Admission to the University

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Freshman Admission

Standard Test Results

Please note that standard test results (ACT or SAT) should be sent directly from the testing service to the admissions office.

College Preparatory Curriculum

Admission of entering freshmen is based on the completion of the College Preparatory Curriculum (CPC) specified below with either a specific minimum grade-point average (GPA) or both a specific GPA and minimum standard test score. Students must submit a high school transcript reflecting satisfactory completion of the following high school course requirements as well as an official graduation date. (Provisional admission may be granted after six semesters of high school provided the transcript indicates that courses to complete the CPC are underway; final admission will require a complete transcript.)

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<th>Carnegie Subject</th>
<th>Units</th>
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<td>English</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>All must require substantial communication skills components (i.e., reading, writing, listening, and speaking)</td>
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<td>Mathematics</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Includes Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II. A fourth class in higher-level mathematics is highly recommended. Choice of biology, advanced biology, chemistry, advanced chemistry, physics, advanced physics, or any other science course with comparable rigor and content. One Carnegie unit from a rigorous science course with content at a level that may serve as introduction to physics and chemistry may be used. Two of the courses chosen must be laboratory based.</td>
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<td>Science</td>
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<td>Courses should include U.S. history (1 unit), world history (1 unit with substantial geography component), government (1/2 unit), and economics (1/2 unit) or geography (1/2 unit). Choice of biology, advanced biology, chemistry, advanced chemistry, physics, advanced physics, or any other science course with comparable rigor and content. One Carnegie unit from a rigorous science course with content at a level that may serve as introduction to physics and chemistry may be used. Two of the courses chosen must be laboratory based.</td>
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<td>Social Studies</td>
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<td>Requirements may be met by earning 2 Carnegie units from the following areas/courses, one unit of which must be in a foreign language or world geography: foreign language, world geography, 4th year lab-based science, 4th year mathematics. Courses should include U.S. history (1 unit), world history (1 unit with substantial geography component), government (1/2 unit), and economics (1/2 unit) or geography (1/2 unit).</td>
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<td>Advanced electives</td>
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<td>Course should emphasize the computer as a productivity tool. Instruction should include the use of application packages, such as word processing and spreadsheets. The course also should include basic computer terminology and hardware operation.</td>
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Eighth Grade Units

Algebra I or first-year foreign language taken in the eighth grade will be accepted for admission provided the course content is the same as the high school course.

Mississippi Residents

Regular admission will be granted to the following high school graduates:

1. All students completing the College Preparatory Curriculum (CPC) with a minimum 3.20 high school GPA on the CPC.
2. All students completing the CPC with a minimum 2.50 high school GPA on the CPC and a minimum score of 16 on the composite ACT (or 770 on the old SAT critical reading/mathematics or 890 on the new SAT).
3. All students completing the CPC with a class rank in the top 50 percent and a minimum score of 16 on the composite ACT (or 770 on the old SAT critical reading/mathematics or 890 on the new SAT).
4. All students completing the CPC with a minimum 2.00 high school GPA on the CPC and a minimum composite score of 18 on the ACT (or 860 on the old SAT critical reading/mathematics or 970 on the new SAT).
5. All students who meet certification requirements for the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA). This option is available to all freshman applicants.

In lieu of ACT scores, students may submit equivalent SAT scores. Students scoring below 16 on the ACT (Composite) or the equivalent old SAT/new SAT are encouraged to participate in the Year-Long Academic Support Program during their freshman year.

Required Admissions Documents for Applicants:

1. Completed application
2. Six-semester transcript
3. Official standardized test scores (ACT or SAT)
4. Senior course schedule

Nonresidents of Mississippi (High School Class of 2018)

Nonresident applicants who meet the Mississippi criteria are evaluated for admission based on the following:
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