

A GUIDE TO MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

STEPS TO **APPLY**

Students planning to attend Mississippi State University in AUGUST 2025

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/prospectivestudents/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

I-20 INFORMATION:

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

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

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

Documents needed during this process: Certification of Finances

- Proof of Funding Copy of Passport
- **ESTIMATED FEES AND EXPENSES FOR 2024-2025**

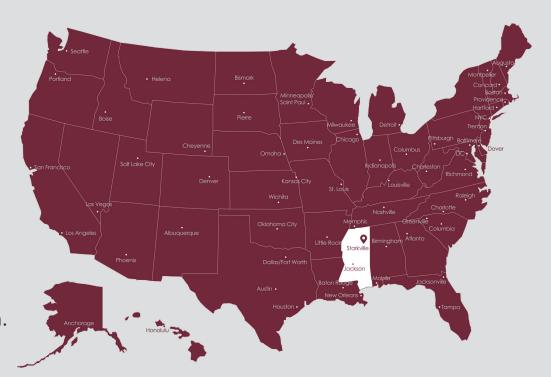
Tuition and Fees	\$27,637
Housing and Dining	\$12,902*
Required Medical Insurance	\$2,314
Chest X-Ray and Tuberculosis Test	\$140
International Fees (Fall and Spring)	\$320
Personal and Transportation	\$7,609
Total:	\$50,922

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 epresents 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 araduates 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!

SUPPORT FOR **INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

Find a research project that excites you!

urcd.msstate.edu

Get involved with international oraanizations and events.

international.msstate.edu cowbellconnect.msstate.edu

Use our campus resources to find the support you need.

admissions.msstate.edu/about/campus-life

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.

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.

ACADEMIC COLLEGES, MAJORS & CONCENTRATIONS

Management

Integrated Digital Marketing

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Manufacturing & Maintenance**

Process Technology**
Information Technology Services

Physical Activity & Coaching

Physical Education & Coaching Sport Administration

Kinesiology
Clinical Exercise Physiology
Neuromechanics

Strength & Conditioning

Music Education

Instrumental Keyboard

Secondary Education

Biology Education
Chemistry Education

Physics Education

ENGINEERING

bagley.msstate.edu

Aerospace Engineering

Aeronautics Astronautics

Artificial Intelligence

Biosystems Engineering Biomedical Engineering

Chemical Engineering

Computer Engineering

Artificial Intelligence

Cybersecurity Electrical Engineering • Power & Energy Systems*

Industrial Engineering Mechanical Engineering

Petroleum Engineering

Software Engineering

Computer Science

Systems

Biomolecular Engineering Chemical Engineering Practice

Chemical Engineering Research

& Development Civil Engineering • Environmental Engineering

Computational Science Human & Visual Computing

Special Education

English Education Mathematics Education

Social Studies Education

BAGLEY COLLEGE OF

Performance

Guitar

Vocal

PGA Golf Management
Supply Chain Logistics

educ msstate edu

Early Childhood Middle School

Industrial Technology

Educational Psychology** Elementary Education*

Industrial Automation**

Industrial Coatings** Industrial Packaging**

Marketing

COLLEGE OF FOREST

Environmental Conservation

Natural Resource & Environmental

Natural Resource Technology Resource Conservation Science

 Wildlife, Fisheries & Aquaculture

 • Conservation Biology

 • Conservation Law Enforcement

Wildlife Veterinary Medicine

VETERINARY MEDICINE

Veterinary Medical Technology

CONTINUING STUDIES

Business Office Technology**

CONCENTRATIONS IN

admissions.msstate.edu/pre-professional

programs are available in several majors.

