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MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY

Established in 1878 and located in Starkville, Mississippi State is a Land-Grant university featuring the state's only Veterinary Medicine School and Architecture program. The university is a Carnegie Doctoral Research Extensive institution. MSU is classified as a Four-Year I SREB institution offering approximately 174 programs leading to baccalaureate, master's and specialist, first-professional and doctorate degrees. For more information, please visit www.msstate.edu.

VISION

The vision of Mississippi State University is to be the most respected land-grant institution in the region.

MISSION

The mission of Mississippi State University is to educate the workforce and leaders of the future, produce robust research for our state and nation, and provide expert services to our citizens, communities and businesses.

Directory

Officers of the University

Phone (662)

President's Office	325-3221
Provost and VP for Academic Affairs	325-3742
VP for Agriculture, Forestry & Veterinary Med.	325-3006
VP for Development & Alumni	325-9306
VP for Finance & Administration	325-2231
VP for Research & Economic Development	325-3570
VP for Student Affairs	325-3045

Colleges/Schools

Phone (662)

Agriculture & Life Sciences	325-2110
Architecture, Art & Design	325-2202
Arts & Sciences	325-2646
Business	325-2410
Education	325-3717
Engineering	325-7183
Forest Resources	325-2952
Veterinary Medicine	325-3432
Continuing Education	325-3473
Academic Affairs	325-3742

Meridian Campus (601) 484-0221

University Accreditation

Mississippi State University is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

Admission Information

Office of Admissions and Scholarships

Mississippi State University

P. O. Box 6334

Mississippi State, MS 39762

Campus Visit: 662-325-0539

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Fax: 662-325-1MSU

E-mail: admit@msstate.edu

website: www.admissions.msstate.edu

Degrees Awarded Academic Year 2007 - 2008

Baccalaureate	2,554
Masters	789
Specialist	34
Doctorate	117
Professional	65
Total	3,559

Average Total Cost of Attendance for Undergraduate Students 2008 - 2009

Tuition and Required fees	\$ 5,151
Books and Supplies	1,000
Room and Board	7,333
Personal and Transportation	3,313
Total (MS Resident)	\$16,797
Non-Resident Fees (Add)	7,352
Total Non-Resident	\$24,149

The Grounds, Buildings and Facilities

Approximately 27,346 acres

Number of Buildings 732

Total Assigned Square Footage 7,457,487

Net Investment Approximately \$553 million

Libraries

2,098,603 Volumes

57,007 Journal/Serial Titles (including

51,354 Electronic Subscriptions)

Four Branch Locations

MSU Extension Service Centers and Institutes

- Advanced Spatial Technologies in Agriculture
- Center for Governmental Technology
- Food Science Institute
- GeoResources Institute
- MSU Life Sciences and Biotechnology Institute
- Mississippi Horse Park, Agricenter and Fairgrounds
- Mississippi Water Resources Research Institute
- Southern Rural Development Center
- Social Science Research Center
- Thad Cochran Warmwater Aquaculture Center

Research and Extension Centers

- Central Mississippi Research and Extension Center
- Coastal Research and Extension Center
- Delta Research and Extension Center
- North Mississippi Research and Extension Center

Branch Experiment Stations Research Units

- Central MS R & E Center
- Brown Loam
- Coastal Plain
- Truck Crops
- Beaumont Unit
- Coastal MS R & E Center
- Coastal Aquaculture Unit
- Experimental Seafood Processing Lab
- South MS
- White Sand Unit
- Delta R & E Center
- North MS R & E Center

Composite ACT Score First-Time Freshmen

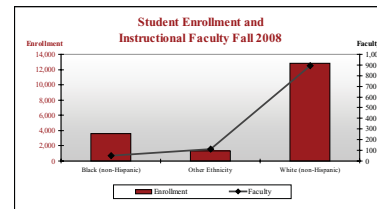
White (non-Hispanic)	24.7
Black (non-Hispanic)	19.8
Other Ethnicity	23.6
Male	23.9
Female	23.2
In-State	23.3
Out-of-State	24.5

