

Mississippi State University

Student Enrollment Profile

Fall 2002

(Main Campus Only)

Office of Institutional Research

SUMMARY

- Main Campus enrollment stands at 15,852 a decrease of 214 students from the Fall 2001 semester
- The 2,776 African American students enrolled represent 18% of the total main campus enrollment
- Admission of First-Time Freshmen decreased by 18 students, from 1,777 Fall 2001 to 1,759 Fall 2002
- Average ACT score for First-Time Freshmen is 23.8
- 1,759 New First-Time Freshmen, including 38 National Merit Scholars

CURRENT REGISTRATION

Undergraduates	
First-time Freshmen	1,759
Returning	8,867
Readmitted	497
New Transfer	1,483
Transient	49
High School Students taking College Courses	0
Non-Formula Student 21 and Over	218
Total Undergraduates	12,873
Graduate & Professional Students	
First-time Graduate	631
Returning	2,140
First Professional	208
Total Graduates	2,979
Total Enrollment	15,852

By College		
	Undergraduates	Graduates
Accounting	345	52
Ag. & Life Sciences	1,266	215
Architecture	233	18
Arts & Sciences	3,151	711
Business & Industry	2,212	206
Education	1,850	711
Engineering	2,099	499
Forest Resources	287	113
Veterinary Medicine	0	239
SND/Graduate School	63	215
Continuing Education	155	0
Provost Office	1,212	0
Total Enrollment	12,873	2,979

ENROLLMENT CHARACTERISTICS

Fall 2002			
	Undergraduates	Graduates	Total
Class			
Freshmen	2,784		2,784
Sophomore	2,369		2,369
Junior	2,986		2,986
Senior	4,734		4,734
Master		2,026	2,026
Ed Specialist		51	51
Doctoral		694	694
Professional		208	208
Gender			
Female	5,845	1,489	7,334
Male	7,028	1,490	8,518
Ethnicity			
African American	2,387	389	2,776
American Indian	29	7	36
Asian American	137	39	176
Hispanic American	114	30	144
White American	10,054	1,925	11,979
International	152	589	741
Age			
Under 18	22	0	22
18 and 19	2,856	0	2,856
20 and 21	4,725	33	4,758
22 to 24	3,524	826	4,350
25 to 29	861	870	1,731
30 to 34	336	429	765
35 to 39	211	264	475
40 to 49	258	374	632
50 to 64	73	181	254
65 and Over	7	2	9
* Average age of all students 23.95			
Residency			
In-State	10,091	1,678	11,769
Out-of-State	2,630	712	3,342
International	152	589	741
Total Enrollment	12,873	2,979	15,852

ENROLLMENT TRENDS

- Mississippi counties with the largest student enrollment:

Oktibbeha	1,278	Lowdnes	589
Hinds	951	Lee	492
Rankin	599	Madison	477

- Students enrolled from the adjacent states:

Tennessee	771	Louisiana	206
Alabama	700	Arkansas	130

- Currently students are enrolled from 63 countries. The following countries have the largest student enrollment:

India	264	Malaysia	25
China	146	Canada	24
South Korea	61	Taiwan	19

TOTAL ENROLLMENT

Fall Semester	Undergraduates	Graduate/ Professional	Total
1995	11,115	2,462	13,577
1996	11,548	2,516	14,064
1997	12,153	2,635	14,788
1998	12,239	2,655	14,894
1999	12,435	2,835	15,270
2000	12,818	2,946	15,764
2001	13,081	2,985	16,066
2002	12,873	2,979	15,852

ENROLLMENT BY ETHNIC

Total Enrollment

	Fall 2002	Fall 2001	Fall 2000	Fall 1999	Fall 1998	Fall 1997
African American	2,776	2,804	2,829	2,568	2,355	2,213
American Indian	36	40	48	70	55	50
Asian American	176	170	145	163	179	193
Hispanic American	144	136	125	122	106	93
White American	11,979	12,126	11,793	11,591	11,496	11,587
International	741	790	814	756	703	652
Total	15,852	16,066	15,764	15,270	14,894	14,788

- The highest undergraduate program enrollment is in General Business Administration (GBA) with 799 students, followed by Elementary Education (ELED) with 624
- The highest graduate enrollment program is in Geosciences (GG) with 311 students, followed by Education (EDUC) with 242
- The enrollment in Veterinary Medicine (DVM) is 208
- Undeclared enrollment undergraduate (UND) is 1,212 while graduate (UNC) is 215

COMMUNITY COLLEGES

- Total of 1,483 new transfer students enrolled for the Fall 2002 semester. Of those, 1,016 were from Mississippi Community Colleges, compared to 1,097 for the Fall 2001 semester:

