

Mississippi State University

Student Enrollment Profile

Fall 2008

Main Campus Only

Office of Institutional Research

SUMMARY

- Main Campus enrollment stands at 17,127 this number includes those students who are enrolled exclusively on-line
- The 3,411 African American students enrolled represent 19.9% and the total minority enrollment is 3,910 or 22.8%. Both based on total main campus enrollment
- Enrollment of First-Time Freshmen increased by 208 students, from 2,281 Fall 2007 to 2,489 Fall 2008
- Average ACT score for First-Time Freshmen is 23.57
- 23 National Merit Scholars

CURRENT REGISTRATION

Undergraduates	
First-time Freshmen	2,489
Returning	9,000
Readmitted	394
New Transfer	1,417
Transient	62
High School Students taking College Courses	17
Non-Formula Student 21 and Over	111
Total Undergraduates	13,490
Graduate & Professional Students	
First-time Graduate	810
Returning	2,531
First Professional	296
Total Graduates	3,637
Total Enrollment	17,127

By College	Undergraduates	Graduates
Ag. & Life Sciences	1,091	316
Architecture, Art & Design	746	17
Arts & Sciences	3,387	792
Business	2,169	410
Education	2,297	767
Engineering	2,107	544
Forest Resources	244	139
Veterinary Medicine	0	353
Other	1,449	299
Total Enrollment	13,490	3,637

ENROLLMENT CHARACTERISTICS

Fall 2008			
	Undergraduates	Graduates	Total
Class			
Freshmen	3,534		3,534
Sophomore	2,610		2,610
Junior	2,862		2,862
Senior	4,484		4,484
Master		2,226	2,226
Ed Specialist		71	71
Doctoral		1,044	1,044
Professional		296	296
Gender			
Female	6,350	1,826	8,176
Male	7,140	1,811	8,951
Ethnicity			
African American	2,875	536	3,411
American Indian	60	9	69
Asian American	165	68	233
Hispanic American	150	47	197
White American	10,015	2,386	12,401
Non-Resident Alien	160	516	676
Not Identified	65	75	140
Age			
Under 18	29	0	29
18 and 19	3,766	1	3,767
20 and 21	4,685	25	4,710
22 to 24	3,306	869	4,175
25 to 29	905	1,121	2,026
30 to 34	298	620	918
35 to 39	203	369	572
40 to 49	207	406	613
50 to 64	84	215	299
65 and Over	7	11	18
* Average age of all students 23.98			
Residency			
In-State	10,949	1,934	12,883
Out-of-State	2,381	1,187	3,568
Outside the U.S.	160	516	676
Total Enrollment	13,490	3,637	17,127

ENROLLMENT TRENDS

- Mississippi counties with the highest student enrollment:

Oktibbeha	1,261	Rankin	771
Hinds	929	Lowndes	604
Madison	870	Lee	506

- Students enrolled from adjacent states:

Alabama	716	Louisiana	196
Tennessee	664	Arkansas	105

- Currently students are enrolled from 72 countries. The following countries have the largest enrollment:

India	181	Nepal	23
China	117	Sri Lanka	21
South Korea	89	Canada	18

TOTAL ENROLLMENT Fall Semesters

Year	Undergraduates	Graduates/ Professional	Total
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
2003	12,308	3,108	15,416
2004	11,990	3,127	15,117
2005	11,644	2,751	14,395
2006	11,697	2,725	14,422
2007	12,660	3,578	16,238
2008	13,490	3,637	17,127

	Fall 2008	Fall 2007	Fall 2006	Fall 2005	Fall 2004	Fall 2003
African American	3,411	3,124	2,821	2,843	2,778	2,772
American Indian	69	62	31	33	55	51
Asian American	233	219	196	195	203	182
Hispanic American	197	173	129	126	150	141
White American	12,401	11,945	10,668	10,638	11,335	11,567
Not Identified	816	715	577	560	596	703
Total	17,127	16,238	14,422	14,395	15,117	15,416

- The highest undergraduate program enrollment is in Biological Sciences (BIO) with 921 students, followed by Physical Education (PE) with 870 students
- The highest graduate enrollment program is in Business Administration (BA) with 297 students followed by, Geosciences (GG) with 291 students
- The professional student enrollment in Veterinary Medicine (DVM) is 296
- Undeclared - undergraduate student enrollment (UND) is 1,321
- Unclassified - graduate student enrollment (UNC) is 299

