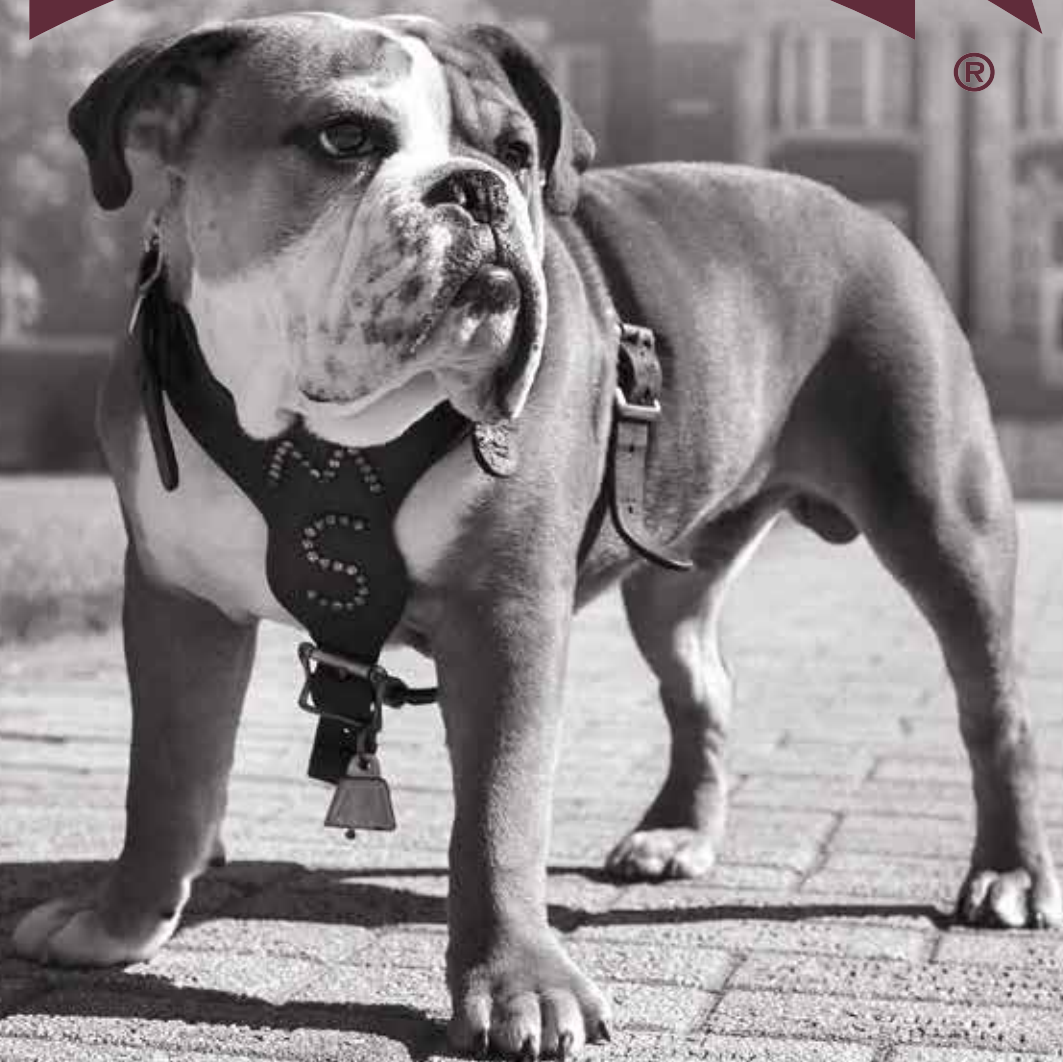


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# ACADEMIC COLLEGES, MAJORS & CONCENTRATIONS

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**Agriculture & Life Sciences**  
[cals.msstate.edu](https://cals.msstate.edu)

### Agribusiness

- Management
- Policy and Law
- Production

### Agricultural Engineering Tech & Business

- Enterprise Management
- Natural Resources and Environmental Management
- 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 Economics & Management

### Environmental Science in Agricultural 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 Science Teacher Education
- 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](https://uaac.msstate.edu).**



**Architecture, Art & Design**  
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### Architecture

### Art, Undeclared\*

- Fine Arts
- Graphic Design
- Photography

### Building Construction Science

### Interior Design



**Arts & Sciences**  
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### 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](https://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](https://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](https://bagley.msstate.edu)

### Aerospace Engineering

- Aeronautics
- Astronautics

### Biological Engineering

### Biomedical Engineering

### Chemical Engineering

- Biomolecular Engineering
- Chemical Engineering Practice
- Chemical Engineering Research and Development

### 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](https://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](https://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 (Biochemistry; Bio-Science)

### Pre-Health Professions (Food Science, Nutrition & Health Promotion)

### Pre-Health Records Administration (Bio-Science)

### Pre-Medicine (Biochemistry; Bio-Science; Chemistry)

### Pre-Ministry (Philosophy)

### Pre-Nursing (Bio-Science)

### Pre-Occupational Therapy (Bio-Science)

### Pre-Optometry (Biochemistry; Bio-Science)

### Pre-Pharmacy (Biochemistry; Chemistry)

### Pre-Physical Therapy (Bio-Science)

### Pre-Veterinary Medicine (Animal & Dairy

Sciences; Biochemistry; Bio-Science;

Microbiology; Poultry Science; Wildlife)

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

\* Concentrations declared in Sophomore year pending portfolio review

\*\* Indicates program is also offered online







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STUDENT PROFILES: Get to know your Bulldog Family

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# CAMPUS Life

[admissions.msstate.edu/campus-life](https://admissions.msstate.edu/campus-life)



Yes, you'll be challenged.  
Yes, you'll be pushed.

