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General Information 2007

MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY

Established in 1878 and located in Starkville, Mississippi State is a Land-Grant university featuring the state's only Veterinary Medicine School and Architecture program. The university is a Carnegie Doctoral Research Extensive institution. MSU is classified as a Four-Year 2 SREB institution offering approximately 174 programs leading to baccalaureate, master's and specialist, first-professional and doctorate degrees. For more information, please visit www.msstate.edu.

VISION

The vision of Mississippi State University is to be the most respected land-grant institution in the region.

MISSION

The mission of Mississippi State University is to educate the workforce and leaders of the future, produce robust research for our state and nation, and provide expert services to our citizens, communities and businesses.

2007 Officers of the University

Robert H. Foglesong	President
Michael J. McGrevey	Chief of Staff
Peter Rabideau	Provost and VP for Acad Affairs
John Rush	VP for Devl and Alumni
Kirk Schulz	VP for Research and Econ Devl
William Kibler	VP for Student Affairs
Vance Watson	VP for Ag, For, and Vet Med

Institutions for Higher Learning

2007 Board of Trustees

Dr. D. E. Magee, Jr. - President
Dr. Stacy Davidson, Jr. - Vice President
Dr. Thomas C. Meredith - Commissioner of Higher Education

University Homepage Address

www.msstate.edu

University Accreditation

Mississippi State University is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

General Information 2007

Admission Information

Office of Admissions and Scholarships
Mississippi State University
P. O. Box 6334
Mississippi State, MS 39762
Campus Visit: 662-325-0539
Phone: 662-325-2224
Fax: 662-325-1MSU
E-mail: admit@msstate.edu
website: www.admissions.msstate.edu

Degrees Awarded Academic Year 2006 - 2007

Baccalaureate	2,588
Masters	778
Specialist	33
Doctorate	107
Professional	54
Total	3,560

Average Total Cost of Attendance for Undergraduate Students 2007-2008

Tuition and Required fees	\$ 4,978
Books and Supplies	1,000
Room and Board	6,951
Personal and Transportation	<u>3,108</u>
Total (MS Resident)	\$16,037
Non-Resident Fees (Add)	<u>6,491</u>
Total Non-Resident	\$22,528

The Grounds, Buildings and Facilities

Approximately 4,200 acres
Number of Buildings 732
Total Assigned Square Footage 7,579,361
Net Investment Approximately \$450 million

Libraries

2,051,615 Volumes
57,178 Journal/Serial Titles (including
51,354 Electronic Subscriptions)
Four Branch Locations

General Information 2007

MSU Extension Service Centers and Institutes

- Advanced Spatial Technologies in Agriculture
- Center for Governmental Technology
- Food Science Institute
- GeoResources Institute
- MSU Life Sciences and Biotechnology Institute
- Mississippi Horse Park, Agricenter and Fairgrounds
- Mississippi Water Resources Research Institute
- Southern Rural Development Center
- Social Science Research Center
- Thad Cochran Warmwater Aquaculture Center

Research and Extension Centers

- Central Mississippi Research and Extension Center
- Coastal Research and Extension Center
- Delta Research and Extension Center
- North Mississippi Research and Extension Center

Branch Experiment Stations Research Units

- Central MS R & E Center
- Brown Loam
- Coastal Plain
- Truck Crops
- Beaumont Unit
- Coastal MS R & E Center
- Coastal Aquaculture Unit
- Experimental Seafood Processing Lab
- South MS
- White Sand Unit
- Delta R & E Center
- North MS R & E Center

General Information 2007

Composite ACT Score First-Time Freshmen

White (non-Hispanic)	24.8
Black (non-Hispanic)	19.6
Other	23.0
Male	24.0
Female	23.2
In-State	23.3
Out-of-State	24.8

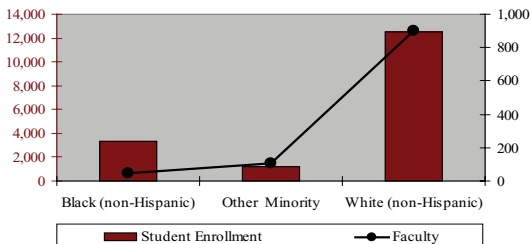
First-Time Freshmen ACT Score by College

