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## Freshman Guide for Mississippi Residents

2018-19



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# Applying for Admission

Admission of entering freshmen is based on the completion of the required units of the College Preparatory Curriculum (CPC) with either a specific minimum grade-point average (GPA) or both a specific GPA and minimum standard test score. Students must submit a high school transcript reflecting satisfactory completion of the following CPC. (Provisional admission may be granted after six semesters of high school if the transcript indicates that courses to complete the CPC are underway. Final admission requires a complete transcript reflecting a date of graduation.) Standard test results (ACT/SAT) should be sent directly from the testing agency.

## College Preparatory Curriculum (CPC)

REQUIRED UNITS	RECOMMENDED UNITS	COURSE DESCRIPTION
4	4	ENGLISH: All must include substantial communication skills (i.e., reading, writing, listening and speaking). Compensatory Reading and Compensatory Writing may not be included.
3	4*	MATHEMATICS: Algebra 1 or its equivalent, along with units of math higher than Algebra 1.
3	4*	SCIENCES: Biology 1 or its equivalent, along with units of science higher than Biology 1.
3	4*	SOCIAL STUDIES: Must include U.S. History, World History, Government (1/2 unit) and Economics or Geography (1/2 unit). Mississippi Studies is recommended, but credit earned for state/local government course in any other state may stand in lieu of Mississippi Studies.
1	1	ARTS: Any visual and/or performing arts course that meets the requirements for high school graduation.
2	2	ADVANCED ELECTIVES: OPTION 1 - Foreign Language 1 & 2. OPTION 2 - Foreign Language and Advanced World Geography; or OPTION 3 - Any combination of English, Mathematics higher than Algebra 1, Science higher than Biology, Advanced Elective Category, any AP course, any IB course.
1/2	1/2	TECHNOLOGY: A course that emphasizes the use of technology as a productivity tool.

\*The required and recommended College Preparatory Curriculum (CPC) is approved by the IHL Board of Trustees, and the IHL Office of Academic and Student Affairs maintains a complete list of courses that can be used to satisfy the CPC requirements.

### Regular admission for Mississippi residents will be granted to the following high school graduates:

- All students completing the CPC with a minimum 3.20 high school GPA on the CPC.
- All students completing the CPC with a minimum 2.50 high school GPA on the CPC and a minimum composite score of 16 on the ACT (or 770 on the old SAT critical reading/mathematics or 860 on the new SAT evidence-based reading and writing/mathematics).
- All students completing the CPC with a class rank in the top 50 percent and a minimum composite score of 16 on the ACT (or 770 on the old SAT critical reading/mathematics or 860 on the new SAT evidence-based reading and writing/mathematics).
- All students completing the CPC with a minimum 2.00 high school GPA on the CPC and a minimum composite score of 18 on the ACT (or 860 on the old SAT critical reading/mathematics or 940 on the new SAT evidence-based reading and writing/mathematics).
- NCAA Division I standards for student athletes who are “full qualifiers” or “academic redshirts” are accepted as equivalent to the admission standards established by the IHL Board of Trustees.

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# Scholarships & Financial Aid

## Academic and Leadership Recognition






Some of our scholarships do not require any additional applications other than the one for admission. Students will automatically be considered for these merit awards.

### ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE CHART:

ACT	OLD SAT	NEW SAT	HIGH SCHOOL GPA	RESIDENT AWARD
25	1130 - 1160	1200 - 1230	3.0+	\$1,500
26	1170 - 1200	1240 - 1270	3.0+	\$1,900
27	1210 - 1240	1280 - 1300	3.0+	\$2,250
28	1250 - 1280	1310 - 1340	3.0+	\$3,000
29	1290 - 1320	1350 - 1380	3.0+	\$3,500
30	1330 - 1350	1390 - 1410	3.0+	\$4,500
31	1360 - 1390	1420 - 1440	3.0+	\$5,500
32	1400 - 1430	1450 - 1480	3.0+	\$7,500
33+	1440+	1490+	3.0+	\$8,190

The University of Mississippi only accepts the composite score; super-scoring is not accepted. Writing section not included in ACT scores. Critical reading/mathematics scores only for old SAT. Evidence-based reading and writing/mathematics for new SAT.

The amounts above show the yearly award. Students can receive the scholarship for up to eight semesters as long as the terms and conditions are met each year. Amounts are subject to change. Qualifying tests must be taken prior to enrollment as a new freshman.