At Mississippi State, you'll grow in ways you never imagined. You'll also have a great time doing it. On our vibrant campus located in Starkville, Mississippi, the welcome is warm, the people are friendly and every day brings something new.



**22,000+ Students  
from ALL 50 STATES  
and 80+ Countries**

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

## **Lasting Friendships**

It's easy here. When you're on one of the most diverse campuses in the entire SEC, interesting people are everywhere you turn.

## **Exciting Organizations**

From Fraternity and Sorority Life and intramurals to the National Society of Black Engineers, there's a group for every interest. You can even start your own. Find what grabs you and dive in.

## **Arts and Culture**

Festivals, concerts, art exhibits and famous speakers from around the globe are just outside your doorstep. Groups like Music Makers and our Latino Student Association keep the action coming.

## **Social Impact**

On the last President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll, Mississippi State ranked in the **Top 21 nationwide.**





## College of Architecture, Art and Design

**Get Creative.** Whether you're in Architecture, Art, Interior Design or Building Construction Science, you'll learn by doing in our studio-based programs. (Our construction program is one of two in the nation for studio-based learning!) Develop problem-solving skills in a real-world environment and express your creativity at every turn.

### Elizabeth Gallagher

*Greenwood, Mississippi*  
**Building Construction Science**

For Elizabeth Gallagher, it's more than a major. "The house I grew up in is 100 years old. I love the textures, the details, the woodwork. I was always interested in how to do that," Elizabeth says. In her first year in Building Construction Science, Elizabeth already built a house—a "tiny house" she designed and brought to life with the help of the college's close-knit, collaborative community. "From my classes to my sorority, I go from one extreme to another, but it's fun to have different views and experiences. There are so many opportunities at Mississippi State."



*"I got my cowbell as a senior present from a family friend. I put all of my game day stickers on it," says Elizabeth, who loves baseball games at Dudy Noble Field.*



## College of Arts and Sciences

**Leading the Way.** MSU is a National Science Foundation Top 15 social science research institution in terms of expenditures and leads the Southeastern Conference for the seventh consecutive year.

### Kyle Barron

*Little Rock, Arkansas*  
**Biological Sciences;**  
**Pre-Veterinary Medicine Concentration**  
**Minor: Anthropology**

Ask Kyle Barron what he was looking for in a university, and he won't miss a beat. "Diversity." On top of a diverse student population, Kyle found new ideas and different views. "I love that the college doesn't force you into one circle. I've met so many people that all have different paths and goals," Kyle says. Thanks to his college's curriculum, Kyle took classes outside of his comfort zone and found a new passion in anthropology. "When I came here, I knew I didn't want to just come to get my degree and leave. Without coming to Mississippi State, I wouldn't have developed into the person that I am today."



*"I got my first cowbell at New Maroon Camp, and it always brings me back to a memory: my first moment knowing that I had a family at Mississippi State."*



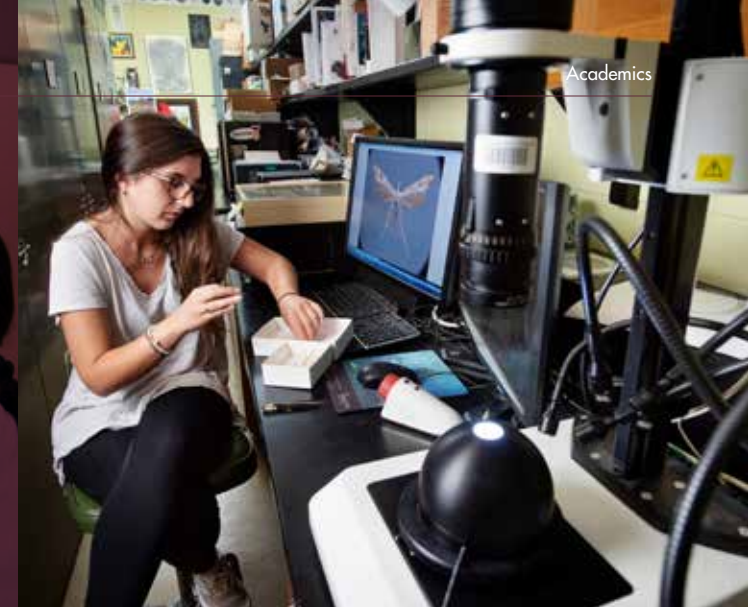


Mississippi State is in a select group of universities designated as Land-, Sea- and Space-Grant institutions.



## Very High Research Activity

*The Carnegie Foundation's Highest Designation for Doctorate-Granting Universities*



Academics

# YOUR UNIVERSITY. YOUR DREAMS.

MSU is part of the American land-grant tradition. Dedicated to learning, research and service, we also offer our students an accessible and affordable education. From forestry to fashion, architecture and robotics, anything is possible for a Bulldog. Whatever path you choose, Mississippi State promises rigorous academic programs, invested professors and hands-on experience in your field. It will challenge you, excite you and propel you as far as you dare to go.

## TOP 100 RESEARCH POWER

Study unmanned aircrafts at Raspet Flight Research Laboratory, which has been designated as a test site for Homeland Security. Experience the largest university-operated high voltage lab in North America. Serve and learn at the Autism and Developmental Disabilities Clinic. Collaborate with students in Uzbekistan on agricultural research or explore archaeological sites in Europe. Showcase your findings to your peers at our Undergraduate Research Symposium. At Mississippi State, our student researchers don't just solve problems. They aim high. Go far. Challenge the unknown. Explore the past. Change the future. Impact the world.

