



*A Guide for*  
**INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

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**TAKE A VIRTUAL TOUR OF OUR CAMPUS!**

# STEPS TO APPLY [admissions.msstate.edu](https://admissions.msstate.edu)

Students planning to attend Mississippi State University in August 2024

## 2023

### AUGUST 1

Admissions Application Opens

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

Beginning August 5, 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](https://admissions.msstate.edu/prospective-students/international-students/admission-requirements).

Once admitted, you can begin completing the remaining steps.

### OCTOBER 2

General Scholarship Application Opens

Housing Application Opens

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

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

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

## 2024

### MARCH 1

Sign Up for Orientation to Confirm MSU Attendance

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

Transfer Scholarship Priority Date

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

### APRIL 1

Housing Priority Deadline for Freshmen

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

International students may be eligible for scholarships.

Calculate potential scholarships and find non-resident scholarship charts at [scholarships.msstate.edu](https://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.

### ESTIMATED FEES AND EXPENSES FOR 2023-2024

Tuition and Fees	\$26,580
Housing and Dining	\$12,293
Required Medical Insurance	\$2,114
Chest X-Ray and Tuberculosis Test	\$140
International Fees (Fall and Spring)	\$300
Personal and Transportation	\$7,346
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$48,773</b>

Tuition rates are calculated for fall and spring based on the tuition rates posted by the Office of the Controller. Living expenses are calculated for 12 months based on the Cost of Attendance published by the Office of Student Financial Aid. Tuition and fees listed are subject to change without notice. First-time freshmen are required to live on campus and enroll in a meal plan. Find more information for all student types at [housing.msstate.edu](https://housing.msstate.edu) and [dining.msstate.edu](https://dining.msstate.edu).

# 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

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](https://urcd.msstate.edu)

Get involved with international organizations and events.

[international.msstate.edu](https://international.msstate.edu)  
[cowbellconnect.msstate.edu](https://cowbellconnect.msstate.edu)

Use our campus resources to find the support you need.

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



# ACADEMIC COLLEGES, MAJORS & CONCENTRATIONS

For more information, visit: [admissions.msstate.edu/majors](https://admissions.msstate.edu/majors)

## ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

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

### Data Science

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

## COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE & LIFE SCIENCES

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

### Agribusiness

- Management
- Policy & Law
- Production

### Agricultural Engineering Tech & Business

- Enterprise Management
- Natural Resources & Environmental Management
- Precision Agriculture
- Surveying | Geomatics

### Agricultural Education, Leadership & Communications

- Agricultural Communications
- Agricultural Leadership
- Agricultural Education

### Agricultural Science

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

### Animal & Dairy Sciences

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

### Biochemistry

- Bioinformatics
- Entomology
- Forensic Sciences
- Plant Pathology
- Pre-Dental
- Pre-Med
- Pre-MBA
- Pre-Optometry
- Pre-Pharmacy
- Pre-Vet
- 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 Management
- Floriculture & 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-Vet Science

## COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE, ART & DESIGN

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

### Architecture

### Art, Undeclared\*

- Fine Arts
- Graphic Design
- Photography

### Building Construction Science

### Interior Design

## COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

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

### Anthropology

### Biological Sciences

- Applied Sociology
- 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

### Communication

- Broadcast & Digital Journalism
- Communication & Media Studies\*\*
- Print & 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 Science

### History\*\*

### Interdisciplinary Studies\*\*

- Entertainment Technology

### Liberal Arts

- Political Communication

### Mathematics

### Medical Technology

### Microbiology

- Pre-Vet

### Music

### Philosophy

- Pre-Ministry
- Religion

### Physics

### Political Science

### Psychology\*\*

### Social Work

### Sociology

## COLLEGE OF 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 & Insurance

### Management

### Marketing

- Integrated Digital Marketing
- PGA Golf Management

### Supply Chain Logistics

## COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

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

### Educational Psychology\*\*

### Elementary Education\*\*

- Early Childhood
- Middle School

### Industrial Technology

- Industrial Automation\*\*
- Industrial Coatings\*\*
- Industrial Packaging\*\*
- Manufacturing & Maintenance\*\*
- Process Technology\*\*

### Information Technology Services

### Kinesiology

- Clinical Exercise Physiology
- Neuromechanics
- Strength & Conditioning
- Physical Education & Coaching
- Physical Activity & Coaching
- Sport Administration

### Music Education

- Guitar
- Instrumental
- Keyboard
- Vocal

### Secondary Education

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

### Special Education

## BAGLEY COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

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

### Aerospace Engineering

- Aeronautics
- Astronautics

### Biosystems Engineering

### Biomedical Engineering

### Chemical Engineering

- Biomolecular Engineering
- Chemical Engineering Practice
- Chemical Engineering Research & Development

### Civil Engineering

- Environmental Engineering

### Computer Engineering

### Computer Science

- Systems
- Artificial Intelligence
- Computational Science
- Human & Visual Computing

### Cybersecurity

### Electrical Engineering

- Power & Energy Systems\*

### Industrial Engineering

### Mechanical Engineering

### Petroleum Engineering

### Software Engineering

## COLLEGE OF FOREST RESOURCES

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

### Forestry

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

### Natural Resource & Environmental Conservation

- Natural Resource Law & 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 & Aquaculture Science
- Wildlife Veterinary Medicine

## COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

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

### Veterinary Medical Technology

## COLLEGE OF PROFESSIONAL & CONTINUING STUDIES

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

### Bachelor of Applied Science

## CONCENTRATIONS IN PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS

[admissions.msstate.edu/pre-professional](https://admissions.msstate.edu/pre-professional)

As concentrations (not majors), some of these programs are available in several 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-MBA (Biochemistry)

### 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)

## UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC ADVISING CENTER (UAAC)

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

Undecided on a major? Our UAAC will advise and assist you in finding a major or program that fits your interests.



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