

Mississippi State University

Student Enrollment Profile

Fall 2021

Main Campus Only

(Includes Distance Education)

Office of Institutional Research and Effectiveness

SUMMARY

- * Main Campus student enrollment is 22,380
- * The 3,646 African American students enrolled represent 16.3%.
The total minority enrollment is 6,248 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 increased by 166 students, from 3,222 Fall 2020 to 3,388 Fall 2021
- * Average ACT score for First-Time Freshmen is 25.13
- * 48 National Merit Student Finalists

CURRENT REGISTRATION

Undergraduates		
First-time Freshmen		3,388
Returning		12,459
Readmitted		271
New Transfer		1,863
Transient		24
High School Students taking College Courses		68
Non-Formula Student 21 and Over		29
Returning Post Baccalaureate		0
Complete to Compete		13
Other		38
Main Campus Undergraduates		18,153
Graduate & Professional Students		
New Graduate		782
Returning		3,047
First Professional		398
Main Campus Graduate/Professionals		4,227
Main Campus Enrollment		22,380
By College		
	Undergraduates	Graduates
Agriculture & Life Sciences	2,104	458
Architecture, Art & Design	827	2
Arts & Sciences	4,301	759
Business	2,859	666
Education	2,682	868
Engineering	3,893	790
Forest Resources	429	144
*Veterinary Medicine	65	447
**Other	993	93
Main Campus Enrollment	18,153	4,227

*Includes Professional Students

ENROLLMENT CHARACTERISTICS

Fall 2021			
	Under Graduates	Graduates	Total
Class			
Freshmen	3,965		3,965
Sophomore	3,257		3,257
Junior	4,547		4,547
Senior	6,384		6,384
Master		2,542	2,542
Educational Specialist		34	34
Doctoral		1,253	1,253
Professional		398	398
Undergraduate Enrollment 81.1% / Graduate & Professional 18.9%			
Gender			
Female	9,092	2,261	11,353
Male	9,061	1,966	11,027
Unknown	0	0	0
Race			
Am Indian/Alaskan Native	91	14	105
Asian	355	380	735
Black or African American	3,012	634	3,646
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Isl	16	2	18
White	13,318	2,814	16,132
Hispanic	690	199	889
Multiracial	437	69	506
Race Ethnicity Unknown	234	115	349
Minority Enrollment currently 28%			
Age			
Under 18	74	0	74
18 and 19	5,148	0	5,148
20 and 21	7,585	32	7,617
22 to 24	3,954	1,123	5,077
25 to 29	629	1,272	1,901
30 to 34	266	686	952
35 to 39	201	396	597
40 to 49	213	467	680
50 to 64	76	237	313
65 and Over	7	14	21
*** Average Age of ALL Students 23.2***			
Residency			
In-State	12,038	1,978	14,016
Out-of-State	5,895	1,670	7,565
Outside the U.S.	220	579	799
Main Campus Enrollment	18,153	4,227	22,380

ENROLLMENT TRENDS

* Mississippi Counties with the highest student enrollment:

Madison	1,197	DeSoto	959
Rankin	1,103	Hinds	753
Oktibbeha	1,058	Harrison	666

* Students enrolled in adjacent states:

Alabama	1,582	Louisiana	444
Tennessee	1,532	Arkansas	235

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

Nepal	101	Morocco	55
India	81	Bangladesh	49
China	72	Nigeria	42

MAIN CAMPUS ENROLLMENT

Fall Semesters

Year	Undergraduates	Graduates/ Professional	Total
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
2021	18,153	4,227	22,380

	Fall 2021 %	Fall 2020 %	Fall 2019 %	Fall 2018 %	Fall 2017 %	Fall 2016 %
Am Ind/Alaskan Native	0.47	0.51	0.50	0.47	0.44	0.36
Asian	3.28	3.23	3.50	3.58	3.37	1.34
Black/African Am	16.29	17.10	16.69	17.89	18.61	18.19
Native Hawaiian/Pac Is	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.09	0.08
White	72.08	72.02	73.02	72.06	71.68	70.93
Hispanic	3.97	3.68	3.42	3.29	3.06	2.75
Multiracial	2.26	2.17	2.00	1.83	1.75	1.56
Non-Resident Alien	**	**	**	**	**	3.68
Race/Ethnic Unknown	1.56	1.21	0.80	0.79	1.01	0.40

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

* The highest undergraduate program enrollment is in Kinesiology (KINE) with 1,148 students, followed by Business Administration (BUAD) with 1,104 students.

