

Mississippi State University

Student Enrollment Profile

Fall 2020

Main Campus Only

(Includes Distance Education)

Office of Institutional Research and Effectiveness

SUMMARY

- * Main Campus student enrollment is 22,272
- * The 3,808 African American students enrolled represent 17.1%.
The total minority enrollment is 6,231 or 28%. Both based on total main campus enrollment (minority=Black/African Am, Am Indian/Alaskan Native, Asian, Hispanic, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, Multiracial)
- * Enrollment of First-Time Freshmen decreased by 278 students, from 3,500 Fall 2019 to 3,222 Fall 2020
- * Average ACT score for First-Time Freshmen is 25.9
- * 47 National Merit Student Finalists

CURRENT REGISTRATION

Undergraduates		
First-time Freshmen		3,222
Returning		12,819
Readmitted		307
New Transfer		1,857
Transient		28
High School Students taking College Courses		23
Non-Formula Student 21 and Over		26
Returning Post Baccalaureate		1
Complete to Compete		22
Other		26
Main Campus Undergraduates		18,331
Graduate & Professional Students		
New Graduate		849
Returning		2,712
First Professional		380
Main Campus Graduate/Professionals		3,941
Main Campus Enrollment		22,272
By College		
	Undergraduates	Graduates
Agriculture & Life Sciences	2,167	442
Architecture, Art & Design	811	
Arts & Sciences	4,346	751
Business	2,817	544
Education	2,705	857
Engineering	4,066	709
Forest Resources	480	129
*Veterinary Medicine	69	429
**Other	870	80
Main Campus Enrollment	18,331	3,941

*Includes Professional Students

ENROLLMENT CHARACTERISTICS

Fall 2020			
	Under Graduates	Graduates	Total
Class			
Freshmen	3,807		3,807
Sophomore	3,692		3,692
Junior	4,439		4,439
Senior	6,393		6,393
Master		2,363	2,363
Educational Specialist		41	41
Doctoral		1,157	1,157
Professional		380	380
Undergraduate Enrollment 82.3% / Graduate & Professional 17.7%			
Gender			
Female	9,054	2,146	11,200
Male	9,277	1,795	11,072
Unknown	0	0	0
Race			
Am Indian/Alaskan Native	103	10	113
Asian	363	356	719
Black or African American	3,190	618	3,808
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Isl	14	3	17
White	13,397	2,644	16,041
Hispanic	647	173	820
Multiracial	426	58	484
Race Ethnicity Unknown	191	79	270
Minority Enrollment currently 28%			
Age			
Under 18	44	0	44
18 and 19	5,139	0	5,139
20 and 21	7,580	41	7,621
22 to 24	4,121	1,065	5,186
25 to 29	670	1,182	1,852
30 to 34	296	624	920
35 to 39	188	369	557
40 to 49	213	442	655
50 to 64	74	204	278
65 and Over	6	14	20
*** Average Age of ALL Students 23.1***			
Residency			
In-State	12,194	1,897	14,091
Out-of-State	5,898	1,533	7,431
Outside the U.S.	239	511	750
Main Campus Enrollment	18,331	3,941	22,272

ENROLLMENT TRENDS

* Mississippi Counties with the highest student enrollment:

Madison	1,191	DeSoto	941
Oktibbeha	1,104	Hinds	798
Rankin	1,085	Harrison	659

* Students enrolled in adjacent states:

Alabama	1,562	Louisiana	414
Tennessee	1,511	Arkansas	247

* Currently, students are enrolled from 86 countries. The following have the largest enrollment:

Nepal	114	Morocco	45
India	78	Bangladesh	36
China	76	Sri Lanka	34

MAIN CAMPUS ENROLLMENT

Fall Semesters

Year	Undergraduates	Graduates/ Professional	Total
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
2019	18,298	3,303	21,601
2020	18,331	3,941	22,272

	Fall 2020 %	Fall 2019 %	Fall 2018 %	Fall 2017 %	Fall 2016 %	Fall 2015 %
Am Ind/Alaskan Native	0.51	0.50	0.47	0.44	0.36	0.44
Asian	3.23	3.50	3.58	3.37	1.34	1.30
Black/African Am	17.10	16.69	17.89	18.61	18.19	18.99
Native Hawaiian/Pac Is	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.09	0.08	0.07
White	72.02	73.02	72.06	71.68	70.93	70.90
Hispanic	3.68	3.42	3.29	3.06	2.75	2.46
Multiracial	2.17	2.00	1.83	1.75	1.56	1.44
Non-Resident Alien	**	**	**	**	3.68	3.78
Race/Ethnic Unknown	1.21	0.80	0.79	1.01	0.40	0.61

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

* The highest undergraduate program enrollment is in Kinesiology (KINE) with 1,173 students, followed by Business Administration (BUAD) with 1,003 students.