Agriculture and Life Sciences	24.1
Architecture, Art and Design	24.0
Arts and Sciences	23.6
Business and Industry	22.9
Education	21.9
Engineering	26.9
Forestry	23.5
*Other	20.5

*Includes Undeclared, Continuing Education and Provost Of ce

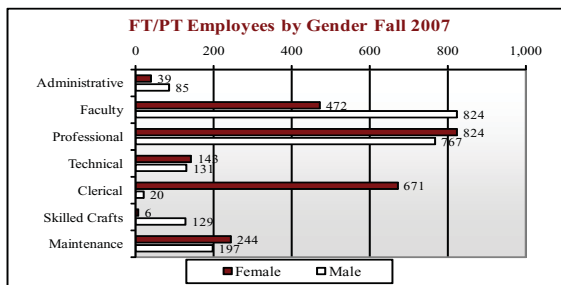
Ethnicity	Student Enrollment	Instructional Faculty
Black (non-Hispanic)	3,351	45
Native American	83	3
Asian/Pacific Islander	215	56
Hispanic	175	15
International	661	33
White (non-Hispanic)	12,491	901
Other/Missing	63	0
Total	17,039	1,053

Student Enrollment and Faculty Fall 2007



Faculty/Staff Information 2007

FT/PT	Black	White	Other Minority	Total
Administrative	8	113	3	124
Faculty	53	1,093	150	1,296
Professional	175	1,295	121	1,591
Technical	36	233	5	274
Clerical	113	571	7	691
Skilled Crafts	22	113	0	135
Maintenance	306	133	2	441
Total	713	3,551	288	4,552



Faculty EEO-Category	2005	2006	2007
Tenured Instructional Faculty	442	445	438
Full Time	441	439	432
Part Time	1	6	6
Tenure-Track Instructional Faculty	247	256	261
Full Time	247	256	261
Part Time	0	0	0
Non-Tenured Instructional Faculty	312	331	354
Full Time	158	159	158
Part Time	154	172	196
Research Faculty	116	129	129
Full Time	108	116	119
Part Time	8	13	10
Extension Faculty	79	83	87
Full Time	75	80	86
Part Time	4	3	1
Clinical Faculty	24	24	27
Full Time	22	21	22
Part Time	2	3	5
Total Full Time	1,051	1,071	1,078
Total Part Time	169	197	218
Total Faculty	1,220	1,268	1,296

Faculty/Staff Information 2007

Faculty Fall 2007	Female		Male		Total
	FT	PT	FT	PT	
Professor*	1	50	11	258	320
Associate Professor*	1	86	5	168	260
Assistant Professor*	0	120	0	232	352
Instructor	6	71	3	49	129
Lecturer	105	32	86	12	235
Total Faculty	113	359	105	719	1,296

*Includes Research, Extension and Clinical Faculty

	Other			Total
	Black	White	Minority	
Professor*	9	288	23	320
Associate Professor*	9	226	25	260
Assistant Professor*	15	250	87	352
Instructor	6	116	7	129
Lecturer	14	213	8	235
Total Faculty	53	1,093	150	1,296

*Includes Research, Extension and Clinical Faculty

Faculty Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) Fall 2007

Tenured	434.4
Tenure Track	261.0
Non Tenure Track	235.7
Research Faculty	123.1
Extension Faculty	86.5
Clinical Faculty	25.2
Total FTE	1,165.9

Instructional Faculty by College Fall 2007

Agriculture and Life Sciences	114
Architecture	50
Arts and Sciences	304
Business and Industry	86
Education	152
Engineering	124
Forest Resources	42
Veterinary Medicine	52
**Other	129
Total	1,053