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## Other Academic Excellence Related Scholarships

SCHOLARSHIP NAME	AWARD AMOUNT	ELIGIBILITY	HOW TO APPLY
<b>Academic Excellence National Merit Semifinalist/Finalist Award</b>	Currently valued at \$52,928 (\$13,232 per year – includes a full-tuition scholarship, currently valued at \$8,190 per year and the standard cost of double-occupancy room in a campus residence hall currently valued at \$5,042 per year). Finalists may receive additional awards. This scholarship is awarded in lieu of the Academic Excellence Scholarship.	Entering freshmen with National Merit Semifinalist/Finalist status and a 3.0 or higher GPA.	Gain admission to the University of Mississippi. Provide documentation of National Merit standing.
<b>High School Valedictorian/Salutatorian Scholarship</b>	\$6,000 (\$1,500 per year)	Entering freshmen who are named valedictorian or salutatorian of their high school (student ranking of first or second in the graduating class).	Notify the Office of Financial Aid; a letter from a high school official must confirm this status (or an indication on the high school transcript can suffice as documentation as well). Documentation may be faxed to the Office of Financial Aid at 662-915-1164.
<b>Mississippi Star Student Scholarship</b>	\$8,000 (\$2,000 per year)	Entering freshmen from Mississippi who have been selected as the Star Student of their high school.	Provide documentation of status to the Office of Financial Aid. Documentation may be faxed to 662-915-1164. If selected as one of the top 20 All-Stars, additional awards may be available.
<b>Student Body President Scholarship</b>	\$6,000 (\$1,500 per year)	Entering freshmen who served in the top elected position in their high school as president of the entire student body (or Student Council).	Provide documentation of status to the Office of Financial Aid. Documentation may be faxed to 662-915-1164.
<b>Eagle Scout/Gold Award</b>	New freshmen will receive \$6,000 (\$1,500 per year)	Entering freshmen who have achieved the levels of Eagle Scout or Gold Award.	Provide documentation of status to the Office of Financial Aid. Documentation may be faxed to 662-915-1164.
<b>Boys State/Girls State Scholarship</b>	\$4,000 (\$1,000 per year)	Entering freshmen who are named as governor to their state OR the state delegate to Boys Nation/Girls Nation.	Provide documentation of status to the Office of Financial Aid at 662-915-1164.
<b>Mississippi Boys State/Girls State Scholarship</b>	\$1,000 one-year only	Entering freshmen who participated in Mississippi Boys State/Girls State.	Provide documentation of status to the Office of Financial Aid at 662-915-1164.

For specific information including deadlines, visit [finaid.olemiss.edu](http://finaid.olemiss.edu).

## Chancellor's Scholars Program

SCHOLARSHIP NAME	AWARD AMOUNT	ELIGIBILITY	HOW TO APPLY	DEADLINE
<b>Stamps Scholarship</b>	Up to cost of attendance after considering other awards. The package includes a \$12,000 stipend for educational activities outside the classroom, including study abroad, research and other enrichment pursuits.	Entering freshmen with exceptional academic and leadership records. Supported by the Stamps Family Charitable Foundation.	Submit the scholarship tab within the Special Programs & Scholarships Application.	Jan. 5
<b>Robert M. Carrier</b>	\$40,000 (\$10,000 per year)	Our prestigious awards given to entering freshmen who are Mississippi residents. Outstanding academic and leadership record required.	Submit the scholarship tab within the Special Programs & Scholarships Application.	Jan. 5
<b>W.R. Newman</b>				

## The University of Mississippi Foundation Scholarships

SCHOLARSHIP NAME	AWARD AMOUNT	ELIGIBILITY	HOW TO APPLY	DEADLINE
<b>Luckyday Success Scholarship</b>	\$8,000-\$20,000 (\$2,000-\$5,000 per year)	Entering freshmen from Mississippi with 20 ACT or higher (940 old SAT/1020 new SAT), 3.2 or higher GPA and remaining financial need after considering other scholarships or grants. Selection is competitive and considers grades, test scores, financial need, leadership, activities and the Luckyday essay; 80 new freshmen are chosen each year.	The University of Mississippi application for admission, <b>Special Programs &amp; Scholarships Application</b> and submission of a Free Application for Federal Student Aid ( <b>FAFSA</b> ).	Priority date of Jan. 5 for submitting the Special Programs & Scholarships Application and deadline of March 1 for filing the FAFSA. Awards will be announced by April 1. All FAFSA requirements (such as verification and student/parent signatures) must be complete, and a valid FAFSA must be on file to be considered for this award.
<b>General Foundation Scholarships</b>	\$2,000-\$32,760 (\$500-\$8,190 per year)	Students who meet donor-specific requirements. Academic and leadership records considered. Some scholarships may be need-based. Funds are limited.	The University of Mississippi application for admission, <b>Special Programs &amp; Scholarships Application</b> and submission of a Free Application for Federal Student Aid ( <b>FAFSA</b> ).	Priority date of Jan. 5 for submitting the Special Programs & Scholarships Application and deadline of March 1 for filing the FAFSA. Awards will be announced by April 1. All FAFSA requirements (such as verification and student/parent signatures) must be complete, and a valid FAFSA must be on file to be considered for this award.

