

Mississippi State University

Student Enrollment Profile

Fall 2018

Main Campus Only

(Includes Distance Education)

Office of Institutional Research and Effectiveness

SUMMARY

- * Main Campus student enrollment is 21,328
- * The 3,816 African American students enrolled represent 17.9%.
The total minority enrollment is 5,958 or 27.9%. Both based on total main campus
(minority=Black/African Am, Am Indian/Alaskan Native, Asian, Hispanic, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, Multiracial)
- * Enrollment of First-Time Freshmen increased by 130 students, from 3,435 Fall 2017 to 3,565 Fall 2018
- * Average ACT score for First-Time Freshmen is 25.64
- * 45 National Merit Students Finalist

CURRENT REGISTRATION

Undergraduates		
First-time Freshmen		3,565
Returning		12,056
Readmitted		305
New Transfer		1,905
Transient		43
High School Students taking College Courses		25
Non-Formula Student 21 and Over		26
Complete to Compete		27
Other		22
Main Campus Undergraduates		17,974
Graduate & Professional Students		
New Graduate		624
Returning		2,360
First Professional		370
Main Campus Graduate/Professionals		3,354
Main Campus Enrollment		21,328
By College		
	Undergraduates	Graduates
Agriculture & Life Sciences	2,104	375
Architecture, Art & Design	746	
Arts & Sciences	4,405	747
Business	2,617	329
Education	2,609	582
Engineering	3,936	681
Forest Resources	480	122
*Veterinary Medicine	59	425
**Other	1,018	93
Main Campus Enrollment	17,974	3,354

*Includes Professional Students

ENROLLMENT CHARACTERISTICS

Fall 2018			
	Under Graduates	Graduates	Total
Class			
Freshmen	4,265		4,265
Sophomore	3,475		3,475
Junior	4,413		4,413
Senior	5,821		5,821
Master		1,725	1,725
Educational Specialist		25	25
Doctoral		1,141	1,141
Professional		370	370
Undergraduate Enrollment 84.3% / Graduate & Professional 15.7%			
Gender			
Female	8,867	1,703	10,570
Male	9,107	1,651	10,758
Unknown	0	0	0
Race			
Am Indian/Alaskan Native	91	10	101
Asian	380	384	764
Black or African American	3,447	369	3,816
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Isl	15	2	17
White	13,021	2,349	15,370
Hispanic	559	142	701
Multiracial	351	39	390
Race Ethnic Unknown	110	59	169
Minority Enrollment currently 27.9%			
Age			
Under 18	54	0	54
18 and 19	5,398	2	5,400
20 and 21	7,105	23	7,128
22 to 24	4,091	915	5,006
25 to 29	670	1,137	1,807
30 to 34	258	530	788
35 to 39	158	310	468
40 to 49	156	304	460
50 to 64	76	120	196
65 and Over	8	13	21
*** Average Age of ALL Students 22.7***			
Residency			
In-State	12,097	1,484	13,581
Out-of-State	238	544	782
Outside the U.S.	5,639	1,326	6,965
Main Campus Enrollment	17,974	3,354	21,328

ENROLLMENT TRENDS

* Mississippi Counties with the highest student enrollment:

Madison	1,099	DeSoto	837
Oktibbeha	1,072	Hinds	807
Rankin	968	Harrison	650

* Students enrolled in adjacent states:

Alabama	1,514	Louisiana	353
Tennessee	1,391	Arkansas	204

* Currently, students are enrolled from 83 countries. The following have the largest enrollment:

Nepal	103	Sri Lanka	39
India	102	Bangladesh	35
China	93	Iran	37

MAIN CAMPUS ENROLLMENT

Fall Semesters

Year	Undergraduates	Graduates/ Professional	Total
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
2010	15,073	3,962	19,035
2011	15,845	3,985	19,830
2012	15,944	3,866	19,810
2013	15,996	3,643	19,639
2014	16,128	3,507	19,635
2015	17,053	3,376	20,429
2016	17,687	3,440	21,127
2017	17,859	3,494	21,353
2018	17,974	3,354	21,328

	Fall 2018 %	Fall 2017 %	Fall 2016 %	Fall 2015 %	Fall 2014 %	Fall 2013 %
Am Ind/Alaskan Native	0.47	0.44	0.36	0.44	0.44	0.53
Asian	3.58	3.37	1.34	1.30	1.34	1.25
Black/African Am	17.89	18.61	18.19	18.99	18.83	19.22
Native Hawaiian/Pac Is	0.08	0.09	0.08	0.07	0.09	0.10
White	72.06	71.68	70.93	70.90	70.89	70.98
Hispanic	3.29	3.06	2.75	2.46	2.28	2.00
Multiracial	1.83	1.75	1.56	1.44	1.36	1.27
Non-Resident Alien	**	**	3.68	3.78	3.97	3.78
Race/Ethnic Unknown	0.79	1.01	0.40	0.61	0.80	0.87

** Per IHL, we no longer report Non-Resident as a race group

* The highest undergraduate program enrollment is in Kinesiology (KINE) with 1,187 students, followed by Biological Sciences (BIO) with 1,058 students.