* The professional student enrollment in Veterinary Medicine (DVM) is 380

* Undeclared, undergraduate enrollment (UND) is 716

* Unclassified, graduate enrollment (UNC) is 80

COMMUNITY COLLEGES

* Total of 1,857 new transfer students enrolled for Fall 2020 semester. Of those, 1,406 were from Mississippi Community Colleges, compared to 1,298 for Fall 2019 semester.

NEW TRANSFERS

From Mississippi Community Colleges

Coahoma Community College	9
Copiah-Lincoln Community College	35
East Central Community College	88
East Mississippi Community College	159
Hinds Community College	158
Holmes Community College	174
Itawamba Community College	202
Jones County Junior College	100
Meridian Community College	56
Mississippi Delta Community College	24
Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College	124
Northeast Mississippi Community College	107
Northwest Mississippi Community College	95
Pearl River Community College	58
Southwest Mississippi Community College	17

ACT INFORMATION

* First-time freshmen enrollment decreased from 3,500 for Fall 2019 to 3,222 for Fall 2020. The average ACT score of first-time freshmen is 25.9.

ACT COMPOSITE SCORE

Category	Average	High	Low
Total First-time Freshmen	25.9	36	11
First-time Males	26.2	36	11
First-time Females	25.5	36	12

Average Score by Section

English	26.4
Mathematics	24.3
Reading	27.1
Natural Science	25.6

Average Score by Race

Am Indian/Alaskan Native	20.3
Asian	28.3
Black or African American	21.1
Native Hawaiian/Pac Is	25.8
White	26.9
Hispanic	25.2
Multiracial	25.5
Race/Ethnic Unknown	26.1

Average Score by Residency

In-State	25.5
Out-of-State	26.3
Outside the U.S.	26.8

Enrollment by College by Major

Main Campus Only

(includes Distance Education)

Fall 2020

College/School	Major Code	Major	Undergraduate	Graduate	Total
Agriculture & Life Sciences					
	ADS	Animal & Dairy Science	426		426
	AEE	Ag Extension Education		33	33
	AELC	Ag Educ, Leadership & Comm	72		72
	AETB	Agri Engineering Technology & Business	107		107
	AGB	Agribusiness	174		174
	AGBM	Agribusiness Management		32	32
	AGN	Agronomy	99		99
	AGR	Agriculture		48	48
	AGRI	Agriculture		11	11
	AGS	Agricultural Science	86	42	128
	AIS	Agricultural Information Sciences	1		1
	ALSC	Agricultural Life Sciences		18	18
	BCH	Biochemistry	490		490
	CULY	Culinology	14		14
	EEM	Environmental Economics & Mgt	13		13
	EI	Early Intervention		18	18
	ESAS	Environmental Sci in Ag System	8		8
	FDM	Fashion Design & Merchandising	160	7	167
	FSNH	Food Science, Nutrition, Health Promotion	136		136
	HDFS	Human Development & Family Sci	154	30	184
	HO	Horticulture	59		59
	LA	Landscape Architecture	76	8	84
	LAC	Landscape Contracting	35		35
	LFSC	Life Sciences		22	22
	MOLB	Molecular Biology		7	7
	NFSH	Food Science, Nutrition, Health Promotion		92	92
	PO	Poultry Science	57		57
	PSS	Plant & Soil Sciences		74	74
Total Main Campus Agriculture & Life Sciences			2,167	442	2,609
Achitecture, Art & Design					
	ARC	Architecture	233		233
	ART	Art	97		97
	BCS	Building Construction Science	187		187
	ID	Interior Design	166		166
	UART	Undeclared-Art	128		128
Total Main Campus Achitecture, Art & Design			811	0	811
Arts & Sciences					
	AN	Anthropology	72		72
	APAN	Applied Anthropology		28	28
	APSY	Applied Psychology		44	44
	AT	Applied Technology	3		3
	BIO	Biological Sciences	926	45	971
	BSIS	Interdisciplinary Studies	227		227
	CH	Chemistry	91	71	162
	CO	Communication	534		534
	CRIM	Criminology	249		249
	EASC	Earth and Atmospheric Sciences		29	29
	ECAS	Economics – A&S	36		36
	EN	English	101	24	125
	FL	Foreign Language	22	19	41
	GBIO	General Biology		26	26
	GG	Geosciences	438	227	665
	GLA	General Liberal Arts	2		2
	GSC	General Science	6		6

