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Academic Assessment  Graduate Advisor in major field.

Academic Information  Graduate Dean, Administration Tower, First Floor, 601-979-2455

Admissions  Graduate Admissions, Administration Tower, First Floor, 601-979-0342.

Alumni Affairs  601-979-2281.

Athletic Tickets  Athletics Office, Lee E. Williams Athletics and Assembly Center. 601-979-2420.

Automobile Registration  Department of Public Safety 601-979-2580.

Books and Supplies  Bookstore, Student Center, First Floor. 601-979-2021.

Catalog  Graduate Admissions, Administration Tower, First Floor, 601-979-2455

Check Cashing  Local Banks; ATM Facilities, Student Center, First Floor.

Curriculum Center  School of Education Building, Third Floor, Room 314. 601-979-2435.

Degree Candidacy  Graduate Advisor in Major Field.

Degree Audit  Graduate Advisor in major field.

Development Office  Administration Tower, Third Floor. 601-979-2282.

Dissertations  Graduate Advisor in major field.

Drop-and-Add  Registrar and Records, B. F. Roberts. 601-979-2300.

Graduate Area Comprehensive Examinations  Graduate Advisor in major field.

Graduate Assistantships and Scholarships  Academic Departments

Graduate English Competency Examination  Graduate Advisor in major field.

Graduate Support and Fellowships  Coordinator for Graduate Student Services. The Graduate Office, Administration Tower, First Floor. 601-979-2455.

Graduation Requirements  Graduate Advisor in major field.


Identification Cards  Behind the Jacob L. Reddix Campus Union Building. 601-979-2407.

Illness Health Center. 601-979-2260.

Information Services Library  Universities Center, Suite 8. 601-432-6313.

Information Technology Office  Mississippi e-Center, 601-979-2144.

Institutional Advancement  Vice President, Division of Institutional Advancement, Administration Tower, Third Floor. 601-979-2282

Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC)  Department of Research Compliance, Sixth Floor Administration Tower, 601 979-2931.


Institutional Review Board (IRB)  Department of Research Compliance, Sixth Floor Administration Tower, 601-979-2931.

International Students  Division of International Studies. 601-979-3794.


Library  H. T. Sampson Library. 601-979-2123.

Lost and Found  Department of Public Safety, 601-979-2580.

Mississippi Urban Research Center  Jackson Medical Mall 601-979-2931

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Office of the President  Registrar and Records, B. F. Roberts. 601-979-2300.

Office of the President  Ninth Floor, Administration Tower, 601-979-2323.

Research and Federal Relations  Sixth Floor Administration Tower, 601-979-2931

Support Services for Students and Employees  B.F. Roberts Hall, (601) 979-3704 or (601) 979-6919 [TTY]

Parking Violations  Department of Public Safety, 601-979-2580.

Payment of Fees  Financial Services. B. F. Roberts. 601-979-2215.


Postal Service  Jacob L. Reddix Campus Union, First Floor. 601-979-2031.

Research Projects  Graduate Advisor in major field.

Registration  Degree Seeking Students in academic department; Non-Degree Seeking in the Division of Graduate Studies

Schedule Changes  Academic Department

Scholarships  Coordinator for Student Support Services. Administration Tower, First Floor. 601-979-2455.

Specialist Thesis/Project  Graduate Advisor in major field

Student Regulations  Assistant Vice President for Student Life, 601-979-2241.

Summer School Information  Division of Graduate Studies. Administration Tower, First Floor. 601-979-2455.

Thesis  Graduate Advisor in major field.

Transcripts  Registrar and Records, B. F. Roberts. 601-979-2300.

Tuition Waivers  Graduate Advisor in Major Field.

Veterans Affairs  Registrar and Records, B. F. Roberts. 601-979-2300.
Jackson State University

◆ Mission/Purpose Statement
◆ History of the University
◆ Accreditation/Memberships

Jackson State University, a coeducational institution, is supported by the State of Mississippi. It is controlled by the Board of Trustees of Institutions of Higher Learning, appointed by the governor. The University is supported by legislative appropriations supplemented by student fees and federal and private grants.

Jackson State University is located in Jackson, Mississippi, the capital and largest city of the state. Jackson is the geographic, political, industrial, and cultural center of the state. The metropolitan area consists of a growing population presently estimated at 568,000. The location of the University in the densely populated section of central Mississippi is such that nearly one-half of the students come from within a fifty-mile radius of the institution; however, the population includes students from every county in the state. A significant number of students also come from outside the state and from foreign countries.

The campus is a scenic 175-acre tract situated one mile west of the main business district of the city and is easily accessible from U.S. Highways 80, 49, and 51, and Interstates 20, 220, and 55. A modern airport with direct connections to major cities–north, south, east, and west–is about fifteen minutes away.

VISION STATEMENT
Building on its historic mission of empowering diverse students to become leaders, Jackson State University will become recognized as a challenging, yet nurturing, state-of-the-art technologically-infused intellectual community. Students and faculty will engage in creative research, participate in interdisciplinary and multi-instructional/organizational collaborative learning teams and serve the global community.

MISSION STATEMENT
The University produces technologically advanced, diverse, ethical, global leaders who think critically, address societal problems, and compete effectively.

PRINCIPLES FOR COLLEGIATE CODE OF CONDUCT
Jackson State University, adopted a Collegiate Code of Conduct, which is designed to enhance students’ success inside the classroom as well as in their campus life. It is intended also to assist with building characteristics which will serve as guides for lifelong success, understanding and appreciating differences among diverse groups of people, and ultimately leading to a more harmonious learning environment which fosters respect for others and one’s self.

The tenets for this covenant are:

1. **Integrity**–Respect and embrace the principles of academic honesty.

2. **Philosophy**–Embrace an academic philosophy for positive progress toward competency in goals, critical and logical thinking, and a commitment to excellence.

3. **Class Attendance**–Participate actively in classroom and other learning environments and commit to becoming a lifelong learner.

4. **Diversity**–Celebrate the similarities and differences in our cultures, races, and ethnic origins.

5. **Communication**–Encourage open communication and expression which is guided by respect for others.

6. **Behavior**–Understand that sexual or social harassment will not be tolerated. Always dress for success.

7. **Profanity**–Discourage the use of profanity and offensive actions out of respect for others.