Pre-Dental (Biochemistry; Bio-Science)

Pre-Health Professions (Food Science; Nutrition & Health Promotion)

Pre-Health Records Administration (Bio-

Pre-Medicine (Biochemistry; 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;

UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC

that fits your interests.

tale

* Concentrations declared in sophomore year pending portfolio review

** Indicates program is also offered fully online through MSU Online

ADVISING CENTER (UAAC)

Undecided on a major? Our UAAC will advise

(Updated April 2024)

and assist you in finding a major or program

Microbiology; Poultry Science; Wildlife)

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

As concentrations (not majors), some of these

PRE-PROFESSIONAL

Bachelor of Applied Science

Human-Wildlife Interactions Wildlife Agriculture Conservation

Wildlife, Fisheries & Aquaculture Science

COLLEGE OF PROFESSIONAL &

RESOURCES

cfr.msstate.edu

Forest Business

Administration

Sustainable Bioproducts

COLLEGE OF

cpcs.msstate.edu

Applied Science**

PROGRAMS

Chemistry) Pre-Ministry (Philosophy) Pre-MBA (Biochemistry)

Pre-Nursing (Bio-Science)

Science)

Public Management*

Conservation

Forest Management

Urban Forestry Wildlife Management

Natural Resource Law &

Forestry

For more information, visit: admissions.msstate.edu/majors

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Data Science

- **Business Information Systems** Computational Agriculture & Natural Resources
- Computational Intelligence
- Geoinformatics Marketing & Supply Chain Analytics
- Psychoinformatics Social Data Analytics
- Sports Science
- Statistical Modeling Visualization & Visual Analytics for

Built Environment Healthcare Administration**

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE & LIFE SCIENCES cals.msstate.edu

Agribusiness

- Management Policy & Law
- Production

Agricultural Engineering Technology &

- Business
- Enterprise Management
- Natural Resources & Environmental Management
- Precision Agriculture Surveying/Geomatics
- Agricultural Education, Leadership
- & Communications Agricultural Communications
- Agricultural Leadership
- Agricultural Education
 Agricultural Science

Agronomy

- Ag & Environmental Soil Sciences Golf & Sports Turf Management Integrated Crop Management

Integrated Pest Management Animal & Dairy Sciences

- Business & Industry
- Pre-Vet/Science Pre-Veterinary Medical Technology
- Production Management

Biochemistry Bioinformatics

- Entomology
- Forensic Sciences Plant Pathology
- Pre-Dental
- Pre-Medicine
- Pre-MBA
- Pre-Optometry
- Pre-Pharmacy
- Pre-Veterinary Medicine
- Science

Culinology Environmental Economics & Sustainability Environmental Science in Ag Systems

- Fashion Design & Merchandising
- Design & Product Development
- Merchandising Food Science, Nutrition & Health Promotion
- Food & Nutrition
- Food Safety
- Food Science
- Food Science Technology Pre-Health Professions
- Horticulture
- Floral ManagementFloriculture & Ornamental
- Fruit & Vegetable Production Human Development & Family Science Child Development*
- Child Life
- Family & Consumer Sciences Teacher Education

Family Science Youth Development**

Landscape Architecture Landscape Contracting

Poultry Science

Applied Poultry Management Science & Pre-Veterinary Science

SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE MEMBER INSTITUTION

COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE, ART & DESIGN caad.msstate.edu

Architecture

- Art, Undeclared*
- Fine Arts Graphic Design
- Photography
 - **Building Construction Science**
 - Interior Design

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES cas.msstate.edu

Anthropology

- Applied Sociology
- **Biological Sciences** Botany
- Pre-Dental
- Pre-Health Records Administration
- Pre-Med Pre-Nursing
- Pre-Occupational Therapy
- Pre-Optometry Pre-Physical Therapy
- Pre-Vet
- Zoology Chemistry
- American Chemical Society
- Pre-Health Pre-Med
- Pre-Pharmacy

Foreign Language

Asian Studies

Broadcast Meteorology

Geography Professional Geology

Professional Meteorology
 General Science

Interdisciplinary Studies**
 Entertainment Technology

Political Communication

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Finance

Risk Management & Insurance

All business majors offer a concentration

MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY IS AN

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY INSTITUTION

business.msstate.edu

in International Business

Business Administration**

Business Economics Business Information Systems

Environmental Geoscience Geographic Information Systems

Classics

French

German

Spanish Geoscience

History**

Liberal Arts

Mathematics

Microbiology

Pre-Vet

Philosophy

 Pre-Ministry Religion

Political Science

Psychology

Social Work Sociology

Accounting

Music

Physics

Medical Technology

- Communication
 Broadcast & Digital Journalism
 Communication & Media Studies**
- Print & Digital Journalism Public Relations**
- Theatre

Criminology

Economics English