* The professional student enrollment in Veterinary Medicine (DVM) is 398

* Undeclared, undergraduate enrollment (UND) is 740

* Unclassified, graduate enrollment (UNC) is 85

COMMUNITY COLLEGES

* Total of 1,863 new transfer students enrolled for Fall 2021 semester. Of those, 1,411 were from Mississippi Community Colleges, compared to 1,406 for Fall 2020 semester.

NEW TRANSFERS

From Mississippi Community Colleges

Coahoma Community College	8
Copiah-Lincoln Community College	51
East Central Community College	102
East Mississippi Community College	132
Hinds Community College	136
Holmes Community College	186
Itawamba Community College	175
Jones County Junior College	105
Meridian Community College	65
Mississippi Delta Community College	21
Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College	120
Northeast Mississippi Community College	118
Northwest Mississippi Community College	111
Pearl River Community College	55
Southwest Mississippi Community College	26

ACT INFORMATION

* First-time freshmen enrollment increased from 3,222 for Fall 2020 to 3,388 for Fall 2021. The average ACT score of first-time freshmen is 25.13.

ACT COMPOSITE SCORE

Category	Average	High	Low
Total First-time Freshmen	25.1	36	11
First-time Males	25.7	36	11
First-time Females	24.6	36	11

Average Score by Section

English	25.4
Mathematics	23.6
Reading	26.3
Natural Science	25.0

Average Score by Race

Am Indian/Alaskan Native	23.0
Asian	27.9
Black or African American	20.4
Native Hawaiian/Pac Is	22.0
White	26.3
Hispanic	24.6
Multiracial	24.6
Race/Ethnic Unknown	25.7

Average Score by Residency

In-State	24.7
Out-of-State	25.7
Outside the U.S.	27.2

Enrollment by College by Major

Main Campus Only

(includes Distance Education)

Fall 2021

College/School	Major Code	Major	Undergraduate	Graduate	Total
Agriculture & Life Sciences					
	ADS	Animal & Dairy Science	457		457
	AEE	Ag Extension Education		30	30
	AELC	Ag Educ, Leadership & Comm	72		72
	AETB	Agri Engineering Technology & Business	97		97
	AGB	Agribusiness	179		179
	AGBM	Agribusiness Management		35	35
	AGN	Agronomy	93		93
	AGR	Agriculture		54	54
	AGRI	Agriculture		16	16
	AGS	Agricultural Science	81	39	120
	AIS	Agricultural Information Sciences	1		1
	ALSC	Agricultural Life Sciences		19	19
	BCH	Biochemistry	467		467
	CULY	Culinology	19		19
	EEM	Environmental Economics & Mgt	7		7
	EES	Environmental Economics & Mgt	6		6
	EI	Early Intervention		28	28
	ESAS	Environmental Sci in Ag System	8		8
	FDM	Fashion Design & Merchandising	153	7	160
	FSNH	Food Science, Nutrition, Health Promotion	131		131
	HDFS	Human Development & Family Sci	135	30	165
	HO	Horticulture	55		55
	LA	Landscape Architecture	68	7	75
	LAC	Landscape Contracting	33		33
	LFSC	Life Sciences		17	17
	MOLB	Molecular Biology		4	4
	NFSH	Food Science, Nutrition, Health Promotion		85	85
	PO	Poultry Science	42		42
	PSS	Plant & Soil Sciences		87	87
Total Main Campus Agriculture & Life Sciences			2,104	458	2,562
Achitecture, Art & Design					
	ARC	Architecture	227		227
	ART	Art	91		91
	BCS	Building Construction Science	207		207
	HIPR	Historic Preservation		2	2
	ID	Interior Design	173		173
	UART	Undeclared-Art	129		129
Total Main Campus Achitecture, Art & Design			827	2	829
Arts & Sciences					
	AN	Anthropology	62		62
	APAN	Applied Anthropology		31	31
	APSY	Applied Psychology		46	46
	BIO	Biological Sciences	896	40	936
	BSIS	Interdisciplinary Studies	236		236
	CH	Chemistry	71	85	156
	CO	Communication	508		508
	CRIM	Criminology	217		217
	EASC	Earth and Atmospheric Sciences		27	27
	ECAS	Economics – A&S	32		32
	EN	English	85	19	104
	FL	Foreign Language	28	16	44
	GBIO	General Biology		25	25
	GG	Geosciences	429	239	668
	GLA	General Liberal Arts	1		1
	GSC	General Science	8		8

Enrollment by College by Major Main Campus Only

(includes Distance Education)