NEW UNDERGRADUATE TRANSFERS From Mississippi Community Colleges

Coahoma Community College	3
Copiah-Lincoln Community College	36
East Central Community College	90
East Mississippi Community College	138
Hinds Community College	144
Holmes Community College	98
Itawamba Community College	81
Jones County Community College	68
Meridian Community College	55
Mississippi Delta Community College	36
Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College	57
Northeast Community College	119
Northwest Community College	59
Pearl River Community College	19
Southwest Community College	13
Total	1,016

ACT INFORMATION

- First-Time Entering Freshmen enrollment decreased from 1,777 for Fall 2001 to 1,759 for Fall 2002. The average ACT scores increased from 23.5 to 23.8

ACT COMPOSITE SCORE

Category	Average	High	Low
Total First-Time Freshmen	23.8	35	12
First-Time Males	24.2	35	12
First-Time Females	23.3	34	12

Average Composite Score:	
Average English Score	24.7
Average Mathematics Score	23.2
Average Reading Score	24.9
Average Natural Science Score	23.8
Average Composite Score by Ethnicity:	
African American	19.8
American Indian	21.3
Asian American	23.8
Hispanic American	24.6
White American	24.7
International	23.2
Average Composite Score by Residency:	
In-State	23.4
Out-of-State	24.8
International	23.2

ENROLLMENT BY COLLEGE BY MAJOR

MAIN CAMPUS ONLY

FALL 2002

College/School	Major Code	Major	Under Graduate	Graduate	Total
Accountancy					
	ACC	Accounting	121	21	142
	PACC	Pre-Accounting	224	0	224
	TAX	Taxation	0	31	31
TOTAL			345	52	397
Agriculture & Life Sciences					
	ADS	Animal & Dairy Science	206	0	206
	AEC	Agricultural Economics	31	1	32
	AIS	Agricultural Information Sciences	28	28	56
	AETB	Agri Engineering Technology & Bus	67	0	67
	AGB	Agribusiness	46	0	46
	AGBM	Agribusiness Management	0	16	16
	AGN	Agronomy	109	22	131
	AGPM	Agricultural Pest Management	26	0	26
	AGS	Agricultural Science	22	0	22
	BCH	Biochemistry	94	1	95
	ENT	Entomology	0	16	16
	FST	Food Science & Technology	18	30	48
	GNS	Genetics	0	4	4
	HO	Horticulture	45	10	55
	HS	Human Sciences	337	0	337
	LA	Landscape Architecture	139	5	144
	LAC	Landscape Contracting	72	0	72
	MOLB	Molecular Biology	0	9	9
	NTR	Nutrition	0	21	21
	PHY	Animal Physiology	0	17	17
	PO	Poultry Science	26	6	32
	PP	Plant Pathology	0	7	7
	WS	Weed Science	0	22	22
TOTAL			1,266	215	1,481
Architecture					
	ARC	Architecture	233	18	251
TOTAL			233	18	251
Arts & Sciences					
	AN	Anthropology	19	0	19
	APAN	Applied Anthropology	0	11	11
	ART	Art	245	0	245
	ARTV	Electronic Visualization	0	17	17
	BIO	Biological Sciences	584	31	615
	BSIS	Interdisciplinary Studies	38	0	38
	CH	Chemistry	58	30	88
	CO	Communications	448	0	448
	COG	Cognitive Sciences	0	9	9
	ECAS	Economics – A&S	11	0	11
	EN	English	104	25	129
	FL	Foreign Language	16	15	31
	GG	Geoscience	500	311	811
	GLA	General Liberal Arts	22	0	22
	GSC	General Science	13	0	13