8. **Accountability**–Accept personal responsibility for one’s actions and life choices and realize that embracing the negative elements of an unhealthy lifestyle will interfere with success.

9. **Service**–Engage in civic opportunities to share knowledge and skills with local, national, and world communities.

10. **Respect**–Embrace and respect tradition by participating in rituals and observances, especially those that contribute to the history and heritage of the University. Respect others by using cell phones and other electronic devices only in appropriate settings.

11. **Assessment**–Conduct periodic assessments of academic, personal, and career progress. Stay focused on your purpose for being at the University.

12. **Safety**–Be alert to threats to safety and security and inform appropriate authorities of such situations.

13. **Freedom**–Respect the freedom of others to express themselves in matters relating to academic and philosophical opinions.

HISTORY OF THE UNIVERSITY
Jackson State University’s distinguished history began in 1877 as the Natchez Seminary, a private church school set up in Natchez, Miss., under the auspices of the American Baptist Home Mission Society of New York. Beginning with only 20 students, the seminary educated newly freed African Americans as ministers and teachers.

In 1882, the society moved the school to Jackson, Miss., to the land where Millsaps College now stands. The seminary was renamed Jackson College in recognition of its new location in central Mississippi. Three years later, construction began on the site that is now the university’s main campus.

After the turn of the 20th century, the institution began to broaden its course of study, and in 1924, the college awarded its first degree. By 1934, the American Baptist Home Mission Society had withdrawn its support for the college, which began efforts for the state to take control of the college.
In 1940, the school reorganized its curriculum as a two-year program and changed its name to the Mississippi Negro Training School. The state Institutions of Higher Learning then expanded the curriculum to a four-year teacher education program. The first graduating class under state support received Bachelor of Science degrees in Education in May 1944, two months after the school was renamed the Jackson College for Negro Teachers.

By 1967, the state had taken control of the school and renamed it Jackson State College. Through a legislative act in 1974, the college became Jackson State University. Five years later, the Institutions of Higher Learning officially designated JSU Mississippi’s Urban University.

During the 1990s, the university’s academic achievements were bolstered by the establishment of the School of Social Work; the formation of the School of Engineering; the opening of the School of Allied Health Sciences; the accreditation of the School of Business; and the expansion of the Master’s in Public Policy and Administration to departmental status, which made it the only such department in Mississippi’s higher education system. The university’s infrastructure also grew with a $13.5 million expansion and renovation of the H.T. Sampson Library, which doubled its size, the completion of a $2 million restoration of historic Ayer Hall and the start of construction on a home for the School of Liberal Arts.

Jackson State made history in 1999 when it landed the Jackson Heart Study, the largest single-site, prospective, epidemiologic investigation of cardiovascular disease among African Americans ever undertaken. The study was initially funded through a $12.9 million research grant and in 2005 was extended through 2013 with an additional $54 million.

Jackson State saw much advancement during the first 10 years of the new millennium, including the creation of a five-square-mile urban laboratory surrounding the campus called e-City, which is a technology-based economic, housing and community development initiative. Out of that initiative came the Mississippi Learning Institute, which is a partnership with city and state educational leadership that provides a reading-based, math-oriented system for pre-K through undergraduate education.

Other successes in the new millennium include acquiring a $20 million facility from Allstate Corporation for only $3 million, which became home to the Mississippi e-Center @ JSU. The facility is now a technological hub for corporate, community and academic advancement. The university also undertook $200 million in construction, which resulted in a new College of Liberal Arts, College of Business, Walter Payton Recreation and Wellness Center, Student Center, School of Engineering and the retail and residential development One University Place. The construction also brought new residence halls and apartments and the renovation of the Gibbs-Green Pedestrian Walkway. Also known as “the plaza,” the decorative brick walkway provides an expanded pedestrian mall that beckons students and visitors from downtown Jackson to campus.

Jackson State’s connection to downtown continued to be enhanced in 2010 with the establishment of the Civil Rights corridor along John R. Lynch Street. The corridor, which is home to the historic COFO Education Center, educates a new generation about the movement for equality.

Today, Jackson State continues its legacy of academic excellence while it secures its future. The university continues to be a top producer of African-American educators and biological and biomedical scientists, and Washington Monthly magazine ranks the university annually among the top colleges in the nation for social mobility, research and service. Jackson State also remains one of the top “Military Friendly Schools” in the country and one of two Historically Black Colleges or Universities in the country for research and development expenditures.

With an enrollment of close to 9,000 students, Jackson State University provides students from more than 50 foreign countries and nearly all of Mississippi’s 82 counties with the academic opportunities to develop the knowledge and skills to succeed. The university is accredited by the Commission of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award 43 bachelor’s degrees, 36 master’s degrees, three specialist-in-education degrees and 11 doctoral degrees.

**ORGANIZATION OF THE INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS**

The academic programs of the University are organized into the College of Business; College of Education and Human Development; College of Liberal Arts; College of Public Service; College of Science. Engineering and Technology; the Division of Undergraduate Studies; the Division of Graduate Studies; and the Division of International Studies. Details for each graduate academic program are presented in the appropriate section of this catalog.

**SUMMER SESSIONS**

In breadth of offerings, the work of the Summer Sessions is substantially the same as that of the academic year. The summer programs provide opportunities for students who are interested in advancing their general culture, meeting teaching requirements, accelerating their college work, or pursuing the master’s, specialist, or doctoral degree.

To complement its regular work, the University offers a variety of workshops, institutes, and special programs. In general, the teaching staff of the regular year stays in residence for the summer. Visiting professors are brought in when there is a need to supplement the staff or when there is a need for specialized courses.

Each year, a bulletin giving full information on the Summer Sessions is issued. This bulletin is posted on the JSU website.
ACCREDITATIONS

Jackson State University is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097; Telephone number 404-679-4501) to award the bachelor’s, master’s, education specialist, Doctor of Education, Doctor of Philosophy, and Doctor of Public Health degrees.

The Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools is to be contacted only if there is evidence that appears to support an institution’s non-compliance with accreditation requirements or standards.