COMMUNITY COLLEGES

- Total of 1,417 new transfer students enrolled for the Fall 2008 semester. Of those, 1,079 were from Mississippi Community Colleges, compared to 1,021 for the Fall 2007 semester:

NEW UNDERGRADUATE TRANSFERS From Mississippi Community Colleges

Coahoma Community College	1
Copiah-Lincoln Community College	48
East Central Community College	89
East Mississippi Community College	189
Hinds Community College	80
Holmes Community College	157
Itawamba Community College	108
Jones County Junior College	80
Meridian Community College	59
Mississippi Delta Community College	25
Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College	66
Northeast Mississippi Community College	104
Northwest Mississippi Community College	49
Pearl River Community College	15
Southwest Mississippi Community College	9
Total	1,079

ACT INFORMATION

- First-Time Entering Freshmen enrollment increased from 2,281 for Fall 2007 to 2,489 for Fall 2008. The average ACT score of first-time freshmen is 23.57

ACT COMPOSITE SCORE

Category	Average	High	Low
Total First-Time Freshmen	23.57	36.00	13.00
First-Time Males	23.93	36.00	13.00
First-Time Females	23.23	34.00	13.00

Average Score by Section

English	24.80
Mathematics	22.77
Reading	24.73
Natural Science	23.43

Average Score by Ethnicity

African American	19.83
American Indian	23.27
Asian American	24.40
Hispanic American	23.37
White American	24.66
Non-Resident Alien	21.95
Not Identified	25.00

Average Score by Residency

In-State	23.29
Out-of-State	24.47
Outside the U.S.	21.95

Enrollment by College by Major

Main Campus Only

Fall 2008

College/School	Major Code	Major	Undergraduate	Graduate	Total
Agriculture & Life Sciences					
	ADS	Animal & Dairy Science	245	0	245
	AEE	Ag Extension Education	0	33	33
	AETB	Agri Engineering Technology & Business	58	0	58
	AFRE	Ag, Food & Resources	13	0	13
	AGB	Agribusiness	68	0	68
	AGBM	Agribusiness Management	0	11	11
	AGN	Agronomy	60	0	60
	AGR	Agriculture	0	62	62
	AGS	Agricultural Science	15	41	56
	AIS	Agricultural Information Sciences	35	0	35
	ALSC	Agricultural Life Sciences	0	30	30
	BCH	Biochemistry	88	0	88
	FSNH	Food Science, Nutrition, Health Promotions	88	0	88
	FST	Food Science Technology	3	0	3
	HO	Horticulture	27	0	27
	HS	Human Sciences	175	0	175
	IPM	Integrated Pest Management	13	0	13
	LA	Landscape Architecture	125	23	148
	LAC	Landscape Contracting	41	0	41
	LFSC	Life Science	0	24	24
	MOLB	Molecular Biology	0	16	16
	NFSH	Food Science, Nutrition, Health Promotions	0	76	76
	PO	Poultry Science	34	0	34
	UALS	Agriculture - Undeclared	3	0	3
TOTAL			1,091	316	1,407
Architecture, Art & Design					
	ARC	Architecture	215	17	232
	ART	Art	324	0	324
	BCS	Building Construction	31	0	31
	ID	Design	119	0	119
	PARC	Pre-Architecture	57	0	57
TOTAL			746	17	763
Arts & Sciences					
	AN	Anthropology	31	0	31
	APAN	Applied Anthropology	0	21	21
	BIO	Biological Sciences	921	43	964
	BSIS	Interdisciplinary Studies	79	0	79
	CH	Chemistry	79	38	117
	CO	Communications	460	0	460
	COG	Cognitive Sciences	0	9	9
	ECAS	Economics – A&S	12	0	12
	EN	English	118	33	151
	FL	Foreign Language	49	19	68
	GBIO	General Biology	0	69	69
	GG	Geosciences	489	291	780
	GLA	General Liberal Arts	10	0	10
	GSC	General Science	13	0	13
	HI	History	125	45	170
	MA	Mathematics	57	10	67
	MASC	Mathematical Sciences	0	12	12
	MEDT	Medical Technology	53	0	53
	MIC	Microbiology	69	0	69
	MU	Music	28	0	28
	PH	Physics	31	10	41