* The professional student enrollment in Veterinary Medicine (DVM) is 370

* Undeclared, undergraduate enrollment (UND) is 929

* Unclassified, graduate enrollment (UNC) is 93

COMMUNITY COLLEGES

* Total of 1,905 new transfer students enrolled for Fall 2018 semester. Of those, 1,440 were from Mississippi Community Colleges, compared to 1,446 for Fall 2017 semester.

NEW TRANSFERS

From Mississippi Community Colleges

Coahoma Community College	5
Copiah-Lincoln Community College	67
East Central Community College	100
East Mississippi Community College	189
Hinds Community College	159
Holmes Community College	155
Itawamba Community College	204
Jones County Junior College	92
Meridian Community College	45
Mississippi Delta Community College	13
Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College	120
Northeast Mississippi Community College	114
Northwest Mississippi Community College	97
Pearl River Community College	50
Southwest Mississippi Community College	30

ACT INFORMATION

* First-time freshmen enrollment increased from 3,435 for Fall 2017 to 3,565 for Fall 2018. The average ACT score of first-time freshmen is 25.6.

ACT COMPOSITE SCORE

Category	Average	High	Low
Total First-time Freshmen	25.64	36	13
First-time Males	26.16	36	13
First-time Females	25.18	36	14

Average Score by Section

English	26.4
Mathematics	24.0
Reading	26.6
Natural Science	25.3

Average Score by Race

Am Indian/Alaskan Native	25.3
Asian	27.6
Black or African American	21.6
Native Hawaiian/Pac Is	25.0
White	26.7
Hispanic	25.6
Multiracial	25.1
Race/Ethnic Unknown	26.5

Average Score by Residency

In-State	25.2
Out-of-State	26.3
Outside the U.S.	22.4

Enrollment by College by Major Main Campus Only

(includes Distance Education)

Fall 2018

College/School	Major Code	Major	Undergraduate	Graduate	Total
Agriculture & Life Sciences					
	ADS	Animal & Dairy Science	374		374
	AEE	Ag Extension Education		18	18
	AELC	Ag Educ, Leadership & Comm	72		72
	AETB	Agri Engineering Technology & Business	115		115
	AGB	Agribusiness	156		156
	AGBM	Agribusiness Management		1	1
	AGN	Agronomy	115		115
	AGR	Agriculture		37	37
	AGS	Agricultural Science	83	50	133
	AIS	Agricultural Information Sciences	5		5
	ALSC	Agricultural Life Sciences		27	27
	BCH	Biochemistry	459		459
	CULY	Culinology	20		20
	EEM	Environmental Economics & Mgt	9		9
	ESAS	Environmental Sci in Ag System	10		10
	FDM	Fashion Design & Merchandising	151	6	157
	FSNH	Food Science, Nutrition, Health Promotion	137		137
	HDFS	Human Development & Family Sci	177	33	210
	HO	Horticulture	52		52
	HS	Human Sciences	2		2
	LA	Landscape Architecture	69	10	79
	LAC	Landscape Contracting	28		28
	LFSC	Life Sciences		19	19
	MOLB	Molecular Biology		11	11
	NFSH	Food Science, Nutrition, Health Promotion		85	85
	PO	Poultry Science	70		70
	PSS	Plant & Soil Sciences		78	78
Total Main Campus Agriculture & Life Sciences			2,104	375	2,479
Achitecture, Art & Design					
	ARC	Architecture	223		223
	ART	Art	91		91
	BCS	Building Construction Science	146		146
	ID	Interior Design	145		145
	UART	Undeclared-Art	141		141
Total Main Campus Achitecture, Art & Design			746	0	746
Arts & Sciences					
	AN	Anthropology	58		58
	APAN	Applied Anthropology		35	35
	APSY	Applied Psychology		40	40
	AT	Applied Technology	1		1
	BIO	Biological Sciences	1,058	53	1,111
	BSIS	Interdisciplinary Studies	326		326
	CH	Chemistry	104	73	177
	CO	Communication	559		559
	COG	Cognitive Sciences		3	3
	CRIM	Criminology	249		249
	EASC	Earth and Atmospheric Sciences		30	30
	ECAS	Economics – A&S	16		16
	EN	English	113	22	135
	FL	Foreign Language	25	10	35
	GBIO	General Biology		30	30
	GG	Geosciences	447	236	683
	GLA	General Liberal Arts	3		3
	GSC	General Science	2		2
	HI	History	74	53	127
	MA	Mathematics	81	13	94