- The Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communications
- American Chemical Society
- American Psychological Association
- Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business
- Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology
- Council on Rehabilitation Education
- Council on Social Work Education
- Council on Education for Public Health
- Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs
- Council on Accreditation in Audiology and Language-Speech Pathology
- National Association of Industrial Technology
- National Association of Schools of Art and Design
- National Association of Schools of Music
- National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration
- National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education
- The Planning Accreditation Board

INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education
- American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers
- American Association of Collegiate Schools of Business
- American Business Communication Association
- American College Health Association
- American Council on Education
- American Schools of Construction
- American Society for Engineering Education
- Association of American Colleges
- Association of College Unions International
- Association of Departments of English
- Association of Departments of Foreign Language
- Association of State Colleges and Universities
- Break Away
- Campus Compact
- Conference of Southern Graduate Schools
- Cooperative Education Association
- Council of Colleges of Arts and Sciences
- Council of Graduate Schools
- Council of Historically Black Graduate Schools
- Directors of Volunteers in Agencies (DOVIA)
- Institute of International Education
- Mississippi Academy of Sciences
- Mississippi Association of College Student Affairs Professionals
- Mississippi Association of Colleges
- Mississippi Association of Colleges and Employers
- Mississippi Association of Colleges for Teacher Education
- Mississippi Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers
- Mississippi Council of Colleges of Arts and Sciences
- Mississippi Counseling Association
- National Association of College Deans, Registrars and Admissions Officers
- National Association of Colleges and Employers
- National Association of Student Affairs Professionals
- National Association of Veterans Programs Administrators
- National Center for Public Service Internship Program
- National Collegiate Honors Council
- National Council for Small Business Management Development
- National Student Exchange
- Southeastern Association of Colleges and Employers
- Southern Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers
- Southern Business Administration Association
- Southern College Health Association
Division of Library and Information Resources

The Division of Library and Information Resources enhances the research and teaching endeavors of the university community through the acquisition and dissemination of information. It is comprised of the Henry T. Sampson Library, and four branch libraries. Occupying a central location on the JSU campus, the Henry T. Sampson Library is a facility of over 150,000 square feet and houses in excess of one million resource items. Included among the collections in the Sampson Library are the following:

- African-American Collection - a major collection of resources by or about African-Americans and Africa.
- Special Collections - a non-circulating collection of documents with major concentrations of resources detailing the history of Jackson State and African Americans.
- Periodicals - the library currently subscribes to more than 1,500 print journals with an additional number in electronic format.
- Government Documents - the library is presently a selective depository for federal documents.
- Media Resources - a number of audiovisual resources are available to enhance classroom instruction.

Library Services - The Division is a client-oriented agency, and offers some of the following services:

- Information Literacy (IL) Instruction - a major initiative that provides instruction in locating, evaluating, and using resources. IL is provided through formal classroom lectures, as well as through individualized instruction. Electronic and printed guides, handbooks, pathfinders and bibliographies made available to patrons, also contribute to the IL initiative.
- Reference Assistance - librarians are available at all times to help patrons locate, select and interpret the appropriate information and resources.
- Interlibrary Loan - resources not held by the library are made available through this service. Some nominal fees may be incurred.

Facilities - The library is furnished to meet the comfort and needs of library users and is fully handicapped accessible, with most of the library collections housed in open access areas. Additionally, the library also provides these specialized facilities:

- Computer Lab - a 100-workstation computer facility is located on the first floor.
- Auditorium - with seating for approximately 120, the auditorium is located on the second floor and is used for campus-based activities.
- Group Study Rooms - rooms located on the second and third floors are provided for groups engaged in study.

Library Technology - Electronic library resources are available from campus as well as from remote locations and may be accessed from the library website at http://sampson.jsuns.edu. In addition to the online public access catalog (OPAC), other electronic resources include, indices, abstracts, full text articles and journals, and online books. These resources are made available through the MAGNOLIA consortia as well as through subscriptions to LexisNexis, ProQuest, Silver Platter, OCLC FirstSearch and netLibrary.

Branch Libraries - The branch libraries listed below support the academic program(s) indicated:

- Allied Health Sciences Library - located in the Jackson Medical Mall, this library supports the College of Public Service as well as some of the special programs located in the Medical Mall.
- Cleopatra D. Thompson Curriculum Center Library - housed in the College of Education and Human Development, main campus, this library provides general support in the education curriculum and the Early Childhood Center.
- Information Services Library - located at the Universities Center on Ridgewood Road, this library offers basic support for the master and doctorate programs in Public Policy Administration, Business Administration, Social Work and the master programs in Communicative Disorders and Urban and Regional Planning.
- Jake Ayers Research Library - housed at the e-Center, the Ayers Library supports the Executive Ph.D. program.

The general public is invited to use any of the Jackson State libraries. Borrowing privileges, however, are reserved for university students, staff, and faculty. Regulations concerning the use of the facility are on the library website as well as in library handbooks and guides.

Division of International Studies

International Programs

International Programs is located in Suite 9, Faculty Apartments. Established in September 1993, International Programs engages in a variety of activities. With the overall aim of internationalizing Jackson State University, specific goals include internationalizing the curriculum; expanding the foreign language program; enhancing student involvement in international exchanges, work abroad programs and internships; increasing faculty participation in international exchanges, research, and internships; establishing language houses; increasing international student enrollment; establishment of an international village; increasing global awareness of the larger community; enhancing programs for international students; establishment of an international business center; instituting an intensive English language training program; increasing faculty involvement in technical assistance and training projects; and participation in the Diplomat-in-Residence Program. The Office is also responsible for facilitating the local programming of the
International Visitors Center and coordinating the activities of the Mississippi Consortium for International Development.

In an effort to prepare Jackson State University students for the new millennium, a major priority of International Programs is to provide students with the opportunity to participate in education abroad experiences. Countries in which students can enhance their ability to compete in a global society include Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Mexico, Honduras, South Africa, Russia, Lesotho, Ghana, Japan and other countries throughout the world.

English as a Second Language Institute (ESLI)
Individuals from around the world come to Jackson State University to study English as a second language. The English as a Second Language Institute (ESLI), accredited by the American Association of Intensive English Programs (AAIEP), provides a curriculum that has been developed within the context of the national standards for foreign language learning as well as AAIEP standards. Non-credit courses offered by the ESLI program are periodically updated to be compatible with the goals of the program and to reflect the best current knowledge in the field. The ESLI program is an integrated, multi-skill program that links grammar, listening, reading, communicative functions, and topics and provides training in four categories:

- for entering internationals who plan to enroll in long-term academic programs;
- regular English as a second language classes for international students who require additional ESL training;
- survival English training for internationals; and
- TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) preparation.