**That's the power of attending a Top 100 Research Institution.\***

\*According to the National Science Foundation



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**#1 in the SEC**  
in Social Science Research

National Science Foundation



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## Support for Every Learner

For some students, it's all about the challenge. For others, it's about personalized tutoring. No matter who you are, Mississippi State has the academic resources for you.

### Specialized Tutoring Programs are available to students at no additional charge

Through a number of resources offered by our Center for Student Success and other units on campus, get the support you need!


- 1** Studying and time management tips
- 2** State-of-the-art technology labs
- 3** Peer-led study groups for historically difficult courses
- 4** Help with Algebra, Business Calculus and more
- 5** Proofreading and assistance with all types of writing assignments
- 6** Designated upperclassmen to help you find your way and get you back on track if needed



The Writing Center


### TRiO for Low Income, First Generation or Students with Disabilities

The Student Support Services TRiO program is designed to meet the educational, personal, professional and cultural needs of diverse students by offering academic advising, free tutoring, financial aid assistance and more.



**Over 175 Programs**

leading to a baccalaureate, master's or doctoral degree



**17:1**

Student:Faculty Ratio  
[admissions.msstate.edu](http://admissions.msstate.edu)



### The Best of Both Worlds

Experience the close community of a small, liberal arts school with the research power of a major university (not to mention, SEC ballgames). In this dynamic environment, our students in the **Shackouls Honors College** consistently earn some of the world's most prestigious scholarships.





# College of Forest Resources

**Best in the U.S.** Our student chapter of the Society of American Foresters ranked number one in the nation in 2019 – and has ranked among the nation's top three for 20+ years.

## Abby Florez

Clover, South Carolina

**Wildlife, Fisheries and Aquaculture;  
Wildlife Veterinary Medicine Concentration  
Minor: Biology**

Even when she’s in the classroom, Abby Florez is rarely sitting in a desk. “We’re not just talking about a technique in theory; we’re going out in the field and doing it ourselves,” Abby says. When she’s not conducting research on wildlife disease management, Abby is leading as the president of MSU’s chapter of the Wildlife Society, where she meets professionals and future employers. With help from her professors, Abby even landed a National Parks Service internship. Whether she’s inside or out, Abby says MSU is giving her everything she needs to succeed.



*“My parents gave me mine freshman year. For me, the best feature of it is the fact that the side walls are starting to get dinked in from ringing. It’s well-loved!”*



# College of Business

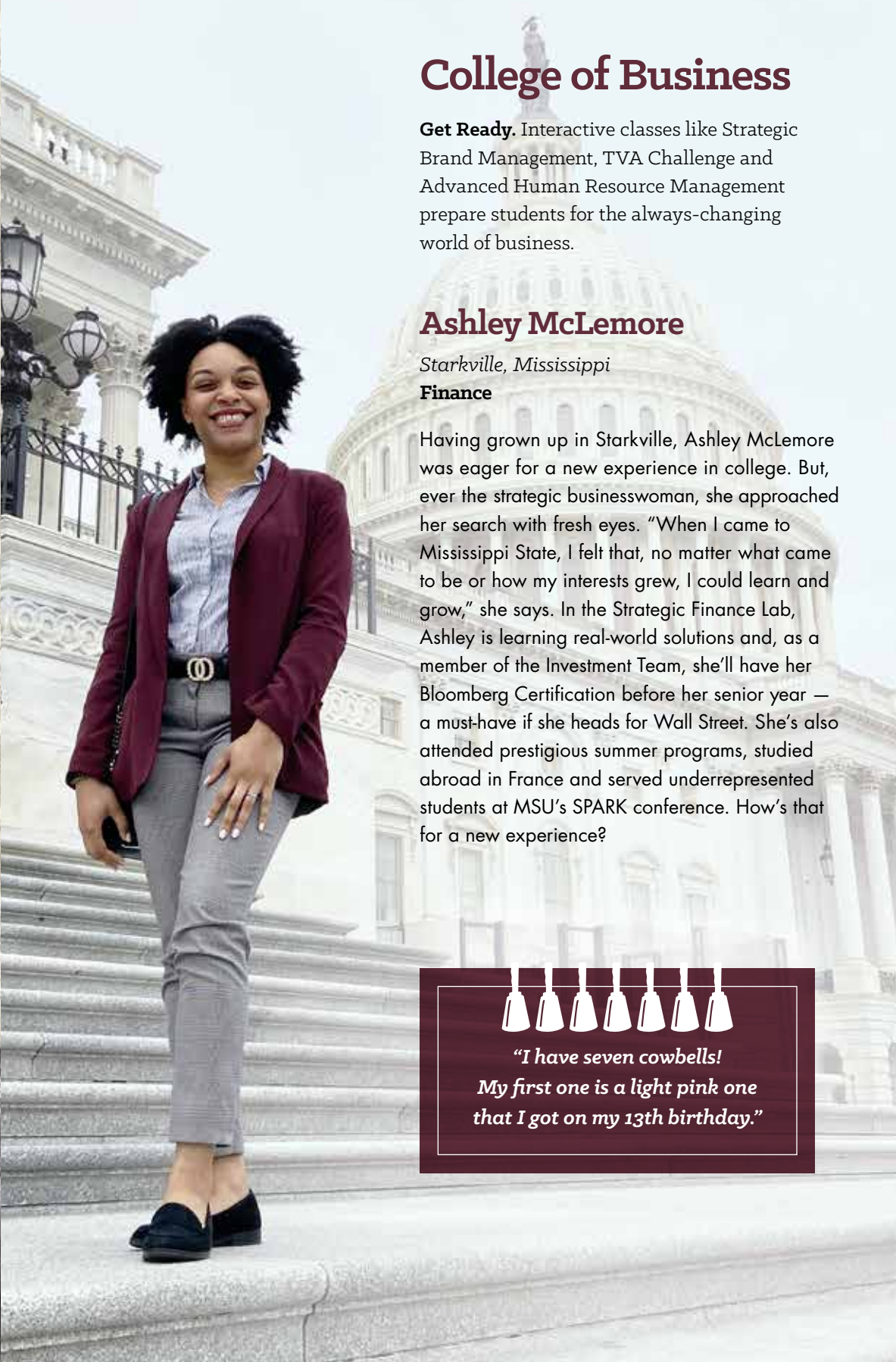
**Get Ready.** Interactive classes like Strategic Brand Management, TVA Challenge and Advanced Human Resource Management prepare students for the always-changing world of business.