First-Time Freshmen ACT Score by College

Agriculture & Life Sciences	24.8
Architecture, Art & Design	24.1
Arts & Sciences	23.6
Business	23.0
Education	22.2
Engineering	27.5
Forestry	23.2
*Other	20.6

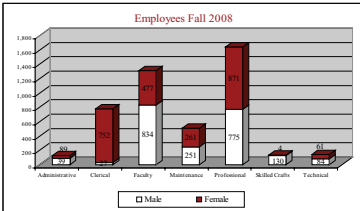
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Ethnicity	Student Enrollment	Instructional Faculty
Black (non-Hispanic)	3,622	49
Indian/Alaskan Native	95	3
Asian/Pacific Islander	236	60
Hispanic	201	13
Non-resident Alien	676	34
White (non-Hispanic)	12,851	894
Other/Missing	143	0
Total	17,824	1,053



Employees

FT/PT	Other		Total
	Black	White	
Administrative	10	116	128
Faculty	57	1,092	1,311
Professional	182	1,343	1,646
Technical	12	129	145
Clerical	129	644	779
Skilled Crafts	24	110	134
Maintenance	327	183	512
Total	741	3,617	297



Faculty EEO-Category	2006	2007	2008
Tenured Instructional Faculty	445	438	430
Full Time	439	432	424
Part Time	6	6	6
Tenure-Track Instructional Faculty	256	261	283
Full Time	256	261	282
Part Time	0	0	1
Non-Tenured Instructional Faculty	331	354	340
Full Time	159	158	175
Part Time	172	196	165
Research Faculty	129	129	138
Full Time	116	119	118
Part Time	13	10	20
Extension Faculty	83	87	91
Full Time	80	86	90
Part Time	3	1	1
Clinical Faculty	24	27	29
Full Time	21	22	23
Part Time	3	5	6
Total Full Time	1,071	1,078	1,112
Total Part Time	197	218	199
Total Faculty	1,268	1,296	1,311

Faculty	Female		Male		Total
	FT	PT	FT	PT	
Professor*	50	1	249	18	318
Associate Professor*	85	1	167	3	256
Assistant Professor*	125	5	252	1	383
Instructor	84	4	54	3	145
Lecturer	27	95	19	68	209
Total	371	106	741	93	1,311

*Includes Research, Extension and Clinical Faculty

Faculty	Other		Total
	Black	White	
Professor*	8	283	318
Associate Professor*	10	213	256
Assistant Professor*	17	276	383
Instructor	8	129	145
Lecturer	14	191	209
Total	57	1,092	1,311

*Includes Research, Extension and Clinical Faculty

Faculty Full-Time Equivalent (FTE)

Tenured	426.4
Tenure Track	282.5
Non-Tenure Track	238.9
Research Faculty	127.8
Extension Faculty	90.5
Clinical Faculty	26.7

Instructional Faculty by College

Agriculture & Life Sciences	121
Architecture, Art & Design	51
Arts & Sciences	356
Business	95
Education	182
Engineering	118
Forest Resources	41
Veterinary Medicine	57
**Other	32
Total	1,053