**Includes Continuing Education, Non-Academic Research, Library, and Meridian campus faculty

Enrollment 2007

	Male	Female	Total
TOTAL ENROLLMENT	8,834	8,205	17,039
Full-Time	7,244	6,398	13,642
Part-Time	1,590	1,807	3,397
TOTAL UNDERGRADUATE	6,954	6,254	13,208
Full-Time	6,255	5,498	11,753
Part-Time	699	756	1,455
First-Time Freshmen	1,173	1,108	2,281
Full-Time	1,168	1,105	2,273
Part-Time	5	3	8
New Transfers	800	719	1,519
Full-Time	732	613	1,345
Part-Time	68	106	174
First-Time Graduates	432	450	882
Full-Time	236	209	445
Part-Time	196	241	437
Freshmen	1,658	1,524	3,182
Full-Time	1,593	1,448	3,041
Part-Time	65	76	141
Sophomore	1,261	1,121	2,382
Full-Time	1,206	1,072	2,278
Part-Time	55	49	104
Junior	1,577	1,413	2,990
Full-Time	1,463	1,279	2,742
Part-Time	114	134	248
Senior	2,458	2,196	4,654
Full-Time	1,993	1,699	3,692
Part-Time	465	497	962
TOTAL GRADUATE/ PROFESSIONAL	1,880	1,951	3,831
Full-Time	989	900	1,889
Part-Time	891	1,051	1,942

Enrollment 2007

College	Total Minority	White	Total
Agriculture and Life Sciences	281	1,150	1,431
Architecture, Art and Design	142	573	715
Arts and Sciences	1,087	2,829	3,916
Business and Industry	565	2,068	2,633
Education	1,160	2,215	3,375
Engineering	612	1,925	2,537
Forest Resources	48	301	349
Veterinary Medicine	34	297	331
*Other	619	1,133	1,752
Total	4,548	12,491	17,039

*Includes Undeclared, Continuing Education and Provost Office

Enrollment by Gender and Level

	Total	Percent
Undergraduate	13,208	77.52%
Female	6,254	36.70%
Male	6,954	40.81%
Graduate	3,550	20.83%
Female	1,753	10.29%
Male	1,797	10.55%
Professional	281	1.65%
Female	198	1.16%
Male	83	0.49%
Total	17,039	

College	Female	Male	Total
Agriculture and Life Sciences	705	726	1,431
Architecture, Art and Design	410	305	715
Arts and Sciences	2,279	1,637	3,916
Business and Industry	1,005	1,628	2,633
Education	2,229	1,146	3,375
Engineering	425	2,112	2,537
Forest Resources	75	274	349
Veterinary Medicine	228	103	331
*Other	849	903	1,752
Total	8,205	8,834	17,039

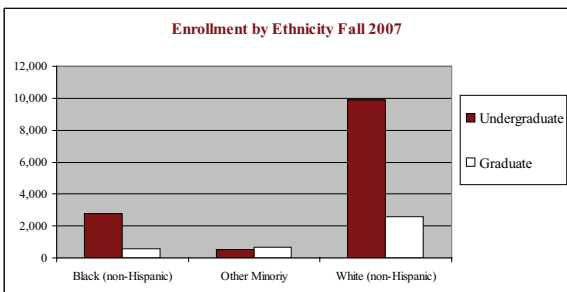
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Enrollment 2007

Enrollment by Level

College	Under-Graduate	Graduate	Total
Agriculture and Life Sciences	1,130	301	1,431
Architecture, Art and Design	694	21	715
Arts and Sciences	3,151	765	3,916
Business and Industry	2,233	400	2,633
Education	2,424	951	3,375
Engineering	1,991	546	2,537
Forest Resources	225	124	349
Veterinary Medicine	0	331	331
*Other	1,360	392	1,752
Total	13,208	3,831	17,039

