

MISSISSIPPI INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING
OFFICE OF ACADEMIC AND STUDENT AFFAIRS
3825 RIDGEWOOD ROAD □ JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI 39211-6453
601-432-6501

Dear Student:

Please complete the enclosed Academic Common Market application and submit it along with the following required documents:

1. Photocopies of *two* of the following documents to establish proof of your **current Mississippi residency**:
 - Current valid state driver's license or state issued identification (Required)
 - Home ownership in Mississippi
 - Mississippi voter registration card
 - Mississippi motor vehicle registration
 - Letters from two non-relatives verifying your current Mississippi address
 - Current full-time employment within the state
2. An **official letter of acceptance** from the school or department at the institution that you plan to attend, which must indicate *unconditional* acceptance affirming:
 - Official acceptance into the university, and
 - Full acceptance into the specified degree program
 - Date of admission into the program
 - Entering classification
3. A description of your curriculum or course of study that includes *the degree title and the program course descriptions*, which may be copied from the catalog at the institution you plan to attend.
4. Return the application and required documents at least four weeks prior to the school's registration date. This will allow us time to process the application in a timely manner.

Upon receipt of the completed application and the valid required documents, your eligibility as a Mississippi resident will be determined.

If you have questions, please contact us at 601-432-6422 or 601-432-6501.

Sincerely,

Gloria J. Miller
Mississippi State Coordinator
Academic Common Market Program

NOTE: If your application is approved and you are classified as a legal resident of the State of Mississippi for purposes of the Academic Common Market (ACM) program, you will be granted a waiver of out-of-state tuition for the specific degree program requested, for the effective date noted. This certification is valid until you graduate; however, you must remain in good academic standing in your approved program of study, be continuously enrolled full-time, and you may not change majors. *Additional eligibility requirements of the host college or university may be applicable for your degree program. It is your responsibility to communicate directly with the host college or university's ACM Institutional Coordinator for specific details.*

THE ACADEMIC COMMON MARKET APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
(Please Write or Print Legibly)

Name _____ Social Security Number _____
Last First Middle (Maiden)

Home Address in Mississippi _____
Street or P.O. Box/City/State/Zip

Present School Address (Only If different from above) _____ one _____
Street or P.O. Box/City/State/Zip

Phone Number (Home) _____ (Cell) _____ (Other) _____

Email Address _____

How many years have you resided in Mississippi? _____ From (year) _____ to (year) _____

Under the terms of the Memorandum of Agreement for the Academic Common Market, I understand that the State of Mississippi has made arrangements for its residents accepted for admission in the following program to enroll on an in-state tuition basis:

_____	_____
Program	Degree Title (B.S. M.A. PhD, etc.)
at _____	
Institution	Location (City and State)

Having been accepted by the institution to enroll in this program beginning: **Summer** ____, **Fall** ____, **Winter** ____, **Spring** ____, **(Year)** ____, I respectfully request certification as a legal resident of the State of Mississippi and hereby submit evidence of two or more of the following in support of this fact. (Photocopies are acceptable.) **Note: Photo Identification is required.**

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| 1. A valid driver's licenses or official picture ID | 5. Proof of home ownership in the state |
| 2. Full-time employment in the state | 6. Two letters, including names, addresses, and telephone numbers from non-relatives who can verify current home address |
| 3. Voter registration in the state | 7. Other evidence |
| 4. Motor vehicle registration in the state | |

Anticipated date for completion of program of study _____
Month/Year

I understand that this evidence will be used in reviewing the assertion that I am a legal resident of the state and will not necessarily result in a positive finding.

Signature _____

Date _____

This certification remains valid until you graduate, unless you are not enrolled continuously, change degree program, or are no longer a Mississippi resident. You cannot be recertified for participation in the Academic Common Market for the degree program listed above if a similar degree program is implemented at a Mississippi institution during the period you are not enrolled.

NOTE: Additional eligibility requirements from the host college or university may be applicable for your degree program. It is your responsibility to communicate directly with the institution's ACM Institutional Coordinator for specific details.

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CERTIFICATION

The applicant named above is hereby certified as a legal resident of the State of Mississippi. As such he/she is entitled to a waiver of out-of-state tuition in the program stated above, assuming acceptance for admission by the institution.

Certifying Official _____ Date _____

Please return this application to:

Board of Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning
Office of Academic and Student Affairs
ATTN: Gloria J. Miller
3825 Ridgewood Road
Jackson, Mississippi 39211-6453