ENROLLMENT BY COLLEGE BY MAJOR

MAIN CAMPUS ONLY

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College/School	Major Code	Major	Under Graduate	Graduate	Total
Arts & Sciences (cont)					
	HI	History	97	50	147
	MA	Mathematics	41	18	59
	MASC	Mathematical Sciences	0	7	7
	MEDT	Medical Technology	34	0	34
	MIC	Microbiology	105	0	105
	PH	Physics	27	8	35
	PPA	Public Policy & Administration	0	72	72
	PR	Philosophy	19	0	19
	PS	Political Science	219	4	223
	PSY	Psychology	336	32	368
	SO	Sociology	115	52	167
	ST	Statistics	0	19	19
	SW	Social Work	100	0	100
TOTAL			3,151	711	3,862
Business & Industry					
	BA	Business Administration	0	143	143
	BIS	Business Information Systems	333	1	334
	BKFN	Banking & Finance	175	0	175
	BUS	Business Administration	0	3	3
	BUSI*	Business Administration – MR	3	11	14
	EC	Economics	18	7	25
	FIN	Finance	0	6	6
	GAEC	Applied Economics	0	2	2
	GBA	General Business Administration	799	0	799
	INS	Insurance	36	0	36
	MCL	Mgmt of Construction & Land	98	0	98
	MGT	Management	124	0	124
	MKT	Marketing	575	0	575
	MSIS	Information Sciences	0	29	29
	PM	Project Management	0	4	4
	REMF	Real Estate & Mortgage	51	0	51
TOTAL			2,212	206	2,418
Education					
	COE	Counselor Education	0	114	114
	EDAD	Elementary, Middle & Sec Educ Admin	0	1	1
	EDLS	School Administration	0	10	10
	EDUC	Education	0	242	242
	ELED	Elementary Education	624	17	641
	EPY	Educational Psychology	171	48	219
	EXED	Special Education	55	29	84
	INDT	Industrial Technology	73	0	73
	IT	Instructional Technology	0	60	60
	MST	Technology	0	25	25
	MUED	Music Education	69	0	69
	OST	Office Systems & Technologies	52	0	52
	PE	Physical Education	437	88	525
	PHCE	Student Counseling & Personnel Ser.	0	20	20
	PHCL	Community College Leadership	0	37	37

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College/School	Major Code	Major	Under Graduate	Graduate	Total
Education (cont)					
	PHSE	Counselor Ed/Student Counseling	0	8	8
	SEED	Secondary Education	317	11	328
	TTE	Technology Teacher Education	35	0	35
	TTS	Trade & Technology Studies	17	0	17
	WEL	Workforce Education Leadership	0	1	1
TOTAL			1,850	711	2,561
Engineering					
	ASE	Aerospace Engineering	133	14	147
	BE	Biological Engineering	174	7	181
	CE	Civil Engineering	218	10	228
	CHE	Chemical Engineering	224	35	259
	CME	Computational Engineering	0	40	40
	CPE	Computer Engineering	272	46	318
	CS	Computer Science	221	122	343
	EE	Electrical Engineering	253	120	373
	EM	Engineering Mechanics	0	1	1
	ENGR	Engineering	0	42	42
	IE	Industrial Engineering	137	30	167
	ME	Mechanical Engineering	404	24	428
	MSBE	Biomedical Engineering	0	6	6
	PBME	Biomedical Engineering	0	2	2
	SE	Software Engineering	49	0	49
	UENG	Engineering Undeclared	14	0	14
TOTAL			2,099	499	2,598
Forest Resources					
	FO	Forestry	130	27	157
	FOR	Forest Resources	0	32	32
	FP	Forest Products	19	8	27
	WF	Wildlife & Fisheries	138	0	138
	WLE	Wildlife Ecology	0	46	46
TOTAL			287	113	400
Veterinary Medicine					
	**CVM	Veterinary Medicine	0	208	208
	ENVT	Environmental Toxicology	0	4	4
	VMS	Veterinary Medical Science	0	27	27
			0	239	239
Other					
	SND	Special Non-Degree	63	0	63
	UNC	Undeclared – Graduate	0	215	215
	CND	Continuing Education – Undeclared	155	0	155
	UND	Undeclared	1,212	0	1,212
TOTAL			1,430	215	1,645
GRAND TOTAL			12,873	2,979	15,852

*Meridian Student who have enrolled at MSU for course work

**Professional Students

COMPOSITE ACT SCORE

FIRST-TIME ENTERING FRESHMEN

FALL 2002

Test Score	Female	Male	Black	Other	White	In-State	Out-of-State	Inter-national
12	1	1	2	0	0	2	0	0
13	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
14	3	2	5	0	0	5	0	0
15	3	4	6	0	1	5	2	0
16	25	22	31	1	15	42	5	0
17	35	24	27	2	30	49	10	0
18	52	61	48	2	63	88	25	0
19	66	62	41	3	84	98	29	1
20	71	63	40	5	89	107	27	0
21	87	77	47	6	111	122	40	2
22	73	58	23	4	104	94	37	0
23	49	54	15	2	86	76	27	0
24	44	57	7	5	89	80	21	0
25	46	56	5	1	96	80	22	0
26	56	70	8	5	113	69	56	1
27	61	61	3	4	115	70	52	0
28	44	45	3	3	83	55	34	0
29	45	59	5	1	98	68	35	1
30	34	47	1	4	76	53	28	0
31	13	36	0	1	48	34	15	0
32	16	27	0	1	42	28	15	0
33	10	15	0	0	25	17	8	0
34	5	15	1	0	19	11	9	0
35	0	3	0	0	3	3	0	0
Total #	840	919	319	50	1,390	1,257	497	5
Average ACT Score	23.3	24.2	19.8	23.6	24.7	23.4	24.8	23.2

