Admission to the University

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Admission to the university is administered under policies established by state law, the Board of Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning, and the university’s faculty. Admission requirements are subject to change without notice at the direction of the Board of Trustees.

Applications • Prospective students interested in undergraduate admission for the campuses in Oxford, Southaven, Tupelo, Booneville, and Grenada are encouraged to apply online by going to http://my.olemiss.edu/irj/portal/anonymous. Those who may be unable to apply online may print a copy from the website above or request a paper application from the Office of Admissions, P.O. Box 1848, 145 Martindale, University, MS 38677-1848. Prospective students interested in admission to the Graduate School may contact the dean of the Graduate School, The University of Mississippi, University, MS 38677. Those students interested in admission to the School of Law may contact the Director of Admissions, School of Law, The University of Mississippi, University, MS 38677.

Application Deadlines • Undergraduate and graduate applicants should submit all required admission materials well in advance of the start of the term in which enrollment is sought. Nonresidents of Mississippi applying for first-year undergraduate admission for the summer or fall terms should submit complete application materials no later than April 1. Applications submitted after April 1 will be evaluated on a space-available basis, with special consideration afforded applicants who stand to make exceptional scholastic and/or co-curricular contributions to the campus community.

Applications may be accepted as early as one year before the start of the desired enrollment term. It may not be possible to evaluate an application that is received later than 20 days prior to the start of the term. Students who apply within 20 days of the start of the term may be required, if admitted, to register after classes have begun and to pay associated late fees.

Application Fees • Mississippi residents must pay a nonrefundable $35 application fee and nonresidents of Mississippi must pay a nonrefundable $50 fee at the time of application. The fee is payable by credit card with the online application. Students who have received a waiver of the charge for taking the ACT or SAT may qualify for a waiver of the UM application fee by providing a copy of the test fee waiver.

Off-campus Sites • The University of Mississippi offers undergraduate classes at various locations including Tupelo, Southaven, and other sites. Degree credit earned at these locations will be treated as residence credit and appear on the student’s permanent academic record. Students at off-campus sites must meet regular admission requirements and be accepted for admission to the university.

Immunization Requirement • The Board of Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning, in cooperation with the Mississippi State Board of Health, requires all entering students born
after January 1, 1957, to submit proof of two immunizations for measles and one for rubella prior to registration. Immunizations must be given after one year of age. Forms for documenting immunizations or establishing an exemption to the requirement are available from the Student Health Service office and will be sent to students upon admission.