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)

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<th>REQUIRED UNITS</th>
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<td>4</td>
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<td>ENGLISH: All must include substantial communication skills (i.e., reading, writing, listening and speaking). Compensatory Reading and Compensatory Writing may not be included.</td>
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<td>MATHEMATICS: Algebra 1 or its equivalent, along with units of math higher than Algebra 1.</td>
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<td>SCIENCES: Biology 1 or its equivalent, along with units of science higher than Biology 1.</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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<td>ARTS: Any visual and/or performing arts course that meets the requirements for high school graduation.</td>
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<td>ADVANCED ELECTIVES: OPTION 1: Foreign Language 1 &amp; 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.</td>
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<td>1/2</td>
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<td>TECHNOLOGY: A course that emphasizes the use of technology as a productivity tool.</td>
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*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 880 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 880 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.

### 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:

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<tr>
<th>ACT</th>
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<td>1130 - 1160</td>
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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.

Apply online at olemiss.edu/applynow
### Other Academic Excellence Related Scholarships

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<tr>
<td>Academic Excellence National Merit Semifinalist/Finalist Award</td>
<td>Currently valued at $52,928 ($13,232 per year) – includes a full-tuition scholarship, currently valued at $8,390 per year and the standard cost of double-occupancy room in a campus residence hall currently valued at $3,042 per year.</td>
<td>Entering freshmen with National Merit Semifinalist/Finalist status and a 3.0 or higher GPA.</td>
<td>Gain admission to the University of Mississippi. Provide documentation of National Merit standing.</td>
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<tr>
<td>High School Valedictorian/ Salutatorian Scholarship</td>
<td>$6,000 ($1,500 per year)</td>
<td>Entering freshmen who are named valedictorian or salutator 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.</td>
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<td>Mississippi Star Student Scholarship</td>
<td>$8,000 ($2,000 per year)</td>
<td>Entering freshmen from Mississippi who have been selected as the Star Student of their high school.</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>Student Body President Scholarship</td>
<td>$6,000 ($1,500 per year)</td>
<td>Entering freshmen who served in the top elected position in their high school as president of the entire student body (or Student Council).</td>
<td>Provide documentation of status to the Office of Financial Aid. Documentation may be faxed to 662-915-1164.</td>
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<td>Eagle Scout/Gold Award</td>
<td>$6,000 ($1,500 per year)</td>
<td>New freshmen will receive $6,000 ($1,500 per year)</td>
<td>Provide documentation of status to the Office of Financial Aid. Documentation may be faxed to 662-915-1164.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Boys State/Girls State Scholarship</td>
<td>$4,000 ($1,000 per year)</td>
<td>Entering freshmen who are named as governor to their state or the state delegate to Boys Nation/Girls Nation.</td>
<td>Provide documentation of status to the Office of Financial Aid at 662-915-1164.</td>
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<td>Mississippi Boys State/Girls State Scholarship</td>
<td>$1,000 one-year only</td>
<td>Entering freshmen who participated in Mississippi Boys State/Girls State.</td>
<td>Provide documentation of status to the Office of Financial Aid at 662-915-1164.</td>
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For specific information including deadlines, visit finaid.olemiss.edu.

### Chancellor’s Scholars Program

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<td>Stamps Scholarship</td>
<td>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.</td>
<td>Entering freshmen with exceptional academic and leadership records. Supported by the Stamps Family Charitable Foundation.</td>
<td>Submit the scholarship tab within the Special Programs &amp; Scholarships Application.</td>
<td>Jan. 5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Robert H. Carrier</td>
<td>$40,000 ($10,000 per year)</td>
<td>Our prestigious awards given to entering freshmen who are Mississippi residents. Outstanding academic and leadership record required.</td>
<td>Submit the scholarship tab within the Special Programs &amp; Scholarships Application.</td>
<td>Jan. 5</td>
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### The University of Mississippi Foundation Scholarships

