Admission Deadline	Rolling

Qualifications of Enrolled Freshmen

Average GPA	3.49
SAT Math	570 average 560-580 range of middle 50%
SAT EBRW	525 average 520-530 range of middle 50%
ACT Composite	21 average 18-24 range of middle 50%

Money Matters

Cost of Attendance	Not reported
Tuition and Fees	Not reported
Room and Board	Not reported
Average Percent of Need Met	58%
Average Freshman Award	\$10,521
Average Indebtedness of 2019 Graduates	\$31,851


Academics

Academic Calendar System	Semester
General Education/Core Curriculum	Required for most or all students
Full-Time Faculty Teaching Undergraduates	141
Regular Class Size	2-9 students: 26% of classes 10-19 students: 34% of classes 20-29 students: 25% of classes 30-39 students: 8% of classes 40-49 students: 4% of classes 50-99 students: 2% of classes Over 100 students: 2% of classes


Campus Life

Columbus Population	23,518
Nearest Metropolitan Area	Not reported
Freshman Housing Guarantee	Freshmen are guaranteed housing
Students in College Housing	27% of all students
Athletic Conferences	
Mascot	Ody Owl
Sororities	13% of women participate
Fraternities	10% of men participate


Students

Ethnicity of Students from U.S.	0.3% American Indian/Alaskan Native 1.6% Asian 37.5% Black/African-American 0.4% Hispanic/Latino 0.5% Multi-race (not Hispanic/Latino) 0.1% Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander 59.6% White 0.0% Unknown
International Students	4.0% from 7 countries
First-Year Students Returning	63.0%
Students Graduating Within 4 Years	27.2%
Graduates Offered Full-Time Employment Within 6 Months	Not reported
Graduates Pursuing Advanced Study Directly	Not reported