Total Number of First-Time Entering Freshmen – Fall 2002 = 1,759

Overall ACT Composite Score for First-Time Entering Freshmen = 23.8

COMPOSITE ACT SCORE

FIRST-TIME ENTERING FRESHMEN

FALL 2002

Test Score	Accounting	Ag & Life Sciences	Architecture	Arts & Sciences	Business & Industry	Education	Engineering	Forestry	Provost Office
12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
14	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
16	2	3	0	12	2	2	1	2	23
17	4	4	0	14	6	4	0	0	27
18	2	6	1	23	12	9	3	0	57
19	4	6	0	28	18	11	4	3	54
20	3	13	3	32	11	8	13	1	50
21	5	14	3	41	24	12	17	4	44
22	3	8	5	35	12	7	11	3	47
23	2	11	2	24	16	4	25	0	19
24	3	9	2	18	15	6	24	0	24
25	1	8	5	27	12	6	24	0	19
26	3	9	3	30	16	8	45	0	12
27	1	14	2	22	14	8	51	1	9
28	3	4	4	20	5	5	35	1	12
29	0	5	4	31	7	4	45	1	7
30	2	6	2	19	4	2	40	0	6
31	0	5	1	3	3	0	34	1	2
32	0	0	1	11	2	0	25	2	2
33	0	2	1	4	2	0	15	0	1
34	0	1	0	1	0	0	18	0	0
35	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
Total #	39	128	39	395	181	96	433	19	429
Avg. ACT Score	21.8	23.8	25.3	23.6	23.1	22.5	27.4	23.1	20.9

Total Number of First-Time Entering Freshmen – Fall 2002 = 1,759

Overall ACT Composite Score for First-Time Entering Freshmen with scores = 23.8

Mississippi State University

Student Enrollment Profile

Fall 2002

Branch Campuses
(Meridian, Stennis, and Vicksburg Campuses)

Office of Institutional Research

SUMMARY

- Combined total enrollment for all branch campuses currently stands at 758 students an overall decrease of 54 students
- Meridian total student enrollment is 662 a decrease of 68 students from Fall 2001
- Stennis total student enrollment is 35 an increase of 3 students from Fall 2001
- Vicksburg total student enrollment is 61 an increase of 11 students from Fall 2001

CURRENT REGISTRATION

	Meridian	Stennis	Vicksburg
Undergraduates			
Returning	309	0	0
Readmitted	47	1	0
New Transfer	110	0	0
Non-Formula Student 21 & Over	31	0	1
Transient Student	1	0	0
Total Undergraduates	498	1	1

Graduate Students

	Meridian	Stennis	Vicksburg
First-time Graduate	30	14	22
Returning	134	20	38
Total Graduates	164	34	60
Total Enrollment	662	35	61

By College

	Meridian	Stennis	Vicksburg
Accounting	2	0	0
Ag. & Life Sciences	1	0	0
Architecture	0	0	0
Arts & Sciences	92	0	1
Business & Industry	168	1	4
Education	310	0	0
Engineering	0	21	18
Forest Resources	0	0	0
Special Non-Degree/Grad School/Cont Ed	75	13	38
Meridian (MFT)	8	0	0
Provost Office	6	0	0
Total Enrollment	662	35	61

ENROLLMENT CHARACTERISTICS

	Fall 2002		
	Meridian	Stennis	Vicksburg
Class			
Freshmen	23	0	1
Sophomore	13	0	0
Junior	159	0	0
Senior	303	1	0
Master	131	27	58
Ed Specialist	30	0	0
Doctoral	3	7	2
Gender			
Female	521	5	20
Male	141	30	41
Ethnicity			
African American	152	3	8
American Indian	21	0	0
Asian American	6	3	2
Hispanic American	2	1	1
White American	481	24	50
International	0	4	0
Total Enrollment	662	35	61
Age			
18 and 19	1	0	0
20 and 21	72	0	0
22 to 24	147	4	8
25 to 29	134	9	19
30 to 34	97	5	13
35 to 39	65	6	6
40 to 49	108	8	11
50 to 64	38	3	4
Total Enrollment	662	35	61
Residency			
In-State	649	13	60
Out-of-State	13	18	1
International	0	4	0
Total Enrollment	662	35	61