



MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY™

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	Mississippi Resident
Tuition & Fees	\$8,070.00
Room & Board	\$9,642.00*
Books/Supplies	\$1,200.00
Personal & Travel	\$5,000.00
Totals	\$23,912.00

*Based on rates for a meal plan and room in the new construction residence halls (most expensive room/board and meal plan). Traditional residence halls average lower costs and the minimum meal plan is \$1,760.00 per semester.

Admissions Requirements

- 3.2 GPA on the College Preparatory Curriculum (CPC)
- 2.5 GPA on the CPC & 16 ACT (composite – no super scoring)/770 SAT (critical reading and math only)
- 2.0 GPA on the CPC & 18 ACT (composite – no super scoring)/860 SAT (critical reading and math only)

College Preparatory Curriculum (CPC)

****Total Credits: 16.5 required****

- **English (4 units)** – All must require substantial communication skills
- **Mathematics (3 units)** – Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra II, or higher
- **Science (3 units)** – Biology I, AP Biology, Advanced Biology, Chemistry, Advanced Chemistry, AP Chemistry, Physics, AP Physics or science with comparable rigor and content
- **Social Studies (3 units)** – U.S. History, World History, ½ unit in U.S. Government, ½ unit in Economics, ½ unit in World Geography, Mississippi Studies (or state/local government course in any other state)
- **Arts (1 unit)** – Visual and performing art(s) courses meeting the requirements for high school graduation
- **Advanced Electives (2 units)** – Option 1: Foreign Language I and Foreign Language II
Option 2: Foreign Language I and Advance World Geography
Option 3: Any combination of English, Mathematics higher than Algebra I, Science higher than Biology I, Advanced Elective category, any AP course, or any IB course
- **Technology (1/2 unit)** – A course that emphasizes the use of technology as a productivity tool. Instruction should include a utilizing various forms of technology to create, collaborate, organize, and publish information.
- **Pre-High School units** – Courses taken prior to high school will be accepted for admission provided the course earns Carnegie credit and the content is the same as the high school course.
- **Substitutions** – Advanced Placement (AP) in International Baccalaureate (IB) courses can be substituted for each requirement in the CPC.

How to Apply – Become a Bulldog

- Complete online application: apply.msstate.edu
- Pay application fee (\$40.00)
 - Fee Waiver available to students who qualify for Free/Reduced lunch. NACAC waiver must be sent.
- Send six-semester transcripts from high school
- Send official ACT/SAT/SAT-R scores

Students can check their admission status at any point by selecting “Returning Applicant” at apply.msstate.edu

Important Dates and Deadlines

- August 1: Admissions Application is available for Fall 2018 students.
***Please note that during peak application times it take between 2-3 weeks to process an application, once all components of the application have been received.**
- September 1: Housing Application is available, upon admission, for Fall 2018 students.
***Please note that housing preference is based off when students complete/submit their application for admission to the university.**
- September 15: General Scholarship Application is available, upon admission, for Fall 2018 students.
***Please note that this application has a priority deadline of December 1st. However, we encourage students to complete it even after to priority deadline has passed.**
- October 1: Apply for Financial Aid for Fall 2018 students – FASFA (sfa.msstate.edu)
***Code for Mississippi State University: 002423**
***Use prior-prior year tax return (PPY): 2016 Tax Return**
- December 1: Priority Deadline for General Scholarship Application for Fall 2018 students.

***Students are encouraged to complete by priority deadline for maximum consideration of competitive and private scholarships.**

- March 1: Orientation Registration is available for Fall 2018 students.
***Orientation confirms a student's intent to attend Mississippi State University.**
- April 1: Priority Deadline for Housing Application for Fall 2018 students.
***Please note housing preference is based off when student complete/submit their application for admission – not the housing application.**

Scholarships

Scholarship Application – Must be completed to be considered for competitive or privately funded awards.

***Priority Deadline is December 1st.**

- **Presidential/Provost Scholarships:**

- These scholarships are awarded on a competitive basis.

- **ACT/SAT based and GPA based Awards:**

**Annual award (over a maximum of 8 semesters)*

**Starting at 30 for MS residents, an additional scholarship for Study Abroad is available, ranging from \$1,000 to \$4,000*

**Starting at 34, an additional scholarship to cover one year of double-occupancy housing is available*

Annual Scholarship Award Ranges

ACT Score Range	SAT Score Range	3.00-3.49 GPA	3.5 and above GPA
20-26	1020-1270	\$1,000	\$1,500 - \$2,000
27-29	1280-1380	\$2,000 - \$2,500	\$3,500 - \$4,000
30-32*	1390-1480	\$4,000	\$4,500 - \$5,000
33-36**	1490-1600	\$5,000 - \$6,500	\$6,000 - \$7,500

These amounts are subject to change. Please visit [scholarships.msstate.edu](https://www.scholarships.msstate.edu) for the latest figures. We do not currently require the writing portion of the ACT for admission/scholarship purposes. When taking the SAT, we consider the Critical Reading and Math scores only. We consider your highest composite score for award consideration.

Come Visit Us!

Mississippi State University hosts several special visit programs throughout the year, as well as weekday campus visits. Weekday visits and tours are scheduled Monday-Friday at 9 a.m. and 1 p.m., unless special events are taking place.

October 9 – Fall Preview Day

October 23 – Fall Preview Day

November 13 – Fall Preview Day

To schedule a weekday campus visit, or to check availability, visit <https://www.admissions.msstate.edu/freshmen/visit/>.