	MASC	Mathematical Sciences		18	18
	MEDT	Medical Technology	65		65
	MIC	Microbiology	93		93
	MU	Music	33		33
	PH	Physics	28	31	59
	PPA	Public Policy & Administration		28	28
	PR	Philosophy	18		18
	PRIS	Pre-Interdisciplinary Studies	149		149
	PS	Political Science	214	3	217
	PSPA	Public Policy & Admin-PhD		25	25
	PSY	Psychology	504		504
	SO	Sociology	40	32	72
	ST	Statistics		12	12
	SW	Social Work	145		145
Total Main Campus Arts & Sciences			4,405	747	5,152
Business					
	ACC	Accounting	463	36	499
	BA	Business Administration	0	215	215
	BIS	Business Information Systems	149		149
	BUAD	Business Administration	842		842
	BUSI	Business Administration – MR	1		1
	ECO	Business Economics	72		72
	FINA	Finance	342		342
	GAEC	Applied Economics		2	2
	INFS	Information Systems		14	14
	MGT	Management	158		158
	MKT	Marketing	590		590
	PM	Project Management		35	35
	TAX	Taxation		27	27
Total Main Campus Business			2,617	329	2,946
Education					
	BTE	Business Technology	1		1
	CED	Community College Education		21	21
	CIED	Curriculum & Instruction		28	28
	COE	Counselor Education		46	46
	EDAD	Elementary, Middle & Sec Educ Admin		24	24
	EDLD	Educational Leadership		49	49
	EDUC	Education		25	25
	ELED	Elementary Education	580	7	587
	EPY	Educational Psychology	138	42	180
	EXAR	Special Education Alternate Route		29	29
	EXED	Special Education	86	3	89
	INDT	Industrial Technology	177		177
	ISWD	Instruct. Sys & Workforce Dev		34	34
	IT	Instructional Technology		19	19
	ITS	Information Tech Services	99		99
	KINE	Kinesiology	1,187	65	1,252
	MLAR	Middle Level Alternate Route		11	11
	MST	Technology		2	2
	MUED	Music Education	91	2	93
	PHCE	Counseling Mental Health Coun.		9	9
	PHCL	Community College Leadership		34	34
	PHSE	Counseling- Student Counseling		7	7
	SEED	Secondary Education	250	5	255
	STAR	Secondary Teacher Alt Route		71	71
	WEL	Workforce Education Leadership		49	49
Total Main Campus Education			2,609	582	3,191
Engineering					
	ASE	Aerospace Engineering	383	35	418
	BE	Biological Engineering	251	2	253
	BME	Biomedical Engineering	175	20	195
	CE	Civil Engineering	450	53	503
	CHE	Chemical Engineering	440	4	444
	CME	Computational Engineering		25	25
	CPE	Computer Engineering	225		225
	CS	Computer Science	361	74	435
	CYSO	Cyber Security & Operations		5	5
	ECPE	Electrical & Computer Engineering		107	107

	EE	Electrical Engineering	315		315
	ENGR	Engineering		206	206
	IE	Industrial Engineering	205	31	236
	ISE	Industrial and Systems Engineering		70	70
	ME	Mechanical Engineering	887	49	936
	PTE	Petroleum Engineering	80		80
	SE	Software Engineering	140		140
	UENG	Engineering Undeclared	24		24
Total Main Campus Engineering			3,936	681	4,617
Forest Resources					
	FO	Forestry	176	27	203
	FOR	Forest Resources		45	45
	NREC	Nat Res & Envir Conservation	15		15
	SBP	Sustainable Bioproducts	5		5
	SBPG	Sustainable Bioproducts - Graduate		15	15
	WFA	Wildlife, Fisheries and Aqua	284	35	319
Total Main Campus Forest Resources			480	122	602
Veterinary Medicine					
	*CVM	Veterinary Medicine		370	370
	ENVT	Environmental Toxicology		9	9
	VMS	Veterinary Medical Science		46	46
	VMT	Veterinary Medical Technology	59		59
Total Main Campus Veterinary Medicine			59	425	484
Other					
	ATS	Academic Talented	25		25
	GSTU	General Studies	20		20
	SND	Special Non-Degree	26		26
	UNC	Unclassified – Graduate		93	93
	UND	Undeclared - Undergraduates	929		929
	USTU	University Studies	18		18
Total Main Campus Other			1,018	93	1,111
Total Main Campus			17,974	3,354	21,328

