

Mississippi State University

Student Enrollment Profile

Fall 2009

Main Campus Only

Office of Institutional Research

SUMMARY

- Main Campus enrollment stands at 17,992 this number includes those students who are enrolled exclusively on-line
- The 3,468 African American students enrolled represent 19.3% and the total minority enrollment is 4,002 or 22.2%. Both based on total main campus enrollment
(minority=Black/Non-Hispanic, Am Indian/Alaskan Native, Asian/Pacific Islander, Hispanic)
- Enrollment of First-Time Freshmen decreased by 39 students, from 2,489 Fall 2008 to 2,450 Fall 2009
- Average ACT score for First-Time Freshmen is 23.7
- 20 National Merit Scholars

CURRENT REGISTRATION

Undergraduates	
First-time Freshmen	2,450
Returning	9,652
Readmitted	373
New Transfer	1,447
Transient	75
High School Students taking College Courses	38
Non-Formula Student 21 and Over	5
Returning Post Baccalaureate	95
Total Undergraduates	14,135
Graduate & Professional Students	
First-time Graduate	903
Returning	2,645
First Professional	309
Total Graduates	3,857
Total Enrollment	17,992

By College	Undergraduates	Graduates
Ag. & Life Sciences	1,226	330
Architecture, Art & Design	764	10
Arts & Sciences	3,525	885
Business	2,192	418
Education	2,474	734
Engineering	2,252	583
Forest Resources	269	155
Veterinary Medicine	0	376
Other	1,433	366
Total Enrollment	14,135	3,857

ENROLLMENT CHARACTERISTICS

Fall 2009			
	Undergraduates	Graduates	Total
Class			
Freshmen	3,544		3,544
Sophomore	2,861		2,861
Junior	3,176		3,176
Senior	4,554		4,554
Master		2,390	2,390
Ed Specialist		49	49
Doctoral		1,109	1,109
Professional		309	309
Gender			
Female	6,669	1,904	8,573
Male	7,466	1,953	9,419
Ethnicity			
Black/Non Hispanic	2,949	519	3,468
Am Indian/Alaskan Native	63	15	78
Asian/Pacific Islander	175	70	245
Hispanic	151	59	210
White	10,429	2,469	12,898
Non-Resident Alien	235	537	772
Race Ethnic Unknown	133	188	321
Age			
Under 18	45	0	45
18 and 19	3,840	0	3,840
20 and 21	5,029	33	5,062
22 to 24	3,425	944	4,369
25 to 29	941	1,184	2,125
30 to 34	334	642	976
35 to 39	201	394	595
40 to 49	225	418	643
50 to 64	88	228	316
65 and Over	7	14	21
* Average age of all students 24.01			
Residency			
In-State	11,327	2,032	13,359
Out-of-State	2,573	1,288	3,861
Outside the U.S.	235	537	772
Total Enrollment	14,135	3,857	17,992

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	755	Louisiana	197
Tennessee	736	Arkansas	109

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

India	199	Canada	27
China	130	Nigeria	25
South Korea	104	Nepal	23

TOTAL ENROLLMENT Fall Semesters

Year	Undergraduates	Graduates/ Professional	Total
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
2009	14,135	3,857	17,992

	Fall 2009	Fall 2008	Fall 2007	Fall 2006	Fall 2005	Fall 2004
Black/Non-Hispanic	3,468	3,411	3,124	2,821	2,843	2,778
Am Ind/Alaskan Native	78	69	62	31	33	55
Asian/Pacific Islander	245	233	219	196	195	203
Hispanic	210	197	173	129	126	150
White	12,898	12,401	11,945	10,668	10,638	11,335
Non-Resident Alien	772	816	715	577	560	596
Race/Ethnic Unknown	321					
Total	17,992	17,127	16,238	14,422	14,395	15,117

- The highest undergraduate program enrollment is in Kinesiology (PE) with 992 students, followed by Biological Sciences (BIO) with 933 students
- The highest graduate enrollment program is in Business Administration (BA) with 298 students followed by, Geosciences (GG) with 297 students
- The professional student enrollment in Veterinary Medicine (DVM) is 309
- Undeclared - undergraduate student enrollment (UND) is 1,295
- Unclassified - graduate student enrollment (UNC) is 366

