

**MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**OFFICE OF PLANNING, EVALUATION & INSTITUTIONAL EFFECTIVENESS**  
**ENROLLMENT PROFILE**  
**MAIN CAMPUS**  
**FALL 1999 - SUMMARY**

The attached Enrollment Profile at Mississippi State University Main Campus for Fall 1999, includes the following highlights:

- ! Total enrollment increased by 376 students (2.5%), from 14,894 to 15,270.
- ! African American enrollment increased 213 students, from 2,355 in Fall 1998 to 2,568 in Fall 1999, which represents 16.8% of the total enrollment.
- ! Admission of first-time freshmen increased by 116 students, from 1,870 in Fall 1998 to 1,986 in Fall 1999.
- ! Undergraduate student enrollment increased by 196, (1.6%), from 12,239 in Fall 1998 to 12,435 in Fall 1999.
- ! Graduate student enrollment increased by 180, (6.4%), from 2,655 in Fall 1998 to 2,835 in Fall 1999.
- ! Out-of-state enrollment (excluding international) increased by 216 and enrollment from the adjacent states increased by 146 students.
- ! International enrollment increased by 53 students from 703 to 756.
- ! For Fall 1999, the mean age of MSU students is 23.7 years old.
- ! Fall 1999, 49.9% of the student body are between the ages of 21 and below.
- ! Undergraduates are 81.4% of the student body compared with 82.2% in 1998, and Graduates are 18.6% compared with 17.8% in the fall semester of 1998.
- ! The average Composite ACT score is 23.31 for first-time freshmen compared with 23.51 the previous fall.
- ! Majors in the College of Arts and Sciences account for 28.85% of all students, College of Engineering 17.17%, College of Education 16.85%, \*College of Business and Industry 17.37%, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences 10.55%, College of Forest Resources 2.94%, unclassified students 2.78%, School of Architecture 1.94%, and College of Veterinary Medicine 1.55%.
- ! The highest undergraduate program enrollment is in General Business Administration with 703 students, followed by Elementary Education with 612. Students undecided about a major or program total 1020. The largest graduate program enrollment is in Education with 242. The enrollment in Veterinary Medicine (CVM) is 193.

\*This includes the School of Accountancy