## Ashley McLemore

Starkville, Mississippi

**Finance**

Having grown up in Starkville, Ashley McLemore was eager for a new experience in college. But, ever the strategic businesswoman, she approached her search with fresh eyes. “When I came to Mississippi State, I felt that, no matter what came to be or how my interests grew, I could learn and grow,” she says. In the Strategic Finance Lab, Ashley is learning real-world solutions and, as a member of the Investment Team, she’ll have her Bloomberg Certification before her senior year — a must-have if she heads for Wall Street. She’s also attended prestigious summer programs, studied abroad in France and served underrepresented students at MSU’s SPARK conference. How’s that for a new experience?



*“I have seven cowbells!  
My first one is a light pink one  
that I got on my 13th birthday.”*







## Where Employers Come to You

At our on-campus career fairs and in virtual meetings, students from every major interview with big names, like these:

International Paper

Mississippi Department of Transportation

Starkville Oktibbeha Consolidated School District

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

FedEx

Lockheed Martin

ExxonMobil

C Spire

Entergy

Hol-Mac Corporation

United States Air Force

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Mississippi

KPMG

Packaging Corporation of America



**Twelve+ Career Fairs  
Every Year**

# CAREERS

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

Make a difference. Solve a problem. Find your fit. Every day, Bulldogs get the hands-on experience they need to launch successful careers — through research, co-ops, internships and more. Graduate with a résumé that proves you are prepared.

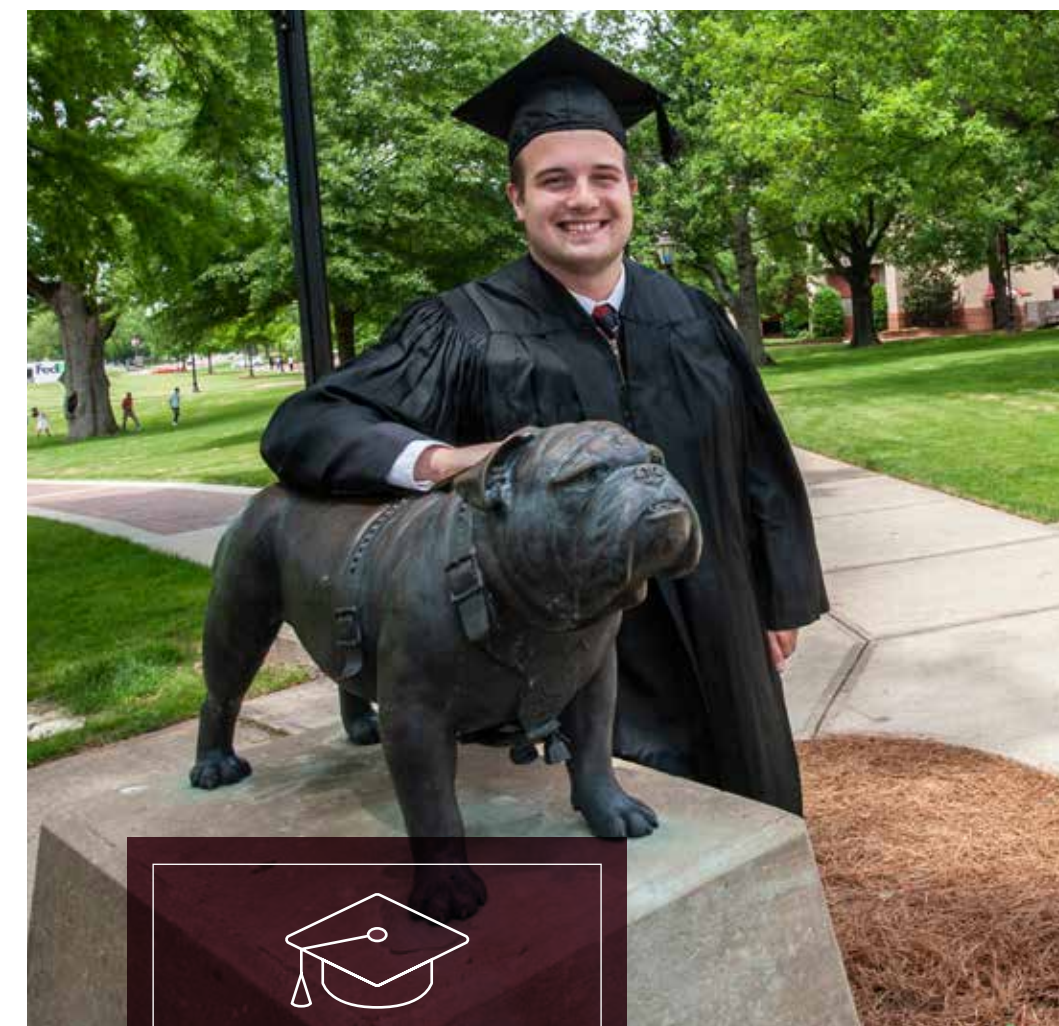
### Polish your professional side.

