

transfer guide

to admissions, scholarships and financial aid



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why ole miss?

As a transfer student, your move to the Ole Miss family will be one of the most important in your life — and also one of the smoothest. Here are just a few of the reasons why transferring to Ole Miss is the right move:

- Your academic course work during your first two years will plug right into our bachelor's degree programs and allow you to stay on track for graduation.
- Average junior-level and senior-level classes at Ole Miss have 20-30 students and are probably smaller than some of the classes you are taking now.
- Because of smaller classes, our excellent teachers are able to take a personal interest in their students.
- Transfer Leadership Organization is a student organization and programming board that works to provide transfer students the opportunity to fully transition into the University of Mississippi student body. More info: tlo.olemiss.edu
- Our Phi Theta Kappa scholarship is worth **\$8,000 (\$4,000 per year for two years)**. Nonresident recipients receive an additional **\$3,000 per year for two years** toward the nonresident fee.
- Our Phi Theta Kappa Alumni Chapter, Gamma of Mississippi, keeps you connected to your fellow PTK members after they leave their community colleges and come to the Ole Miss campus.



“My experiences at Ole Miss have exposed me to many opportunities to grow as a leader and as a person. I have been given the opportunity to meet and learn from successful individuals, travel the country, serve the community and create lasting relationships with great people.”

– Lucas Ferguson, Bruce, Miss., junior, elementary education
Transferred from Northeast Mississippi Community College

Quick Facts	
Undergraduate student population	16,677
Total student population	22,291
Student-to-faculty ratio	19:1
Mississippi residents	62%
Minority representation	25%
Male-to-female ratio	45:55
Greek system involvement	32%
*Based on fall 2013-14 enrollment	



applying for admission

Transfer Admission Requirements

Transfer students may be admitted under one of the following conditions:

- Earn an associate's degree intended for transfer to a four-year school from an accredited community college with a minimum 2.0 cumulative grade-point average (GPA) as calculated by the University of Mississippi.
- Have a 2.0 cumulative GPA as calculated by the University of Mississippi on all transferable credit and have successfully completed at least the following 30 semester hours of college work with a 2.00 cumulative GPA at a regionally accredited school:
 - 6 semester hours of English Composition
 - 3 semester hours of College Algebra, Quantitative Reasoning or a higher level math
 - 6 semester hours of Laboratory Science
 - 9 semester hours of Humanities and Fine Arts
 - 6 semester hours of Social or Behavioral Sciences
- Meet the freshman admissions requirements and have at least a 2.0 cumulative GPA as calculated by the University of Mississippi on transferable credit from a regionally accredited college or university.

Application Checklist and Deadlines

- Submit an online application by visiting **olemiss.edu/applynow** and clicking **Undergraduate Admission**. A \$40 application fee for Mississippi residents or \$60 application fee for nonresidents is required.
- Submit official transcripts from all colleges previously attended. If you are to be admitted under freshman admissions criteria, please submit an official high school transcript in addition to official transcripts from all colleges previously attended.
- If you are to be admitted under freshman admissions criteria, have official ACT/SAT scores sent electronically by the testing agency.

All applicants should submit required materials well in advance of the term for which they intend to enroll. Nonresidents applying for first-year admission for the summer or fall terms should submit all application materials no later than April 1. Applications received after April 1 will be evaluated on a competitive, space-available basis.



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!

Want more information? Become an Ole Miss VIP! Visit **admissions.olemiss.edu/request.information** to sign up for our VIP mailing list, and launch a Web page specifically designed for prospective students.

Readmission

Former University of Mississippi students who have had a break in enrollment of one or more semesters must apply for readmission. Official copies of transcripts are required from all colleges attended since the last UM enrollment. Students who were academically dismissed from the university may not be eligible for automatic readmission. Readmission will be to the school or department in which the student was enrolled when he or she last attended UM. Students wishing to change majors first must be admitted and then may meet with an adviser from the program in which they wish to enroll. If you would like to apply for readmission, please contact the Office of the Registrar at 662-915-7792.

Immunization Requirement

All students born after Jan. 1, 1957, must submit proof of two immunizations for measles, mumps and rubella prior to registering for classes. Medical history forms are available online at the Student Health Center website:

healthcenter.olemiss.edu/health-requirements-and-forms.

