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Research

MSU AT-A-GLANCE


Welcome to Mississippi State University. As a big research university in a small town, it is a place like nowhere else on earth. Mississippi State is unique with a family atmosphere that welcomes all and cultivates an environment where excellence is expected and service to our communities is celebrated. Our goal is to make sense of the world, then make it better, brighter—to be driven in all that we do.


Students


TBA 
 Largest enrollment in MSU's history and **5TH** year of growth

Record ACT average for freshman class at **26** and **4TH** year in a row to climb. Record number perfect ACT scores, **12** freshmen

#1 
 College choice for high school students in Mississippi

27% 
 Largest minority student population in history and in the SEC

83 
 Countries represented by current student population

735 
 Freshmen, a record high, in the Shackouls Honors College

Faculty


108
 New Faculty Members

45
 Phi Beta Kappa Faculty Members

 **\$241 MILLION - RECORD RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT EXPENDITURES, FY17**
National Science Foundation

 **TOP 100 RESEARCH UNIVERSITY**
National Science Foundation

 **TOP 10 NATIONALLY FOR AGRICULTURE RESEARCH**
National Science Foundation

 **4TH LARGEST NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION CYBERCORPS PROGRAM IN THE NATION**

 **4TH FASTEST SUPERCOMPUTER IN U.S. ACADEMIA, FASTEST IN THE SEC**

 **LEAD UNIVERSITY FOR FAA NATIONAL CENTER OF EXCELLENCE FOR UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS**

Giving

\$113.1 MILLION - RECORD FUNDRAISING
Infinite Impact Campaign

18% - RECORD ALUMNI GIVING
Above the national average of 10-12% and among the best in the SEC

43 NEW ENDOWED FACULTY POSITIONS
Since 2010, the University now has a total of 93

708 NEW ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS
Since 2010, MSU now has a total of 1,746



Athletics



WON 151 GAMES
in Football, Men's and Women's Basketball, Softball and Baseball - highest total in SEC



ONLY SCHOOL IN COUNTRY TO PRODUCE TWO TOP 5 SEEDS
in NCAA men's (No. 5) and women's (No. 1) basketball tournaments and reach a bowl game in 2019 (Outback)



13 TEAMS REACH POST-SEASON PLAY THIS PAST YEAR
 (SCHOOL RECORD)



MOST FIRST ROUND DRAFT CHOICES
 (TIED WITH KENTUCKY)
in NFL, NBA, WNBA and MLB drafts with five picks (3 NFL, 1 WNBA, 1 MBL)



BASEBALL RECORD-BREAKING YEAR
went 4-0 against Ole Miss for second straight year, won its fourth consecutive Governor's Cup trophy, and reached its 11th College World Series

ONLY SCHOOL TO EVER HOLD ALL THE STATE'S TOP SPORTS AWARDS FOR MOST OUTSTANDING PLAYER AT THE SAME TIME

FERRISS TROPHY
Baseball, Jake Mangum

GILLOM TROPHY
Women's Basketball, Teaira McCowan

HOWELL TROPHY
Men's Basketball, Quindary Weatherspoon

CONERLY TROPHY
Football, Jeffery Simmons

KENT HULL TROPHY
Football, Elgton Jenkins

WE RING TRUE



NSF RESEARCH RANKINGS

Overall R&D Ranking



94

\$240,972,000
in R&D Expenditures

Disciplines In The Top 100



Leader in the State

Highest Ranked Institution in Mississippi

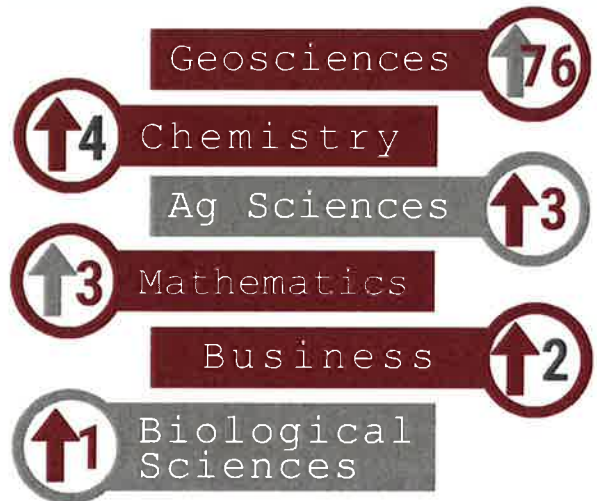


- ✓ **MSU ranks highest in the state** in overall R&D funding, and federal funding.
- ✓ **MSU is the #1 in the state** in Computer Science, Agricultural Science, Life Science, Mathematical Sciences, Psychology, Social Science and Education.
- ✓ **MSU has the largest total research personnel** in the state, including more than 600 PIs.

Over 50% of the state's research and development expenditures originate from Mississippi State University!

Making Gains

Six disciplines improved in rankings between 2016 and 2017



Noteworthy



MSU is a leader in the SEC in Social Science for the **6th** consecutive year.

Mississippi State University is ranked

64

Among Public Institutions