Enrollment by College by Major

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Fall 2020

College/School	Major Code	Major	Undergraduate	Graduate	Total
	HI	History	83	56	139
	MA	Mathematics	91	11	102
	MASC	Mathematical Sciences		23	23
	MEDT	Medical Technology	48		48
	MIC	Microbiology	106		106
	MU	Music	27		27
	PH	Physics	32	27	59
	PPA	Public Policy & Administration		37	37
	PR	Philosophy	20		20
	PRIS	Pre-Interdisciplinary Studies	120		120
	PS	Political Science	205	4	209
	PSPA	Public Policy & Admin-PhD		36	36
	PSY	Psychology	731		731
	SO	Sociology	45	40	85
	ST	Statistics		4	4
	SW	Social Work	131		131
Total Main Campus Arts & Sciences			4,346	751	5,097
Business					
	ACC	Accounting	461	67	528
	BA	Business Administration	0	357	357
	BIS	Business Information Systems	141		141
	BUAD	Business Administration	1,003		1,003
	BUSI	Business Administration – MR	1	2	3
	ECO	Business Economics	77		77
	FINA	Finance	350		350
	GAEC	Applied Economics		1	1
	INFS	Information Systems		30	30
	MGT	Management	132		132
	MKT	Marketing	652		652
	PM	Project Management		75	75
	TAX	Taxation		12	12
Total Main Campus Business			2,817	544	3,361
Education					
	CED	Community College Education		19	19
	CIED	Curriculum & Instruction		25	25
	COE	Counselor Education		54	54
	COED	Counselor Education		8	8
	EDAD	Elementary, Middle & Sec Educ Admin		10	10
	EDLD	Educational Leadership		115	115
	EDUC	Education		41	41
	ELED	Elementary Education	617	6	623
	EPY	Educational Psychology	176	49	225
	EXAR	Special Education Alternate Route		114	114
	EXED	Special Education	87	2	89
	INDT	Industrial Technology	218		218
	ISWD	Instruct. Sys & Workforce Dev		46	46
	IT	Instructional Technology		29	29
	ITS	Information Tech Services	87		87
	KINE	Kinesiology	1,173	62	1,235
	MUED	Music Education	114	3	117
	PHCE	Counseling Mental Health Coun.		3	3
	PHCL	Community College Leadership		33	33
	PHSE	Counseling- Student Counseling		8	8
	SEED	Secondary Education	233	10	243
	STAR	Secondary Teacher Alt Route		158	158
	WEL	Workforce Education Leadership		62	62
Total Main Campus Education			2,705	857	3,562

Enrollment by College by Major Main Campus Only

(includes Distance Education)

Fall 2020

College/School	Major Code	Major	Undergraduate	Graduate	Total
Engineering					
	ASE	Aerospace Engineering	426	23	449
	BE	Biological Engineering	93	4	97
	BME	Biomedical Engineering	300	15	315
	CE	Civil Engineering	508	53	561
	CHE	Chemical Engineering	373	4	377
	CME	Computational Engineering		29	29
	CPE	Computer Engineering	231		231
	CS	Computer Science	436	88	524
	CYSO	Cyber Security & Operations		6	6
	ECPE	Electrical & Computer Engineering		124	124
	EE	Electrical Engineering	318		318
	ENGR	Engineering		193	193
	IE	Industrial Engineering	219	38	257
	ISE	Industrial and Systems Engineering		67	67
	ME	Mechanical Engineering	909	65	974
	PTE	Petroleum Engineering	80		80
	SE	Software Engineering	168		168
	UENG	Engineering Undeclared	5		5
Total Main Campus Engineering			4,066	709	4,775
Forest Resources					
	FO	Forestry	148	32	180
	FOR	Forest Resources		47	47
	NREC	Nat Res & Envir Conservation	13		13
	SBP	Sustainable Bioproducts	7		7
	SBPG	Sustainable Bioproducts - Graduate		8	8
	WFA	Wildlife, Fisheries and Aqua	312	42	354
Total Main Campus Forest Resources			480	129	609
Veterinary Medicine					
	*CVM	Veterinary Medicine		380	380
	ENVT	Environmental Toxicology		4	4
	VMS	Veterinary Medical Science		45	45
	VMT	Veterinary Medical Technology	69		69
Total Main Campus Veterinary Medicine			69	429	498
Other					
	APSI	Applied Science	69		69
	ATS	Academic Talented	23		23
	SND	Special Non-Degree	27		27
	UNC	Unclassified – Graduate		80	80
	UND	Undeclared - Undergraduates	716		716
	USTU	University Studies	35		35
Total Main Campus Other			870	80	950
Total Main Campus			18,331	3,941	22,272