Applying for Housing

Students must gain admission to the university before applying for housing. Admission for housing is offered throughout the year on a rolling basis (beginning in mid-September for summer or fall applicants). Students with at least 30 transferable hours may choose to live on or off campus as space allows. On-campus housing for transfer students is extremely limited at the University of Mississippi. Student Housing applications are available online for admitted and enrolled students. All housing-related questions and concerns should be directed to the Department of Student Housing by calling 662-915-7328 or by visiting **studenthousing.olemiss.edu**.

Orientation

All transfer students must attend an orientation session to prepare for enrollment at the university. At Ole Miss, orientation includes academic advising and registration for classes, so it is an essential part of starting your college career. Each admitted student receives orientation registration information during the semester prior to his or her declared term of enrollment. For more information, please visit **orientation.olemiss.edu**.



contact

names, numbers and URLs

Division of Student Affairs

Campus Recreation

662-915-5591
campusrec.olemiss.edu

Career Center

662-915-7174
career.olemiss.edu

Center for Student Success & First-Year Experience

662-915-5970
cssfye.olemiss.edu

Luckyday Program

662-915-1592
luckydayscholarship.olemiss.edu

Office of Admissions

662-915-7226
admissions.olemiss.edu

Office of Conflict Resolution and Student Conduct

662-915-1387
conflictresolution.olemiss.edu

Office of Financial Aid

800-891-4596
finaid.olemiss.edu

Office of the Dean of Students

662-915-7247
dos.olemiss.edu

Office of the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs

662-915-7705
studentaffairs.olemiss.edu

Ole Miss Student Union

662-915-1044
saa.olemiss.edu

Student Disability Services

662-915-7128
sds.olemiss.edu

Student Health Services

662-915-7274
healthcenter.olemiss.edu

Student Housing

662-915-7328
studenthousing.olemiss.edu

University Counseling Center

662-915-3784
counseling.olemiss.edu

University Police and Campus Safety

662-915-7234
upd.olemiss.edu

Hallmark Academic Programs

Center for Manufacturing Excellence

662-915-2633
cme.olemiss.edu

Center for the Study of Southern Culture

662-915-5993
southernstudies.olemiss.edu

Chinese Language Flagship Program

662-915-3773
olemiss.edu/chinese

Croft Institute for International Studies

662-915-1500
croft.olemiss.edu

Lott Leadership Institute

662-915-3189
lottinst.olemiss.edu

Sally McDonnell Barksdale Honors College

662-915-7294
honors.olemiss.edu

Extracurricular Activities

Air Force ROTC

662-915-7357
olemiss.edu/orgs/afrotc

Army ROTC

662-915-7085
armyrotc.com/edu/univms

Navy ROTC

662-915-5831
nrotc.olemiss.edu

Cheerleading and Dance Team

662-915-1806
olemissspiritsquads.com

Choral Activities

662-915-5115
choral.olemiss.edu

Student Media

662-915-5503
smc.olemiss.edu



Forensics and Debate Team

662-915-7621
outreach.olemiss.edu/depts/forensics

Greek Affairs

662-915-7609
olemiss.edu/greeks

University Band

662-915-7390
band.olemiss.edu

Study Abroad

662-915-1508
outreach.olemiss.edu/study_abroad

Athletics

662-915-7241
olemisssports.com

Club Sports and Intramurals

662-915-5591
campusrec.olemiss.edu

as former transfer students, who better to answer your questions?

Meet our admissions counselors who know firsthand.