The ESLI offers five levels of ESL training: Beginning, High Beginning, Low Intermediate, High Intermediate, and Advanced with an average instructor-student ratio of 1:4. Four classes are held daily, Monday through Friday, for a total of 25 classroom hours per week. After classes, students are required to visit the multi-media language lab where audio/video equipment and computers with Internet access are at their disposal. For more information about the ESLI, call (601) 979-3793 or e-mail oksana.chemousova@jsu.edu

International Visitors Center of Jackson
As a member of the National Council of International Visitors, the International Visitors Center of Jackson (IVCJ) is a part of a network of organizations with the expertise to host international visitors traveling under the auspices of the U.S. Department of States’ Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs. The IVCJ arranges for international visitors to meet with JSU administrators, faculty and students in order to provide a total perspective of the university. Additionally, IVCJ has been instrumental in developing potential economic linkages between international entities and the state of Mississippi. In conjunction with International Programs, IVCJ cooperates in the sponsorship of an annual International Festival that provides a week of symposia, essay competitions, displays of traditional dress, art, song and dance, and a scholarship banquet whose proceeds benefit international students matriculating at Jackson State University. Participants include the JSU Family, elementary and secondary school students throughout the area, and business and professional representatives. The event calls attention to the efforts of OIP and IVCJ in promoting cross-cultural awareness and understanding. For more information, call (601) 979-2043.

The Study Abroad Program
The Study Abroad Program at Jackson State University was established in 1993. It provides the opportunity for JSU students and faculty to experience other cultures, develop friendships and make international professional contacts through the unique perspective of academic coursework. Within its broad mission of internationalizing JSU, the Study Abroad Program allows students and faculty to develop a global awareness by broadening intellectual and cultural horizons through educational opportunities at foreign universities. Interested students and faculty should visit International Programs to inquire about a summer, a semester, or even a year of study opportunities in the country they have always dreamed of visiting. For more information, call (601) 979-3795.

Information Technology
The Information Technology Group, within Information Management, is headquartered at the JSU e-Center. Its mission is to support and enhance the academic and administrative activities of Jackson State University. Academic information technology (IT) resources include electronic and distance learning classrooms, modern and well-equipped student computer labs, and high-performance computers for research. Many courses are web-enabled, providing online access to class information, materials, assignments, etc. Administrative and business processes are supported by a state-of-the-art computer cluster/SAN environment, which ensures business continuity and facilitates fast disaster recovery. The University uses the Sungardhe Banner product as its ERP system. It includes modules for managing student, finance, employee, and alumni/development records and transactions. To tie it all together, JSU currently operates a state-of-the-art metropolitan area network (MAN) that connects every building in which the University does business. The University’s network consists of a fiber-optic based, gigabit Ethernet main campus backbone, with direct fiber links to three satellite campuses: the Universities Center complex, Jackson Medical Mall, and the JSU e-Center. Within all buildings, including residence halls, all functional areas (offices, classrooms, labs, dormitory rooms, etc.) are connected to the network using structured wiring and/or wireless technologies. Internet access is provided by a 100 mbps connection to the commodity Internet and a 10 gbps connection to the nation-wide high speed academic networks: Internet2 and National Lambda Rail (NLR).

Division of Research and Federal Relations
The Division of Research and Federal Relations at Jackson State University is the conduit for the university’s interaction with the world. It shares with the world the achievements of the University family and the expertise of University scholars. It also creates, promotes and supports a research and development environment at the University by providing
faculty and staff with assistance and support in identifying, securing externally funded grants, contracts, and cooperative agreements. The office coordinates all research compliance issues and federal relations activities.

Sponsored Programs Unit
The Sponsored Programs Unit (SPU) is the centralized unit charged to coordinate research and sponsored program activities campus-wide. The unit strives to maintain a supportive environment for research and scholarly endeavors, and encourages faculty and staff to seek external funding to support the mission of the University and to explore alternative means to advance their professional interests. SPU seeks to ensure that the most up-to-date funding information is available. To that end, the following services are offered: (1) identifying funding opportunities, (2) coordinating proposal and budget development and, (3) assisting with project implementation and management.

Mississippi Urban Research Center
The Mississippi Urban Research Center (MURC) seeks to improve the quality of urban life through the conduct of basic and applied research. The Center collects, analyzes, evaluates and disseminates data on critical urban issues to policy makers, service providers, urban planners, educators and community leaders. Additionally, the MURC conducts instructional and training programs for persons working in or expected to pursue careers in urban public service.

Institute for Multimodal Transportation
The Institute for Multimodal Transportation, or IMTrans, is a federally designated University Transportation Center. The mission of the Center is to advance U.S. technology and expertise in the management of metropolitan mobility through mechanisms of education, research and technology transfer activities that combine the multiple modes of transportation into a comprehensive, integrated transportation system.

Jackson Heart Study Coordinating Center
The Jackson Heart Study is the first large-scale study of cardiovascular disease in African-Americans. Jackson State University is responsible for developing a data coordinating center and mobilization of the community. The primary mission of the coordinating center is to assure the validity of the research findings and provide comprehensive statistical needs, and provide administrative support.

National Center for Biodefense Communications
The National Center for Biodefense Communications for Rural America (the Center) is a strategic initiative to bring to bear Internet-based technologies for early detection of significant human and animal health events through basic and applied research, and to issue authorized, secure, non-public, bioterror alerts and notification to authorized and appropriate policymaker, healthcare and first-responder recipients. The Center is particularly focused on bioterror surveillance and event detection and response as to events originating in urban and rural America.

School of Health Sciences
Institute of Epidemiology and Health Services Research
The Institute of Epidemiology and Health Services Research was established in 2001 with a grant for the U.S. Center for Disease Prevention. The goal for the Institute is to understand and eliminate the pervasive inequalities affecting the health and health care of racial and ethnic minorities and other underserved populations. These disparities, ranging from acute to chronic diseases to injury an violence, they include both access to health services, affect people of all ages, and cause unnecessary suffering, disability and premature death. Using innovative approaches and multidisciplinary research concepts and methods, the Institute is dedicated to improving the health and quality of care of minorities.