COMMUNITY COLLEGES

- Total of 1,447 new transfer students enrolled for the Fall 2009 semester. Of those, 1,141 were from Mississippi Community Colleges, compared to 1,079 for the Fall 2008 semester:

NEW UNDERGRADUATE TRANSFERS From Mississippi Community Colleges

Coahoma Community College	3
Copiah-Lincoln Community College	44
East Central Community College	78
East Mississippi Community College	189
Hinds Community College	98
Holmes Community College	136
Itawamba Community College	197
Jones County Junior College	68
Meridian Community College	64
Mississippi Delta Community College	27
Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College	68
Northeast Mississippi Community College	73
Northwest Mississippi Community College	58
Pearl River Community College	22
Southwest Mississippi Community College	16
Total	1,141

ACT INFORMATION

- First-Time Entering Freshmen enrollment decreased from 2,489 for Fall 2008 to 2,450 for Fall 2009. The average ACT score of first-time freshmen is 23.7

ACT COMPOSITE SCORE

Category	Average	High	Low
Total First-Time Freshmen	23.7	36	14
First-Time Males	24.2	36	14
First-Time Females	23.2	14	35

Average Score by Section

English	24.8
Mathematics	23.0
Reading	24.7
Natural Science	23.7

Average Score by Ethnicity

Black/Non-Hispanic	19.9
American Indian/Alaskan Native	21.5
Asian/Pacific Islander	24.8
Hispanic	23.7
White	24.7
Non-Resident Alien	23.6
Race/Ethnic Unknown	23.2

Average Score by Residency

In-State	23.3
Out-of-State	24.6
Outside the U.S.	23.6

Enrollment by College by Major

Main Campus Only

Fall 2009

College/School	Major Code	Major	Undergraduate	Graduate	Total
Agriculture & Life Sciences					
	ADS	Animal & Dairy Science	234	0	234
	AEE	Ag Extension Education	0	35	35
	AETB	Agri Engineering Technology & Business	81	0	81
	AFRE	Ag, Food & Resources	22	0	22
	AGB	Agribusiness	57	0	57
	AGBM	Agribusiness Management	0	3	3
	AGN	Agronomy	53	0	53
	AGR	Agriculture	0	69	69
	AGS	Agricultural Science	19	47	66
	AIS	Agricultural Information Sciences	39	0	39
	ALSC	Agricultural Life Sciences	0	25	25
	BCH	Biochemistry	164	0	164
	FSNH	Food Science, Nutrition, Health Promotions	102	0	102
	FST	Food Science Technology	1	0	1
	HO	Horticulture	27	0	27
	HS	Human Sciences	200	0	200
	IPM	Integrated Pest Management	9	0	9
	LA	Landscape Architecture	128	29	157
	LAC	Landscape Contracting	44	0	44
	LFSC	Life Science	0	25	25
	MOLB	Molecular Biology	0	19	19
	NFSH	Food Science, Nutrition, Health Promotions	0	78	78
	PO	Poultry Science	42	0	42
	UALS	Agriculture - Undeclared	4	0	4
TOTAL			1,226	330	1,556
Architecture, Art & Design					
	ARC	Architecture	197	10	207
	ART	Art	350	0	350
	BCS	Building Construction	65	0	65
	ID	Design	109	0	109
	PARC	Pre-Architecture	43	0	43
TOTAL			764	10	774
Arts & Sciences					
	AN	Anthropology	34	0	34
	APAN	Applied Anthropology	0	23	23
	BIO	Biological Sciences	933	38	971
	BSIS	Interdisciplinary Studies	97	0	97
	CH	Chemistry	90	50	140
	CO	Communications	458	0	458
	COG	Cognitive Sciences	0	12	12
	EASC	Earth and Atmospheric Sciences	0	8	8
	ECAS	Economics – A&S	12	0	12
	EN	English	122	29	151
	FL	Foreign Language	50	11	61
	GBIO	General Biology	0	120	120
	GG	Geosciences	508	297	805
	GLA	General Liberal Arts	9	0	9
	GSC	General Science	9	0	9
	HI	History	119	47	166
	IDS	Interdisciplinary Sciences	0	11	11
	MA	Mathematics	59	8	67
	MASC	Mathematical Sciences	0	16	16
	MEDT	Medical Technology	60	0	60
	MIC	Microbiology	53	0	53

