

University of Southern Mississippi

Hattiesburg, MS

Academic Calendar System	Semester
Summer Session	Offered
General Catalog/Bulletin	Online Catalog

Undergraduate Education
Undergraduate Majors

- Accounting
- Advertising
- American/United States Studies/Civilization
- Anthropology
- Apparel and Textiles, General
- Architectural Engineering Technology/Technician
- Athletic Training/Trainer
- Audiology/Audiologist and Speech-Language Pathology/Pathologist
- Biological and Physical Sciences
- Biology/Biological Sciences, General
- Business Administration and Management, General
- Business Teacher Education
- Business, Management, Marketing, and Related Support Services, Other
- Business/Managerial Economics
- Chemistry, General
- Chemistry, Other
- Clinical Laboratory Science/Medical Technology/Technologist
- Computer Engineering Technology/Technician
- Computer and Information Sciences, General
- Criminal Justice/Safety Studies
- Dance, General
- Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician
- Dietetics/Dietitian
- Drama and Dramatics/Theatre Arts, General
- Education/Teaching of Individuals with Hearing Impairments
- History, General
- Hospitality Administration/Management, Other
- Hotel/Motel Administration/Management
- Human Resources Management/Personnel Administration, General
- Industrial Technology/Technician
- Interior Architecture
- International Business/Trade/Commerce
- International Relations and Affairs
- Journalism
- Legal Assistant/Paralegal
- Library and Information Science
- Management Information Systems, General
- Marine Biology and Biological Oceanography
- Marketing, Other
- Marketing/Marketing Management, General
- Mathematics, General
- Multi-/Interdisciplinary Studies, Other
- Music Management
- Music Teacher Education
- Music, General
- Oceanography, Chemical and Physical
- Parks, Recreation and Leisure Studies
- Philosophy
- Physical Education Teaching and Coaching
- Physics, General
- Political Science and Government, General

Including Deafness

- Electrical, Electronic and Communications Engineering Technology/Technician
- Elementary Education and Teaching
- English Language and Literature, General
- Family Systems
- Finance, General
- Fine/Studio Arts, General
- Foreign Languages and Literatures, General
- Forensic Science and Technology
- Geography
- Geology/Earth Science, General
- Health Services/Allied Health/Health Sciences, General
- Health and Physical Education/Fitness, General

- Polymer/Plastics Engineering

- Psychology, General
- Public Health, General
- Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse
- Religion/Religious Studies
- Social Work
- Sociology
- Special Education and Teaching, General
- Speech Communication and Rhetoric
- Sport and Fitness Administration/Management
- Visual and Performing Arts, General

Most Popular Disciplines	Business/marketing, Health professions and related sciences, Education
Combined Liberal Arts/Professional Degree Programs	None
Special Programs	Distance learning, Double major, English as a second language, Honors program, Internships, Study abroad, Summer session
Study Abroad	Offered
Online Degrees	Some online degree programs

Curriculum and Graduation Requirements

General Education/Core Curriculum	Required for most or all students
Computer	Students not required to own/lease a computer
Foreign Language	Not required
Math/Science	Not required

Faculty and Instruction

Full-Time Faculty	674
Part-Time Faculty	197
Full-Time Faculty with Ph.D./Terminal Degree	63%
Regular Class Size	2-9 students: 11% of classes 10-19 students: 31% of classes 20-29 students: 29% of classes 30-39 students: 12% of classes 40-49 students: 7% of classes 50-99 students: 6% of classes Over 100 students: 3% of classes
Discussion Section/Lab Class Size	2-9 students: 25% of discussion sections/labs 10-19 students: 43% of discussion sections/labs 20-29 students: 31% of discussion sections/labs

30-39 students: 0% of discussion sections/labs
 40-49 students: 0% of discussion sections/labs
 50-59 students: 0% of discussion sections/labs

Advanced Placement

International Baccalaureate	Not reported
Advanced Placement (AP) Examinations	Accepted for placement and credit
Sophomore Standing	Available through AP examinations



COLLEGE PROFILE - ACADEMICS

Academic Resources

Library Available on Campus	Yes
Holdings	1,839,430
Computer Ownership	Students not required to own/lease a computer
Computers Available on Campus	436
Internet/E-mail Access	Not reported

Academic Support Services

Remedial Instruction	Offered
Tutoring	Available
Services for Learning Disabled Students	Available
Services for Physically Disabled Students	Hearing impaired services, speech disorders services, visually impaired services, wheelchair access

Graduate/Professional School Education

Master's Degrees Offered

Master of Library and Information Science, Master of Education, Master of Arts, Master of Public Health, Master of Science, Master of Arts in Teaching

Master's Programs of Study

- Biochemistry
- Biostatistics
- Chemistry
- Construction Engineering
- Education--General
- Epidemiology
- Geology
- Health Services Management and Hospital Administration
- History
- International Development
- Physical Education
- Political Science

- Geography

- Public Health--General

Doctoral Degrees Offered

Doctor of Education, Doctor of Philosophy

Doctoral Programs of Study

- Biochemistry
- Chemistry
- Education--General
- Geography
- Geology
- History
- International Development
- Physical Education
- Political Science



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