*Professional students

Composite ACT Score

First-time Freshmen

(includes Distance Education)

Fall 2018

Test Score	Female	Male	Black	*Other	White	In-state	Out-of-State	Outside the U.S.
13	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
14	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
15	4	1	5	0	0	3	2	0
16	18	10	23	1	4	25	2	1
17	38	35	60	3	10	61	11	1
18	61	40	64	10	27	76	23	2
19	88	69	85	7	65	118	38	1
20	118	79	75	28	94	127	68	2
21	149	83	78	11	143	148	82	2
22	137	121	71	21	166	174	84	0
23	131	108	54	18	167	133	105	1
24	130	124	40	30	184	133	120	1
25	133	113	37	23	186	140	106	0
26	120	105	25	24	176	101	124	0
27	128	124	16	22	214	114	137	1
28	125	85	13	18	179	102	107	1
29	100	112	17	18	177	119	92	1
30	120	102	16	20	186	113	108	1
31	95	105	9	21	170	108	92	0
32	70	76	5	11	130	91	55	0
33	46	71	2	10	105	69	48	0
34	43	75	2	10	106	66	52	0
35	15	41	0	6	50	34	22	0
36	7	8	0	2	13	10	4	1
Total	1877	1688	698	314	2553	2066	1482	17
Average ACT Score	25.18	26.16	21.58	25.93	26.72	25.2	26.29	22.41

* Other includes American Indian, Asian, Hispanic, Multiracial and Native Hawaiian

Total number of First-time Entering Freshmen - Fall 2018=3,565

Overall ACT Composite Score for First-time Entering Freshmen=25.64

Composite ACT Score
First-time Freshmen
(includes Distance Education)
Fall 2018

Test Score	Agriculture & Life Sciences	Architecture, Art & Design	Arts & Sciences	Business	Education	Engineering	Forest Resources	*Other
13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
15	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	1
16	1	1	5	2	2	0	0	17
17	8	3	19	3	11	1	1	27
18	8	2	26	19	16	3	4	23
19	18	4	33	13	21	11	3	54
20	27	9	45	33	21	11	4	47
21	29	9	59	38	27	21	10	39
22	37	4	58	40	38	25	11	45
23	36	8	49	33	37	41	6	29
24	40	12	59	36	31	49	7	20
25	36	12	50	44	29	52	7	16
26	29	13	50	30	22	59	5	17
27	27	13	60	41	21	69	5	16
28	35	10	45	22	21	62	4	11
29	28	9	39	23	27	67	7	12
30	19	9	44	21	18	94	6	11
31	24	6	37	27	7	82	6	11
32	14	0	26	12	8	73	5	8
33	9	4	17	7	3	72	4	1
34	14	3	23	7	4	61	2	4
35	2	0	8	3	1	42	0	0
36	2	0	3	0	0	9	1	0
Total	444	131	755	456	366	904	98	411
Average ACT Score	25.35	25.4	25.23	24.91	24.2	28.68	25.52	22.23

* Other includes Academic Affairs and Special Non-Degree

Total number of First-time Entering Freshmen - Fall 2018=3,565
Overall ACT Composite Score for First-time Entering Freshmen=25.64

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Fall 2018

Meridian

Office of Institutional Research and Effectiveness

SUMMARY

* Total (based on duplicated) student enrollment for Meridian is 584.

CURRENT REGISTRATION

Undergraduates		
Returning		281
Readmitted		30
New Transfers		137
Complete to Compete		6
Meridian Undergraduates		454
Graduate Students		
New Graduate		28
Returning		102
Meridian Graduates		130
Total Meridian Enrollment		584
By College		
	Undergraduates	Graduates
Agriculture & Life Sciences	1	
Architecture, Art & Design		
Arts & Sciences	164	
Business	96	33
Education	163	83
Engineering	1	
Forest Resources	7	
*Other	22	14
Totals	454	130
Total Meridian Enrollment	584	