Enrollment by College by Major Main Campus Only Fall 2009

College/School	Major Code	Major	Undergraduate	Graduate	Total
Arts & Sciences (cont)					
	MU	Music	37	0	37
	PH	Physics	29	12	41
	PPA	Public Policy & Administration	0	102	102
	PR	Philosophy	22	0	22
	PS	Political Science	241	9	250
	PSY	Psychology	376	32	408
	SO	Sociology	124	46	170
	ST	Statistics	0	14	14
	SW	Social Work	83	0	83
	TOTAL		3,525	885	4,410
Business					
	ACC	Accounting	115	32	147
	BA	Business Administration	0	298	298
	BIS	Business Information Systems	81	0	81
	BKFN	Banking & Finance	8	0	8
	BUAD	Business Administration	383	0	383
	BUSI	Business Administration – MR	22	5	27
	EC	Economics	2	2	4
	ECO	Business Economics	20	0	20
	FINA	Finance	107	0	107
	GAEC	Applied Economics	0	8	8
	GBA	General Business Administration	17	0	17
	INFS	Information Systems	0	14	14
	INS	Insurance	97	0	97
	MCL	Mgmt of Construction & Land	73	0	73
	MGT	Management	61	0	61
	MKT	Marketing	300	0	300
	PACC	Pre-Accounting	299	0	299
	PBUS	Pre-Business	577	0	577
	PM	Project Management	0	46	46
	REF	Real Estate Finance	26	0	26
	REMF	Real Estate & Mortgage	4	0	4
	TAX	Taxation	0	13	13
	TOTAL		2,192	418	2,610
Education					
	CED	Community College Education	0	20	20
	CIED	Curriculum & Instruction	0	21	21
	COE	Counselor Education	0	101	101
	EDAD	Elementary, Middle & Sec Educ Admin	0	67	67
	EDLS	School Administration	0	4	4
	EDUC	Education	0	65	65
	ELED	Elementary Education	601	19	620
	EPY	Educational Psychology	172	28	200
	EXED	Special Education	75	17	92
	INDT	Industrial Technology	103	0	103
	ISWD	Instruct. Sys & Workforce Dev	0	76	76
	IT	Instructional Technology	0	34	34
	ITS	Information Tech Services	108	0	108
	MST	Technology	0	17	17
	MUED	Music Education	94	0	94
	PE	Physical Education	992	67	1,059
	PHCE	Student Counseling & Personnel Ser.	0	21	21
	PHCL	Community College Leadership	0	103	103
	PHSE	Counselor Ed/Student Counseling	0	8	8

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College/School	Major Code	Major	Undergraduate	Graduate	Total
	SEED	Secondary Education	293	17	310
	STAR	Secondary Teacher Alt Route	0	34	34
	TTE	Technology Teacher Education	35	0	35
	TTS	Trade & Tech Studies	1	0	1
	WEL	Workforce Education Leadership	0	15	15
TOTAL			2,474	734	3,208
Engineering					
	ASE	Aerospace Engineering	193	18	211
	BE	Biological Engineering	239	7	246
	BME	Biomedical Engineering	0	17	17
	CE	Civil Engineering	356	47	403
	CHE	Chemical Engineering	247	14	261
	CME	Computational Engineering	0	18	18
	CPE	Computer Engineering	151	23	174
	CS	Computer Science	149	68	217
	EE	Electrical Engineering	207	105	312
	ENGR	Engineering	0	217	217
	IE	Industrial Engineering	156	32	188
	ME	Mechanical Engineering	493	17	510
	SE	Software Engineering	51	0	51
	UENG	Engineering Undeclared	10	0	10
TOTAL			2,252	583	2,835
Forest Resources					
	FO	Forestry	122	28	150
	FOR	Forest Resources	0	65	65
	FP	Forest Products	2	13	15
	WF	Wildlife & Fisheries	145	0	145
	WLE	Wildlife Ecology	0	49	49
TOTAL			269	155	424
Veterinary Medicine					
	*CVM	Veterinary Medicine	0	309	309
	ENVT	Environmental Toxicology	8	0	8
	VMS	Veterinary Medical Science	59	0	59
			67	309	376
Other					
	ATS	Academically Talented	38	0	38
	CND	Continuing Education – Undeclared	13	0	13
	SND	Special Non-Degree	87	0	87
	UNC	Undeclared – Graduate	0	366	366
	UND	Undeclared - Undergraduates	1,295	0	1,295
TOTAL			1,433	366	1,799
GRAND TOTAL			14,135	3,857	17,992

