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 I or its equivalent, along with units of math higher than Algebra I.</td>
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<td>SCIENCES: Biology I or its equivalent, along with units of science higher than Biology I.</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 I, Science higher than Biology, Advanced Elective Category, any AP course, any IB course.</td>
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<td>TECHNOLOGY: A course that emphasizes the use of technology as a productivity tool.</td>
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Regular admission for residents of Mississippi will be granted to students who have either a minimum composite score of 23 on the ACT or 1080 on the old SAT critical reading/mathematics or 1100 on the new SAT evidence-based reading and writing/mathematics (OR a 2.75 units GPA in addition to one of the following:)

- All students completing the CPC with a minimum 3.0 high school GPA on the CPC.
- All students completing the CPC with a minimum 2.5 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 minimum 2.0 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.
- Students completing the CPC who are members of a traditionally underrepresented group and who meet the same academic requirements as students completing the CPC.

Nonresident students submitting the Nonresident Admissions Application Supplement may be considered for nonresident admission status according to the following schedule:

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<tr>
<th>ACT</th>
<th>OLD SAT</th>
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<td>25</td>
<td>1150 - 1560</td>
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Scholarships & Financial Aid

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:

Regular admission for nonresidents of Mississippi who have either a minimum composite score of 23 on the ACT or 1080 on the old SAT critical reading/mathematics or 1100 on the new SAT evidence-based reading and writing/mathematics (OR a 2.75 units GPA in addition to one of the following:)

- All students completing the CPC with a minimum 3.25 high school GPA in all subjects.
- All students completing the CPC with a minimum 2.75 high school GPA in all subjects and scoring 1100 on the old SAT critical reading/mathematics or 1200 on the new SAT evidence-based reading and writing/mathematics.
- All students completing the CPC with a minimum 2.25 high school GPA in all subjects and scoring 1140 on the old SAT critical reading/mathematics or 1260 on the new SAT evidence-based reading and writing/mathematics.
- Students completing the CPC who are members of a traditionally underrepresented group and who meet the same academic requirements as students completing the CPC.

Nonresident applicants who do not meet the above criteria are still encouraged to apply and will have the opportunity to provide additional information to support their applications through the Nonresident Admissions Application Supplement. In addition to grades and test scores, the University Admissions Committee may consider a variety of factors to assess a nonresident applicant’s potential for success at UM and to make an admissions decision. The factors considered may include, but are not limited to, rigor of high school courses, diversity of background and experiences, school and community activities, work experience and special life circumstances. In making an admissions decision, the Admissions Committee may review an application for evidence of excellence in academics, the arts, athletics, leadership, service, citizenship and character.

The University of Mississippi only accepts the composite scores, 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

The University of Mississippi does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, gender, sex, national origin, age, disability, genetic information, veteran status, or sexual orientation, religion, cultural origin, or national origin.
The University of Mississippi Foundation Scholarships

**General Foundation Scholarships**

- **Scholarship Name:** Stamps Scholarship
  - **Award Amount:** $500-$8,190 per year
  - **Eligibility:** National Merit Semifinalist/Finalist status
  - **How to Apply:** Submit the Scholarship Application.
  - **Deadline:** Priority date is Jan. 5; final deadline is Feb. 15.

- **Scholarship Name:** Salutatorian Scholarship
  - **Award Amount:** $2,000-$32,760
  - **Eligibility:** Entering freshmen who are named salutatorian of their high school (cumulative GPA)
  - **How to Apply:** Submit the Scholarship Application.
  - **Deadline:** Feb. 15

- **Scholarship Name:** Ole Miss FIRST Leadership Class Scholarship
  - **Award Amount:** $4,500 per year
  - **Eligibility:** Entering freshmen with exceptional academic and leadership records
  - **How to Apply:** Submit the Scholarship Application.
  - **Deadline:** Feb. 15

- **Scholarship Name:** OMWC Stamps Scholarship
  - **Award Amount:** $1,000-$12,000
  - **Eligibility:** Entering freshmen with National Merit Semifinalist/Finalist status
  - **How to Apply:** Submit the Scholarship Application.
  - **Deadline:** Priority date is Jan. 5; final deadline is Feb. 15.