Enrollment by College by Major Main Campus Only Fall 2008

College/School	Major Code	Major	Undergraduate	Graduate	Total
Arts & Sciences (cont)					
	PPA	Public Policy & Administration	0	82	82
	PR	Philosophy	20	0	20
	PS	Political Science	219	10	229
	PSY	Psychology	345	30	375
	SO	Sociology	100	57	157
	ST	Statistics	0	13	13
	SW	Social Work	79	0	79
TOTAL			3,387	792	4,179
Business					
	ACC	Accounting	107	33	140
	BA	Business Administration	0	297	297
	BIS	Business Information Systems	101	0	101
	BKFN	Banking & Finance	113	0	113
	BUSI	Business Administration – MR	18	8	26
	EC	Economics	33	3	36
	FIN	Finance	0	1	1
	GAEC	Applied Economics	0	14	14
	GBA	General Business Administration	384	0	384
	INFS	Information Systems	0	16	16
	INS	Insurance	137	0	137
	MCL	Mgmt of Construction & Land	137	0	137
	MGT	Management	86	0	86
	MKT	Marketing	325	0	325
	PACC	Pre-Accounting	267	0	267
	PBUS	Pre-Business	414	0	414
	PM	Project Management	0	31	31
	REMF	Real Estate & Mortgage	47	0	47
	TAX	Taxation	0	7	7
TOTAL			2,169	410	2,579
Education					
	CED	Community College Education	0	11	11
	CIED	Curriculum & Instruction	0	28	28
	COE	Counselor Education	0	99	99
	EDAD	Elementary, Middle & Sec Educ Admin	0	61	61
	EDLS	School Administration	0	8	8
	EDUC	Education	0	93	93
	ELED	Elementary Education	576	25	601
	EPY	Educational Psychology	158	30	188
	EXED	Special Education	65	12	77
	INDT	Industrial Technology	102	0	102
	ISWD	Instruct. Sys & Workforce Dev	0	86	86
	IT	Instructional Technology	0	41	41
	ITS	Information Tech Services	129	0	129
	MST	Technology	0	19	19
	MUED	Music Education	84	0	84
	PE	Physical Education	870	47	917
	PHCE	Student Counseling & Personnel Ser.	0	25	25
	PHCL	Community College Leadership	0	120	120
	PHSE	Counselor Ed/Student Counseling	0	11	11
	SEED	Secondary Education	274	18	292
	STAR	Secondary Teacher Alt Route	0	20	20

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College/School	Major Code	Major	Undergraduate	Graduate	Total
	TTE	Technology Teacher Education	39	0	39
	WEL	Workforce Education Leadership	0	13	13
TOTAL			2,297	767	3,064
Engineering					
	ASE	Aerospace Engineering	183	22	205
	BE	Biological Engineering	241	6	247
	BME	Biomedical Engineering	0	15	15
	CE	Civil Engineering	312	43	355
	CHE	Chemical Engineering	230	13	243
	CME	Computational Engineering	0	22	22
	CPE	Computer Engineering	161	30	191
	CS	Computer Science	120	71	191
	EE	Electrical Engineering	192	103	295
	ENGR	Engineering	0	173	173
	IE	Industrial Engineering	136	27	163
	ME	Mechanical Engineering	473	19	492
	SE	Software Engineering	57	0	57
	UENG	Engineering Undeclared	2	0	2
TOTAL			2,107	544	2,651
Forest Resources					
	FO	Forestry	123	32	155
	FOR	Forest Resources	0	50	50
	FP	Forest Products	4	12	16
	WF	Wildlife & Fisheries	117	0	117
	WLE	Wildlife Ecology	0	45	45
TOTAL			244	139	383
Veterinary Medicine					
	*CVM	Veterinary Medicine	0	296	296
	ENVT	Environmental Toxicology	0	7	7
	VMS	Veterinary Medical Science	0	50	50
			0	353	353
Other					
	ATS	Academically Talented	17	0	17
	CND	Continuing Education – Undeclared	34	0	34
	SND	Special Non-Degree	77	0	77
	UNC	Undeclared – Graduate	0	299	299
	UND	Undeclared - Undergraduates	1,321	0	1,321
TOTAL			1,449	299	1,748
GRAND TOTAL			13,490	3,637	17,127