**Includes Academic Outreach/Continuing Education, Provost Office and Library

Student Enrollment

	Male	Female	Total
TOTAL ENROLLMENT	9,126	8,698	17,824
Full-Time	7,523	6,877	14,400
Part-Time	1,603	1,821	3,424
TOTAL UNDERGRADUATE	7,269	6,722	13,991
Full-Time	6,569	5,986	12,555
Part-Time	700	736	1,436
First-Time Freshmen	1,207	1,282	2,489
Full-Time	1,200	1,278	2,478
Part-Time	7	4	11
New Transfers	786	736	1,522
Full-Time	717	630	1,347
Part-Time	69	106	175
First-Time Graduates	416	431	847
Full-Time	225	186	411
Part-Time	191	245	436
Freshmen	1,773	1,767	3,540
Full-Time	1,684	1,688	3,372
Part-Time	89	79	168
Sophomore	1,415	1,205	2,620
Full-Time	1,354	1,162	2,516
Part-Time	61	43	104
Junior	1,563	1,437	3,000
Full-Time	1,460	1,329	2,789
Part-Time	103	108	211
Senior	2,518	2,313	4,831
Full-Time	2,071	1,807	3,878
Part-Time	447	506	953
TOTAL GRADUATE/PROFESSIONAL	1,857	1,976	3,833
Full-Time	954	891	1,845
Part-Time	903	1,085	1,988

Enrollment by Ethnicity

College	Minority	Other	White
Agriculture & Life Sciences	198	86	1,125
Architecture, Art & Design	151	12	600
Arts & Sciences	1,082	204	3,009
Business	550	100	2,063
Education	1,151	36	2,237
Engineering	379	269	2,004
Forest Resources	24	33	326
Veterinary Medicine	22	24	307
*Other	597	55	1,180
Total	4,154	819	12,851

*Includes Undeclared, Continuing Education and Provost Office

Enrollment by Gender and Level

	Total	Percent*
Undergraduate	13,991	78.5
Female	6,722	48.0
Male	7,269	52.0
Graduate	3,537	19.8
Female	1,763	49.8
Male	1,774	50.2
Professional	296	1.7
Female	213	72.0
Male	83	28.0

*Gender percent per Level, Level percent per Total Enrollment 17,824

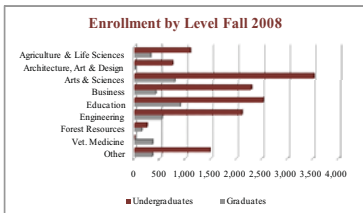
College	Female	Male	Total
Agriculture & Life Sciences	707	702	1,409
Architecture, Art & Design	423	340	763
Arts & Sciences	2,564	1,731	4,295
Business	1,063	1,650	2,713
Education	2,280	1,144	3,424
Engineering	465	2,187	2,652
Forest Resources	92	291	383
Veterinary Medicine	245	108	353
*Other	859	973	1,832
Total	8,698	9,126	17,824

*Includes Undeclared, Continuing Education and Provost Office

Enrollment by Level

College	Under-Graduate	Graduate	Total
Agriculture & Life Sciences	1,093	316	1,409
Architecture, Art & Design	746	17	763
Arts & Sciences	3,503	792	4,295
Business	2,292	421	2,713
Education	2,525	899	3,424
Engineering	2,108	544	2,652
Forest Resources	244	139	383
Veterinary Medicine	0	353	353
*Other	1,480	352	1,832
Total	13,991	3,833	17,824

*Includes Undeclared, Continuing Education, Meridian Campus and Provost Office



Ethnicity	Under-Graduate		Graduate		Total
	Female	Male	Female	Male	
Black (non-Hispanic)	1,217	1,815	448	142	3,622
Indian/Alaskan Native	34	49	8	4	95
Asian/Pacific Islander	90	78	31	37	236
Hispanic	81	72	20	28	201
Non-resident Alien	78	82	183	333	676
White (non-Hispanic)	5,730	4,597	1,245	1,279	12,851
Race/Ethnic Unknown	39	29	41	34	143
Total	7,269	6,722	1,976	1,857	17,824