Start early at the MSU Career Center for coaching on interview skills, writing a résumé, networking with alumni and searching for your dream job. *Not sure what that is, yet?* They'll help you find out.

### Get real work experience.

Build a résumé employers can't ignore. We help our students pursue valuable (and often highly selective) internships and co-ops worldwide.

- **Internships:** Paid or unpaid, full-time positions, usually for the summer.
- **Co-ops (Cooperative Education):** Paid, full-time positions for three alternating semesters (one work semester, one school semester, etc.)



**Highly Competitive  
Graduates**





# MSU E-CENTER



The MSU entrepreneurs behind Buzzbassador, innovative software that automates back-end services for brands creating ambassador and influencer programs, won first place in the annual SEC Student Pitch Competition.



## CREATE YOUR DREAM JOB

The E-Center works with 120 new startup teams annually. In the last five years, several of these companies have together raised nearly \$4 million to help these students step into a job they created.

## OPEN FOR BUSINESS

Home to the Turner A. Wingo Maker Studio – which offers 3-D printing, electronic prototyping and more – and the School of Human Sciences' retail store, The Idea Shop brings Bulldogs' entrepreneurial ideas to reality...and to the hands of customers.





## College of Education

**Log on.** The new Virtual Reality Academy and Lab, housed within the College of Education, enables students to learn from the most current technologies and opens up a variety of research opportunities.

### Claire Hamblen

*Franklin, Tennessee*

**Elementary Education;  
Middle School Concentration**

Claire Hamblen has dreamed of being a teacher since kindergarten. “When I was a kid, I would always spend my money at the parent-teacher store,” she says. At Mississippi State, Claire is turning those childhood dreams into a real-life career. Even though she’s still a student herself, Claire spends most of her days working alongside teachers in local schools and gaining experience with different subjects and grade levels. “It’s special that Starkville has such a good relationship with Mississippi State, where we can have connections and opportunities to work hands-on with students.”

*“I got my first cowbell from my parents.” As a first-generation Bulldog, Claire says her family is “still getting used to the whole cowbell thing,” but that didn’t stop her from getting them cowbells of their own.*



## Bagley College of Engineering

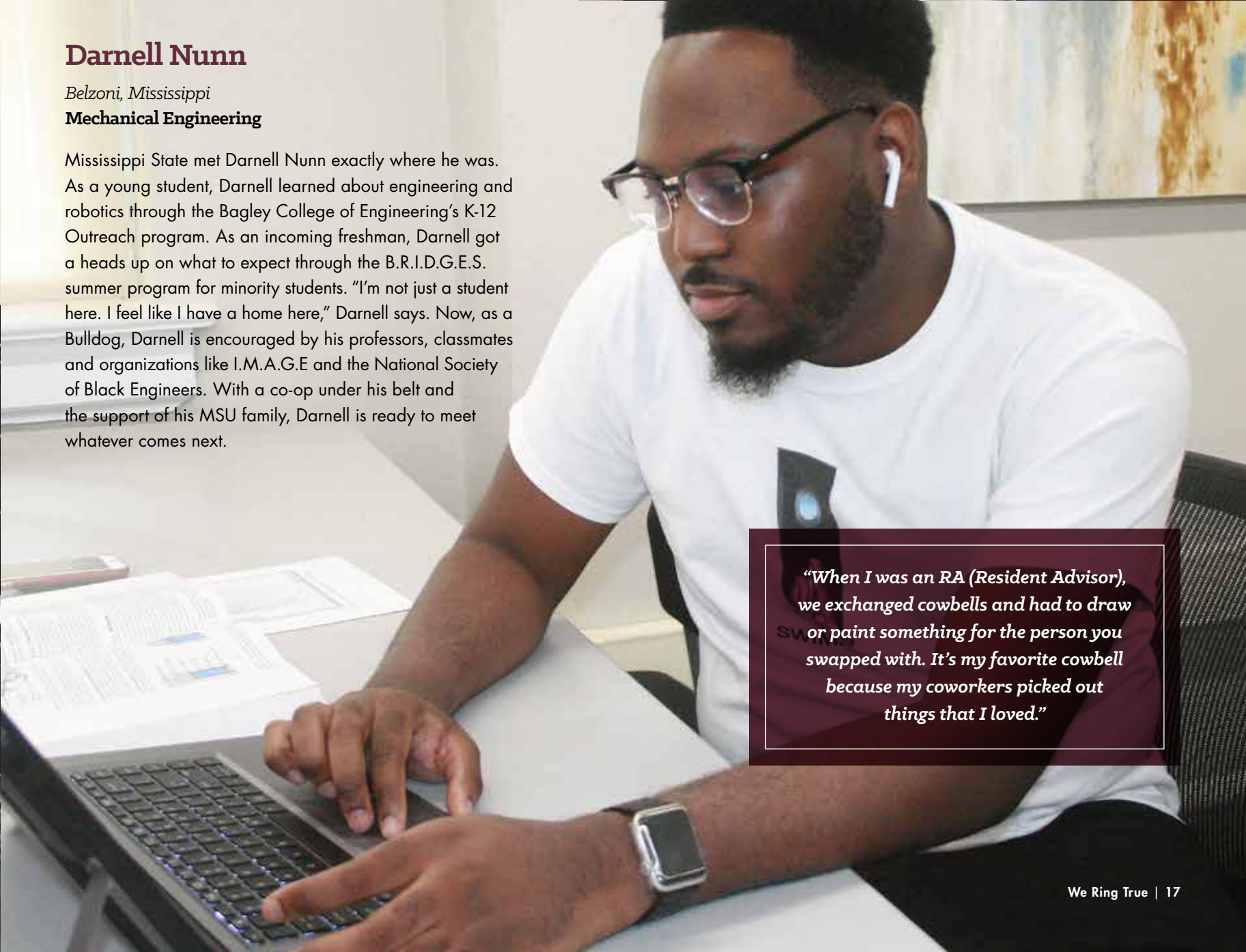
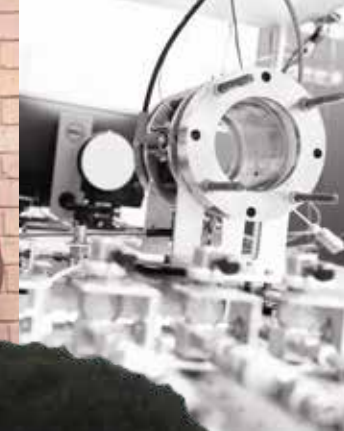
**Look Up.** The college works closely with the MSU Raspet Flight Research Laboratory, which is leading a major drone project for the Department of Homeland Security. MSU is also the lead university for the FAA’s Center of Excellence for Unmanned Aircraft Systems.