*Professional students

Composite ACT Score

First-time Freshmen

(includes Distance Education)

Fall 2020

Test Score	Male	Female	Black	*Other	White	In-state	Out-of-State	Outside the U.S.
11	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
12	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1
13	1	2	2	1	0	2	1	0
14	2	4	3	0	3	3	3	0
15	10	4	13	1	0	9	5	0
16	17	28	32	6	7	36	9	0
17	35	52	54	10	23	64	23	0
18	42	51	51	11	31	68	24	1
19	61	61	51	13	58	83	38	1
20	68	72	47	18	75	90	47	3
21	90	98	53	17	118	123	64	1
22	93	115	47	29	132	125	80	3
23	89	108	28	21	148	104	93	0
24	97	109	24	20	162	116	88	2
25	90	121	25	26	160	110	101	0
26	100	122	25	17	180	105	117	0
27	83	111	12	19	163	85	108	1
28	105	112	18	26	173	104	111	2
29	85	105	8	21	161	101	89	0
30	86	93	7	20	152	97	79	3
31	84	92	3	19	154	111	64	1
32	74	87	4	23	134	99	59	3
33	70	49	2	14	103	69	49	1
34	85	53	2	13	123	72	64	2
35	52	17	0	4	65	39	28	2
36	14	6	0	2	18	12	7	1
Total	1,535	1,673	513	352	2,343	1,828	1,352	28
Average ACT Score	26.2	25.5	21.1	25.7	26.9	25.5	26.3	26.8

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

Total number of First-time Entering Freshmen - Fall 2020=3,222

Overall ACT Average Score for First-time Entering Freshmen=25.9

Composite ACT Score

First-time Freshmen

(includes Distance Education)

Fall 2020

Test Score	Agriculture & Life Sciences	Architecture, Art & Design	Arts & Sciences	Business	Education	Engineering	Forest Resources	*Other
11	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
13	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
14	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	1
15	0	0	3	1	0	1	0	9
16	7	2	15	5	3	2	0	11
17	11	6	18	9	14	2	3	24
18	14	2	25	13	11	2	1	25
19	22	4	16	25	11	8	4	32
20	16	6	37	20	19	11	4	27
21	19	6	44	29	34	17	4	35
22	21	13	53	29	25	28	9	30
23	32	10	42	27	26	28	7	25
24	25	5	46	30	29	48	2	21
25	29	18	43	38	24	44	3	12
26	28	7	60	29	23	58	5	12
27	24	13	41	31	19	50	6	10
28	32	13	36	28	26	53	6	23
29	32	10	40	27	17	47	5	12
30	23	12	32	21	25	52	4	10
31	22	6	42	18	12	68	3	5
32	24	5	27	16	12	65	5	7
33	14	5	15	8	8	62	2	5
34	11	6	19	14	5	79	1	3
35	5	2	8	4	1	44	1	4
36	0	0	1	1	1	16	1	0
Total	412	151	666	425	347	785	76	346
Average ACT Score	25.7	25.9	25.2	25.2	24.8	28.9	25.5	22.6

* Other includes Academic Affairs and Special Non-Degree

Total number of First-time Entering Freshmen - Fall 2020=3,222

Overall ACT Average Score for First-time Entering Freshmen=25.9

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Student Enrollment Profile

Fall 2020

Meridian

Office of Institutional Research and Effectiveness

SUMMARY

* Total (based on duplicated) student enrollment for Meridian is 834.

CURRENT REGISTRATION

Undergraduates

First-time Freshmen	9
Returning	400
Readmitted	32
New Transfers	132
Non-Formula Student 21 and Over	1
Complete to Compete	8
Meridian Undergraduates	582

Graduate Students

New Graduate	71
Returning	181
Meridian Graduates	252
Total Meridian Enrollment	834

By College

	Undergraduates	Graduates
Agriculture & Life Sciences	16	
Architecture, Art & Design	10	
Arts & Sciences	185	
Business	121	46
Education	196	202
Engineering	8	
Forest Resources	6	
Veterinary Medicine	1	
*Other	39	4
Totals	582	252
Total Meridian Enrollment	834	

