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Mississippi State University

Student Enrollment Profile

Fall 2003

Main Campus Only

Office of Institutional Research

SUMMARY

- Main Campus enrollment stands at 15,416, a decrease of 436 students from the Fall 2002 semester
- The 2,772 African American students enrolled represent 18% of the total main campus enrollment
- Enrollment of First-Time Freshmen decreased by 71 students, from 1,759 Fall 2002 to 1,688 Fall 2003
- Average ACT score for First-Time Freshmen is 23.5
- 1,688 New First-Time Freshmen, including 22 National Merit Scholars

CURRENT REGISTRATION

Undergraduates	
First-time Freshmen	1,688
Returning	8,635
Readmitted	429
New Transfer	1,343
Transient	42
High School Students taking College Courses	2
Non-Formula Student 21 and Over	169
Total Undergraduates	12,308
Graduate & Professional Students	
First-time Graduate	722
Returning	2,166
First Professional	220
Total Graduates	3,108
Total Enrollment	15,416

By College	Undergraduates	Graduates
Accounting	369	28
Ag. & Life Sciences	1,243	233
Architecture	243	13
Arts & Sciences	3,195	791
Business & Industry	1,857	218
Education	1,811	748
Engineering	1,962	493
Forest Resources	273	113
Veterinary Medicine	0	254
Other	1,355	217
Total Enrollment	12,308	3,108

ENROLLMENT CHARACTERISTICS

Fall 2003			
	Undergraduates	Graduates	Total
Class			
Freshmen	2,559		2,559
Sophomore	2,206		2,206
Junior	2,688		2,688
Senior	4,855		4,855
Master		2,072	2,072
Ed Specialist		50	50
Doctoral		766	766
Professional		220	220
Gender			
Female	5,662	1,562	7,224
Male	6,646	1,546	8,192
Ethnicity			
African American	2,367	405	2,772
American Indian	41	10	51
Asian American	141	41	182
Hispanic American	108	33	141
White American	9,513	2,054	11,567
International	138	565	703
Age			
Under 18	19	0	19
18 and 19	2,690	0	2,690
20 and 21	4,319	33	4,352
22 to 24	3,587	806	4,393
25 to 29	819	929	1,748
30 to 34	348	447	795
35 to 39	204	279	483
40 to 49	242	430	672
50 to 64	74	180	254
65 and Over	6	4	10
* Average age of all students 24.18			
Residency			
In-State	9,711	1,741	11,452
Out-of-State	2,459	802	3,261
International	138	565	703
Total Enrollment	12,308	3,108	15,416

ENROLLMENT TRENDS

- Mississippi counties with the highest student enrollment:

Oktibbeha	1,286	Lowndes	554
Hinds	907	Madison	510
Rankin	572	Lee	454

- Students enrolled from adjacent states:

Tennessee	767	Louisiana	209
Alabama	648	Arkansas	107

- Currently students are enrolled from 66 countries. The following countries have the largest enrollment:

India	236	Canada	24
China	128	Taiwan	15
South Korea	65	Thailand	13

TOTAL ENROLLMENT Fall Semesters

Year	Undergraduates	Graduates/ Professional	Total
1995	11,115	2,462	13,577
1996	11,548	2,516	14,064
1997	12,153	2,635	14,788
1998	12,239	2,655	14,894
1999	12,435	2,835	15,270
2000	12,818	2,946	15,764
2001	13,081	2,985	16,066
2002	12,873	2,979	15,852
2003	12,308	3,108	15,416

ENROLLMENT BY ETHNICITY Total Enrollment

	Fall 2003	Fall 2002	Fall 2001	Fall 2000	Fall 1999	Fall 1998
African American	2,772	2,776	2,804	2,829	2,568	2,355
American Indian	51	36	40	48	70	55
Asian American	182	176	170	145	163	179
Hispanic American	141	144	136	125	122	106
White American	11,567	11,979	12,126	11,793	11,591	11,496
International	703	741	790	814	756	703
Unknown	0	0	0	10	0	0
Total	15,416	15,852	16,066	15,764	15,270	14,894

- The highest undergraduate program enrollment is in General Business Administration (GBA) with 660 students, followed by Biological Sciences (BIO) with 607
- The highest graduate enrollment program is in Geosciences (GG) with 363 students, followed by Education (EDUC) with 216
- The enrollment in Veterinary Medicine (DVM) is 220
- Undeclared enrollment undergraduate (UND) is 1,184 while graduate (UNC) is 217