**Selection**

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 fnaid.olemiss.edu.

Other Academic Excellence Related Scholarships

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<tr>
<td>Academic Excellence National Merit Semifinalist/Finalist Award</td>
<td>Currently valued at $153,984 ($28,496 per year) - includes a full-tuition scholarship, currently valued at $23,454 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.</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; Provision documentation of National Merit standing.</td>
<td>Jan. 5</td>
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<tr>
<td>High School Validator/ Salutatorian Scholarship</td>
<td>$6,000 ($1,500 per year)</td>
<td>Entering freshmen who are named valedictorian or salutatorian of their high school (student ranking of first or second in the graduating class).</td>
<td>Notify the Office of Financial Aid, a letter from a high school official must confirm this status (on 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>
<td>Jan. 5</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>
<td>Jan. 5</td>
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<td>Eagle Scout/Gold Award</td>
<td>New freshmen will receive $6,000 ($1,500 per year)</td>
<td>Entering freshmen who have achieved the levels of Eagle Scout or Gold Award.</td>
<td>Provide documentation of status to the Office of Financial Aid. Documentation may be faxed to 662-915-1164.</td>
<td>Jan. 5</td>
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<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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**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 $32,000 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 Application within the Special Programs &amp; Scholarships Application.</td>
<td>Jan. 5</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>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Holmes Scholarship</td>
<td>$4,000, $5,000, $6,000 ($1,000 per year)</td>
<td>Entering freshmen who are recommended and ranked in the top 25 ACT (or SAT equivalent) score and a 3.0 high school GPA. Students named National Merit Semifinalists/Finalists are not eligible to receive this award.</td>
<td>Complete the Scholarship Application within the Special Programs &amp; Scholarships Application.</td>
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Additional Nonresident Scholarships

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<td>J. Messi Nonresident Scholarship</td>
<td>$16,000-$20,000 ($4,000-$5,000 per year toward out-of-state tuition)</td>
<td>Incoming, first-year, full-time students who are residents of Shelby, Tipton and Fayette counties in Tennessee and have earned at least a 3.0 high school grade-point average (GPA)</td>
<td>Gain admission to the University of Mississippi.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Military Benefit Nonresident Scholarship</td>
<td>Full nonresident fee</td>
<td>Awarded to nonresident students who receive veterans education benefits (as defined by the U.S. Code, Title 38) as service members or because they are an eligible family member with transferred benefits. Those individuals will qualify for a scholarship that pays the full nonresident fee. Part-time students are also eligible. (Please note: Qualifying students will receive a Yellow Ribbon Nonresident Scholarship in lieu of the Military Benefit Nonresident Scholarship.)</td>
<td>Contact the Office of Veterans and Military Services at 662-915-4521.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Veteran Nonresident Scholarship</td>
<td>Full nonresident fee</td>
<td>Awarded to students who have been engaged in and honorably discharged from active duty for other than training purposes in the U.S. Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines or Coast Guard. Part-time students are also eligible. (Please note: Qualifying students will receive a Yellow Ribbon Nonresident Scholarship in lieu of the veteran nonresident scholarships.)</td>
<td>Provide a copy of the student’s DD214 to the coordinator of Veterans and Military Services.</td>
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<tr>
<td>STEM Major Nonresident Scholarship</td>
<td>$8,000 ($2,000 per year toward out-of-state tuition)</td>
<td>Incoming, first-year, full-time students with at least a 3.5 high school grade-point average (GPA) and a 28 ACT (or the SAT equivalent)</td>
<td>Gain admission to the University of Mississippi.</td>
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<td>Academic Common Market (ACM) Scholarship*</td>
<td>Participation in ACM at Ole Miss allows qualified students to receive a nonresident scholarship fee in full. As a result, participants pay the average resident tuition and fees to Mississippi residents. (Please note that this award cannot be combined with any other award that specifically plans for the nonresident fee.)</td>
<td>Nonresident students from a state participating in ACM. Must major in one of the following degree programs: Bachelor of Science in Geological Engineering, Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering, Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering, Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering, Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering, Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering, Bachelor of Science in Computer Science, and Bachelor of Science in Computer Science.</td>
<td>Gain admission to the University of Mississippi.</td>
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<td>Nonresident Ascent Scholarship</td>
<td>$10,200 ($3,000 per year toward out-of-state tuition for students entering the university for the first time beginning fall 2018)</td>
<td>Nonresident students whose parent(s) received a degree from the University of Mississippi.</td>
<td>The application may be printed from the Office of Scholarships and Aid website.</td>
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<td>Nonresident Ascent Scholarship 2</td>
<td>$16,000 ($4,000 per year toward out-of-state tuition for students entering the university for the first time beginning fall 2018 with a high school GPA of 3.5 or higher)</td>
<td>Nonresident students whose parent(s) received a degree from the University of Mississippi.</td>
<td>The application may be printed from the Office of Scholarships and Aid website.</td>
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*The Academic Common Market (ACM) is a cooperative agreement allowing residents of a participating state to pursue academic degree programs not offered in that state at a reduced tuition rate. The participating states are Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia.