Center of Excellence in Minority Health
The mission of the Center is to address and eliminate the health inequalities affecting minorities through innovative programs in: community outreach and information sharing, research on the causes of health disparities, education, and career development training.

The goals of the Center are to: strengthen university and community relations, enhance the understanding of community needs, enhance the dissemination and application of research, expand and improve minority health, and support JSU’s commitment to understanding and eliminating disparities.

College of Business
Center for Business Development and Economic Research
The purpose of the Center for Business Development and Economic Research is to coordinate research and service functions of the School of Business. The CBDER is composed of three units which highlight the School's central mission - research, service and teaching: the Bureau of Development Center, and the Financial Assistance Services and Training Project.

College of Education and Human Development
NASA/JSU Educator Resource Center
The major goal of the NASA/JSU Educator Resource Center is to strengthen all teacher education programs and graduates at Jackson State University. The Center serves as a catalyst in teaching, learning, research and clinical practice. The Center augments the Curriculum Laboratory, Statistical Laboratories and Microcomputer Laboratory where students receive assistance in research design, applied use of technology and other course related activities.

College of Liberal Arts
Interdisciplinary Alcohol/Drug Studies Center
This Center is an interdisciplinary unit which provides graduate education, research and service delivery in substance abuse. The Center has five program components: education, research, training, prevention and intervention.

Margaret Walker Center
There is no archival research center focusing on the 20th Century African American. The Margaret Walker Center fills this void. Nationally, it provides a contrasting focus to the broad, generalized approach of more than 13 African American archival research collections or centers.
The Center addresses two major themes: African American life in the segregation period and African American life in the Civil Rights Movement era. Other topics include African American migration, Head Start programs, education, health care, business, rural life, home ownership, churches, night life, the legal profession, military life, and music - blues, jazz, gospel, spiritual and classical.

Technology Transfer Center
The main purpose of the Technology Transfer Center when initially established was to provide technical assistance, training programs, and management services to governmental jurisdictions and agencies primarily involved in roads, bridges, maintenance and related transportation functions. The scope of the Center has expanded to include a comprehensive array of transportation related services including technical assistance to governmental jurisdictions and agencies in rural, small urban, and regional areas. Specific program objectives are: to stimulate governmental communication and agreements; to serve as a clearinghouse for the dissemination of information relative to transportation among agencies and individuals; and to provide professional technical assistance to governmental units and agencies, on a consultant and contractual basis, that will transfer transportation expertise and enable clients to better accomplish service needs.

School of Science and Technology
Trent Lott Center for Geo-Spatial Research and Visualization
The Trent Lott Geospatial and Visualization Research Center (GVRC) was established to bond existing capabilities and talents in the areas of Geographic Information Systems (GIS), Remote Sensing (RS) and Scientific Visualization (Sci-Viz) and co-locate them in a centralized facility. This created an infrastructure of technology, data, people and institutional linkages that enables the discovery, evaluation and application of geospatial and visual data for adding value to research across various areas and disciplines.

The GIS/RS laboratories support the development, enhancement and transfer of GIS/RS applications, make geospatial data available and accessible, and promote research and development innovation among users. The Sci-Viz laboratory supports the need of scientists and researchers relative to modeling, program application development and production of high quality advanced visualizations for all fields or disciplines. The GVRC addresses human resource development to ensure a skilled workforce which is vital for sustenance of any high level technology activity.

The goal of the GVCR is to provide a consistent and reliable means to produce and share geospatial and visualized data among all users which would lead to enhanced management and use of data as well as expanded research results. The key objectives are: to improve planning, analysis and decision-making through wide availability of geospatial visualized data and applications; to ensure that end users are able to acquire reliable data sets and detailed visualizations; to increase the number of qualified professionals in GIS, RS, Scientific Visualization and related fields.

There are adequate facilities, equipment and software for implementing existing programs and activities as well as other services and research-support desired by end users in GIS, RS, training and visualization.

Center for Environmental Health
This Center was established with a focus on research and development in the area of environmental health. The research center evolved as a "Center of Excellence" in the integration and application of environmental science concepts, methods, and strategies for conducting interdisciplinary environmental health research. The research focuses on the understanding of the basic mechanisms by which toxic substances compromise health. The long-term goal is to produce well-prepared graduates and state-of-the-art research in health and biomedical sciences which would allow the design of prevention and intervention strategies to investigate effects of human and animal exposure to environmental contaminants.

Center for Defense Integrated Data
The objectives of this center are to research, experiment, develop, test and demonstrate (1) fused sensor data technology that provide for near real time simultaneous processing of significantly increased number of target sets, (2) key data features and models for missile defense sensors, (3) neutral networks, intelligent agents, and fractal analysis for prediction, classification, data association and data filtering, (4) autonomous updating methodology facilitating immediate access to databases that a continually current, (5) conflation hardware-in-the-loop Test Bed that enables current and developing sensor/sensor suites to be optimized for warfighter utility, and (6) data delivery networks that are fine-tuned and reliable for conflation employment, with emphasis on wireless and backbone networks.

Northrop Grumman Center for High Performance Computing of Ship Systems Engineering
The primary mission of the Center is to conduct computational fluid dynamic (CFD) study, i.e. research and development of accurate, efficient and robust numerical solvers for fluid flows of all speeds ranging form incompressible flows to hypersonic flows. Primary applications include: (1) aerodynamic simulations of airflows around aircraft or ground vehicles, (2) hydrodynamic simulations of surface ships or submerged objects, and (3) heat and mass transfer in fluid media. The goal of these simulations is to provide accurate prediction of the forces exerted on a given geometry, reducing cost and time in designing and improving aircraft and watercraft.

University Press of Mississippi
The University Press of Mississippi was founded in 1970 to encourage research and the publication of scholarly work. Functioning as the scholarly publishing arm of the state-supported universities in Mississippi, the University Press is governed by a Board of Directors made up of one representative from each of the eight state universities, one representative from the Board of Trustees of Institutions of Higher Learning, and the director of the Press.
Health Center
The Health Center staff is organized for treating the usual minor illnesses and injuries. The University physician’s hours are 9:00-10:00 a.m. Monday through Saturday, with the exception of Thursday morning, and 1:00-2:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Family planning services are available by appointment only.