COMMUNITY COLLEGES

- Total of 1,480 new transfer students enrolled for the Fall 2003 semester. Of those, 956 were from Mississippi Community Colleges, compared to 1,016 for the Fall 2002 semester:

NEW UNDERGRADUATE TRANSFERS From Mississippi Community Colleges

Coahoma Community College	0
Copiah-Lincoln Community College	27
East Central Community College	78
East Mississippi Community College	153
Hinds Community College	107
Holmes Community College	79
Itawamba Community College	95
Jones County Junior College	68
Meridian Community College	44
Mississippi Delta Community College	43
Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College	73
Northeast Mississippi Community College	104
Northwest Mississippi Community College	50
Pearl River Community College	15
Southwest Mississippi Community College	20
Total	956

ACT INFORMATION

- First-Time Entering Freshmen enrollment decreased from 1,759 for Fall 2002 to 1,688 for Fall 2003. The average ACT score of first-time freshmen decreased from 23.8 to 23.5

ACT COMPOSITE SCORE

Category	Average	High	Low
Total First-Time Freshmen	23.5	35	12
First-Time Males	23.9	35	12
First-Time Females	23.2	35	13

Average Score by Section

English	24.6
Mathematics	22.8
Reading	24.7
Natural Science	23.5

Average Score by Ethnicity

African American	19.3
American Indian	23.6
Asian American	24.1
Hispanic American	24.8
White American	24.5
International	22.7

Average Score by Residency

In-State	23.1
Out-of-State	24.7
International	22.7

Enrollment by College by Major

Main Campus Only

Fall 2003

College/School	Major Code	Major	Undergraduate	Graduate	Total
Accountancy					
	ACC	Accounting	156	18	174
	PACC	Pre-Accounting	213	0	213
	TAX	Taxation	0	10	10
TOTAL			369	28	397
Agriculture & Life Sciences					
	ADS	Animal & Dairy Science	204	0	204
	AEC	Agricultural Economics	23	4	27
	AIS	Agricultural Information Sciences	33	29	62
	AETB	Agri Engineering Technology & Bus	86	0	86
	AGB	Agribusiness	59	0	59
	AGBM	Agribusiness Management	0	12	12
	AGN	Agronomy	99	27	126
	AGPM	Agricultural Pest Management	18	0	18
	AGS	Agricultural Science	16	0	16
	BCH	Biochemistry	82	5	87
	ENT	Entomology	0	17	17
	FST	Food Science & Technology	15	28	43
	GNS	Genetics	0	5	5
	HO	Horticulture	51	14	65
	HS	Human Sciences	354	0	354
	LA	Landscape Architecture	114	9	123
	LAC	Landscape Contracting	56	0	56
	MOLB	Molecular Biology	0	9	9
	NTR	Nutrition	0	21	21
	PHY	Animal Physiology	0	16	16
	PO	Poultry Science	33	9	42
	PP	Plant Pathology	0	8	8
	WS	Weed Science	0	20	20
TOTAL			1,243	233	1,476
Architecture					
	ARC	Architecture	243	13	256
TOTAL			243	13	256
Arts & Sciences					
	AN	Anthropology	25	0	25
	APAN	Applied Anthropology	0	17	17
	ART	Art	240	0	240
	ARTV	Electronic Visualization	0	10	10
	BIO	Biological Sciences	607	34	641
	BSIS	Interdisciplinary Studies	57	0	57
	CH	Chemistry	78	34	112
	CO	Communications	444	0	444
	COG	Cognitive Sciences	0	8	8
	ECAS	Economics – A&S	11	0	11
	EN	English	95	18	113
	FL	Foreign Language	23	19	42
	GG	Geoscience	519	363	882
	GLA	General Liberal Arts	14	0	14
	GSC	General Science	8	0	8
	HI	History	110	72	182
	MA	Mathematics	33	15	48
	MASC	Mathematical Sciences	0	7	7
	MEDT	Medical Technology	36	0	36
	MIC	Microbiology	99	0	99
	PH	Physics	28	15	43

