

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 in 1878
- Land-grant institution
- Main Campus located in Starkville, MS with an off-campus center in Meridian, MS
- 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 MSU Extension
- Member of the Southeastern Conference (SEC) for intercollegiate athletics
- Ranked by the National Science Foundation as one of the nation's Top 100 research institutions
- Ranked among the Top 50 institutions for veterans by Military Times
- 2019 Recipient of the Higher Education Excellence in Diversity (HEED) Award from INSIGHT into Diversity Magazine
- Home to the Ulysses S. Grant Presidential Library and 1 of 6 universities in the U.S. to house a presidential library

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Mississippi State University Demographics

Administration*

Minority.....	7.41%
Female.....	35.56%

Faculty*

Minority.....	22.72%
Female.....	42.69%

Professional Staff*

Minority.....	21.42%
Female.....	52.51%

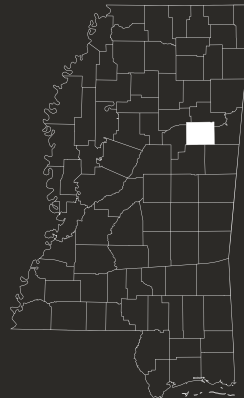
Student Enrollment**

American Indian or Alaskan Native.....	0.55%
Asian.....	3.43%
Black or African American.....	17.08%
Hispanic.....	3.39%
Multiracial.....	1.99%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander.....	0.08%
Unknown.....	0.83%
White.....	72.65%
In State.....	62.97%
Out of State.....	32.5%
Outside of U.S.....	3.53%
Male.....	50.09%
Female.....	49.91%

Oktibbeha County Demographics***

Estimated Population = 49,587

American Indian or Alaskan Native.....	0.6%
Asian.....	1.1%
Black or African American.....	37.8%
Hispanic.....	3.4%
Multiracial.....	1.3%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander.....	0.1%
White.....	59.1%



Male.....	48.5%
Female.....	51.5%

State of Mississippi Demographics***

Estimated Population = 2,976,149

American Indian or Alaskan Native.....	0.6%
Asian.....	1.1%
Black or African American.....	37.8%
Hispanic.....	3.4%
Multiracial.....	1.3%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander.....	0.1%
White.....	59.1%

* MSU employment data

** MSU enrollment data

*** U.S. Census Bureau (2019 estimates)

* Those who identify as "non-white" (including American Indian or Alaskan Native, Asian, Black or African American, Hispanic, Multiracial, Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander, or other non-white races)

- Military includes veterans, dependents, survivors, and service members

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