### Darnell Nunn

*Belzoni, Mississippi*

**Mechanical Engineering**

Mississippi State met Darnell Nunn exactly where he was. As a young student, Darnell learned about engineering and robotics through the Bagley College of Engineering’s K-12 Outreach program. As an incoming freshman, Darnell got a heads up on what to expect through the B.R.I.D.G.E.S. summer program for minority students. “I’m not just a student here. I feel like I have a home here,” Darnell says. Now, as a Bulldog, Darnell is encouraged by his professors, classmates and organizations like I.M.A.G.E and the National Society of Black Engineers. With a co-op under his belt and the support of his MSU family, Darnell is ready to meet whatever comes next.



*“When I was an RA (Resident Advisor), we exchanged cowbells and had to draw or paint something for the person you swapped with. It’s my favorite cowbell because my coworkers picked out things that I loved.”*



# SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCIAL AID

LOW TUITION  $+$  HIGH CAREER OUTCOMES  $=$  ONE SMART INVESTMENT

Affordability is only half of the equation. Return on investment is the other. Mississippi State solves for both.

As a land-grant institution, we take pride in making quality education accessible. On top of offering affordable tuition, MSU provides opportunities to tailor your experience to meet your financial needs. Did you know our residence hall options and dining plans are available at a variety of price points? Plus, our financial aid and literacy counselors, as well as resources like Bulldog Budgets, are always there to help students navigate financial aid and manage expenses.

As a Bulldog, you can take pride in knowing your education will always have value. Our emphasis on research and hands-on learning means you’re set up for success both in the classroom as a student and in the workforce as a graduate.

MSU awarded  
**\$29+ million**  
in financial aid to  
**77% of entering freshmen**  
in 2018–2019.

Last year, MSU awarded  
**\$42+ million**  
in scholarships  
to entering freshmen.

## Yearly Tuition *for* Fall & Spring Semesters

In-State Tuition & Fees	\$8,910
Room & Board*	\$10,436
Total for In-State	\$19,346

Non-Resident Tuition & Fees	\$23,950
Room & Board*	\$10,436
Total for Non-Resident	\$34,386

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.*

At Mississippi State, believing in your potential and investing in your future is more than an idea. It’s something we champion. Every student and circumstance is different, and our Student Financial Aid office and the Office of Admissions and Scholarships are here to help turn your dreams of a college education into a reality.

Need help paying for college? There are two main forms of assistance: scholarships and financial aid.

## Financial Aid [sfa.msstate.edu](https://sfa.msstate.edu)

Federal aid can come in the form of grants, loans and even part-time employment for students who qualify. You must file a FAFSA—that’s the Free Application for Federal Student Aid—to be eligible. Then consult with our office and your own support system to understand your options.

### How to Apply for Financial Aid

First, submit the FAFSA. It goes live on October 1 at [studentaid.gov](https://studentaid.gov).

Use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool and include Mississippi State University’s federal code: **002423**.

Financial aid is awarded through grants, loans and work-study positions. Grants for Mississippi residents may be found at [msfinancialaid.org](https://msfinancialaid.org).

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

From competitive, merit-based awards to automatic awards, scholarships at Mississippi State offer support and opportunities for students of all backgrounds.

### Automatic Awards

Certain scholarships are awarded automatically based on ACT/SAT scores and GPA for grades 9-11. **To see what awards you might qualify for, use our scholarship calculator online at [scholarships.msstate.edu](https://scholarships.msstate.edu).**

### Competitive Awards

In addition to the university’s highly competitive scholarships, a variety of departmental, performance, and leadership and service scholarships are available. **To be considered for these awards, students must be admitted to Mississippi State and complete the General Scholarship Application (Dec. 1 priority date).**





# HOUSING & DINING

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

These next few years will be some of the best years of your life, especially when you spend those years at Mississippi State. Take a sunny walk to class. Find a cozy spot to study. Play some Frisbee. Lead a cause. And come home to a community of friends-like-family at your on-campus residence.

## Build bonds.

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

Learn together, live together. In Mississippi State's Living-Learning Communities, students in numerous majors can choose to reside with classmates in their major for a built-in support group and lifelong ties to future leaders in their field.

## Play hard.

[admissions.msstate.edu/campus-life](https://admissions.msstate.edu/campus-life)

Got game? Check out our sports clubs and intramural teams. Into fitness? Hit the Sanderson Center, complete with a climbing wall and smoothie shop. Like music, fun and friends? Rock out with big events like Bulldog Bash on Main Street in downtown Starkville or the Old Main Music Festival at MSU's Amphitheater.