Students requiring emergency treatment should report to the Health Center. Transportation will be provided to an emergency room of a local hospital, if deemed necessary. Students who are suffering from chronic or prolonged illnesses or severe injuries may receive emergency treatment in the clinic but the staff will assist the student and his/her family in arranging for the continuation of medical care outside of the University Health Center.

Every full-time student, graduate and undergraduate, is enrolled in a student insurance program. A description of insurance benefits may be found in a brochure available from the Health Center or the Division of Student Life. A student should present his/her validated I.D. card when requesting services in the Health Center. There is a nominal charge for some special drugs prescribed and filled in the Health Center.

JSU Bookstore
The JSU Bookstore, located on the first floor of the Jackson State University Student Center, is operated as an educational facility coordinated with the academic program. The Bookstore is the campus center for the ordering and selling of textbooks and supplementary reading materials. The Bookstore also carries school supplies and a limited quantity of office supplies. It sells University jewelry (including class rings and pins), pennants, stickers and other insignia items. Commencement caps and gowns are ordered through the Bookstore.

Post Office
The Jackson State University Post Office, a contract station of the United States Postal Service located on the first floor of Jacob L. Reddix Hall, provides all of the mail services, which can be obtained at larger post offices. Basic services include selling of stamps, stamped envelopes and postal money orders, sending and receiving of registered, certified, insured and express mail, and rental of postal boxes. Stamp vending is provided for after hours convenience.

Campus and interdepartmental mail may be routed through the Campus Post Office without postage. Pick-up and delivery services are provided for administrative offices. The zip code for the University is 39217.

Telephone service
Telephone service is provided through the University’s Alcatel OmniPCX 4400 private communications exchange switch. JSU’s telephone system is state-of-the-art Internet telephony, fully implementing voice over Internet Protocol (VOIP). Calling features available on JSU telephone lines include:
1. Call Waiting
2. 3-way Calling
3. Speed Dialing
4. Caller ID
5. Voice Mail

Students, faculty, and staff have several options for long distance telephone service:
1. Direct dial long distance service
2. University-issued calling cards
3. Pre-paid calling cards–This is a safe option that allows predictable budgeting and protection against fraudulent use of your account.
4. Person credit cards
5. Operator-assisted calls

JSU Development Foundation, Inc.
The Jackson State University Development Foundation, Inc., a non-profit organization, was established and incorporated under laws of the State of Mississippi in 1968. Its express purpose is to promote the development of Jackson State University. It is governed by a Board of Directors composed of eminent community leaders in business, industry and education. The Director of Development serves as the Executive Secretary of the Foundation. Contributions, gifts, and bequests are solicited by the Foundation for the advancement of Jackson State University as an institution of excellence. The accrued interest of funds deposited in the Foundation is expended to provide scholarships for deserving students. Contributions to the Foundation, a tax-exempt organization, are deductible.

JSU National Alumni Association, Inc.
The Jackson State University National Alumni Association, Inc., is the official body of graduates and former students of the University organized into local chapters and coordinated by a national board. The major purposes of the Association are to perpetuate the memories of University life and to provide a medium through which the interests of the University may be promoted. Active membership in the Association is open to all graduates and former students of the University upon payment of national dues.

The Association is responsible for the promotion of a spirit of fellowship and cooperation among graduates and former students for the welfare and benefit of the University. Some of its activities are special projects designed to enhance interest and support, such as presentation of the Alumnus of the Year Award and the Outstanding Educator Award; the publication of the Alumni Newsletter; and fund-raising programs. Alumni and Constituency Relations cooperates with the Alumni Association in implementing the Association’s policies and programs.

Institutional Advancement
The primary functions of the Division of Institutional Advancement are to: (1) assist the administration in developing and maintaining good relationships with community organizations and individuals; (2) assist in increasing philanthropic and other revenue-generating support to the University; (3) assist in the accurate targeting of all efforts so that financial and human resources of the University can be better utilized; (4) work with the administration, faculty, and external groups to develop programs that have
both clearly defined, realistic objectives, and apparent potential benefit for the University in moving toward the fulfillment of its mission. Institutional Advancement is comprised of the Development Office; Community Engagement; and University Communications.

Development
The Department of Development aims to increase revenue to the university through private gift fund-raising activities. Through its research of and communication with private foundations and other organizations, Development works with faculty, staff, and administrators to identify potential funding agencies, and offers technical assistance in developing proposals for projects and innovative programs that may be funded by these agencies. It also solicits gifts and donations from alumni and friends of the University. The Department of Development maintains official alumni and giving records for the University.

Alumni and Constituency Relations
The Department of Alumni and Constituency Relations serves as the liaison between Jackson State University and its alumni. It seeks to engage all alumni in the life of the university; sponsor programs that will encourage alumni to support and promote the mission of the University; and promote the activities of the Jackson State University National Alumni Association, Inc.

Advancement Services
Advancement Services helps foster essential relationships through its support of the operations of Institutional Advancement along with external constituents of the university. Advancement Services maintains the university’s alumni and donor database, with the responsibilities of receiving and receipting gifts, conducting research regarding potential gift opportunities, and providing information in the form of reports, lists, charts, etc. It also leads in the planning and implementation of stewardship activities.

Annual Giving
Annual Giving seeks to increase revenue to the university through the acquisition of annual gifts and pledges from a variety of constituents. Through vehicles such as mail, phone calls and personal visits, several attempts are made throughout the year to solicit support on behalf of Jackson State University. Annual Giving is the foundation for all private contributions made. Each year, thousands of alumni and friends of Jackson State University make contributions to the colleges, programs, and causes that are important to them.

Community Engagement
Community Engagement extends the vast resources of Jackson State University to the community. The office engages faculty, staff, students, and community partners through three integral functions: campus information and visitor services; conference and event services; and community partnerships and engagement. Community Engagement encompasses four community-oriented units:

- Center for University-Based Development - The Center for University-Based Development’s (CUBD) promotes quality housing, small business development, innovative technology, neighborhood capacity building, and a sustainable environment. It is CUBD’s desire that our direct actions will aid the neighborhoods surrounding the University to become “choice communities.”