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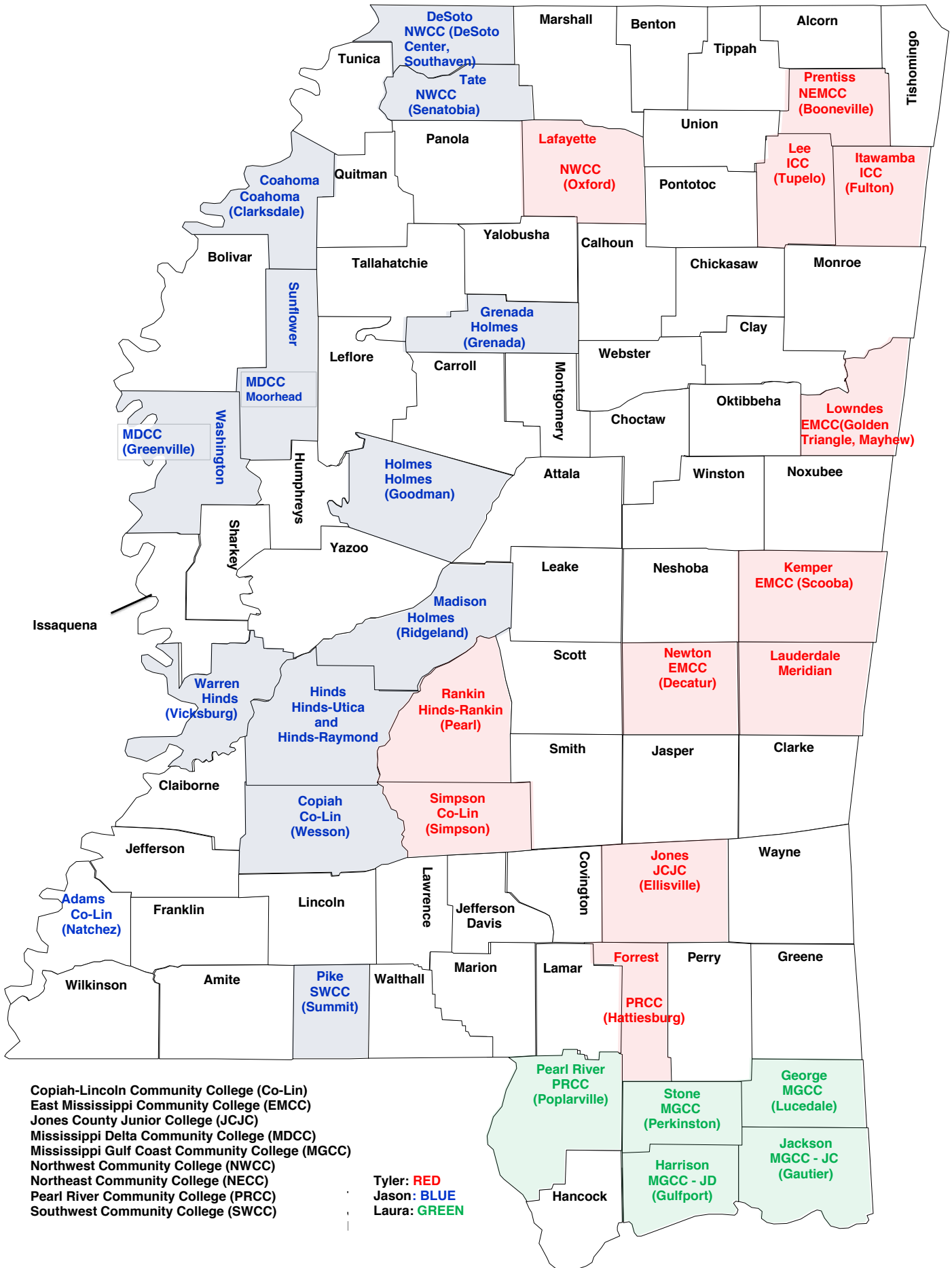
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Laura has worked for the Office of Admissions since 2012, and she, too, is a former transfer student. Laura transferred from Mississippi Delta Community College and received a B.B.A. in marketing.





The university offers a wide array of financial aid opportunities including grants, loans and work-study. The staff at the Office of Financial Aid works diligently to help you achieve your educational goals. We want to work with you and to recognize your achievements and needs in putting together a strong financial aid package. For additional information, please visit our website at olemiss.edu/finaid or call 800-891-4596.

scholarships and financial aid

All students must be admitted to the University of Mississippi to be considered for scholarships. Transfer students must be transferring directly from a community college, plan to enroll full-time (unless otherwise indicated), and submit a transcript that includes three semesters of grades. The transfer GPA, as calculated by the University of Mississippi, will include grades from all prior colleges attended. Any additional requirements are mentioned below.

Some scholarships are awarded through academic departments. To be considered for these awards, students must be admitted into the school or have listed the specific major on their admission application.

Community College Academic Excellence 1 Scholarship

- Award Amount: \$3,000 (\$1,500 per year for two years)
- Eligibility: Awarded to community college transfer students with a 3.0–3.49 overall transfer GPA and 48 transferable community college credit hours. Students must be enrolled full-time to receive this award.
- How to Apply: Students must complete the University of Mississippi admissions application. No additional application is required.

Community College Academic Excellence 2 Scholarship

- Award Amount: \$4,000 (\$2,000 per year for two years)
- Eligibility: Awarded to community college transfer students with a 3.5 overall transfer GPA or higher and 48 transferable community college credit hours. Students must be enrolled full-time to receive this award. Nonresidents will receive an additional \$3,000 per year for two years toward the nonresident fee.
- How to Apply: Students must complete the University of Mississippi admissions application. No additional application is required.