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<td>Luckyday Success Scholarship</td>
<td>$8,000-$12,000 ($2,000-$5,000 per year)</td>
<td>Entering freshmen from Mississippi with 20 ACT or higher (940 old SAT/1220 new SAT). 3.0 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.</td>
<td>The University of Mississippi application for admission, Special Programs &amp; Scholarships and submission of a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).</td>
<td>Priority date of Jan. 5 for submitting the Special Programs &amp; Scholarships Application and deadline of March 11 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.</td>
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<td>General Foundation Scholarships</td>
<td>$2,000-$3,760 ($500-$910 per year)</td>
<td>Students who meet donor-specific requirements. Academic and leadership records considered. Some scholarships may be need-based. Funds are limited.</td>
<td>The University of Mississippi application for admission, Special Programs &amp; Scholarships and submission of a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).</td>
<td>Priority date of Jan. 5 for submitting the Special Programs &amp; Scholarships Application and deadline of March 11 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.</td>
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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.
Additional Foundation Scholarships

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<tr>
<td>Ole Miss FIRST</td>
<td>$18,000 (95,500 per year)</td>
<td>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.</td>
<td>Submit the Scholarship tab within the Special Programs &amp; Scholarships Application.</td>
<td>Feb. 15</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>UMHC</td>
<td>$32,000 (38,000 per year)</td>
<td>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.</td>
<td>Submit the Scholarship tab within the Special Programs &amp; Scholarships Application.</td>
<td>Priority date is Jan. 5; Final deadline is Feb. 15.</td>
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Additional Scholarships and Grants

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<td>Chancellor’s Leadership Class Scholarship</td>
<td>$1,000 (first year only)</td>
<td>Entering freshmen demonstrating strong leadership; must be both nominated by school official and selected by university committee.</td>
<td>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 &amp; Scholarships Application to be considered.</td>
<td>Feb. 15</td>
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<tr>
<td>Bledsoe Scholarship</td>
<td>$6,000-$9,000 ($3,000-$4,500 per year)</td>
<td>Entering freshmen who are Mississippi residents and have at least a 25 ACT (or SAT equivalent) score and 3.0 high school GPA.</td>
<td>Students received National Merit or Presidential Scholarship Finalists are not eligible to receive this award.</td>
<td>Feb. 15</td>
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<tr>
<td>Ole Miss Opportunity Program</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>This unique program provides a benefits package that covers base tuition plus standard allowances for housing and meals. For 2017-18, the guarantee of basic costs is valued at $17,654. OMO funding will “fill the gap” up to this base tuition plus standard costs for a resident student. These costs are subject to change. For additional information, visit finaid.olemiss.edu.</td>
<td>Submit the Scholarship tab within the Special Programs &amp; Scholarships Application.</td>
<td>N/A</td>
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Important Dates & Deadlines

**JULY 2017**
- July 1: The 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: Deadline to complete the 2018-19 FAFSA and METAG/MESG/HELP application with the state of Mississippi.
- Mid-Oct.: Housing application begins for first-time incoming freshmen.

**NOVEMBER 2017**
- Nov. 4: **Attention Mississippi residents:** The FAFSA is complete by March 1 prior to each event. Go to admissions.olemiss.edu/visit and learn more!

**JANUARY 2018**
- Jan. 5: Application deadline for admissions and scholarships for the Ole Miss Opportunity Program.

**FEBRUARY 2018**
- Feb. 15: The Special Programs & Scholarships Application is available.

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

**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.

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<th>BILLABLE ITEMS</th>
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<td>In-State</td>
<td>$4,422</td>
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**Schedule a Visit**

Come see us! Schedule a visit to Ole Miss! 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 admission.olemiss.edu/visit and learn more!

Visit the Ole Miss website for more information and details.

**Financial Aid**

Some families may need to consider grants, student loans 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 federal 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 to review all options in detail.
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.

**College of Liberal Arts**
- African American Studies
- Anthropology
- Art (Studio)
  - Ceramics
  - Graphic/Web Design
  - Imaging Arts
  - Painting
  - Printmaking
  - Sculpture
- Art History
- Biochemistry
- Biology
- Classics
- Computer Science
- Economics
- 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

**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