- Department of Events - The Department of Events plans, produces, and manages a variety of educational and innovative events catering to the University’s key constituents – students, faculty, staff, alumni, and the community. These events range from commencement exercises to community outreach programs. The switchboard for the campus is also housed in DE.

- Washington Addition Prenatal/Early Childhood Education Project - The Washington Addition Prenatal/Early Childhood Education Project (WAPECEP) assists in building the human capacity of West Jackson families. The overarching goal is to empower parents and their children to achieve their greatest potential by providing accessible, integrated, educational and supportive services.

- Welcome Center - Our Welcome Center serves as the “Front Door of Jackson State University.” The Center is conveniently located directly off of Dalton Street with designated visitors parking. The Welcome Center is open 7 days a week and provides campus information and maps, tours, and free meeting space.

University Communications
University Communications uses print, broadcast, multimedia, social media and marketing channels to convey clear and consistent communication about the university’s brand, its initiatives and achievements and the JSU experience. University Communications manages the university website and supports academic and administrative departments in such areas as internal communications, event promotion, media relations, graphic design, photography, videography and social media.

- Public Relations - Public Relations works to enhance the visibility and image of the university. The department fields media questions, pitches stories to media and finds alternative means to communicate the university’s messages and successes. The department produces the university’s annual report and its flagship magazine, The Jacksonian, and writes/edits/produces content for the JSU news site, press releases, publications and internal/external communications.

- Marketing – The Marketing Department promotes the university through targeted campaigns that clearly and consistently articulate the university’s brand. The team leads print and broadcast advertising efforts, oversees acceptable design
standards and practices and manages the use of the JSU logo.

- **Athletic Media Relations** – Athletic Media Relations coordinates media relations, maintains the department’s website, produces game day programs and media guides, covers game day events, compiles game and season statistics, and reports results to the NCAA, the conference, and media outlets. Wesley also assists with training and supervising student and game day staff.

- **WJSU–FM** - Jackson State University operates the non-commercial radio station, WJSU on an assigned frequency of 88.5 FM. The station’s mission is to provide programming services specifically targeted, but not limited to the minority audience in the Jackson Metro community. These programming services seek to challenge, provoke, educate, and entertain the audience. WJSU also serves to enhance Jackson State University through communications with its many constituencies. WJSU also serves to develop means by which students may become adept in the radio broadcast profession. WJSU-FM is a daily 24-hour station and is a leading provider of jazz, news and information and is a member of NPR and the African American Public Radio Consortium. Studios are located in the Mississippi e-Center@JSU.

- **JSUTV** – JSUTV serves the metropolitan area of Jackson within a 10-mile radius and through the Comcast Cable system. The station provides excellent hands-on training for Mass Communications students in every facet of television broadcasting. Students may obtain production, directing, reporting, and videography skills on the latest broadcast technology. The station also provides excellent educational opportunities for public relations, advertising, and marketing majors. Beyond educational value to JSU students, the community at large receives programming that is otherwise not aired by other local commercial and educational stations. Students and staff produce issue-oriented talk shows, news and weather updates, music video shows and other special projects.

- **Recording Studio** - The Recording Studio/Production Training Center, located at WJSU-FM in the Mississippi e-Center@JSU, is a 40-track studio with a console adaptable to 64 inputs and a training lab featuring six production cubicles. The studio is equipped fully with analog tape and disc-based digital recording and serves as a production facility for WJSU as well as a laboratory in audio engineering for interested students. The training center is equipped with radio production/editing gear and serves as a training area for broadcast majors and students from the Department of Mass Communications.

### Business Office

The Business Office is located on the second level of the B.F. Roberts Building. The primary function of the Business Office is to provide financial services to students, faculty, staff, and other members of the JSU family. The staff strives to provide courteous, accurate, and timely service to the public in all financial areas. The Business Office is organized to include the areas of Student Accounts, Cashiering, Payroll, Requisitioning, Accounts Payable, Student Loans, Grants/Contracts, and Accounting Services.

### Public Safety (Campus Police)

The Chief of Public Safety is directly responsible to the Office of the President. The Chief assumes command of assignment of all police staff members; directs the work of police personnel; observes the efficiency of the police officers, and instructs them in the performance of patrolmen duties; takes personal command of the patrolmen organization in times of emergencies; supervises investigations; and coordinates the work of the Police Force members on their assignments.

The Public Safety Department was organized under legislative authority granted by Senate Bill No. 1408 and approved April 12, 1954. Officers of the force are vested with the powers and authority to take such action as is necessary to enforce University rules and regulations, including the arrest of violators. The Public Safety Department is responsible for the general welfare, protection, and security of the students and faculty of the University. In this respect, it is particularly concerned with the following responsibilities: (1) the enforcement of campus regulations governing the parking of automobiles and traffic violations; (2) the maintenance of sound security measures of properties belonging to the University; and (3) the enforcement of rules governing standards of conduct.

### Residence Life/Housing

The Director of Residence Life/Housing is responsible for the general supervision of on-campus residence halls. Information regarding off-campus housing is provided in a guide to metropolitan area apartment complexes. The guide is available upon request.

On-campus housing is provided in single-sex residence halls. All rooms are double occupancy. Students with special health needs are expected to report their specific housing requirements to the Director of Residence Life/Housing in a timely manner via the housing application. Each student living in University housing must have a completed housing application and a signed Residence Hall Agreement on file in the Department of Residence Life/Housing. Application for student housing may be obtained from the Undergraduate Admissions or the Department of Residence Life/Housing, P.O. Box 17540, Jackson State University, Jackson, Mississippi 39217. Requests for application may also be made by calling (601) 979-2326 or (601) 979-3305. Completed applications must be accompanied by the required application fee and returned to the Department of Housing before a student is assigned housing. The application fee must be paid to the Housing Department. Filing an application for housing and paying the fee does not guarantee admission to the
University or assignment to a residence hall. The Housing Department reserves the right to refuse any housing application, to change or cancel assignment to a hall or room, or to terminate a resident’s occupancy for justifiable cause. Students may be housed one or two per room depending on the availability of space. A one-time, non-refundable application processing fee of $75 and student admission to the University are required before the new student is given a room assignment. Continuing students are required to request housing each academic year. Procedures and deadlines for requesting housing are communicated to continuing students. Applications for summer housing must be filed before April 15th. For fall semester housing, applications should be filed before June 30. If the application is filed and the new student decides not to enroll at JSU or live on campus, the student is expected to provide a written request for cancellation of the application. The application processing fee is non-refundable. Room assignments will be made on a first-come, first-served basis until all available rooms are assigned. A waiting list for housing is maintained by the Residence Life/Housing Director, when the demand for housing exceeds the available space.