Enrollment by College by Major

Main Campus Only

Fall 2003

College/School	Major Code	Major	Undergraduate	Graduate	Total
Arts & Sciences (cont)					
	PPA	Public Policy & Administration	0	73	73
	PR	Philosophy	15	0	15
	PS	Political Science	232	7	239
	PSY	Psychology	302	36	338
	SO	Sociology	107	49	156
	ST	Statistics	0	14	14
	SW	Social Work	112	0	112
	TOTAL		3,195	791	3,986
Business & Industry					
	BA	Business Administration	0	150	150
	BIS	Business Information Systems	262	1	263
	BKFN	Banking & Finance	161	0	161
	BUS	Business Administration	0	1	1
	BUSI*	Business Administration – MR	4	13	17
	EC	Economics	20	6	26
	FIN	Finance	0	9	9
	GAEC	Applied Economics	0	2	2
	GBA	General Business Administration	660	0	660
	INS	Insurance	35	0	35
	MCL	Mgmt of Construction & Land	85	0	85
	MGT	Management	97	0	97
	MKT	Marketing	484	0	484
	MSIS	Information Sciences	0	27	27
	PM	Project Management	0	9	9
	REMF	Real Estate & Mortgage	49	0	49
	TOTAL		1,857	218	2,075
Education					
	CIED	Curriculum & Instruction	0	3	3
	COE	Counselor Education	0	121	121
	EDAD	Elementary, Middle & Sec Educ Admin	0	16	16
	EDLS	School Administration	0	19	19
	EDUC	Education	0	216	216
	ELED	Elementary Education	550	31	581
	EPY	Educational Psychology	201	43	244
	EXED	Special Education	66	23	89
	INDT	Industrial Technology	65	0	65
	IT	Instructional Technology	0	59	59
	ITS	Information Tech Services	41	0	41
	MST	Technology	0	29	29
	MUED	Music Education	55	0	55
	OST	Office Systems & Technologies	11	0	11
	PE	Physical Education	492	85	577
	PHCE	Student Counseling & Personnel Ser.	0	15	15
	PHCL	Community College Leadership	0	53	53
	PHSE	Counselor Ed/Student Counseling	0	11	11
	SEED	Secondary Education	274	24	298
	TTE	Technology Teacher Education	41	0	41
	TTS	Trade & Technology Studies	15	0	15
	TOTAL		1,811	748	2,559
Engineering					
	ASE	Aerospace Engineering	154	15	169
	BE	Biological Engineering	181	5	186
	BME	Biomedical Engineering	0	16	16
	CE	Civil Engineering	234	14	248

Enrollment by College by Major Main Campus Only Fall 2003

College/School	Major Code	Major	Undergraduate	Graduate	Total
Engineering (cont)					
	CHE	Chemical Engineering	198	21	219
	CME	Computational Engineering	0	31	31
	CPE	Computer Engineering	212	39	251
	CS	Computer Science	187	102	289
	EE	Electrical Engineering	208	130	338
	ENGR	Engineering	0	52	52
	IE	Industrial Engineering	146	40	186
	ME	Mechanical Engineering	378	28	406
	SE	Software Engineering	51	0	51
	UENG	Engineering Undeclared	13	0	13
TOTAL			1,962	493	2,455
Forest Resources					
	FO	Forestry	122	29	151
	FOR	Forest Resources	0	35	35
	FP	Forest Products	19	7	26
	WF	Wildlife & Fisheries	132	0	132
	WLE	Wildlife Ecology	0	42	42
TOTAL			273	113	386
Veterinary Medicine					
	**CVM	Veterinary Medicine	0	220	220
	ENVT	Environmental Toxicology	0	5	5
	VMS	Veterinary Medical Science	0	29	29
			0	254	254
Other					
	ATS	Academically Talented	2	0	2
	CND	Continuing Education – Undeclared	124	0	124
	SND	Special Non-Degree	45	0	45
	UNC	Undeclared – Graduate	0	217	217
	UND	Undeclared	1,184	0	1,184
TOTAL			1,355	217	1,572
GRAND TOTAL			12,308	3,108	15,416

*Meridian students who have enrolled at MSU for course work

**Professional students

Composite ACT Score

First-Time Freshmen

Fall 2003

Test Score	Female	Male	Black	Other	White	In-State	Out-of-State	Inter-national
12	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0
13	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1
14	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
15	6	5	9	1	1	9	1	1
16	21	20	26	1	14	36	4	1
17	34	44	46	2	30	62	16	0
18	79	59	65	5	68	117	21	0
19	68	57	42	3	80	107	17	1
20	71	71	39	1	102	112	30	0
21	59	61	24	6	90	98	22	0
22	62	53	13	6	96	91	23	1
23	67	50	12	2	103	93	24	0
24	52	49	5	3	93	76	25	0
25	45	44	13	1	75	63	26	0
26	56	64	5	3	112	64	54	2
27	46	50	1	4	91	55	40	1
28	46	55	3	4	94	68	33	0
29	45	46	1	3	87	62	29	0
30	27	47	2	4	68	57	16	1
31	27	28	0	1	54	43	12	0
32	9	21	0	0	30	17	13	0
33	6	19	0	3	22	18	6	1
34	3	6	0	0	9	5	4	0
35	2	4	0	1	5	5	1	0
Total #	832	856	309	55	1,324	1,260	418	10
Average ACT Score	23.2	23.9	19.3	23.9	24.5	23.1	24.7	22.7