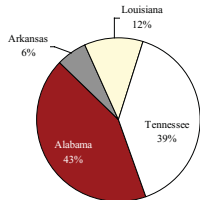
Enrollment by County

Adams	120	Leflore	142
Alcorn	148	Lincoln	107
Amite	20	Lowndes	606
Attala	201	Madison	871
Benton	22	Marion	50
Bolivar	108	Marshall	95
Calhoun	51	Monroe	220
Carroll	80	Montgomery	117
Chickasaw	121	Neshoba	234
Choctaw	149	Newton	181
Claiborne	22	Noxubee	156
Clarke	102	Oktibbeha	1,262
Clay	300	Panola	88
Coahoma	66	Pearl River	73
Copiah	85	Perry	12
Covington	32	Pike	69
DeSoto	418	Pontotoc	106
Forrest	124	Prentiss	93
Franklin	22	Quitman	19
George	34	Rankin	779
Greene	23	Scott	116
Grenada	131	Sharkey	12
Hancock	106	Simpson	35
Harrison	476	Smith	47
Hinds	936	Stone	39
Holmes	99	Sunflower	80
Humphreys	35	Tallahatchie	28
Issaquena	7	Tate	83
Itawamba	85	Tippah	69
Jackson	414	Tishomingo	61
Jasper	49	Tunica	22
Jefferson	16	Union	97
Jefferson Davis	17	Walthall	24
Jones	202	Warren	364
Kemper	76	Washington	260
Lafayette	77	Wayne	49
Lamar	152	Webster	189
Lauderdale	616	Wilkinson	17
Lawrence	17	Winston	199
Leake	107	Yalobusha	33
Lee	507	Yazoo	94
		Total	13,571

Home State Residence

Alabama	722	Nevada	9
Alaska	8	New Hampshire	11
Arizona	11	New Jersey	31
Arkansas	105	New Mexico	2
California	118	New York	43
Colorado	34	North Carolina	65
Connecticut	12	North Dakota	2
Delaware	8	Ohio	58
District of Columbia	5	Oklahoma	11
Florida	176	Oregon	12
Georgia	211	Pennsylvania	65
Hawaii	7	Puerto Rico	10
Idaho	10	Rhode Island	3
Illinois	110	South Carolina	59
Indiana	39	South Dakota	1
Iowa	14	Tennessee	664
Kansas	19	Texas	233
Kentucky	61	Utah	17
Louisiana	196	Vermont	1
Maine	14	Virgin Islands of the U.S.	1
Maryland	42	Virginia	106
Massachusetts	16	Washington	25
Michigan	37	West Virginia	8
Minnesota	8	Wisconsin	23
Mississippi	13,571	Wyoming	5
Missouri	92	U.S. Citizen Residing Outside U.S.	21
Montana	5		
Nebraska	11		
	Total		17,148

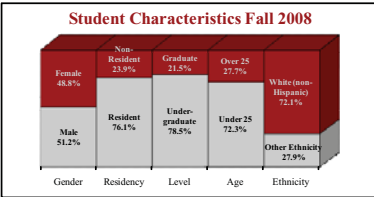
Adjacent States Enrollment Fall 2008



International Students

AFRICA	34	OCEANIA	1
Burkina Faso	1	New Zealand	1
Cameroon	2		
Congo	3	EUROPE	36
Cote d'Ivoire	2	Belgium	1
Egypt	2	France	4
Ethiopia	1	Germany	1
Ghana	3	Hungary	1
Kenya	4	Italy	1
Mauritius	1	Norway	1
Namibia	1	Netherlands	1
Nigeria	7	Poland	2
Tanzania	4	Romania	4
Tunisia	1	Russia	5
Zaire	1	Slovakia	5
Zambia	1	Spain	1
		Ukraine	1
ASIA	533	United Kingdom	8
Bangladesh	4		
China	117	LATIN AMERICA	68
Cambodia	1	Argentina	1
Hong Kong	2	Bahamas, The	3
India	181	Barbados	1
Indonesia	1	Belize	1
Iran	6	Brazil	6
Japan	5	British Virgin Islands	1
Jordan	4	Canada	18
Korea, South	89	Cayman Islands	1
Kuwait	1	Colombia	9
Malaysia	2	Honduras	3
Mongolia	1	Jamaica	4
Nepal	23	Mexico	8
Philippines	7	Nicaragua	2
Pakistan	9	Peru	3
Saudi Arabia	13	Venezuela	7
Sri Lanka	21		
Syria	1	SOUTH AMERICA	4
Taiwan	14	Ecuador	1
Thailand	10	Guyana	2
Turkey	16	Paraguay	1
Vietnam	3		
Uzbekistan	2	Total	676

