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# APPLICATION & ADMISSIONS

[admissions.msstate.edu/steps](https://admissions.msstate.edu/steps)

Mississippi State has a rolling admissions policy and begins accepting applications on August 1st.



1. Apply at [apply.msstate.edu](https://apply.msstate.edu) — or through *Common App* or *Coalition for College*
2. Submit \$40 non-refundable application fee or fee waiver
3. Send official test scores (*ACT code is 2220; SAT code is 1480*)
4. Submit official high school transcript for grades 9–11 and senior schedule
5. Once admitted, complete the General Scholarship Application (*available starting October 1*)

Average entering GPA: 3.78	Average entering SAT: 1230	Average entering ACT: 26.1
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Fall 2019 Entering Freshman Averages

## OCTOBER

**Financial Aid Application Opens October 1st**

Fill out the FAFSA as soon as possible. MSU's code is 002423. [sfa.msstate.edu](https://sfa.msstate.edu)

**General Scholarship Application Goes Live October 1st**

[my.msstate.edu](https://my.msstate.edu)

**Housing Application Goes Live**

[housing.msstate.edu](https://housing.msstate.edu)

## DECEMBER 1ST

**Scholarship Priority Date**

Be admitted and submit your General Scholarship Application by this date for maximum consideration of competitive scholarships, including private and departmental.

[scholarships.msstate.edu](https://scholarships.msstate.edu)

## FEBRUARY

**Academic Insight**

Meet your academic community — faculty, current students and future classmates. Academic Insight is for admitted students only.

[academicinsight.msstate.edu](https://academicinsight.msstate.edu)

## MARCH 1ST

**Orientation Registration**

Confirm your intent to attend MSU by signing up for Orientation starting March 1st. Sign up early to get the date that best fits your schedule.

[orientation.msstate.edu](https://orientation.msstate.edu)

## APRIL 1ST

**Housing Priority Deadline**

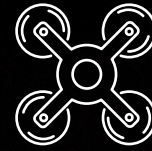
Apply for Housing by this date to hold your priority status.

[my.housing.msstate.edu](https://my.housing.msstate.edu)





**# 11 in the Nation**  
 in Agricultural Science Research  
*National Science Foundation*



**Lead University**  
 Department of Homeland Security Drone  
 Research Project • FAA Center of Excellence  
 for Unmanned Aircraft Systems



**#1 in the SEC**  
 in Social Science Research  
 Seven Consecutive Years  
*National Science Foundation*



**17:1**  
 student to faculty ratio



**#6 Worldwide**  
 for the College of Business  
 in Entrepreneurship Research  
*Journal of Small Business Management*



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 Research Institution  
 = Hands-On Learning**

Ranked by the National Science Foundation  
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 Judy and Bobby Shackouls Honors College  
[honors.msstate.edu](http://honors.msstate.edu)



# AFFORDABLE TUITION

[admissions.msstate.edu](https://admissions.msstate.edu)

## Yearly Tuition for Fall & Spring Semesters

In-State Tuition & Fees	\$8,910
Room & Board*	\$10,436
<b>Total for In-State</b>	<b>\$19,346</b>
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Non-Resident Tuition & Fees	\$23,950
Room & Board*	\$10,436
<b>Total for Non-Resident</b>	<b>\$34,386</b>

Additional out-of-pocket expenses vary by student for books, supplies, personal and transportation. An average annual estimate for these expenses is \$6,558. Tuition and Fees listed are for the 2020–2021 academic year and are subject to change without notice by the Board of Trustees, State Institutions for Higher Learning. Amounts listed are the Primary Expenses for MSU and are all required for each entering freshman.

\*This is the estimated average cost of lodging and meals for students in the 2020-2021 academic year.

## Non-Resident Military Tuition Waiver

100% of the non-resident portion of tuition is waived for veterans, active duty service members and their dependents.

[admissions.msstate.edu/veterans](https://admissions.msstate.edu/veterans)

# SCHOLARSHIPS

[scholarships.msstate.edu](https://scholarships.msstate.edu)

Mississippi State has automatic scholarships based on ACT/SAT scores and GPA for grades 9-11, along with additional scholarships based on the General Scholarship Application. Submit the General Scholarship Application through your myState account by December 1st (priority date) for maximum consideration of these additional scholarships. See details and requirements at [scholarships.msstate.edu](https://scholarships.msstate.edu).