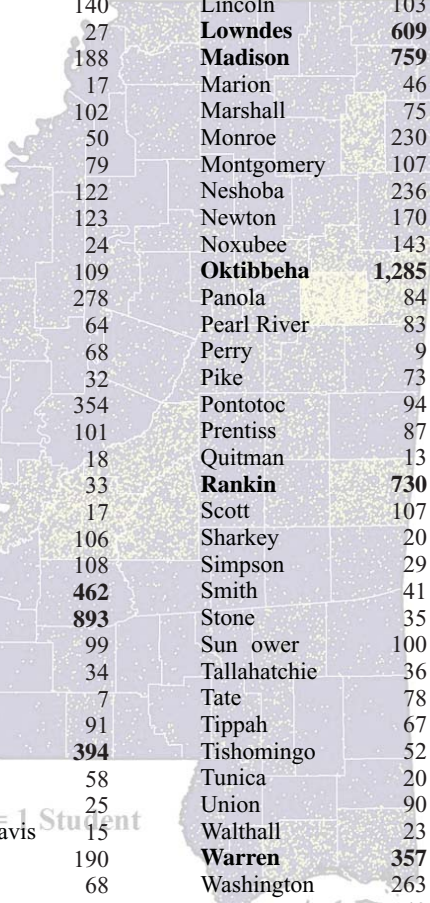
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Ethnicity	Under-Graduate		Graduate		Total
	Female	Male	Female	Male	
Black (non-Hispanic)	1,669	1,095	444	143	3,351
American Indian	39	28	10	6	83
Asian/Pacific Islander	74	87	24	30	215
Hispanic	69	67	16	23	175
International	76	100	188	360	724
White (non-Hispanic)	4,327	5,577	1,269	1,318	12,491
Total	6,254	6,954	1,951	1,880	17,039

Student Characteristics 2007

County Enrollment Fall 2007



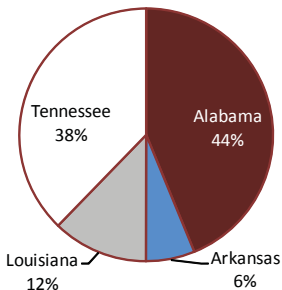
Adams	120	Le ore	144
Alcorn	140	Lincoln	103
Amite	27	Lowndes	609
Attala	188	Madison	759
Benton	17	Marion	46
Bolivar	102	Marshall	75
Calhoun	50	Monroe	230
Carroll	79	Montgomery	107
Chickasaw	122	Neshoba	236
Choctaw	123	Newton	170
Claiborne	24	Noxubee	143
Clarke	109	Oktibbeha	1,285
Clay	278	Panola	84
Coahoma	64	Pearl River	83
Copiah	68	Perry	9
Covington	32	Pike	73
DeSoto	354	Pontotoc	94
Forrest	101	Prentiss	87
Franklin	18	Quitman	13
George	33	Rankin	730
Greene	17	Scott	107
Grenada	106	Sharkey	20
Hancock	108	Simpson	29
Harrison	462	Smith	41
Hinds	893	Stone	35
Holmes	99	Sun ower	100
Humphreys	34	Tallahatchie	36
Issaquena	7	Tate	78
Itawamba	91	Tippah	67
Jackson	394	Tishomingo	52
Jasper	58	Tunica	20
Jefferson	25	Union	90
Jefferson Davis	15	Walthall	23
Jones	190	Warren	357
Kemper	68	Washington	263
Lafayette	65	Wayne	49
Lamar	159	Webster	205
Lauderdale	675	Wilkinson	19
Lawrence	15	Winston	200
Leake	97	Yalobusha	24
Lee	486	Yazoo	76
		Total	13,084

Student Characteristics 2007

Home State Residence Fall 2007

Alabama	689	Nebraska	10
Alaska	7	Nevada	5
Arizona	6	New Hampshire	8
Arkansas	98	New Jersey	25
California	116	New Mexico	2
Colorado	23	New York	41
Connecticut	11	North Carolina	58
Delaware	8	North Dakota	3
District of Columbia	2	Ohio	65
Florida	172	Oklahoma	11
Georgia	198	Oregon	11
Hawaii	8	Pennsylvania	69
Idaho	14	Puerto Rico	9
Illinois	95	Rhode Island	3
Indiana	33	South Carolina	56
Iowa	14	South Dakota	1
Kansas	21	Tennessee	594
Kentucky	51	Texas	185
Louisiana	192	Utah	12
Maine	9	Vermont	4
Maryland	42	Virginia	101
Massachusetts	15	Washington	12
Michigan	34	West Virginia	11
Minnesota	12	Wisconsin	30
Mississippi	13,084	Wyoming	3
Missouri	70	U.S. Citizen Residing	
Montana	3	Outside U.S.	22
		Total	16,378