Phi Theta Kappa President

- Award Amount: \$1,000 (\$500 per year for two years)
- Eligibility: Community college transfer students who served as president of Phi Theta Kappa at their community college. These scholarships are awarded to community college transfer students with a 3.5 overall transfer GPA or higher and 48 transferable community college credit hours. Students must be enrolled full-time to receive this award.
- How to Apply: Provide documentation of status to the Office of Financial Aid within the first term of enrollment. Documentation may be faxed to 662-915-1164.

Phi Theta Kappa Scholarships

- Award Amount: \$8,000 (\$4,000 per year for two years)
- Eligibility: Transfer students with a 3.5 GPA on at least 48 transferable community college credit hours and membership in Phi Theta Kappa. Members of the All

Mississippi Team receive an additional one-time-only \$1,000 scholarship, and an additional \$1,000 one-time-only scholarship is awarded to those students who become members of the All American Team. Nonresidents receive an additional \$3,000 per year for two years towards the nonresident fee.

- How to Apply: Provide documentation of status to the Office of Financial Aid within the first term of enrollment.

Community College Chancellor's Leadership Class

- Award Amount: \$1,000 (first year only)
- Eligibility: Students demonstrating strong leadership; must be selected by university committee.
- How to Apply: Complete the Community College Transfer Scholarship Application by April 1.
- For More Information: Contact the Office of Admissions, 662-915-7226, admissions@olemiss.edu.

Community College Student Body President

- Award Amount: \$2,000 (\$1,000 per year for two years)
- Eligibility: Community college transfer students who served in the top elected position at their community college. These scholarships are awarded to community college transfer students with a 3.0 overall transfer GPA or higher and 48 transferable community college credit hours. Students must be enrolled full-time to receive this award.
- How to Apply: Provide documentation of status to the Office of Financial Aid within the first term of enrollment. Documentation may be faxed to 662-915-1164.

Community College Leadership Scholarship

- Award Amount: \$5,000 (\$2,500 per year for two years)
- Eligibility: Transfer students with at least a 3.0 GPA and 48 transferable community college credit hours and an exemplary record of leadership and service.
- How to Apply: Complete the Community College Transfer Scholarship Application by April 1.
- For More Information: Contact the Office of Admissions, 662-915-7226, admissions@olemiss.edu.

Luckyday University Scholarships

- Award Amount: \$9,200 (up to \$4,600 per year)
- Eligibility: Awarded to a select group of 25 community college transfer students with a 2.5 or higher overall GPA on at least 48 transferable community college credit hours. Students receiving this award must be Mississippi residents and must be transferring from a Mississippi community college. In addition, students selected must have remaining financial need as determined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) after other scholarships and grants have been awarded.
- How to Apply: To be considered for this scholarship, transfer students must file the FAFSA by March 1 and should complete the Luckyday University Scholarship Application by April 1.

Lyceum Scholars Awards

- Award Amount: Full resident tuition per year for two years (fall and spring semesters)
- Eligibility: Transfer students with at least a 3.0 GPA and 48 transferable community college credit hours and an exemplary record of leadership and service
- How to Apply: Complete the Community College Transfer Scholarship Application by April 1.
- For More Information: Contact the Office of Admissions, 662-915-7226, admissions@olemiss.edu.

Mississippi Community College Advantage Scholarship

- Award Amount: \$6,996 (\$3,498 per year for two years)
- Eligibility: Community college transfer students who are Mississippi residents with at least 48 community college transfer hours and a 2.5 or higher overall transfer GPA. Students must be eligible for a federal Pell Grant and have a family adjusted gross income of \$30,000 or less (as reported on the previous year's federal tax return). This is a competitive scholarship, and 25 awards are offered each year.
- How to Apply: Complete the Community College Transfer Scholarship Application and the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by March 1.
- Deadline: March 1

Osher Reentry Scholarship

- Award Amount: Up to \$2,500 per year (\$1,250 per semester)
- Eligibility: Students who are pursuing their first baccalaureate degree; have experienced a cumulative gap in their education of five or more years since high school graduation or attainment of GED; are enrolled at least half-time, are U.S. citizens between 25 and 50 years old; and have demonstrated financial need as determined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- How to Apply: Complete the University of Mississippi admissions application and the online Osher Reentry Scholarship Application.
- Deadline: July 1 to complete the Osher Reentry Scholarship Application, and students must have a completed Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) on file with the Office of Financial Aid. Priority date is June 1.

