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## Mississippi State University - Student Enrollment Profile - Fall 1997

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**ENROLLMENT PROFILE**  
**MAIN CAMPUS**  
**FALL 1997 - SUMMARY**

The attached Enrollment Profile at Mississippi State University Main Campus for Fall 1997, includes the following highlights:

- ! Total enrollment increased by 724 students (5.2%), from 14,064 to 14,788.
- ! African American enrollment increased 122 students, from 2,091 in Fall 1996 to 2,213 in Fall 1997, which represents 15.0% of the total enrollment.
- ! Admission of first-time freshmen increased by 103 students, from 1,865 in Fall 1996 to 1,968 in Fall 1997.
- ! Undergraduate student enrollment increased by 605, (5.2%), from 11,548 in Fall 1996 to 12,153 in Fall 1997.
- ! Graduate student enrollment increased by 119, (4.7%), from 2,516 in Fall 1996 to 2,635 in Fall 1997.
- ! Out-of-state enrollment (excluding international) increased by 224 and enrollment from the adjacent states increased by 122 students.
- ! International enrollment decreased by 19 students from 671 to 652.
- ! For Fall 1997, the mean age of MSU students is 23.5 years old.
- ! Fall 1997, 65.3% of the student body are between the ages of 17 and 22.
- ! Undergraduates are 82.1% of the student body compared with 82.0% in 1996, and Graduates are 17.9% compared with 18.0% in the fall semester of 1996.
- ! The average Composite ACT score is 23.4 for first-time freshmen compared with 23.7 the previous fall.
- ! Majors in the College of Arts and Sciences account for 28.6% of all students, College of Engineering 17.2%, College of Education 17.1%, \*College of Business and Industry 16.1%, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences 11.0%, College of Forest Resources 3.7%, unclassified students 3.0%, School of Architecture 1.8%, and College of Veterinary Medicine 1.5%.
- ! The highest undergraduate program enrollment is in Elementary Education with 635 students, followed by General Business Administration with 520. Students undecided about a major or program total 956. The largest graduate program enrollment is in Counselor Education with 173. The enrollment in Veterinary Medicine (CVM) is 185.

\*This includes the School of Accountancy