Want to see what scholarships you might automatically qualify for? Use our scholarship calculator!

[scholarships.msstate.edu](https://scholarships.msstate.edu)

# FINANCIAL AID

[sfa.msstate.edu](https://sfa.msstate.edu)

For those who qualify, Federal Student Aid Programs provide economic assistance to help pay for college. These programs include grants, loans and work-study positions. Eligibility for most programs is based upon demonstrated financial need. Learn more about these programs at [sfa.msstate.edu](https://sfa.msstate.edu).

Submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to get started (available October 1st). Use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool and include Mississippi State's federal code: **002423**.





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**STARKVILLE**  
MISSISSIPPI'S COLLEGE TOWN

See what our students love about living in Starkville and their favorite places to eat, shop and relax!

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starkville.org



**SEC EXCITEMENT**  
*Small-Town Charm*  
THE ULTIMATE COLLEGE EXPERIENCE

From the trendy Cotton District to downtown shops and restaurants, Starkville is alive with local culture, charm and popular destinations, like these:

**SHOP**

- The Lodge
- JCG Apparel
- George Sherman

**L.A. Green**

- I Just Have to Have It
- Maroon & Co
- State Floral

**DINE**

- Stromboli's Italian Eatery
- Bulldog Burger Company
- Bin 612
- Umi

**Central Station Grill**

- Bop's Frozen Custard
- Strange Brew Coffeehouse
- Nine-Twenty-nine Coffee Bar
- Arepas

**MOVE**

- Orangetheory Fitness
- HOTWORX
- Club4Fitness
- Pure Barre

**PLAN YOUR VISIT**

**Campus Visit**

Learn about MSU with an Admissions Counselor and tour campus with a Roadrunner, an MSU student. Pre-arrange a departmental meeting to tailor your experience more.

[campusvisit.msstate.edu](http://campusvisit.msstate.edu)

**Virtual Visit**

Need an online visit option? We have virtual information sessions similar to what you would experience during on-campus sessions. Learn about MSU from an Admissions Counselor or a representative from your Academic College.

[campusvisit.msstate.edu](http://campusvisit.msstate.edu)

**Preview Day**

A high-energy event to learn a little about all things MSU, from academics and organizations to housing and student life. See available dates on our website.

[previewday.msstate.edu](http://previewday.msstate.edu)

**Academic Insight**

A half-day event in the spring semester for admitted students. Get to know your future Academic College and connect with professors, classmates and friends in your intended major.

[academicinsight.msstate.edu](http://academicinsight.msstate.edu)



# ACADEMIC COLLEGES, MAJORS & CONCENTRATIONS



**Agriculture & Life Sciences**  
cals.msstate.edu

## Agribusiness

- Management
- Policy and Law
- Production

## Agricultural Engineering Tech & Business

- Enterprise Management
- Natural Resources and Environmental Mgmt
- Precision Agriculture
- Surveying | Geomatics

## Agricultural Education, Leadership & Comm

- Agricultural Communication
- Agricultural Leadership
- Agricultural Education

## Agricultural Science

### Agronomy

- Golf and Sports Turf Management
- Integrated Crop Management
- Integrated Pest Management
- Soil Science

## Animal & Dairy Sciences

- Business and Industry
- Pre-Veterinary Medical Technology
- Production Management
- Science

## Biochemistry

- Bioinformatics
- Entomology
- Forensic Sciences
- Plant Pathology
- Science

## Culinology

## Environmental Econ & Management

## Environmental Science in Ag Systems

## Fashion Design & Merchandising

- Design and Product Development
- Merchandising

## Food Science, Nutrition & Health Promotion

- Food and Nutrition
- Food Safety
- Food Science
- Food Science Technology

## Horticulture

- Floral Management
- Floriculture and Ornamental
- Fruit and Vegetable Production

## Human Development & Family Studies

- Child Development
- Child Life
- Family and Consumer Sci Teacher Ed
- Family Science
- Youth Development