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

ENROLLMENT CHARACTERISTICS

	Undergraduates	Graduates	Total
Class			
Freshmen	21		21
Sophomore	47		47
Junior	186		186
Senior	328		328
Master		236	236
Educational Specialist		15	15
Doctoral		1	1
Total Enrollment	582	252	834
Gender			
Female	386	196	582
Male	196	56	252
Total Enrollment	582	252	834
Race			
Am Indian/Alaskan Native	18	7	25
Asian	1	0	1
Black or African American	148	125	273
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Isld	1	0	1
White	369	112	481
Hispanic	19	3	22
Multiracial	9	5	14
Race Ethnic Unknown	17	0	17
Total Enrollment	582	252	834
Age			
18 and 19	35	0	35
20 and 21	206	0	206
22 to 24	152	32	184
25 to 29	67	54	121
30 to 34	37	32	69
35 to 39	32	45	77
40 to 49	41	58	99
50 to 64	7	29	36
65 and Over	5	2	7
Total Enrollment	582	252	834
Residency			
In-State	520	248	768
Out-of-State	59	4	63
Outside the U.S.	3	0	3
Meridian Enrollment	582	252	834

Mississippi State University

Student Enrollment Profile

Fall 2020

Distance Education

Office of Institutional Research and Effectiveness

SUMMARY

* Total student enrollment for Distance Education is 2,568.

CURRENT REGISTRATION

Undergraduates		
First-time Freshmen		18
Returning		641
Readmitted		75
New Transfer		317
Transient		1
Non-Formula Student 21 and Over		17
Complete to Complete		16
Distance Education Undergraduates		1,085
Graduate Students		
New Graduate		469
Returning		1,014
Distance Education Graduates		1,483
Total Distance Education Enrollment		2,568
By College		
	Undergraduates	Graduates
Agriculture & Life Sciences	0	72
Arts & Sciences	571	215
Business	112	392
Education	257	437
Engineering	0	308
Forest Resources	0	18
*Other	145	41
Totals	1,085	1,483
Total Distance Education Enrollment	2,568	

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

ENROLLMENT CHARACTERISTICS

	Undergraduates	Graduates	Total
Class			
Freshmen	51		51
Sophomore	93		93
Junior	314		314
Senior	627		627
Master		1,299	1,299
Doctoral		184	184
Total Enrollment	1,085	1,483	2,568
Gender			
Female	705	729	1,434
Male	380	754	1,134
Total Enrollment	1,085	1,483	2,568
Race			
Am Indian/Alaskan Native	12	3	15
Asian	8	43	51
Black or African American	202	306	508
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Isld	1	3	4
White	764	1002	1,766
Hispanic	65	71	136
Multiracial	21	25	46
Race Ethnic Unknown	12	30	42
Total Enrollment	1,085	1,483	2,568
Age			
Under 18	0	0	0
18 and 19	20	0	20
20 and 21	77	3	80
22 to 24	180	234	414
25 to 29	223	397	620
30 to 34	209	246	455
35 to 39	140	196	336
40 to 49	178	270	448
50 to 64	54	130	184
65 and Over	4	7	11
Total Enrollment	1,085	1,483	2,568
Residency			
In-State	720	745	1465
Out-of-State	359	716	1075
Outside the U.S.	6	22	28
Total Enrollment	1,085	1,483	2,568

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Student Enrollment Profile

Fall 2020

Gulf Coast Campus

Office of Institutional Research and Effectiveness

SUMMARY

* Total student enrollment for the Gulf Coast campus is 129.

CURRENT REGISTRATION

Undergraduates	
Returning	82
Readmitted	5
New Transfer	38
Transient	3
Gulf Coast Undergraduates	128
Graduate Students	
New Graduate	1
Gulf Coast Graduates	1
Total Gulf Coast Campus Enrollment	129
By College	
Architecture, Art & Design	1
Arts & Sciences	0
Business	0
Education	0
Engineering	128
Forest Resources	0
*Other	0
Total Gulf Coast Campus Enrollment	129
By Major	
Architecture	1
Computer Engineering	1
Electrical Engineering	47
Industrial Engineering	12
Mechanical Engineering	68
Total Gulf Coast Campus Enrollment	129

ENROLLMENT CHARACTERISTICS

	Undergraduates	Graduates	Total
Class			
Freshmen	0		0
Sophomore	4		4
Junior	36		36
Senior	88		88
Master		1	1
Total Enrollment	128	1	129
Gender			
Female	21		21
Male	107	1	108
Total Enrollment	128	1	129
Race			
Am Indian/Alaskan Native	0		0
Asian	5		5
Black or African American	13	1	14
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Isl	1		1
White	92		92
Hispanic	9		9
Multiracial	6		6
Race Ethnic Unknown	2		2
Total Enrollment	128	1	129
Age			
18 and 19	1		1
20 and 21	34		34
22 to 24	44	1	45
25 to 29	26		26
30 to 34	11		11
35 to 39	2		2
40 to 49	9		9
50 to 64	1		1
Total Enrollment	128	1	129
Residency			
In-State	126	1	127
Out-of-State	2		2
Total Enrollment	128	1	129