## Eat well.

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

Choose from more than 20 dining options, including Chick-fil-A, The Fresh Food Company and Provisions on Demand (PODs). Just off-campus, find familiar fast-food chains, local award-winning restaurants and plenty of international cuisine.

## Save money.

**Good news:** MSU offers university student housing at several different price points. One of the best ways to reduce your college expenses is to choose the residence hall that's most affordable to you.



15+ Furnished Housing Options

+

Living On Campus

=

Community, Support & Success

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



# STARKVILLE, MS

[starkville.org](http://starkville.org)

There’s a reason Starkville is known as Mississippi’s College Town. Alive with local culture, historic charm and street festivals, it’s everything a college town should be.

***Come visit fabulous StarkVegas!***



### Great Outdoors

Hike in the Noxubee Wildlife Refuge, bike through historic neighborhoods, check out Starkville’s many recreational facilities — or find a shady spot on campus to hang your hammock.

### Cotton District

Unique architecture and a trendy vibe make this historic hot spot a favorite for off-campus dining and living, just a quick walk or bike ride to Mississippi State University.

### Festival City

Music, culture, food and fun collide year-round! Catch major headliners with 35,000 fans at Bulldog Bash. Stroll through an arts festival. Or check out the farmers market.



**SEC Excitement.  
Small-Town Feel.**





## College of Agriculture and Life Sciences

**Top 15.** MSU ranks #11 in the nation in agricultural science research, according to the National Science Foundation.

### Peyton Anderson

*Houston, Texas*

**(Double) Major: Animal and Dairy Science and Food Science, Nutrition and Health Promotion**

Have you ever thought about conducting your own research on stress in beef cattle? Maybe not. Peyton Anderson, on the other hand, hasn't just thought about it. By her sophomore year at Mississippi State, she did it. "Going somewhere other than Mississippi State would've meant I wasn't on a direct route to my career goal: being a large animal veterinarian in animal production," Peyton says. At MSU, Peyton has found a place where she can follow her interests, no matter how specific they may be. "Mississippi State is where my heart is."

*"I have two. One from New Maroon Camp and another that my mom decorated for me with stickers and my initials!"*



## Health Professions Resource Center

From students in Pre-Dental to Pre-Veterinary Medicine programs (and most everything in between), the Health Professions Resource Center provides guidance for entry into a health professional school.

### Eric Lucas

*Ocean Springs, Mississippi*

**Biomedical Engineering**

Not everyone can say they've had the opportunity to conduct research that has an impact on the health of Mississippians. But not everyone is a Mississippi State student. As an undergraduate, Eric Lucas had every opportunity to set himself apart as an applicant for medical school. And he did. As Eric prepares to begin medical school, he says Mississippi State helped him every step of the way. "From leadership to community service, Mississippi State truly developed my entire résumé. I think the connections that I've made here have led to my next step in life."

*Eric, a Bulldog football fan and tailgating enthusiast, says he's "gone through quite a few" cowbells!*







Southeastern Conference Member Institution

## Athletics Powerhouse

- In 2019, our baseball team made the College World Series for the 11th time in MSU history.
- An MSU-record, 13 teams made the post-season in 2018-2019: football, softball, baseball, soccer, men's tennis and men's and women's teams for basketball, golf, indoor track and field, and outdoor track and field – with women's basketball and men's tennis scoring SEC championships.
- At the 2019 NCAA Outdoor Track and Field Championships, MSU swept the podium with 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in men's javelin.
- Our football team made its 10th straight bowl game appearance during the 2019-2020 season.

## Our full listing of varsity athletic teams:



**FOOTBALL** (Men)



**BASEBALL** (Men)  
**SOFTBALL** (Women)



**TENNIS** (Men & Women)



**BASKETBALL** (Men & Women)



**SOCCER** (Women)



**TRACK & FIELD** (Men & Women)  
**CROSS COUNTRY** (Women)



**VOLLEYBALL** (Women)



**GOLF** (Men & Women)

# ATHLETICS + Traditions

[hailstate.com](http://hailstate.com) • [admissions.msstate.edu/traditions](http://admissions.msstate.edu/traditions)

### Ring your cowbell!

*Long ago, while defending our home turf against our arch-rival, a jersey cow wandered onto the field. A Bulldog win sealed the cowbell as MSU's official good luck charm. What's not lucky? Buying your first one. According to tradition, it has to be a gift. Of course, what matters most is how much you ring it. And when the Bulldogs hit the field, opportunities abound.*

### Catch The Spirit

Tailgate in the Junction to kick off football games, head to the Hump for hoops and grill out in Left Field Lounge for baseball games.

### Student Experience

It's true. Students get discounted football tickets and FREE tickets to all other sporting events. Many games feature student lounges with food and giveaways. Plus, you can download the Hail State Rewards app to score points of your own every time you go to a game.