	Total		Total		
Fall	Male	Percent Female	Female	Percent Enrollment	
1999	8,701	54.2%	7,346	45.8%	16,047
2000	8,731	52.8%	7,803	47.2%	16,534
2001	8,821	52.4%	8,020	47.6%	16,841
2002	8,714	52.6%	7,863	47.4%	16,577
2003	8,400	51.9%	7,773	48.1%	16,173
2004	8,272	51.9%	7,662	48.1%	15,934
2005	8,290	51.5%	7,811	48.5%	16,101
2006	8,401	51.8%	7,805	48.2%	16,206
2007	8,834	51.8%	8,205	48.2%	17,039
2008	9,126	51.2%	8,698	48.8%	17,824



Enrollment Headcount (all campuses)

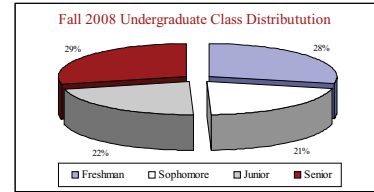
Undergraduate	13,991
Graduate	3,537
Professional	296
Total	17,824

Average Age of Students 24.3

First-Time Freshmen	2,489
Average ACT Score First-Time Freshmen	23.6
New Transfer Students	1,522
National Merit Scholars	23

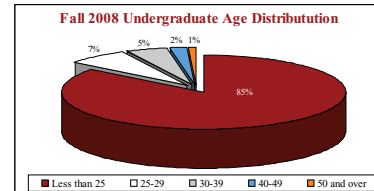
Undergraduate Class Distribution

	Female	Male	Total
Freshman	1,773	1,767	3,540
Sophomore	1,415	1,205	2,620
Junior	1,563	1,437	3,000
Senior	2,518	2,313	4,831
Total	7,269	6,722	13,991



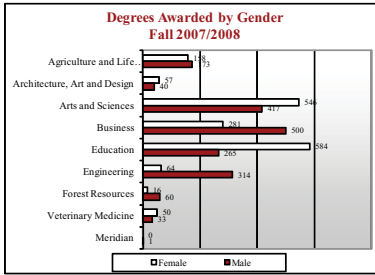
Age Distribution by Class

	FR	SO	JR	SR	Total
Less than 25	3,392	2,518	2,645	3,413	11,968
25-29	44	46	171	725	986
30-39	53	32	112	434	631
40-49	29	14	52	188	283
50 and over	22	10	20	71	123
Total	3,540	2,620	3,000	4,831	13,991



Degrees Awarded by College and Gender

College	Female	Male	Total
Agriculture & Life Sciences	158	173	331
Architecture, Art & Design	57	40	97
Arts & Sciences	546	417	963
Business	281	500	781
Education	584	265	849
Engineering	64	314	378
Forest Resources	16	60	76
Veterinary Medicine	50	33	83
Meridian	0	1	1
Total	1,756	1,803	3,559

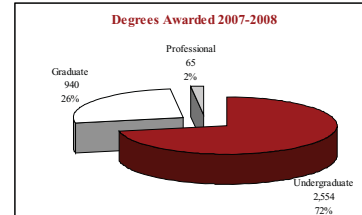


Degrees Awarded Academic Year

	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08
Baccalaureate	2,715	2,636	2,719	2,588	2,554
Masters	841	843	778	778	789
Specialist	44	51	44	33	34
EdD	1	9	1	0	3
Doctorate	84	102	110	107	114
Professional	51	48	59	54	65
Total	3,736	3,689	3,711	3,560	3,559

