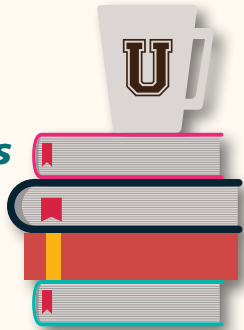


Enrollment & Retention

95,857: Total students enrolled in *Mississippi Public Universities* in Academic Year 2017



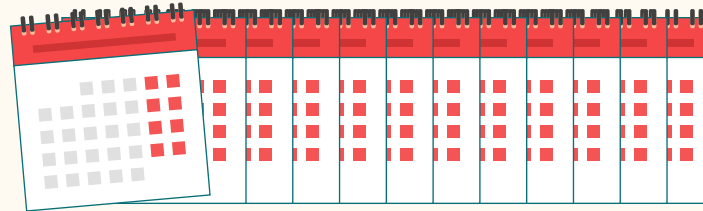
68.7%
Mississippi residents



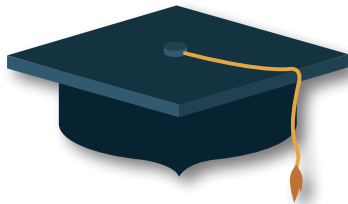
23.5
Average ACT score of entering freshmen



891
Degree programs offered



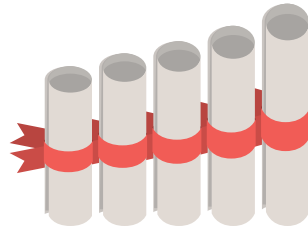
80%
One-year retention rate for entering full-time freshmen



Degrees Awarded

37.9% increase in *STEM graduates* during the past 5 years

17,760
degrees awarded in 2017



8.9%
increase in degrees conferred in the past 5 years



3,727
STEM graduates



2,849
healthcare graduates, including nurses

Economic Impact

For *every dollar* the state invests in Mississippi Public Universities, the Mississippi economy grows **\$3.21**.



\$2.46 billion
in economic impacts around the state



\$420.7 million in external research funding for 2,407 projects



A system approach to insurance has saved more than \$100 million over the past 5 years.

59,258 direct and indirect jobs contributed to state's economy in 2015



\$106 million saved through energy efficiency efforts since 2006



Points of Pride

- **Alcorn State University** is home to the only Mississippi Metrology Lab that is accredited by the National Institute of Standards and Technology.
- **Delta State University** is the only university to offer a bachelor's and master's in commercial aviation.
- **Jackson State University** offers 46 bachelor's, 37 master's, 2 specialist-in-education and 13 doctoral degrees.
- **Mississippi State University** is among the National Science Foundation's Top 100 research universities and ranks in the Top 10 nationally in agriculture-related research, a position it has held for more than two decades.
- **MSU's Division of Agriculture, Forestry & Veterinary Medicine** is a world leader in the pursuit of new irrigation methods focused on increased productivity.
- **Mississippi University for Women** awarded 772 undergrad degrees in 2017, doubling its degree production over the last 10 years.
- **Mississippi Valley State University** has one of only 7 accredited graduate environmental health programs in America and the only HBCU to have one.
- The **University of Mississippi** has been named a top school four consecutive years for military programs and educational opportunities for veterans.
- A new \$76 million education home for the **UM School of Medicine** was dedicated in August.
- The **University of Southern Mississippi's** creates, supports 5,872+ jobs in Hattiesburg and 1,283+ on the Gulf Coast.



Kristina Brown, Jackson Senior, *Psychology*
I plan on using the skills I have learned and tools I have received at Alcorn to become a school teacher and positively impact Mississippi's future.

ALCORN STATE UNIVERSITY



Ashley Griffin, Greenwood Senior, *Biology & Chemistry*
When you invest in higher education, you are investing in the future. These individuals will make innovative strides within the next four years.

DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY



Comelia Walker, Canton Senior, *Math Education*
The real reason I came to JSU and majored in education is that, as a math education major, I knew I would always be needed.

JACKSON STATE UNIVERSITY



Michelle Price, Moss Point Graduate Student, *Mechanical Engineering*
Attending car shows as a child with my dad piqued my interest in innovative design. I want to use my experience in transportation.

MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY



Bradley Welch, Laurel Senior, *Biochemistry*
I intend to make a difference as a rural physician. I believe I have a unique duty and calling to serve my state through practicing rural medicine.

MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY—DAFVM



Alexis Montgomery, Okolona Junior, *Psychology*
The W has given me the opportunity to get involved on campus and grow as a leader. The dedication from our faculty & staff helps prepare students for success.

MISSISSIPPI UNIVERSITY FOR WOMEN



Tommy King, Jr., Greenwood Senior, *Computer Science*
I believe the state should make investing in higher education a priority to ensure we have the skilled, qualified workers the state needs to prosper.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY



Makenzie Brinson, Madison Sophomore, *Integrated Marketing & Communications*
Ole Miss not only provides me with a great education, but also gives me a loving atmosphere and welcoming community.

UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI



John Bobo, Clarksdale Medical Student
I chose UMMC because I knew I'd get an invaluable education being exposed to the many complex cases that come here from all over the state.

UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI MEDICAL CENTER



Kelsey Hubbard, Flowood Senior, *Kinesiotherapy*
As a rehabilitation therapist, my goal will be to ensure that families understand the importance of therapy to assist patients with gaining and maintaining independence.

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI

Mississippi Institutions of Higher Learning Budget Request to the Legislature for Fiscal Year 2019

Legislative Bills	FY 2018	FY 2019 Request	Difference
Campus Budgets	\$339,302,475	\$388,573,400	\$49,270,925
Subsidiaries	32,755,072	36,091,606	3,336,534
Agricultural Units	80,782,518	89,346,974	8,564,456
UMMC	157,860,985	188,754,483	30,893,498
Ayers ^a	18,467,000	11,733,000	(6,734,000)
Subtotal	\$629,168,050	\$714,499,463	\$85,331,413
Capital Appropriations	-	11,000,000	11,000,000
Student Financial Aid ^b	37,661,346	45,140,243	7,478,897

a) The request for FY 2019 follows the prescribed schedule of the Ayers Consent Decree.
b) Student Financial Aid request is approved by the Postsecondary Board.