Scholarships are made available by donations from alumni and friends of the university. Selection is made by campus committee. For a full list of foundation scholarships, visit [finaid.olemiss.edu](http://finaid.olemiss.edu).

## Additional Foundation Scholarships

SCHOLARSHIP NAME	AWARD AMOUNT	ELIGIBILITY	HOW TO APPLY	DEADLINE
Ole Miss FIRST	\$18,000 (\$4,500 per year)	Entering freshmen with exceptional leadership records and a 3.0 or higher high school GPA (cumulative or core). Must agree to participate in a leadership-mentorship program.	Submit the Scholarship tab within the Special Programs & Scholarships Application.	Feb. 15
OMWC	\$32,000 (\$8,000 per year)	Entering freshmen with exceptional leadership records and a 3.0 or higher high school GPA (cumulative or core). Must agree to participate in a leadership-mentorship program. Some scholarships may be need-based.	Submit the Scholarship tab within the Special Programs & Scholarships Application.	Priority date is Jan. 5; final deadline is Feb. 15.

## Additional Scholarships and Grants

SCHOLARSHIP NAME	AWARD AMOUNT	ELIGIBILITY	HOW TO APPLY	DEADLINE
Chancellor's Leadership Class Scholarship	\$1,000 (first year only)	Entering freshmen demonstrating strong leadership; must be both nominated by school official and selected by university committee.	School officials will be contacted to nominate students. All Mississippi and many out-of-state principals are contacted by mid-February. Students must also complete the online Special Programs & Scholarships Application to be considered.	Feb. 15
Bledsoe Scholarship	\$6,000-\$14,000 (\$1,500-\$3,500 per year)	Entering freshmen who are Mississippi residents and have at least a 25 ACT (or SAT equivalent) score and 3.5 high school GPA.  *Students named National Merit Semifinalists/Finalists are not eligible to receive this award.	Submit the Scholarship tab within the Special Programs & Scholarships Application.	Feb. 15
Ole Miss Opportunity Program	This unique program provides a benefits package that covers base tuition plus standard allowances for housing and meals. For 2017-18, this guarantee of basic costs is valued at \$17,654. OMO funding will "fill the gap" up to this cap after other scholarship/grants have been considered (including the Federal Pell Grant). The amount may change if the student's financial need changes and/or if the student receives additional gift aid.	To be eligible for Ole Miss Opportunity in 2018-19, you must be a Mississippi resident, U.S. citizen, an entering freshman at the start of the fall 2018 semester, seeking a degree and enrolled full time at Ole Miss. In addition, you must meet the following criteria:  *Family adjusted gross income on the 2016 federal tax return must be at or below \$32,500  *Eligible for a federal Pell Grant, as determined by the 2018-19 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)  *3.0 high school GPA	Submit a FAFSA by March 1 prior to the fall semester for automatic consideration — no other application form is required. Ensure that the FAFSA is complete by March 15 (received by the university and verified if necessary).	N/A

# Important Dates & Deadlines

## JULY 2017

**July 1:** The admission application for fall 2018 opens. The Special Programs & Scholarships Application is available.

## SEPTEMBER 2017

**Sept. 1:** First acceptance letters are mailed.

## OCTOBER 2017

**Oct. 1:** First date to complete the 2018-19 FAFSA and MTAG/MESG/HELP application with the state of Mississippi.

**Mid-Oct.:** Housing application begins for first-time incoming freshmen. For information on specific access times, please see the student housing insert in the acceptance information you received, and visit [studenthousing.olemiss.edu](http://studenthousing.olemiss.edu). Check your Ole Miss Gmail for important student housing information.

## JANUARY 2018

**Jan. 5:** Application deadline for admissions and scholarships for the Croft Institute, Sally McDonnell Barksdale Honors College, Ole Miss Women's Council and Lott Leadership Institute, as well as Newman and Carrier scholarships, Luckyday Success scholarships and STAMPS scholarships.

## FEBRUARY 2018

**Feb. 15:** Final deadline to submit the Scholarships tab on the Special Programs & Scholarships Application.

## MARCH 2018

**March 1:** Priority date for submission of the FAFSA. Deadline for submission of FAFSA in order to be considered for Ole Miss Opportunity Program.

**March 5:** Online registration for orientation opens at 8:30 a.m. CST.

**March 31:** Deadline to submit Higher Education Legislative Plan (HELP) application.

### Schedule a Visit

Come see us! Schedule a visit today, and experience Ole Miss firsthand. Ole Miss offers weekday visits that give you the best glimpse of everyday life as an Ole Miss student. For those who find it difficult to visit on a weekday, we offer Saturday Special Events on select Saturdays to provide more opportunities to visit campus. Registration for Saturday Special Events opens eight weeks prior to each event. Go to [admissions.olemiss.edu/visit](http://admissions.olemiss.edu/visit) and learn more!

