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# Admissions



## A PROUD HISTORY

Jackson State University® was founded in 1877 as Natchez Seminary in Natchez, Mississippi. The college began with only 20 students and a mission to educate newly freed African Americans in becoming ministers and teachers. Today, JSU is Mississippi's Urban University boasting a student population of approximately 7,500 students.

Located in Jackson, Mississippi, JSU is designated, by the Carnegie Mellon Foundation, as a research-intensive university that offers 90+ bachelor's, master's and doctoral programs.

## SPECIAL ADMISSION OPTION

Students who do not meet regular admission standards will be required to participate in a screening test called the "ACCUPLACER" before admission. Students who do not pass must complete the S.T.A.R.S. (Students Trained for Academic Readiness and Success) Program before admission. Students will be contacted by mail if required to participate. ACCUPLACER Testing is only administered January-May prior to planned enrollment for the Fall Semester. The ACCUPLACER program meets nine weeks (June-August) and covers reading, composition and mathematics.

## APPLYING TAKES 3 EASY STEPS

- 1) Submit an online application at [www.jsums.edu](http://www.jsums.edu) by clicking the "Apply" link on the homepage.
- 2) Request your high school to send an official transcript to Undergraduate Admissions.
- 3) Request official ACT/SAT scores be sent to Undergraduate Admissions. We suggest these scores come directly from ACT/SAT.

Jackson State University's College Code for the ACT is **2204** and the SAT College Code is **1341**.

Mail transcript and test scores to:  
Jackson State University  
Undergraduate Admissions  
P.O. Box 17330  
Jackson, MS 39217

## Admissions Standards

Students meeting any of the four options below can be granted full admission:

1. Complete the College Preparatory Curriculum (CPC) with a minimum 3.2 high school GPA.
2. Complete the CPC with a minimum 2.5 high school GPA or class rank in the top 50% and score a 16 or higher on the ACT/SAT equivalent.
3. Complete the CPC with a minimum 2.0 high school GPA and score an 18 or higher on the ACT/SAT equivalent.
4. Satisfy the NCAA standards for student-athletes who are "Full Qualifiers" under Division I Guidelines (Effective August 1, 1996). Must have a 2.5 high school GPA on the CPC and score a 17 or higher on the ACT/SAT equivalent.

## STUDENT LIFE

Many programs and services are provided to assist students as they transition into a new academic setting and to support their success inside and outside the classroom. Students are offered a holistic-learning environment through high school and community college programs, visiting student scholars' programs, academic and social activities, internship/co-op and study abroad programs.

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

JSU offers opportunities to get involved through 60+ groups which include student government, honor societies, community service, student publications, Greek-letter organizations, NCAA sanctioned athletic programs and intramural sports.

## MAJORS:

### ACCOUNTING

#### ART

- Ceramics, Painting, Printmaking, Sculpture
- Photography
- Graphic Design

### B.S. BIOMEDICAL

#### ENGINEERING

#### BIOLOGY

- Environmental Science
- Marine Biology
- Pre-Health Careers (Dentistry, Medicine, Optometry, Pharmacy, Physical Therapy, Veterinary)
- Pre-Health Careers Prerequisites (Pre-Dental Hygiene, Pre-Nursing)

### BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

#### CHEMISTRY

- Biomedical Science
- Environmental Science
- Forensic Science
- Pre-Chemical Engineering
- Pre-Health Careers (Dentistry, Medicine, Pharmacy)
- Teacher Certification

### CHILDCARE & FAMILY

#### EDUCATION

#### CIVIL ENGINEERING

- Environmental Track
- General Civil Engineering Track

### COMMUNICATIVE DISORDER

#### COMPUTER ENGINEERING

#### COMPUTER SCIENCE

### CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND

#### CORRECTIONAL SERVICES

### EARTH SYSTEM SCIENCE

#### ECONOMICS

#### EDUCATIONAL

#### TECHNOLOGY

### ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

- General Electrical Engineering Track
- Power Systems Track

### ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

- K-3
- K-6
- Science
- English
- Mathematics
- Social Studies
- Special Education
- Reading
- Foreign Language
- Art
- Music

#### ENGLISH

- Certification in English
- Business Administration
- Computer Science
- Journalism

### ENTREPRENEURSHIP

#### FINANCE

### FOREIGN LANGUAGES

- Primary Language - Spanish
- Primary Language - French

### HEALTHCARE

#### ADMINISTRATION

### HEALTH, PHYSICAL

#### EDUCATION &

#### RECREATION

- Health Education - Teaching
- Physical Education - Teaching
- Recreation Administration
- Therapeutic Recreation

#### HISTORY

### INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY

- Computer Technology
- Electronics
- Emergency Management
- Technology Management

### JOURNALISM AND

#### MEDIA STUDIES

- Multimedia Journalism
- Media Production
- Integrated Marketing Communications

### MANAGEMENT

### MARKETING

### MATHEMATICS

### MATHEMATICS EDUCATION

### METEOROLOGY

### MUSIC EDUCATION

- Instrumental
- Jazz
- Keyboard
- Vocal

### MUSIC PERFORMANCE

- Instrumental Performance
- Jazz Studies - Vocal
- Music Technology
- Piano Performance
- Vocal Performance

### PHYSICS

### POLITICAL SCIENCE

### PROFESSIONAL

#### INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

- General Interdisciplinary Studies
- Commercial Recreation & Resorts
- Faith-Based Leadership
- Human Resource Development

### PSYCHOLOGY

### SCIENCE EDUCATION

### SOCIAL SCIENCE EDUCATION

### SOCIAL WORK

### SOCIOLOGY

### SPECIAL EDUCATION

- Teaching - Mild/Moderate Disability (K-12)
- Endorsement - Mild/Moderate
- Non-Teaching: Disabilities Studies
- Endorsement: Gifted (K-12)

### SPEECH COMMUNICATIONS

- Theatre

### STATISTICS

### ATHLETIC DIVISION A TEAMS:

**Baseball (M)**  
**Basketball (M/W)**  
**Bowling (W)**  
**Football (M)**  
**Soccer (W)**  
**Softball (W)**  
**Tennis (M/W)**  
**Track & Field/X-Country (M/W)**  
**Volleyball (W)**

### KEY UNIVERSITY CONTACTS:

#### Athletics Department

601.979.2291

#### Business Office

866.THEEJSU

#### Office of Admissions

866.THEEJSU

#### Office of Financial Aid

866.THEEJSU

#### Office of Residential Life

601.979.2326

#### Undergraduate Recruitment

866.THEEJSU

#### University Academic Advisement Center

601.979.2127

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