Fall 2021

College/School	Major Code	Major	Undergraduate	Graduate	Total
	HI	History	88	54	142
	MA	Mathematics	90	9	99
	MASC	Mathematical Sciences		24	24
	MEDT	Medical Technology	50		50
	MIC	Microbiology	100		100
	MU	Music	33		33
	PH	Physics	26	32	58
	PPA	Public Policy & Administration		36	36
	PR	Philosophy	17		17
	PRIS	Pre-Interdisciplinary Studies	105		105
	PS	Political Science	211	7	218
	PSPA	Public Policy & Admin-PhD		35	35
	PSY	Psychology	858		858
	SO	Sociology	34	32	66
	ST	Statistics		2	2
	SW	Social Work	116		116
Total Main Campus Arts & Sciences			4,301	759	5,060
Business					
	ACC	Accounting	405	45	450
	BA	Business Administration		462	462
	BIS	Business Information Systems	133		133
	BUAD	Business Administration	1,104		1,104
	BUSI	Business Administration – MR	1	4	5
	ECO	Business Economics	83		83
	FINA	Finance	379		379
	INFS	Information Systems		44	44
	MGT	Management	126		126
	MKT	Marketing	585		585
	PM	Project Management		98	98
	SCLO	Supply Chain Logistics	43		43
	TAX	Taxation		13	13
Total Main Campus Business			2,859	666	3,525
Education					
	CED	Community College Education		14	14
	CIED	Curriculum & Instruction		25	25
	COE	Counselor Education		60	60
	COED	Counselor Education		14	14
	EDAD	Elementary, Middle & Sec Educ Admin		6	6
	EDLD	Educational Leadership		111	111
	EDUC	Education		42	42
	ELED	Elementary Education	637	9	646
	EPY	Educational Psychology	191	71	262
	EXAR	Special Education Alternate Route		89	89
	EXED	Special Education	89	7	96
	INDT	Industrial Technology	184		184
	ISWD	Instruct. Sys & Workforce Dev		63	63
	IT	Instructional Technology		32	32
	ITS	Information Tech Services	74		74
	KINE	Kinesiology	1,148	67	1,215
	MUED	Music Education	119	2	121
	PHCE	Counseling Mental Health Coun.		3	3
	PHCL	Community College Leadership		26	26
	PHSE	Counseling- Student Counseling		4	4
	SEED	Secondary Education	240	11	251
	STAR	Secondary Teacher Alt Route		172	172
	WEL	Workforce Education Leadership		40	40
Total Main Campus Education			2,682	868	3,550

Enrollment by College by Major Main Campus Only

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Fall 2021

College/School	Major Code	Major	Undergraduate	Graduate	Total
Engineering					
	ASE	Aerospace Engineering	424	22	446
	BE	Biological Engineering	48	3	51
	BME	Biomedical Engineering	317	14	331
	CE	Civil Engineering	481	67	548
	CHE	Chemical Engineering	328	5	333
	CME	Computational Engineering		38	38
	CPE	Computer Engineering	209		209
	CS	Computer Science	403	98	501
	CYSO	Cyber Security & Operations	23	6	29
	ECPE	Electrical & Computer Engineering		144	144
	EE	Electrical Engineering	317		317
	ENGR	Engineering		202	202
	IE	Industrial Engineering	234		234
	ISE	Industrial and Systems Engineering		109	109
	ME	Mechanical Engineering	902	82	984
	PTE	Petroleum Engineering	54		54
	SE	Software Engineering	143		143
	UENG	Engineering Undeclared	10		10
Total Main Campus Engineering			3,893	790	4,683
Forest Resources					
	CONE	Conservation Education		8	8
	FO	Forestry	115	33	148
	FOR	Forest Resources		56	56
	NREC	Nat Res & Envir Conservation	15		15
	SBP	Sustainable Bioproducts	7		7
	SBPG	Sustainable Bioproducts - Graduate		7	7
	WFA	Wildlife, Fisheries and Aqua	292	40	332
Total Main Campus Forest Resources			429	144	573
Veterinary Medicine					
	*CVM	Veterinary Medicine		398	398
	ENVT	Environmental Toxicology		3	3
	VBMS	Veterinary Biomedical Science		24	24
	VMS	Veterinary Medical Science		22	22
	VMT	Veterinary Medical Technology	65		65
Total Main Campus Veterinary Medicine			65	447	512
Other					
	APSI	Applied Science	123		123
	ATS	Academic Talented	68		68
	COMB	Computational Biology		8	8
	SND	Special Non-Degree	29		29
	UNC	Unclassified – Graduate		85	85
	UND	Undeclared - Undergraduates	740		740
	USTU	University Studies	33		33
Total Main Campus Other			993	93	1,086
Total Main Campus			18,153	4,227	22,380

*Professional students

Composite ACT Score

First-time Freshmen

(includes Distance Education)