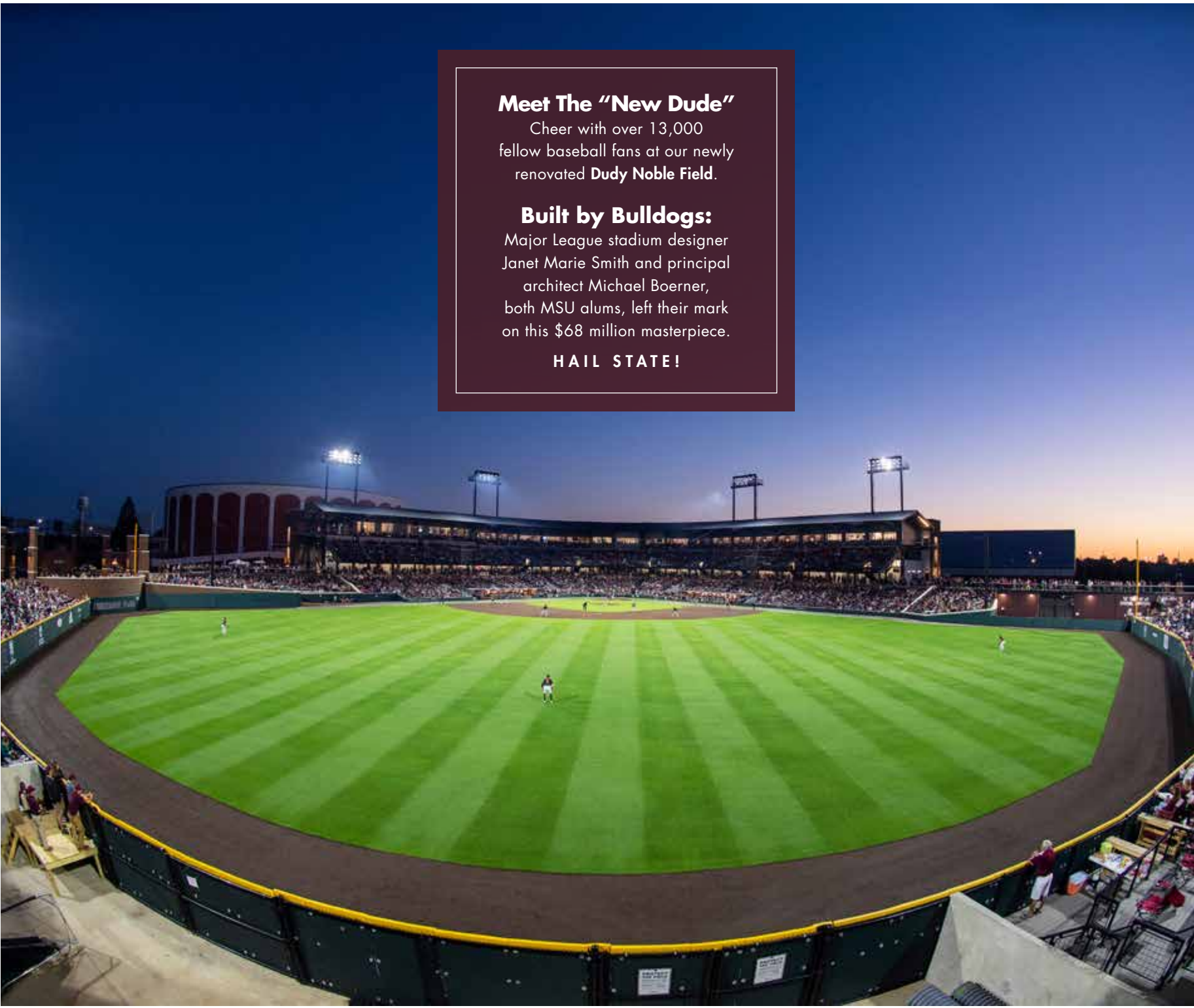
### Meet The "New Dude"

Cheer with over 13,000 fellow baseball fans at our newly renovated **Dudy Noble Field**.

### Built by Bulldogs:

Major League stadium designer Janet Marie Smith and principal architect Michael Boerner, both MSU alums, left their mark on this \$68 million masterpiece.

**HAIL STATE!**





# APPLICATION & ADMISSIONS

When you join the Bulldog family, you become an important member of one of the most diverse campuses in the SEC. You're also embraced by a close-knit network of alumni around the world who can connect you to a lifetime of opportunities. Here's how to get started.

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

## Application:

- ❑ Apply at [apply.msstate.edu](https://apply.msstate.edu), [commonapp.org](https://commonapp.org) or [coalitionforcollegeaccess.org](https://coalitionforcollegeaccess.org)
- ❑ Pay \$40 application fee or submit fee waiver
- ❑ Submit official test scores (ACT: 2220; SAT: 1480)
- ❑ Submit official transcript for grades 9–11
- ❑ Receive letter of admission

## Next Steps:

- ❑ On **October 1**
  - Begin filling out the General Scholarship Application (submit by **December 1** for priority consideration)
  - Begin filling out the FAFSA
- ❑ Attend Academic Insight
- ❑ Sign up for Orientation beginning **March 1** (Confirms your intent to enroll at MSU)
- ❑ Submit Housing Application by **April 1**
- ❑ Accept scholarships by **May 1** ([#NationalDecisionDay](https://twitter.com/NationalDecisionDay))
- ❑ Submit final transcript with graduation date and official transcripts for college credit

# PLAN YOUR VISIT



## #VisitMSU

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

### See what it's like to be a Bulldog!

See MSU through the eyes of a real student. Our Roadrunners are outgoing student recruiters who can't wait to take you on a guided tour. You'll also meet an Admissions Counselor for an information session. If you like, you can even pre-arrange a visit with an Academic College to tailor your Campus Visit.

## #PreviewMSU

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

### Explore all things Maroon & White.

Preview Days are exciting events for high school juniors and seniors. See campus with other future Bulldogs for a spirited look at student life, academics, residence halls, organizations and more.

## Academic Insight

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

### Meet your department.

Meet future classmates, current students and faculty in your chosen academic program during these special half-day events held exclusively for admitted students and their families every spring.

## Virtual Visit

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

### Get to know MSU from the comfort of home.

Virtual information sessions with Admissions Counselors and Academic Colleges are available for those who may be unable to make it to campus. Learn more about student life and picture yourself as a Bulldog, no matter where you are.

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