Important Dates & Deadlines

**JULY 2017**
- The FAFSA application deadline for fall 2018 is extended to mid-Oct. The SESP Scholarship, SESP Scholarships, and SESP Scholarships for Continuing Students are available.
- **SEPTMBER 2017**
- FAFSA application deadline is extended to mid-Oct. The SESP Scholarship, SESP Scholarships, and SESP Scholarships for Continuing Students are available.
- **OCTOBER 2017**
- The SESP Scholarship, SESP Scholarships, and SESP Scholarships for Continuing Students are available.
- **NOVEMBER 2017**
- The SESP Scholarship, SESP Scholarships, and SESP Scholarships for Continuing Students are available.
- **DECEMBER 2017**
- The SESP Scholarship, SESP Scholarships, and SESP Scholarships for Continuing Students are available.

**FEBRUARY 2018**
- FAFSA application deadline is extended to mid-Oct. The SESP Scholarship, SESP Scholarships, and SESP Scholarships for Continuing Students are available.

**MARCH 2018**
- Priority date for submission of the FAFSA. Deadline for submission of the FAFSA is extended to mid-Oct. The SESP Scholarship, SESP Scholarships, and SESP Scholarships for Continuing Students are available.
- **APRIL 2018**
- FAFSA application deadline is extended to mid-Oct. The SESP Scholarship, SESP Scholarships, and SESP Scholarships for Continuing Students are available.
- **MAY 2018**
- FAFSA application deadline is extended to mid-Oct. The SESP Scholarship, SESP Scholarships, and SESP Scholarships for Continuing Students are available.
- **JUNE 2018**
- FAFSA application deadline is extended to mid-Oct. The SESP Scholarship, SESP Scholarships, and SESP Scholarships for Continuing Students are available.

**Tuition and Fees**

- **Billed Expenses**
  - Tuition: $14,190
  - Capital Improvements Fee: $100
  - Housing: $5,090
  - Food: $4,422
  - Additional Fee for Nonresidents: $15,766
  - Total for Nonresidents: $34,056
- **Additional Costs**
  - Books/App. Supplies: $1,200
  - Personal: $2,500
  - Travel: $3,120

**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 at an Ole Miss student. For those who find it difficult to visit on a weekday, we offer Saturdays Special Events on select Saturdays to provide more opportunities to visit campus. Registration for Saturdays Special Events opens eight weeks prior to each event. Go to admissions.olemiss.edu/visit and learn more!

**Once You’re Admitted**

Visit admissions.olemiss.edu/occinctreach for the next steps to become an official Ole Miss student! This link shows you how to activate your student ID and email and how to remove any student holds. Check your application status 24 hours a day at admissions.olemiss.edu/status.

**Contact Us**

Office of Financial Aid
Monday–Friday 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
No appointment necessary.
237 Ventotene
800-891-4506 / finalaid@olemiss.edu

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. Please visit finalaid.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
- 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

**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

**General Studies Program**
- General Studies