Fall 2021

Test Score	Male	Female	Black	*Other	White	In-state	Out-of-State	Outside the U.S.
11	1	1	2	0	0	1	1	0
12	2	4	6	0	0	2	4	0
13	5	12	13	0	4	12	5	0
14	13	16	19	2	8	15	14	0
15	24	28	32	6	14	39	12	1
16	28	46	51	5	18	54	18	2
17	48	47	48	10	37	56	39	0
18	52	72	51	17	56	78	46	0
19	54	87	53	8	80	90	50	1
20	80	96	55	19	102	134	41	1
21	98	109	58	17	132	146	60	1
22	81	123	38	25	141	123	78	3
23	102	94	41	12	143	121	75	0
24	85	135	22	28	170	119	101	0
25	93	105	20	24	154	121	77	0
26	85	112	18	18	161	104	92	1
27	87	124	14	23	174	113	96	2
28	68	92	7	13	140	85	73	2
29	59	79	10	14	114	74	64	0
30	112	95	11	10	186	113	92	2
31	102	83	8	23	154	117	67	1
32	72	65	3	20	114	76	58	3
33	62	56	4	17	97	55	61	2
34	83	38	2	12	107	70	48	3
35	47	20	2	7	58	38	27	2
36	13	3	0	1	15	9	7	0
Total	1,556	1,742	588	331	2,379	1,965	1,306	27
Average ACT Score	25.7	24.6	20.4	25.5	26.3	24.7	25.7	27.2

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

Total number of First-time Entering Freshmen - Fall 2021=3,388

Overall ACT Average Score for First-time Entering Freshmen=25.13

Composite ACT Score
First-time Freshmen
(includes Distance Education)
Fall 2021

Test Score	Agriculture & Life Sciences	Architecture, Art & Design	Arts & Sciences	Business	Education	Engineering	Forest Resources	*Other
11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
12	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	2
13	1	0	4	1	1	0	0	10
14	3	1	8	1	4	0	0	12
15	4	1	11	9	10	0	2	15
16	8	3	22	13	10	0	4	14
17	11	2	24	12	8	3	1	34
18	16	4	27	18	19	5	1	34
19	19	6	38	22	12	7	5	32
20	33	10	38	32	20	14	0	29
21	28	9	48	40	24	23	4	31
22	25	16	48	39	28	22	6	20
23	21	16	48	33	23	36	6	13
24	30	16	57	42	16	39	5	15
25	24	15	48	24	23	54	5	5
26	24	8	41	34	16	56	7	11
27	22	19	49	24	23	60	6	8
28	22	8	33	15	15	57	1	9
29	21	7	32	16	12	37	3	10
30	22	9	47	14	15	85	8	7
31	14	7	39	18	11	90	3	3
32	15	3	20	15	4	71	4	5
33	15	0	20	13	9	50	5	6
34	11	5	13	11	3	74	0	4
35	5	3	6	1	3	48	0	1
36	0	0	2	2	0	11	0	1
Total	394	168	726	450	309	842	76	333
Average ACT Score	24.7	24.8	24.4	24.0	23.7	28.8	25.1	20.9

* Other includes Academic Affairs and Special Non-Degree

Total number of First-time Entering Freshmen - Fall 2021=3,388
Overall ACT Average Score for First-time Entering Freshmen=25.13

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Student Enrollment Profile

Fall 2021

Meridian

Office of Institutional Research and Effectiveness

SUMMARY

* Total (based on duplicated) student enrollment for Meridian is 897.

CURRENT REGISTRATION

Undergraduates		
First-time Freshmen		11
Returning		463
Readmitted		22
New Transfers		114
Non-Formula Student 21 and Over		1
Complete to Compete		1
Meridian Undergraduates		612
Graduate Students		
New Graduate		35
Returning		250
Meridian Graduates		285
Total Meridian Enrollment		897
By College		
	Undergraduates	Graduates
Agriculture & Life Sciences	29	
Architecture, Art & Design	19	
Arts & Sciences	169	2
Business	125	34
Education	198	229
Engineering	7	
Forest Resources	4	
Veterinary Medicine	1	
*Other	60	20
Totals	612	285
Total Meridian Enrollment	897	