*Professional students

Composite ACT Score

*First-Time Freshmen

Fall 2009

Test Score	Female	Male	Black	Other	White	In-State	Out-of-State	Not Indentified
14	1	2	3	0	0	1	2	0
15	3	7	9	1	0	7	2	1
16	33	22	38	2	15	42	13	0
17	61	30	63	4	24	70	20	1
18	83	82	85	13	67	133	32	0
19	98	72	63	12	95	136	29	5
20	102	97	67	11	121	152	47	0
21	114	78	44	13	135	146	42	4
22	93	98	42	14	135	138	46	7
23	64	86	17	5	128	116	33	1
24	110	103	18	22	173	131	77	5
25	80	87	18	8	141	107	57	3
26	79	92	7	11	153	98	69	4
27	59	71	11	5	114	87	42	1
28	68	68	7	7	122	79	57	0
29	64	60	1	14	109	86	36	2
30	48	60	4	5	99	75	31	2
31	22	43	2	7	56	43	21	1
32	22	38	1	0	59	35	25	0
33	5	24	0	2	27	15	13	1
34	2	12	0	0	14	8	6	0
35	1	3	0	0	4	2	2	0
36	0	2	0	0	2	2	0	0
Total #	1,212	1,237	500	156	1,793	1,709	702	38
Average ACT Score	23.2	24.2	19.9	23.6	24.7	23.3	24.6	23.6

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Total Number of First-Time Entering Freshmen – Fall 2009 = 2,450

Overall ACT Composite Score for First-Time Entering Freshmen = 23.7

Composite ACT Score

*First-Time Freshmen

Fall 2009

Test Score	Agriculture & Life Sciences	Architecture, Art & Design	Arts & Sciences	Business	Education	Engineering	Forestry	Other
14	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
15	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	7
16	4	1	12	6	9	0	2	21
17	6	1	23	10	12	0	0	39
18	10	5	28	23	21	4	0	74
19	19	7	37	15	16	6	3	67
20	17	15	45	23	24	17	7	51
21	14	16	44	32	26	17	5	38
22	23	10	55	23	20	19	2	39
23	14	4	42	20	10	36	4	20
24	27	13	53	25	14	46	7	28
25	19	11	42	19	13	45	2	16
26	18	7	36	16	14	47	4	29
27	14	8	34	12	13	34	4	11
28	13	6	41	12	11	40	2	11
29	16	10	33	8	5	40	3	9
30	7	5	26	8	4	48	3	7
31	4	4	11	3	3	34	2	4
32	6	1	15	2	1	33	0	2
33	0	2	5	2	0	20	0	0
34	1	0	1	0	0	12	0	0
35	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0
36	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Total #	232	126	587	259	216	504	50	475
Avg. ACT Score	23.8	24.0	23.7	22.8	22.2	27.0	23.9	21.0

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- Total (based on unduplicated) enrollment for Meridian campus currently stands at 609 students

CURRENT REGISTRATION

	Meridian
Undergraduates	
Returning	320
Readmitted	30
New Transfers	105
Returning Post Baccalaureate	12
Total Undergraduates	467
	Meridian
Graduates	
First-Time	19
Returning	123
Total Graduates	142
Total Enrollment	609

By College	Meridian
Arts & Sciences	123
Business	105
Education	322
*Other	59
Total Enrollment	609

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

ENROLLMENT CHARACTERISTICS

	Meridian
Class	
Freshmen	12
Sophomore	7
Junior	150
Senior	298
Master	111
Ed Specialist	26
Doctoral	5
Gender	
Female	484
Male	125
Ethnicity	
Black/Non Hispanic	208
Am Indian/Alaskan Native	20
Asian/Pacific Islander	1
Hispanic	4
White	369
Non-Resident Alien	7
Total Enrollment	609
Age	
18 to 19	1
20 and 21	64
22 to 24	124
25 to 29	113
30 to 34	96
35 to 39	66
40 to 49	92
50 to 64	51
65 and Older	2
Total Enrollment	609
Residency	
In-State	600
Out-of-State	9
Outside the U.S.	0
Total Enrollment	609