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

ENROLLMENT CHARACTERISTICS

	Undergraduates	Graduates	Total
Class			
Freshmen	9		9
Sophomore	19		19
Junior	153		153
Senior	273		273
Master		115	115
Educational Specialist		15	15
Total Enrollment	454	130	584
Gender			
Female	327	83	410
Male	127	47	174
Total Enrollment	454	130	584
Race			
Am Indian/Alaskan Native	15	4	19
Asian	2	1	3
Black or African American	154	50	204
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Isld	0	0	0
White	258	69	327
Hispanic	8	3	11
Multiracial	11	1	12
Race Ethnic Unknown	6	2	8
Total Enrollment	454	130	584
Age			
18 and 19	5	0	5
20 and 21	113	0	113
22 to 24	112	11	123
25 to 29	85	31	116
30 to 34	42	18	60
35 to 39	31	20	51
40 to 49	50	29	79
50 to 64	12	21	33
65 and Over	4	0	4
Total Enrollment	454	130	584
Residency			
In-State	436	126	562
Out-of-State	17	4	21
Outside the U.S.	1	0	1
Meridian Enrollment	454	130	584

Mississippi State University

Student Enrollment Profile

Fall 2018

Distance Education

Office of Institutional Research and Effectiveness

SUMMARY

* Total student enrollment for Distance Education is 1,805.

CURRENT REGISTRATION

Undergraduates

First-time Freshmen	2
Returning	520
Readmitted	41
New Transfer	218
Transient	1
Non-Formula Student 21 and Over	14
Complete to Compete	25
Distance Education Undergraduates	821

Graduate Students

New Graduate	197
Returning	787
Distance Education Graduates	984
Total Distance Education Enrollment	1,805

By College

	Undergraduates	Graduates
Agriculture & Life Sciences	0	22
Arts & Sciences	533	228
Business	24	207
Education	195	227
Engineering	0	257
Forest Resources	0	11
*Other	69	32
Totals	821	984
Total Distance Education Enrollment	1,805	

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

ENROLLMENT CHARACTERISTICS

	Undergraduates	Graduates	Total
Class			
Freshmen	37		37
Sophomore	89		89
Junior	209		209
Senior	486		486
Master		827	827
Doctoral		157	157
Total Enrollment	821	984	1,805
Gender			
Female	549	409	958
Male	272	575	847
Total Enrollment	821	984	1,805
Race			
Am Indian/Alaskan Native	3	2	5
Asian	2	27	29
Black or African American	132	117	249
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Isld	1	2	3
White	597	744	1,341
Hispanic	57	58	115
Multiracial	17	10	27
Race Ethnic Unknown	12	24	36
Total Enrollment	821	984	1,805
Age			
Under 18	1	0	1
18 and 19	5	0	5
20 and 21	58	5	63
22 to 24	130	130	260
25 to 29	218	306	524
30 to 34	141	168	309
35 to 39	106	145	251
40 to 49	113	152	265
50 to 64	46	74	120
65 and Over	3	4	7
Total Enrollment	821	984	1,805
Residency			
In-State	483	390	873
Out-of-State	333	572	905
Outside the U.S.	5	22	27
Total Enrollment	821	984	1,805

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Gulf Coast Campus

Office of Institutional Research and Effectiveness

SUMMARY

* Total student enrollment for the Gulf Coast campus is 103.

CURRENT REGISTRATION

Undergraduates

Returning	6
Readmitted	51
New Transfer	42
Transient	4
Total Gulf Coast Campus Enrollment	103

By College

Agriculture & Life Sciences	0
Arts & Sciences	0
Business	0
Education	0
Engineering	103
Forest Resources	0
*Other	0
Total Gulf Coast Campus Enrollment	103

By Major

Electrical Engineering	37
Mechanical Engineering	66
Total Gulf Coast Campus Enrollment	103

ENROLLMENT CHARACTERISTICS

	Undergraduates	Graduates	Total
Class			
Freshmen	1		1
Sophomore	3		3
Junior	37		37
Senior	62		62
Total Enrollment	103		103

Gender

Female	12		12
Male	91		91
Total Enrollment	103	0	103

Race

Am Indian/Alaskan Native	0		0
Asian	5		5
Black or African American	8		8
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Isld	0		0
White	83		83
Hispanic	5		5
Multiracial	0		0
Race Ethnic Unknown	2		2
Total Enrollment	103	0	103

Age

18 and 19	1		1
20 and 21	19		19
22 to 24	34		34
25 to 29	25		25
30 to 34	9		9
35 to 39	9		9
40 to 49	6		6
Total Enrollment	103	0	103

Residency

In-State	100		3
Out-of-State	3		103
Total Enrollment	103	0	103