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

ENROLLMENT CHARACTERISTICS

	Undergraduates	Graduates	Total
Class			
Freshmen	27		27
Sophomore	64		64
Junior	204		204
Senior	317		317
Master		252	252
Educational Specialist		32	32
Doctoral		1	1
Total Enrollment	612	285	897
Gender			
Female	391	210	601
Male	221	75	296
Total Enrollment	612	285	897
Race			
Am Indian/Alaskan Native	13	8	21
Asian	4	1	5
Black or African American	152	129	281
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Isld	2	0	2
White	395	122	517
Hispanic	20	6	26
Multiracial	15	6	21
Race Ethnic Unknown	11	13	24
Total Enrollment	612	285	897
Age			
18 and 19	49	0	49
20 and 21	226	1	227
22 to 24	174	41	215
25 to 29	60	67	127
30 to 34	30	37	67
35 to 39	28	31	59
40 to 49	33	64	97
50 to 64	11	39	50
65 and Over	1	5	6
Total Enrollment	612	285	897
Residency			
In-State	520	269	789
Out-of-State	89	14	103
Outside the U.S.	3	2	5
Meridian Enrollment	612	285	897

Mississippi State University

Student Enrollment Profile

Fall 2021

Distance Education

Office of Institutional Research and Effectiveness

SUMMARY

* Total student enrollment for Distance Education is 3,005.

CURRENT REGISTRATION

Undergraduates		
First-time Freshmen		24
Returning		803
Readmitted		71
New Transfer		319
Transient		1
Non-Formula Student 21 and Over		20
Complete to Compete		13
Other		13
Distance Education Undergraduates		1,264
Graduate Students		
New Graduate		377
Returning		1,364
Distance Education Graduates		1,741
Total Distance Education Enrollment		3,005
By College		
	Undergraduates	Graduates
Agriculture & Life Sciences	4	90
Arts & Sciences	637	225
Business	144	541
Education	266	445
Engineering	0	370
Forest Resources	0	23
*Other	213	47
Totals	1,264	1,741
Total Distance Education Enrollment		3,005

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

ENROLLMENT CHARACTERISTICS

	Undergraduates	Graduates	Total
Class			
Freshmen	89		89
Sophomore	91		91
Junior	389		389
Senior	695		695
Master		1,493	1,493
Doctoral		248	248
Total Enrollment	1,264	1,741	3,005
Gender			
Female	801	857	1,658
Male	463	884	1,347
Total Enrollment	1,264	1,741	3,005
Race			
Am Indian/Alaskan Native	9	7	16
Asian	10	52	62
Black or African American	281	320	601
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Isld	2	1	3
White	853	1214	2,067
Hispanic	67	85	152
Multiracial	28	28	56
Race Ethnic Unknown	14	34	48
Total Enrollment	1,264	1,741	3,005
Age			
Under 18	2	0	2
18 and 19	33	0	33
20 and 21	137	5	142
22 to 24	236	252	488
25 to 29	250	488	738
30 to 34	197	306	503
35 to 39	166	219	385
40 to 49	180	299	479
50 to 64	60	168	228
65 and Over	3	4	7
Total Enrollment	1,264	1,741	3,005
Residency			
In-State	888	811	1699
Out-of-State	372	904	1276
Outside the U.S.	4	26	30
Total Enrollment	1,264	1,741	3,005

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Student Enrollment Profile

Fall 2021

Gulf Coast Campus

Office of Institutional Research and Effectiveness

SUMMARY

* Total student enrollment for the Gulf Coast campus is 115.

CURRENT REGISTRATION

Undergraduates

Returning	85
Readmitted	3
New Transfer	23
Transient	4
Gulf Coast Undergraduates	115

Graduate Students

New Graduate	0
Gulf Coast Graduates	0
Total Gulf Coast Campus Enrollment	115

By College

Architecture, Art & Design	0
Arts & Sciences	1
Business	1
Education	0
Engineering	113
Forest Resources	0
*Other	0
Total Gulf Coast Campus Enrollment	115

By Major

Civil Engineering	1
Electrical Engineering	41
Industrial Engineering	16
Mathematics	1
Mechanical Engineering	55
Marketing	1
Total Gulf Coast Campus Enrollment	115

ENROLLMENT CHARACTERISTICS

	Undergraduates	Graduates	Total
Class			
Freshmen	1		1
Sophomore	1		1
Junior	27		27
Senior	86		86
Master			0
Total Enrollment	115		115

Gender

Female	27		27
Male	88		88
Total Enrollment	115		115

Race

Am Indian/Alaskan Native	1		1
Asian	6		6
Black or African American	10		10
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Isl	1		1
White	82		82
Hispanic	8		8
Multiracial	5		5
Race Ethnic Unknown	2		2
Total Enrollment	115		115

Age

18 and 19	2		2
20 and 21	28		28
22 to 24	42		42
25 to 29	26		26
30 to 34	7		7
35 to 39	1		1
40 to 49	8		8
50 to 64	1		1
Total Enrollment	115		115

Residency

In-State	113		113
Out-of-State	2		2
Total Enrollment	115		115