*Professional students

Composite ACT Score

First-Time Freshmen

Fall 2008

Test Score	Female	Male	Black	Other	White	In-State	Out-of-State	Not Identified
13	1	4	3	1	1	4	0	1
14	4	1	3	1	1	4	1	0
15	4	5	8	0	1	7	2	0
16	34	28	47	4	11	47	12	3
17	45	38	52	2	29	63	19	1
18	90	82	95	7	70	145	25	2
19	104	76	75	3	102	144	36	0
20	107	89	64	9	123	167	26	3
21	118	91	56	9	144	165	43	1
22	117	106	44	6	173	172	51	0
23	77	83	20	5	135	123	36	1
24	100	91	27	13	151	125	65	1
25	83	78	19	12	130	112	45	4
26	67	65	5	6	121	80	50	2
27	87	71	10	4	144	107	50	1
28	70	55	3	3	119	79	46	0
29	71	75	1	7	138	117	29	0
30	42	47	3	3	83	67	21	1
31	28	42	0	1	69	45	25	0
32	19	40	1	1	57	43	15	1
33	10	15	0	3	22	16	9	0
34	4	19	1	0	22	14	9	0
35	0	5	0	1	4	3	2	0
36	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Total #	1,282	1,207	537	101	1,851	1,849	618	22
Average ACT Score	23.23	23.93	19.83	23.50	24.66	23.29	24.47	21.95

Total Number of First-Time Entering Freshmen – Fall 2008 = 2,489

Overall ACT Composite Score for First-Time Entering Freshmen = 23.57

Composite ACT Score

First-Time Freshmen

Fall 2008

Test Score	Agriculture & Life Sciences	Architecture, Art & Design	Arts & Sciences	Business	Education	Engineering	Forestry	Other
13	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
14	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	2
15	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	8
16	3	0	13	6	11	0	0	29
17	2	7	21	7	7	1	1	37
18	7	3	30	14	14	3	0	101
19	9	8	38	20	17	5	3	80
20	10	5	51	24	14	12	3	77
21	15	11	63	41	22	8	3	46
22	13	19	62	33	23	21	6	46
23	11	8	47	33	10	32	0	19
24	12	18	57	20	17	37	6	24
25	16	9	48	15	17	34	1	21
26	13	8	44	9	11	26	5	16
27	19	8	56	16	7	40	1	11
28	11	8	31	15	9	34	1	16
29	13	9	41	10	9	55	2	7
30	11	3	16	10	1	44	0	4
31	6	4	10	5	1	40	0	4
32	3	3	10	2	0	38	0	3
33	3	1	4	1	0	15	0	1
34	2	0	4	1	0	15	0	1
35	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	0
36	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Total #	179	133	649	283	191	465	32	557
Avg. ACT Score	24.78	24.08	23.60	22.98	22.22	27.46	23.16	20.57

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Student Enrollment Profile

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SUMMARY

- Total (based on unduplicated) enrollment for Meridian campus currently stands at 697 students

CURRENT REGISTRATION

	Meridian
Undergraduates	
Returning	357
Readmitted	33
New Transfers	105
Non-Formula 21 over	6
Total Undergraduates	501
	Meridian
Graduates	
First-Time	37
Returning	159
Total Graduates	196
Total Enrollment	697

By College	
	Meridian
Ag & Life Sciences	2
Arts & Sciences	116
Business	134
Education	360
Engineering	1
*Other	84
Total Enrollment	697

*other includes - Special Non-Degree, Graduate School, Continuing Education and Academic Affairs

	Meridian
Class	
Freshmen	6
Sophomore	10
Junior	138
Senior	347
Master	168
Ed Specialist	25
Doctoral	3
Gender	
Female	522
Male	175
Ethnicity	
African American	211
American Indian	26
Asian American	3
Hispanic American	4
White American	450
Not Identified	3
Total Enrollment	697
Age	
18 to 19	2
20 and 21	67
22 to 24	131
25 to 29	124
30 to 34	118
35 to 39	81
40 to 49	120
50 to 64	51
65 and Older	3
Total Enrollment	697
Residency	
In-State	688
Out-of-State	9
Outside the U.S.	0
Total Enrollment	697

ENROLLMENT CHARACTERISTICS