### Once You're Admitted

Visit [admissions.olemiss.edu/recent-admissions](http://admissions.olemiss.edu/recent-admissions) for the next steps to become an official Ole Miss student! This link shows you how to activate your web ID and email and how to remove any new student holds. Check your application status 24 hours a day at [olemiss.edu/mystatus](http://olemiss.edu/mystatus).

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## TUITION AND FEES

The table shows tuition and fees for Mississippi residents for the 2018-19 academic year. These amounts reflect estimated costs for a full-time, dependent undergraduate student. These costs are subject to change. For additional information, visit [finaid.olemiss.edu](http://finaid.olemiss.edu).

Billed Expenses	
Tuition	\$8,190*
Capital Improvements Fee	\$100
Housing	\$6,080
Food	\$4,422
<b>Total for Residents</b>	<b>\$18,792</b>
Additional Costs:	
Books/Supplies	\$1,200
Personal	\$2,500
Travel	\$2,320

\*Pharmacy tuition is \$12,870.



**Some families may need to consider grants, student and/or parent loans, or student employment to help meet the cost of attending the university. It's important to understand how all types of financial aid work and what steps you can take now to plan ahead. We recommend that you complete the FAFSA each year for federal aid eligibility and, if a Mississippi resident, that you also apply for state financial aid. Please visit [finaid.olemiss.edu](http://finaid.olemiss.edu) to review all options in detail.**



Arts / Culture / Food



# Oxford

*The City of*

Touted as the “Cultural Mecca of the South,” Oxford has the amenities of a big-city borough without the hassles. Musicians, artists and writers alike find inspiration in its rich history, small-town charm and creative community. William Faulkner’s home, Rowan Oak, is a short walk from the Square, where many of Oxford’s unique shops, galleries and first-class restaurants are located. In addition to many area parks, bike paths and running trails, nearby Sardis Lake offers a popular gathering place for students.

# Majors For minors and other information, visit [catalog.olemiss.edu](http://catalog.olemiss.edu).



## College of Liberal Arts

African American Studies

Anthropology

Art (Studio)

- Ceramics
- Graphic/Web Design
- Imaging Arts
- Painting
- Printmaking
- Sculpture

Art History

Biochemistry

Biology

Chemistry

Classics

Computer Science

Economics

English

Forensic Chemistry

Geology

Health Professions\*

- Dental Hygiene
- Health Info. & Info. Mgmt.
- Medical Laboratory Science
- Medical Technology
- Occupational Therapy
- Nursing
- Radiological Sciences

History

International Studies

Liberal Studies (3 minors)

Mathematics

Modern Languages

- Arabic
- Chinese
- French
- German
- Linguistics
- Spanish

Music

Philosophy

Physics

Political Science

Psychology

Public Policy Leadership

Religious Studies

Sociology

Southern Studies

Theatre Arts

- Acting
- Design/Theatre Production
- Musical Theatre

*\*These are considered academic tracks only. Students must be simultaneously enrolled in an academic major that leads to a degree in order to be eligible for financial aid. Please check with the Office of Financial Aid to determine eligibility.*



## School of Pharmacy

Pharmaceutical Sciences

Pharmacy



## Patterson School of Accountancy

Accountancy



## School of Applied Sciences

Communication Sciences and Disorders

Criminal Justice

- Corrections
- Homeland Security
- Law Enforcement

Dietetics and Nutrition

Exercise Science

Hospitality Management

Paralegal Studies

Social Work

Sport and Recreation Administration

- Therapeutic Recreation



## School of Business Administration

Banking and Finance

Economics

Entrepreneurship

General Business

Management

Management Information Systems

Managerial Finance

Marketing

Marketing and Corporate Relations

Real Estate

Risk Management and Insurance



## General Studies Program

General Studies



## School of Education

Elementary Education

English Education

Mathematics Education

Science Education

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics

Social Studies Education

Special Education



## School of Engineering

Biomedical Engineering

Chemical Engineering

Civil Engineering

Computer Science

Electrical Engineering

- Computer Engineering
- RF/Wireless
- Telecommunications

General Engineering

Geological Engineering

Geology

Mechanical Engineering

- Manufacturing



## Meek School of Journalism and New Media

Integrated Marketing Communications

Journalism

- News-editorial
- Broadcast



## Pre-Professional Areas\*

Pre-dental

Pre-law

Pre-medical

Pre-optometry

Pre-pharmacy

Pre-physical therapy

Pre-theology

Pre-veterinary medicine