

MSU Vision

Mississippi State University will be a leading public research university that is globally aware and involved, accessible and responsive to the many constituencies it serves, and fully integrated with the intellectual, social, and economic development of the state, while delivering excellent programs of teaching, research, and service.

Our Mission

The **Office of Institutional Diversity & Inclusion** is committed to developing services, programs, and initiatives that foster successful recruitment and retention of faculty, staff, and students from diverse and underrepresented groups.

Fast Facts

- Dr. Mark E. Keenum, President
- Founded 1878
- Land-grant institution
- Main Campus located in Starkville, MS with an off-campus center in Meridian, MS
- Comprehensive, doctoral-degree granting university
- Accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) to award baccalaureate, master's, specialist, and doctoral degrees
- Presence in all 82 Mississippi counties via the MSU Extension Service
- Member of the Southeastern Conference (SEC) for intercollegiate athletics
- Recognized by the Carnegie Foundation as a "very high research activity university"
- Ranks among the top 100 institutions nationwide in awarding bachelor's degrees to African Americans



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Diversity At-A-Glance

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Mississippi State University is an Equal Opportunity Institution.

Administration (140 total)*

Minority* 10.0%
Female 33.6%

Faculty (1,322 total)*

Minority* 14.5%
Female 39.6%

Professional Staff (1,735 total)*

Minority* 16.7%
Female 57.9%

Student Enrollment (20,161 total)**

American Indian or Alaskan Native	0.6%
Asian	1.2%
Black or African American	19.6%
Hispanic	2.0%
Multiracial	1.3%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.1%
Unknown	0.9%
White	70.7%
International	3.7%
Male	51.6%
Female	48.4%

Oktibbeha County Demographics***

Estimated Population = 48,192

White	59.0%
Black or African American	36.8%
Hispanic	1.6%
Asian	2.8%
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0.2%
Multiracial	1.1%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.1%
Male	49.8%
Female	50.2%



State of Mississippi Demographics***

Estimated Population = 2,984,926

White	59.9%
Black or African American	37.4%
Hispanic	2.9%
Asian	0.9%
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0.6%
Multiracial	1.1%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.1%
Male	48.6%
Female	51.4%

* MSU employment data (Fall 2013)

** MSU enrollment data (Fall 2013)

*** U.S. Census Bureau (2012 estimates)

* Those who identify as "non-white" (including African Americans, Asians, Hispanics or Latinos, American Indians/Alaskan Natives, Native Hawaiians/Pacific Islanders, or other non-white races)