## Landscape Architecture

## Landscape Contracting

## Poultry Science

- Applied Poultry Management
- Science

**Undecided on a major? Learn more about starting as an Undeclared student at [uaac.msstate.edu](http://uaac.msstate.edu).**

\* Concentrations declared in Sophomore year pending portfolio review

\*\* Indicates program is also offered online



**Architecture, Art & Design**  
caad.msstate.edu

## Architecture

### Art, Undeclared\*

- Fine Arts
- Graphic Design
- Photography

## Building Construction Science

## Interior Design



**Arts & Sciences**  
cas.msstate.edu

## Anthropology

## Biological Sciences

- Botany
- Zoology

## Chemistry

- American Chemical Society

## Communication

- Broadcasting and Digital Journalism
- Communication Studies
- Print and Digital Journalism
- Public Relations\*\*
- Theatre

## Criminology

## Economics

## English

## Foreign Language

- Asian Studies
- Classics
- French
- German
- Spanish

## Geoscience

- Broadcast Meteorology
- Environmental Geoscience
- Geographic Information Systems
- Geography
- Professional Geology
- Professional Meteorology

## General Liberal Arts

## General Science

## History\*\*

## Interdisciplinary Studies\*\*

## Mathematics

## Medical Technology

## Microbiology

## Music

## Philosophy

- Religion

## Physics

## Political Science

## Psychology\*\*

## Social Work

## Sociology



**Business**  
business.msstate.edu

All business majors offer a concentration in International Business

## Accounting

## Business Administration \*\*

## Business Economics

## Business Information Systems

## Finance

- Risk Management and Insurance

## Management

## Marketing

- Integrated Digital Marketing
- PGA Golf Management
- Supply Chain Management



**Education**  
educ.msstate.edu

## Educational Psychology\*\*

## Elementary Education\*\*

- Early Childhood
- Middle School

## Industrial Technology

- Industrial Automation\*\*
- Industrial Distribution
- Manufacturing and Maintenance\*\*

## Information Technology Services

## Kinesiology

- Clinical Exercise Physiology
- Neuromechanics
- Performance Fitness
- Physical Education and Coaching
- Sport Administration

## Music Education

- Guitar
- Instrumental
- Piano
- Vocal

## Secondary Education

- Biology Education
- Chemistry Education
- English Education
- Mathematics Education
- Physics Education
- Social Studies Education

## Special Education



**Engineering**  
bagley.msstate.edu

## Aerospace Engineering

- Aeronautics
- Astronautics

## Biological Engineering

## Biomedical Engineering

## Chemical Engineering

- Biomolecular Engineering
- Chemical Engineering Practice
- Chemical Eng Research and Dev

## Civil Engineering

- Environmental Engineering

## Computer Engineering

## Computer Science

## Electrical Engineering

## Engineering-Undeclared

## Industrial Engineering

## Mechanical Engineering

## Petroleum Engineering

## Software Engineering



**Forest Resources**  
cfr.msstate.edu

## Forestry

- Environmental Conservation
- Forest Business
- Forest Management
- Forest Products
- Urban Forestry
- Wildlife Management

## Natural Resource & Environmental

## Conservation

- Natural Resource Law and Administration
- Natural Resource Technology
- Resource Conservation Science

## Sustainable Bioproducts

## Wildlife, Fisheries & Aquaculture

- Conservation Biology
- Conservation Law Enforcement
- Human-Wildlife Interactions
- Wildlife Agriculture Conservation
- Wildlife, Fisheries and Aquaculture Science



**Veterinary Medicine**  
cvm.msstate.edu

## Veterinary Medical Technology

## Concentrations in Pre-Professional Programs

As concentrations (not majors), some of these programs are available for several different majors:

### Pre-Dental

### Pre-Health Professions

### Pre-Health Records Admin

### Pre-Medicine

### Pre-Ministry

### Pre-Nursing

### Pre-Occupational Therapy

### Pre-Optometry

### Pre-Pharmacy

### Pre-Physical Therapy

### Pre-Veterinary Medicine

Pre-Law (offered as a minor for any major)



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UNIVERSITY™

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