Adjacent States Enrollment Fall 2007



Student Characteristics 2007

International Students Fall 2007

AFRICA	27	OCEANIA	1
Burkina Faso	1	New Zealand	1
Cameroon	3		
Cote d'Ivoire	2	EUROPE	51
Egypt	1	Belarus	2
Ethiopia	1	Belgium	4
Ghana	3	France	12
Kenya	2	Germany	4
Maruitius	1	Hungary	3
Namibia	4	Italy	1
Nigeria	1	Latvia	1
South Africa	3	Netherlands	2
Tanzania	2	Poland	2
Tunisia	1	Romania	4
Zambia	1	Russia	6
Zimbabwe	1	Serbia and Montenegro	1
		Slovakia	4
ASIA	515	Ukraine	1
Bangladesh	3	United Kingdom	4
China	118		
Hong Kong	1	NORTH AMERICA	65
India	211	Argentina	1
Indonesia	4	Bahamas, The	1
Iran	6	Barbados	2
Japan	5	Belize	1
Jordan	4	Brazil	2
Korea, South	54	Canada	21
Kuwait	1	Cayman Islands	2
Malaysia	3	Colombia	7
Mongolia	1	Dominica	1
Nepal	16	Honduras	2
Philippines	6	Jamaica	2
Pakistan	6	Mexico	8
Saudi Arabia	17	Nicaragua	2
Sri Lanka	14	Peru	6
Syria	1	Trinidad and Tobago	1
Taiwan	15	Venezuela	6
Thailand	10		
Turkey	15	SOUTH AMERICA	2
Vietnam	3	Ecuador	1
Uzbekistan	1	Guyana	1

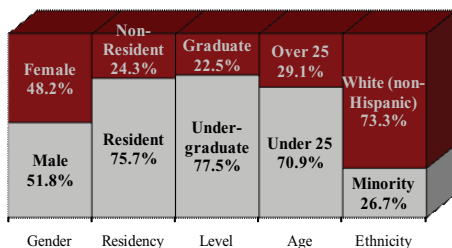
Total

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Student Characteristics 2007

Fall	Male	Percent	Female	Percent	Total Enrollment
1996	8,326	56.1%	6,512	43.9%	14,838
1997	8,542	54.6%	7,092	45.4%	15,634
1998	8,596	54.7%	7,115	45.3%	15,711
1999	8,701	54.2%	7,346	45.8%	16,047
2000	8,731	52.8%	7,803	47.2%	16,534
2001	8,821	52.4%	8,020	47.6%	16,841
2002	8,714	52.6%	7,863	47.4%	16,577
2003	8,400	51.9%	7,773	48.1%	16,173
2004	8,272	51.9%	7,662	48.1%	15,934
2005	8,290	51.5%	7,811	48.5%	16,101
2006	8,401	51.8%	7,805	48.2%	16,206
2007	8,834	51.8%	8,205	48.2%	17,039

Student Characteristics Fall 2007



Enrollment Headcount Fall 2007 (all campuses)

Undergraduate	13,208
Graduate	3,550
Professional	281
Total	17,039

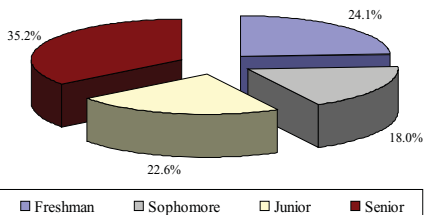
First-Time Freshmen	2,281
Average Age of Students	24.2
Average ACT Score First-Time Freshmen	23.6
Percent from Out-of-State	24%
Percent Living in Campus Housing	82%