Sumner's Grant

- Award Amount: Up to \$5,000 per year (\$2,500 per semester)
- Eligibility: Must be a resident of Attala, Carroll, Choctaw, Montgomery or Webster counties in Mississippi and enrolled in a degree program. Part-time students are eligible.
- How to Apply: Complete application on our website.
- Deadline: Must apply before the end of the semester in which you would like to receive the award.

Nonresident Alumni Scholarship Award

- Award Amount: \$3,000 per year toward out-of-state tuition for students entering the university for the first time.
- Eligibility: Nonresident students whose parent(s) received a degree from the university.
- How to Apply: Complete the Nonresident Alumni Award Application.

Military Service Nonresident Scholarship

- Award Amount: Pays for the full nonresident fee, currently valued at \$12,048 per year for full-time enrollment. Part-time students are eligible.
- Eligibility: Awarded to incoming undergraduates 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.
- How to Apply: Contact the Coordinator of Veteran and Military Services, 662-915-5021.

Performance and Service-based Scholarships

For more information about performance and service-based scholarships, please contact the specific department of interest:

Music/Theatre/Art Scholarships

Department of Music	662-915-7268
olemiss.edu/music	
Department of Bands.....	662-915-7390
band.olemiss.edu	
Choral Department	662-915-5115
choral.olemiss.edu	
Department of Theatre Arts	662-915-5816
theatre.olemiss.edu	
Department of Art	662-915-7193
art.olemiss.edu	

Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) Scholarships

Department of Air Force/ Aerospace Studies	662-915-7357
Department of Military Science.....	662-915-7085
Department of Naval Science.....	662-915-5831

Grants, Loans, Work-Study

Federal student financial aid eligibility is determined by the information from a processed Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Financial aid advisers are trained to review your eligibility and to make the puzzle fit as best as possible! These funds are meant to support your educational goals, so please make sure you consider all your school-related expenses and budget accordingly. It's important to plan ahead and develop your financial plan now.

State of Mississippi Financial Aid: Application available online at riseupms.com/state-aid/ beginning January 1, 2015. Listed deadlines are subject to change. For more information, contact the Mississippi Office of Student Financial Aid at 601-432-6997 or 800-327-2980.

Grant	Award Amount	Eligibility	Deadline
Mississippi Resident Tuition Assistance Grant (MTAG)	Up to \$500 per year for freshmen and sophomores and up to \$1,000 per year for juniors and seniors	Undergraduate Mississippi residents who are enrolled full-time at an eligible Mississippi college or university. Cumulative GPA of 2.5 and 15 ACT or 720 SAT score.	September 15
William Winter Teacher Scholar Loan (WWTS)	Junior and senior participants are eligible to receive up to \$4,000 per year. Eligible participants may continue to receive funds for up to four semesters.	Mississippi residents, full-time junior and senior students who are enrolled in a program of study leading to a Class "A" teacher educator license at a four-year Mississippi college or university. Must agree to employment immediately upon degree completion as a full-time classroom teacher in any public school in Mississippi.	Application deadline March 31, supporting document deadline April 30

Federal Grants: A form of gift aid, federal grants do not have to be repaid. They are awarded to students who have financial need as determined by a processed FAFSA and who have not earned a bachelor's or a professional degree. Please see our website for details.

Grant	Award Amount	Eligibility	Deadline
Pell Grant	The maximum award for 2014-15 was \$5,730. Students may receive this grant for no more than the equivalent of six years of full-time enrollment. This award is an entitlement if you qualify.	Any student working on his/her first undergraduate degree. The Office of Financial Aid determines the actual award amount based on enrollment status and expected family contribution (EFC).	FAFSA priority date March 1 May submit 2015-16 FAFSA before June 30, but to receive funds for fall/spring, must submit it before end of the spring semester.
Federal Supplemental Education Opportunity Grant (FSEOG)	Grant amount varies; it is typically no more than \$500 per year. The allocation is limited.	Undergraduate students with exceptional need (lowest EFCs).	FAFSA priority date March 1

Loans: Some families may need to consider student and/or parent loans to help meet the cost of attending the university. It's important to understand how all types of loans work and what steps you can take now to plan ahead when it comes time to repay these loans. Always come to us with questions or to talk things through before taking out a loan. Please see our website for details.