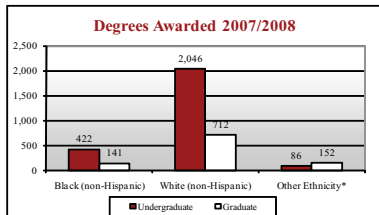
Degrees Awarded - History

	1999/00	2003/04	2007/08
Undergraduate	2,436	2,715	2,554
Bachelor	2,436	2,715	2,554
Female	1,096	1,385	1,258
Male	1,340	1,330	1,296
Graduate	855	970	940
Master	695	841	789
Female	379	406	375
Male	316	435	414
Specialist	32	44	34
Female	25	35	29
Male	7	9	5
EdD	5	1	3
Female	4	1	2
Male	1	0	1
PhD/DBA	123	84	114
Female	46	43	50
Male	77	41	64
Professional	49	51	65
DVM	49	51	65
Female	30	33	42
Male	19	18	23
Total Degrees Awarded	3,340	3,736	3,559



Degrees Awarded 2007/2008

College	Under-		Total
	Graduate	Graduate	
Agriculture & Life Sciences	65	266	331
Architecture, Art & Design	10	87	97
Arts and Sciences	264	699	963
Business	189	592	781
Education	261	588	849
Engineering	107	271	378
Forest Resources	26	50	76
Veterinary Medicine	83	0	83
Meridian	0	1	1
Total	1,005	2,554	3,559



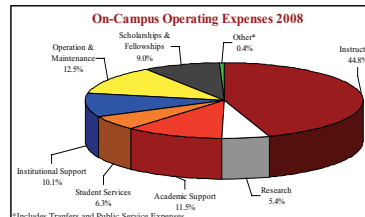
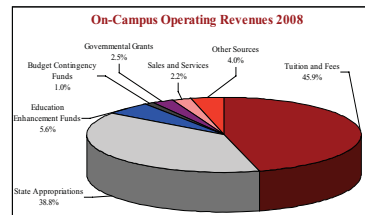
*Includes Indian/Alaskan Native, Asian/Pacific Islander, Hispanic, Non-resident Alien

Ethnicity	Under-		Total
	Graduate	Graduate	
Black (non-Hispanic)	141	422	563
Indian/Alaskan Native	4	6	10
Asian/Pacific Islander	13	35	48
Hispanic	10	27	37
Non-resident Alien	125	18	143
White (non-Hispanic)	712	2,046	2,758
Total	1,005	2,554	3,559

Resources

Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets

	FY2008
Operating revenues	\$353,929,945
Operating expenses	\$559,352,117
Operating loss	-\$205,422,172
Non-operating revenues and expenses	\$232,842,050
Income (loss) before other revenues, expenses, gains or losses	\$27,419,878
Other revenues, expenses, gains or losses	\$7,290,475
Increase in net assets	\$34,710,353
Net assets - beginning of year, as originally reported	\$576,169,503
Net assets - end of year	\$610,879,856



*Includes Transfers and Public Service Expenses

Student Schedule	Fall 2008	Spring 2009
Final Registration	Aug 14, 15	Jan 6
New Student Orientation	Aug 15	Jan 6
Classes Begin	Aug 18	Jan 7
Classes End	Dec 2	Apr 24
Semester Break	Oct 6, 7	Mar 13 - 22
Final Examinations	Dec 4 - 10	Apr 27 - May 1
Commencement	Dec 12, 13	May 1, 2

Employee Holidays**Fall 2008/Spring 2009**

Independence Day	July 4
Labor Day	September 1
Thanksgiving	November 27 - 28
Winter Holiday	December 23 - January 2
Dr. M.L. King, Jr.'s Birthday	January 19
Spring Holiday	April 10
Memorial Day	May 25

Fall 2009/Spring 2010

Independence Day	July 3
Labor Day	September 7
Thanksgiving	November 26 - 27
Winter Holiday	December 22 - January 1
Dr. M.L. King, Jr.'s Birthday	January 18
Spring Holiday	April 2
Memorial Day	May 31



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