Student Characteristics 2007

Undergraduate Class Distribution

	Female	Male	Total
Freshman	1,524	1,658	3,182
Sophomore	1,121	1,261	2,382
Junior	1,413	1,577	2,990
Senior	2,196	2,458	4,654
Total	6,254	6,954	13,208

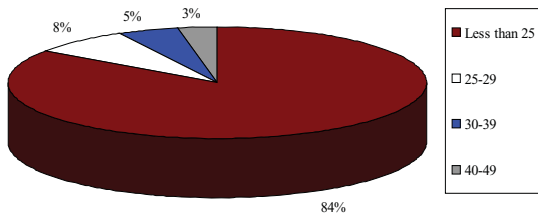
Fall 2007 Undergraduate Class Distribution



Age Distribution

	FR	SO	JR	SR	Total
Less than 25	3,060	2,269	2,582	3,261	11,172
25-29	48	48	194	718	1,008
30-39	35	38	131	420	624
40-49	39	27	83	255	404
Total	3,182	2,382	2,990	4,654	13,208

Fall 2007 Undergraduate Age Distribution

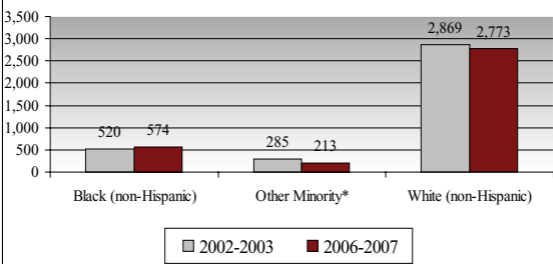


Degrees Awarded 2006/07

Degrees Awarded by College and Gender

College	Female	Male	Total
Agriculture and Life Sciences	143	174	317
Architecture, Art and Design	61	47	108
Arts and Sciences	568	393	961
Business and Industry	322	456	778
Education	617	215	832
Engineering	82	355	437
Forest Resources	21	43	64
Veterinary Medicine	34	28	62
Meridian	0	1	1
Total	1,848	1,712	3,560

Degrees Awarded by Ethnicity 2002-2003/2006-2007



*Includes American Indian, Asian/Pacific Islander, Hispanic, International and Other/Missing

Degrees Awarded Academic Year

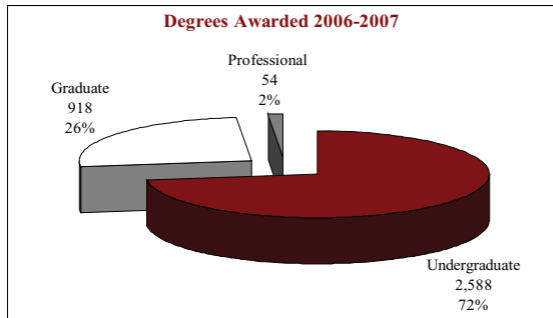
	02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07
Baccalaureate	2,698	2,715	2,636	2,719	2,588
Masters	791	841	843	778	778
Specialist	45	44	51	44	33
EdD	4	1	9	1	0
Doctorate	89	84	102	110	107
Professional	47	51	48	59	54
Total	3,674	3,736	3,689	3,711	3,560

Degrees Awarded 2006/07

Degrees Awarded -10 Year Trend

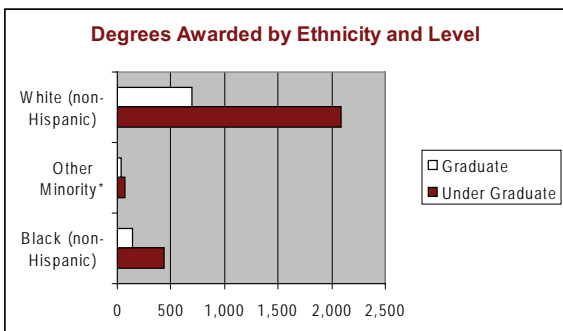
	1998/99	2002/03	2006/07
Undergraduate			
Bachelor	2,141	2,698	2,588
Female	962	1,295	1,322
Male	1,179	1,403	1,266
Graduate			
Master	651	791	778
Female	351	422	413
Male	300	369	365
Specialist	45	45	33
Female	38	38	30
Male	7	7	3
EdD	10	4	0
Female	6	3	0
Male	4	1	0
PhD/DBA	93	89	107
Female	30	39	53
Male	63	50	54
Professional			
DVM	51	47	54
Female	27	25	30
Male	24	22	24