Total Number of First-Time Entering Freshmen – Fall 2003 = 1,688

Overall ACT Composite Score for First-Time Entering Freshmen = 23.5

Composite ACT Score

First-Time Freshmen

Fall 2003

Test Score	Accounting	Ag & Life Sciences	Architecture	Arts & Sciences	Business & Industry	Education	Engineering	Forestry	Other
12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
13	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
15	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	7
16	2	4	0	13	2	5	0	2	13
17	4	4	1	18	9	8	0	1	33
18	7	8	4	22	15	13	0	0	69
19	1	5	0	27	15	9	2	1	65
20	9	8	5	30	20	10	7	2	51
21	3	7	2	37	22	10	7	1	31
22	4	22	2	29	11	4	12	2	29
23	3	13	4	36	16	8	17	1	19
24	4	3	8	25	11	12	22	0	16
25	2	8	2	29	13	6	19	2	8
26	4	11	4	38	13	8	30	0	12
27	2	7	6	20	9	7	30	1	14
28	2	4	6	27	16	3	28	3	12
29	1	8	2	19	5	5	38	2	11
30	1	7	1	17	4	1	33	2	8
31	1	2	6	12	2	4	22	1	5
32	0	3	1	9	1	0	14	0	2
33	0	1	0	4	1	3	14	0	2
34	0	1	0	1	0	0	7	0	0
35	0	1	0	1	0	0	4	0	0
Total #	51	128	54	415	185	118	306	21	410
Avg. ACT Score	21.8	23.7	25.0	23.6	22.8	22.4	27.5	24.1	21.0

Total Number of First-Time Entering Freshmen – Fall 2003 = 1,688

Overall ACT Composite Score for First-Time Entering Freshmen = 23.5

Mississippi State University

Student Enrollment Profile

Fall 2003

Branch Campuses
(Meridian, Stennis, and Vicksburg Campuses)
Office of Institutional Research

SUMMARY

- Combined total enrollment for all branch campuses currently stands at 810 students an overall increase of 52 students
- Meridian total student enrollment is 723 an increase of 61 students from Fall 2002
- Stennis total student enrollment is 27 a decrease of 5 students from Fall 2002
- Vicksburg total student enrollment is 60 an increase of 1 student from Fall 2002

CURRENT REGISTRATION

	Meridian	Stennis	Vicksburg
Undergraduates			
Returning	339		
Readmitted	51		
New Transfer	137		
Non-Formula Student 21 & Over	23		
Total Undergraduates	550		
Graduate & Professional Students			
First-time Graduate	28	2	11
Returning	145	25	49
Total Graduates	173	27	60
Total Enrollment	723	27	60

By College	Meridian	Stennis	Vicksburg
Accounting	5	0	0
Ag. & Life Sciences	2	0	0
Architecture	0	0	0
Arts & Sciences	110	0	1
Business & Industry	164	0	0
Education	345	1	0
Engineering	0	26	27
Forest Resources	0	0	0
Special Non-Degree/Graduate School	64	0	32
Meridian (MFT)	9	0	0
Provost Office	24	0	0
Total Enrollment	723	27	60

ENROLLMENT CHARACTERISTICS

Fall 2003			
	Meridian	Stennis	Vicksburg
Class			
Freshmen	20	0	0
Sophomore	17	0	0
Junior	182	0	0
Senior	331	0	0
Master	140	15	56
Ed Specialist	28	0	0
Doctoral	5	12	4
Gender			
Female	562	8	15
Male	161	19	45
Ethnicity			
African American	173	2	6
American Indian	23	0	0
Asian American	2	4	1
Hispanic American	2	1	2
White American	521	18	51
International	2	2	0
Total Enrollment	723	27	60
Age			
18 and 19	1	0	0
20 and 21	77	0	0
22 to 24	139	0	8
25 to 29	160	6	21
30 to 34	95	3	11
35 to 39	87	5	8
40 to 49	124	11	8
50 to 64	40	2	4
Total Enrollment	723	27	60
Residency			
In-State	703	9	59
Out-of-State	18	16	1
International	2	2	0
Total Enrollment	723	27	60