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Freshman Guide for Out-of-State Students 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. An equivalent CPC from another state may be considered when evaluating nonresident student applications.

Regular admission for nonresidents of Mississippi will be granted to students who have either a minimum composite score of 22 on the ACT (or 1020 on the old SAT critical reading/mathematics or 1100 on the new SAT evidence-based reading and writing/mathematics) OR a 2.75 core GPA in addition to one of the following:

- 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 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.

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.

Nonresidents submitting the Nonresident Admissions Application Supplement will be notified of their admission status according to the following schedule:

RECEIVED BY	NOTIFIED BY
Oct. 1	Nov. 1
Nov. 1	Dec. 1
Dec. 1	Jan. 6
Jan. 1	Feb. 1
Feb. 1	March 1
March 1	April 1
April 1	May 1
May 1	June 1
June 1	July 1
July 1	Aug. 1

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	NONRESIDENT AWARD
25	1130 - 1160	1200 - 1230	3.0+	\$1,500
26	1170 - 1200	1240 - 1270	3.0+	\$1,900 + \$2,000 toward nonresident fee
27	1210 - 1240	1280 - 1300	3.0+	\$2,250 + \$3,000 toward nonresident fee
28	1250 - 1280	1310 - 1340	3.0+	\$3,000 + \$4,000 toward nonresident fee
29	1290 - 1320	1350 - 1380	3.0+	\$3,500 + \$5,000 toward nonresident fee
30	1330 - 1350	1390 - 1410	3.0+	\$4,500 + \$7,500 toward nonresident fee
31	1360 - 1390	1420 - 1440	3.0+	\$5,500 + \$10,000 toward nonresident fee
32	1400 - 1430	1450 - 1480	3.0+	\$7,500 + \$15,264 toward nonresident fee
33+	1440+	1490+	3.0+	\$8,190 + \$15,264 toward nonresident fee

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
Academic Excellence National Merit Semifinalist/Finalist Award	Currently valued at \$113,984 (\$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.	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.
High School Valedictorian/Salutatorian Scholarship	\$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.
Student Body President Scholarship	\$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.
Eagle Scout/Gold Award	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.
Boys State/Girls State Scholarship	\$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.

For specific information including deadlines, visit finaid.olemiss.edu.

Chancellor's Scholars Program

SCHOLARSHIP NAME	AWARD AMOUNT	ELIGIBILITY	HOW TO APPLY	DEADLINE
Stamps Scholarship	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

The University of Mississippi Foundation Scholarships

SCHOLARSHIP NAME	AWARD AMOUNT	ELIGIBILITY	HOW TO APPLY	DEADLINE
General Foundation Scholarships	\$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, Special Programs & Scholarships Application and submission of a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).	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.
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.

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 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
Holmes Scholarship	\$4,000-\$12,000 (\$1,000-\$3,000 per year)	Entering freshmen who are nonresidents and have at least a 25 ACT (or SAT equivalent) score and a 3.5 high school GPA. Students named National Merit Semifinalists/Finalists are not eligible to receive this award.	Complete the Scholarship tab within the Special Programs & Scholarships Application.	Feb. 15

Additional Nonresident Scholarships

SCHOLARSHIP NAME	AWARD AMOUNT	ELIGIBILITY	HOW TO APPLY
J. Means Nonresident Scholarship	\$16,000-\$20,000 (\$4,000-\$5,000 per year toward out-of-state tuition)	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) and a 26 ACT (or the SAT equivalent).	Gain admission to the University of Mississippi.
Military Benefit Nonresident Scholarship	Full nonresident fee	Awarded to nonveteran 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. These 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.)	Contact the coordinator of Veteran and Military Services at 662-915-5021.
Veterans Nonresident Scholarship	Full nonresident fee	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 Scholarship.)	Provide a copy of the student's DD214 to the coordinator of Veteran and Military Services.
STEM Major Nonresident Scholarship	\$8,000 (\$2,000 per year toward out-of-state tuition)	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) who will be enrolled in any of the following STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering or Math) degree programs: B.A. in physics, B.S. in physics, B.S. in geology, B.S. in forensic chemistry, B.A. in chemistry, B.S. in chemistry, B.A. in mathematics, B.S. in mathematics, B.A. in biochemistry, B.A. in biology, B.S. in biology, B.S.G.E. in geological engineering, B.S.M.E. in mechanical engineering, B.S.E.E. in electrical engineering, B.S.C.E. in civil engineering, B.S.Ch.E. in chemical engineering, B.E. in engineering, B.A. in computer science, B.S.C.S. in computer science.	Gain admission to the University of Mississippi.
Academic Common Market (ACM) Scholarship*	Participation in ACM at Ole Miss allows qualified students to receive a scholarship that covers the nonresident fee in full. As a result, participants pay the in-state tuition only, similar to Mississippi residents. (Please note that this award cannot be combined with any other award that specifically pays for the nonresident fee.)	Nonresident students from a state participating in ACM. Must major in one of the following degree programs: Bachelor of Science in forensic chemistry OR Bachelor of Science in Geological Engineering. Eligibility for programs offered by the University of Mississippi is determined by the state in which the student resides. Students should use the Southern Regional Education Board (SREB) website , home.sreb.org/acm/choosestate.aspx , to determine whether they will be eligible for ACM.	Gain admission to the University of Mississippi.
Nonresident Alumni Scholarship	\$12,000 (\$3,000 per year toward out-of-state tuition for students entering the university for the first time beginning fall 2018)	Nonresident students whose parent(s) received a degree from the university.	The application may be printed from the Office of Financial Aid website.
Nonresident Alumni Scholarship 2	\$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)	Nonresident students whose parent(s) received a degree from the university.	The application may be printed from the Office of Financial Aid website.

*The Academic Common Market (ACM) is a cooperative agreement allowing residents of a participating state to pursue academic degree programs not offered in their home states without having to pay out-of-state tuition charges. The 15 participating states include Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and West Virginia.

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.

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. 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 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.

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 and learn more!

Once You're Admitted

Visit 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.

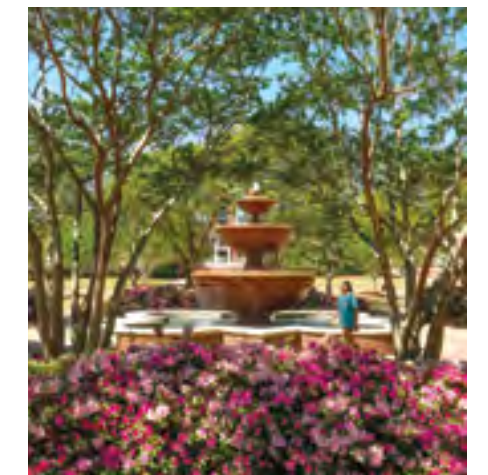
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TUITION AND FEES

The table shows tuition and fees for **nonresidents** 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.

Billed Expenses	
Tuition	\$8,190*
Capital Improvements Fee	\$100
Housing	\$6,080
Food	\$4,422
Additional Fee for Nonresidents	\$15,264
Total for Nonresidents	\$34,056
Additional Costs:	
Books/Supplies	\$1,200
Personal	\$2,500
Travel	\$2,320

*Pharmacy tuition is \$12,870 and nonresident fee is \$16,464.



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 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.

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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