



A GUIDE TO
MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY
FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

STEPS TO APPLY admissions.msstate.edu

Students planning to attend Mississippi State University in **AUGUST 2025**

2024

AUGUST

Admissions Application Opens:
apply.msstate.edu

Our application is also available through the Common App.

Submit a non-refundable \$60 application fee.

Required transcripts and documents:
admissions.msstate.edu/prospective-students/international-students/admission-requirements.

Once admitted, you can begin completing the remaining steps.

OCTOBER 1

General Scholarship Application Opens

Housing Application Opens

All first-time freshmen are required to live in on-campus housing.

my.msstate.edu

2025

DECEMBER 1

Freshman Scholarship Priority Date

For admitted students, submit your General Scholarship Application by this date for maximum consideration of competitive scholarships.

scholarships.msstate.edu

FEBRUARY 3

Sign Up for Orientation to Confirm MSU Attendance

orientation.msstate.edu

MARCH 1

Transfer Scholarship Priority Date

scholarships.msstate.edu

APRIL 1

Housing Priority Deadline for Freshmen

housing.msstate.edu

I-20 INFORMATION:

After admission, the International Services Office will email instructions regarding your I-20.

Documents needed during this process:

- Certification of Finances
- Proof of Funding
- Copy of Passport

SCHOLARSHIPS:

Calculate potential scholarships and find international scholarship charts at scholarships.msstate.edu.

Incoming freshmen can send official test scores for scholarship purposes. MSU's ACT code is 2220; MSU's SAT code is 1480.

*International students may be eligible for academic scholarships; however, please note that those with active agent contracts are ineligible for scholarship consideration.

ESTIMATED FEES AND EXPENSES FOR 2024-2025

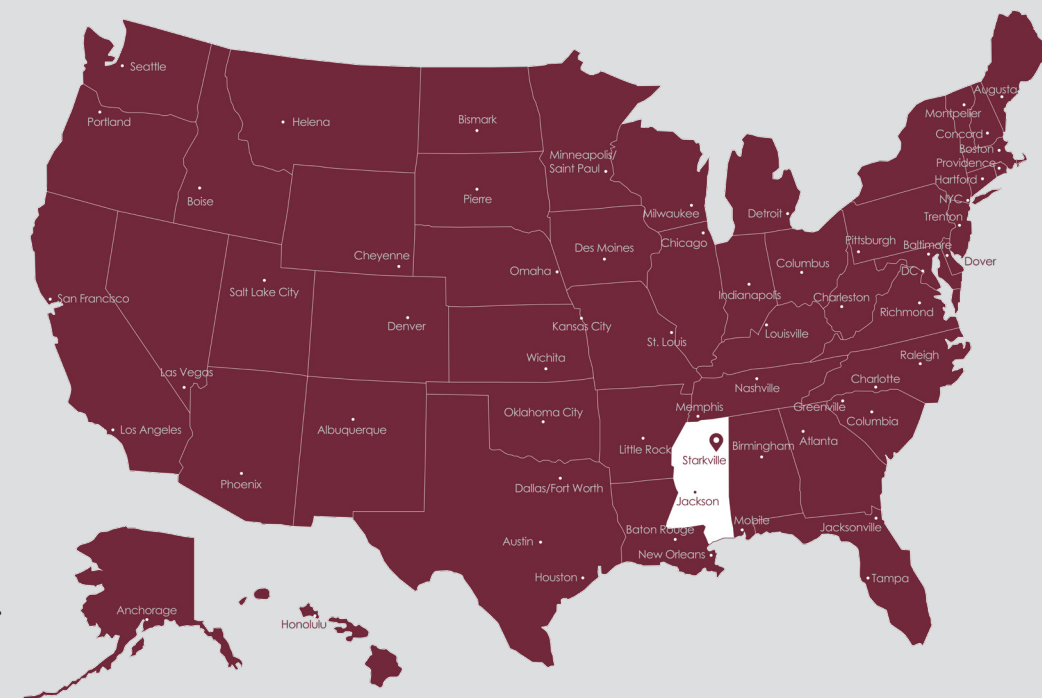
Tuition and Fees	\$27,637
Housing and Dining	\$12,902*
Required Medical Insurance	\$2,314
Chest X-Ray and Tuberculosis Test	\$140
International Fees (Fall and Spring)	\$320
Personal and Transportation	\$7,609
Total:	\$50,922

Tuition rates are calculated for fall and spring enrollment based on the tuition rates posted by the Office of the Controller. Living expenses are calculated based on the Cost of Attendance published by the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships. Tuition and fees listed are subject to change without notice by the Board of Trustees-Mississippi Institutions of Higher Learning.

*First-time freshmen are required to live on campus and enroll in a meal plan. The on-campus housing cost listed is \$8,016 which represents the median value. Find more information at housing.msstate.edu. Visit dining.msstate.edu for more information about meal plan requirements and options.

A UNIQUE COLLEGE EXPERIENCE

Earn your undergraduate degree at a Tier 1 research institution in a historic college town! At Mississippi State University, 93% of our recent graduates had successful career outcomes within six months of graduation.



STARKVILLE, MISSISSIPPI

A small town in the American South where the weather is usually warm and the people are welcoming!

Free public bus/shuttle transportation available through S.M.A.R.T. (Starkville MSU Area Rapid Transit) to various stops around the city and to the local airport, GTR.

SUPPORT FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Find a research project that excites you!

urcd.msstate.edu

Get involved with international organizations and events.

international.msstate.edu
cowbellconnect.msstate.edu

Use our campus resources to find the support you need.

admissions.msstate.edu/about/campus-life

COWBELL TRADITION



If Mississippi State's mascot is a bulldog, then why do we ring cowbells? Long ago, while defending our home turf during an American football game against our archrival, a Jersey cow wandered onto the field. A Bulldog win sealed the cow as a good luck charm. Eventually, in lieu of bringing a cow to every game, the MSU cowbell — and one of college athletics' most unique traditions — was born.