There are two types of **Federal Direct student loans: subsidized and unsubsidized**. They are both made possible through the U.S. Department of Education. Annual borrowing limits vary according to classification and dependency status, and are limited to the cost of attendance minus other financial aid the student receives. Repayment begins six months after the student leaves school or becomes enrolled less than half-time. The interest rate has been fixed at 4.66 percent for 2014-15. Completing Loan Entrance Counseling and electronically signing a Master Promissory Note for these loans are required.

Federal Direct Subsidized Stafford Loan: Eligibility is based on a student's financial need determined by federal guidelines. The federal government pays the interest for students while they have the status of at least half-time enrollment in school.

Federal Direct Unsubsidized Stafford Loan: Available to students regardless of income or need, but the student is responsible for the interest charges that begin to accrue immediately.

Annual Direct Loan borrowing limits for dependent and independent students (for definition of dependency status, please see our website.)

DEPENDENT STUDENT

	Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior
Subsidized	\$3,500	\$4,500	\$5,500	\$5,500
Unsubsidized	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000
Total	\$5,500	\$6,500	\$7,500	\$7,500

INDEPENDENT STUDENT

	Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior
Subsidized	\$3,500	\$4,500	\$5,500	\$5,500
Unsubsidized	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$7,000	\$7,000
Total	\$9,500	\$10,500	\$12,500	\$12,500

Federal Direct Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students (PLUS): Parents have the opportunity to submit an application for a PLUS loan. If a parent is denied the loan, then the dependent student may be eligible to borrow up to an additional \$4,000 in Direct Unsubsidized loans if a freshman or sophomore and \$5,000 if a junior or senior. If a parent is approved for the loan, then the parent may borrow up to the student's total cost of attendance less other financial aid received such as grants and scholarships. Please note that if one parent is approved and another parent denied for the same student, then the dependent student is ineligible for the additional Direct Unsubsidized loans per federal regulations.

Federal Perkins Loan: Long-term, low-interest loans are available to undergraduates who demonstrate exceptional financial need. Because funds are limited, award amounts usually do not exceed \$2,000 per year. The interest rate is fixed at 5.0 percent and interest does not accrue until repayment begins.

Federal Health Professions Student Loan: Loans of up to the cost of attendance are available to eligible pharmacy students who demonstrate financial need. The interest rate is fixed at 5.0 percent, and does not accrue until repayment begins.

Non-federal Private Loans: Private loans are available to students who are ineligible for federal student loans or who need more loan funds than the federal program can supply. Being approved for a private loan depends largely on the credit score of the borrower (and co-signer, if applicable). Private loan products vary significantly, and students should consider the terms and conditions carefully when selecting a private loan program.

Student Employment: Working on or off campus while enrolled in school will not only expose you to different people, build your resume, help you with time-management skills and provide you with leadership opportunities, but it could also help pay for your education.

Federal Work Study: Part-time employment of 10-15 hours per week may be available to students who demonstrate financial need as determined by a processed FAFSA. Jobs are available in campus departments and at approved off-campus sites. Please see our website for details: finaid.olemiss.edu.

Student Employment: Part-time jobs on campus are coordinated through the Student Employment Office. Financial need is not required for these employment opportunities.

Job Location and Development Program: This program assists students in finding jobs in the community. Financial need is not required to participate in this program that is administered by the Career Center.

Estimated Cost of Attendance 2015-16 Undergraduate • Full-time enrollment	
Expense	Amount
Tuition	\$ 6,996*
Capital Improvements Fee	\$ 100
Housing	\$ 5,510
Food	\$ 4,398**
Books & Supplies	\$ 1,200
Personal & Travel	\$ 4,500
Total for Mississippi Residents	\$ 22,704
Additional Fee for Nonresidents	\$12,048*
Total for Nonresidents	\$ 34,752

We hope this information has been helpful. Please come see us or call/email us with any questions. Our staff is ready to welcome you to the Ole Miss family and to help you understand the financial aspect of attending the university. **Visit us any time.**

Contact Us:

Office of Financial Aid
 Monday–Friday, 8 a.m.–5 p.m. No appointment necessary.
 257 Martindale
 800-891-4596
finaid@olemiss.edu

*Pharmacy/Pre-Pharm tuition is higher. Please see our website for details.

**Minimum meal/food plan averages \$2,620 per year. Meal plans are not required for transfer students.

Note: These amounts are based on the 2014-15 costs and are estimated and subject to change without notice. Please see our website for the latest cost estimates.



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