Total Degrees Awarded 2,991 3,674 3,560



Degrees Awarded 2006/07

College	Under-Graduate	Graduate	Total
Agriculture and Life Sciences	249	68	317
Architecture, Art and Design	94	14	108
Arts and Sciences	707	254	961
Business and Industry	608	170	778
Education	548	284	832
Engineering	339	98	437
Forest Resources	42	22	64
Veterinary Medicine	0	62	62
Meridian	1	0	1
Total	2,588	972	3,560



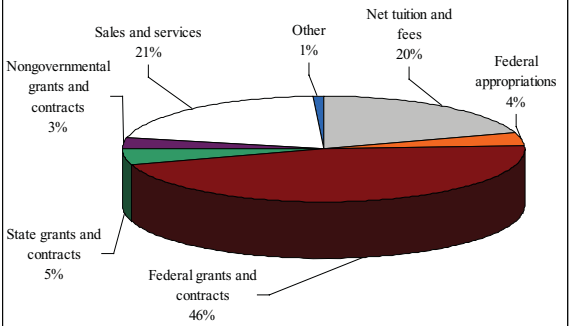
Ethnicity	Under-Graduate	Graduate	Total
Black (non-Hispanic)	433	141	574
American Indian	4	4	8
Asian/Pacific Islander	36	12	48
Hispanic	16	14	30
International	16	111	127
White (non-Hispanic)	2,083	690	2,773
Total	2,588	972	3,560

Resources 2007

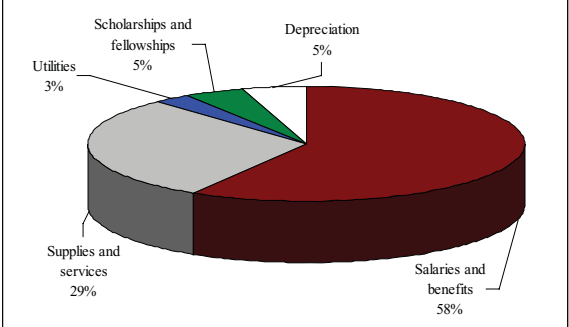
Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets

	FY2007
Operating revenues	\$353,765,115
Operating expenses	<u>526,885,392</u>
Operating loss	-173,120,277
Nonoperating revenues and expenses	<u>196,208,522</u>
Income (loss) before other revenues, expenses, gains or losses	23,088,245
Other revenues, expenses, gains or losses	<u>31,384,072</u>
Increase in net assets	54,472,317
Net assets - beginning of year, as originally reported	<u>521,697,186</u>
Net assets - end of year	\$576,169,503

Operating Revenues 2007



Operating Expenses by Object 2007



University Calendar

Student Schedule

2007/2008

	Fall 2007	Spring 2008
Final Registration	Aug 16, 17	Jan 7, 8
New Student Orientation	Aug 17	Jan 8
Classes Begin	Aug 20	Jan 9
Classes End	Dec 3	Apr 25
Semester Break	Oct 1, 2	Mar 8 - 16
Final Examinations	Dec 5 - 11	Apr 28 - May 2
Commencement	Dec 14, 15	May 2, 3

Employee Holidays

2007/2008

Independence Day	July 4
Labor Day	September 3
Thanksgiving	November 22, 23
Winter Holiday	December 21 - January 2
Dr. M.L. King, Jr.'s Birthday	January 21
Spring Holiday	March 21
Memorial Day	May 26

2008/2009

Independence Day	July 4
Labor Day	September 1
Thanksgiving	November 27, 28
Winter Holiday	December 23 - January 2
Dr. M.L. King, Jr.'s Birthday	January 19
Spring Holiday	April 10
Memorial Day	May 25



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