



STUDENT POPULATION 24,250

55%
FEMALE

45%
MALE

16 YOUNGEST STUDENT
years old
88 OLDEST STUDENT
years old

50 STATES | 90 COUNTRIES

Enrollment has grown for 22 consecutive years



R-1 HIGHEST RESEARCH ACTIVITY

The University of Mississippi is included in the elite group of R-1: Doctoral Universities – Highest Research Activity by the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education, the definitive list for the top doctoral research universities in the United States. UM is the only institution in Mississippi to earn this distinction.



Named Best College Town by Southern Living Magazine

Oxford was ranked #4 as "America's coolest southern town" and #6 as the "coolest college town in the USA" by Jetsetter.com.

OXFORD, MS POPULATION: 20,865

LARGEST UNIVERSITY IN MISSISSIPPI

University Primetime ranks UM #16 for having the "overall best quality of life."

19:1 Student to Faculty Ratio



THE LYCEUM

UM Administration building since our doors opened in 1848



ROWAN OAK

Home of Nobel Prize-winning author William Faulkner



THE GROVE

A 10-acre green space located in the heart of campus

RESIDENT TUITION
\$7,950

NON-RESIDENT TUITION
\$23,334

\$274,000,000
AWARDED IN SCHOLARSHIPS
AND FINANCIAL AID IN 2015

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Middle School/Junior High:

- Think about college as an important part of your future. Discuss your thoughts and ideas with your family and teachers.
- Develop strong study habits and take challenging courses to prepare you for high school.
- Become involved in school or community based activities that let you explore your interests.
- Do your best in school and on standardized tests. Don't be afraid to ask for help from a teacher, tutor or mentor.

Freshman:

- Get to know your Guidance Counselor and create a Graduation Plan. Challenge yourself with the appropriate advanced or honors courses if available.
- Explore and identify careers of interest and research potential college majors.
- Get involved in different groups at school. Keep track of all the different activities you participate in by starting a résumé.
- Stay on top of your schoolwork. Grades are very important, even early in high school!
- Talk with family, friends, teachers and counselors about your goals for the future and ways they can help you achieve them.
- Make summers count by volunteering, getting a job or attending an academic summer program.

Sophomore:

- Make a list of schools you are interested in, and research them. Be sure to look at requirements, costs and programs of study.
- Commit yourself to extracurricular activities, and don't be afraid to take on a leadership role.
- If you work, begin a savings account for college. Also research other funding options for college.
- Add new accomplishments to your résumé, or create one if you haven't already done so.
- Meet with your guidance counselor to review and make changes to graduation plan.
- Look for job shadowing opportunities.
- Use your summer wisely by attending an academic program or leadership summit.

Junior:

- Sign up for an ACT/SAT workshop at a local high school or college.
- Take the PSAT. This test and other criteria could qualify you as a National Merit or Achievement Scholar – and that translates into scholarships!
- Catch up with your guidance counselor to review your graduation plan and discuss your list of top colleges. Discuss ways each school aligns with your personal and academic achievements.
- Register for and take college admission exams – the SAT, ACT or both.

- Attend college fairs and college prep presentations in your local area. Be sure to speak with representatives from your top schools.
- Schedule visits to your top college picks to get a true feel of campus life.
- Stay focused on your grades and attendance; they are as important as ever.
- Work and volunteer to gain experience and build leadership skills. Don't forget to add this to your résumé.
- Think about which teachers, counselors, or others you would like to write letters of recommendation during your senior year.
- Create a professional e-mail account to use for college communications.
- Take advantage of summer academic programs or work experience that will build skills to help you succeed in college.

Senior:

- Consider Dual Enrollment courses to get a jump start on your college course work.
- Research procedures at your top schools for applying for admission, scholarships, housing and financial aid.
- Register for and take the SAT or ACT early in the fall.
- Complete applications, write essays, request transcripts and ask for letters of recommendation (at least one month prior to deadline!). Watch for fast approaching deadlines.
- Beware of Senioritis. You've come so far, so keep up the great work. Your senior year grades and course work matter to colleges.
- Visit your top three schools if you haven't had the chance to do so. (Football weekends don't count!)
- Stay on track with grades and extracurricular activities. Continue to add accomplishments to your resume.
- Watch your mail/e-mail for acceptance letters and promptly return any requested forms, such as housing agreements and medical histories.
- Apply for scholarships and work with parents to complete FASFA. Compare financial aid options to your top schools.
- Keep in mind that most colleges will honor the "universal reply date" allowing you to choose without penalty from all offers of scholarships and aid until May 1.
- Make your final decision. Choose the school that is the best fit for YOU!
- Graduate. Enjoy this special moment, you've earned it!
- Register for Freshman Orientation.