Food Services
The primary purpose of the Department of Food Services, an auxiliary agency of the University, is to enhance campus if through services, superior food quality and efficient dining service management.

The main dining area is located on the first floor of the JSU Student Center. Parents, friends, students, faculty and University guests may purchase meals at a flat rate in student dining or choose to eat in The Legacy Dining at a cost per item. Subway Restaurant is located on the first floor of the JSU Student Center, and offer meals as well as other items at an economical rate. These locations remain open after the Main Dining Hall closes for those persons desiring an evening meal or snack.

Latasha Norman Center for Counseling and Disability
The Latasha Norman Center for Counseling and Disability Services is committed to working with JSU students experiencing certain adjustment challenges as they matriculate through their academic program and college experience. Its mission is to provide services and activities that can assist students as they transition and seek assistance with building their problem-solving skills, managing relationships and becoming more independent and confident. The center offers short-term student support services.

Health Services
Health services are provided to Jackson State University students, faculty and staff at the University Health Center. A nurse/practitioner is available during office hours. A nightly and weekend on-call schedule addresses “after hour” emergencies. Information about student health insurance may be obtained from the University Health Center. In case of emergencies, students are required to report to the Student Health Center first before going to any hospital and/or private physician for any illness or injury to be covered by the University Health Plan. Otherwise, the student will be responsible for all encumbered expenses. If a student becomes ill or injured after clinic hours, he or she must immediately contact residence hall personnel or Campus Police (601-979-2580).

TESTING AND ASSESSMENT
A wide range of tests is available at Jackson State University. Presently, the testing services administer several national testing programs, a special University testing program and others. The national testing program includes:

- The Graduate Record Examination (GRE). The Graduate Record Examination is administered to graduating seniors and is used to evaluate the students’ aptitudes and levels of achievement in various fields of concentration. The test is often used as a selective devise for graduate school because of the validity of its descriptive and predictive data. The General Test is computer-based and it is given in Jackson, MS at the Sylvan Learning Center. The Subject-Test is a paper-pencil test and administered on campus.
- PRAXIS. The Praxis Examination is taken by students who plan to enter the teaching profession. The test is used to meet entry level licensure for employment by many states.
- The Graduate English Competency Examination (GECE). Every entering graduate student at Jackson State University must have evidence of the ability to express himself/herself in writing before becoming a candidate for a degree. The GECE is required of all first-time students enrolled in the Division of Graduate Studies. It is to be taken by new students at the scheduled time prior to or immediately after enrollment. The GECE is given during both the Fall and Spring semesters and during the summer term.
- The Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT). The Graduate Management Admission Test is required for business administration majors. It is a computer-adaptive test that is available in Jackson, MS at the Sylvan Learning Center.
- The Miller Analogy Test (MAT). The MAT is required for several programs. This exam is administered on campus on the second Wednesday of each month. Application deadline is one week prior.

*The student should consult the major department and the academic school for specific required examinations.

Oak Ridge Associated Universities
Since 1994, students and faculty of Jackson State University have benefited from its membership in Oak Ridge Associated Universities (ORAU). ORAU is a consortium of 96 colleges and universities and a contractor for the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) located in Oak Ridge, Tennessee. ORAU works with its member institutions to help their students and faculty gain access to federal research facilities throughout the country; to keep its members informed about opportunities for fellowship, scholarship, and research appointments; and to organize research alliances among its members.

Through the Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education (ORISE), the DOE facility that ORAU operates,
undergraduates, graduates, postgraduates, as well as faculty enjoy access to a multitude of opportunities for study and research. Students can participate in programs covering a wide variety of disciplines including business, earth sciences, epidemiology, engineering, physics, geological sciences, pharmacology, ocean sciences, biomedical sciences, nuclear chemistry, and mathematics. Appointment and program length range from one month to four years. Many of these programs are especially designed to increase the numbers of underrepresented minority students pursuing degrees in science- and engineering-related disciplines. A comprehensive listing of these programs and other opportunities, their disciplines, and details on locations and benefits can be found in the ORISE Catalog of Education and Training Programs, which is available at http://www.orau.gov/orise/educ.htm, or by calling either of the contacts below.

ORAU's Office of Partnership Development seeks opportunities for partnerships and alliances among ORAU's members, private industry, and major federal facilities. Activities include faculty development programs, such as the Ralph E. Powe Junior Faculty Enhancement Awards, the Visiting Industrial Scholars Program, consortium research funding initiatives, faculty research and support programs as well as services to chief research officers.

For more information about ORAU and its programs, visit www.orau.org.

The Academic Common Market
Jackson State University participates in the Academic Common Market (ACM), which is a tuition-savings program for college students in the 16 Southern Regional Education Board (SREB) member states who want to pursue degrees that are not offered by their in-state institutions. Students can enroll in out-of-state institutions that offer their degree program and pay the institution's in-state tuition rates. Hundreds of undergraduate and graduate programs are available for residents of SREB states. The ACM eliminates unnecessary duplication of academic programs among participating states, recognizing that it is impractical for any institution or single state to develop or maintain degree programs in every field of knowledge.

The ACM program is not competitive or merit-based, but applicants must meet state residency and college program requirements. Some institutions and states may impose additional acceptance requirements, such as full-time enrollment status or GPA requirements.

The following states participate in the ACM: Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia; Florida, North Carolina and Texas participate only at the graduate level.

For more information about the Academic Common Market, please visit:

http://www.sreb.org/page/1395/academic_common_market_faq.html or contact JSU Academic Affairs.

TOURS
Visitors are always welcome at Jackson State University. Campus tours are routinely scheduled at 9 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. daily with prior notice Monday through Friday. Tours are approximately one hour in length. Individuals and groups interested in touring the campus should contact Undergraduate Recruitment at (601) 979-2914 to schedule a tour. Groups of 12 or fewer may contact the JSU Welcome Center at (601) 979-0883 to schedule a tour.
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### ACADEMIC CALENDAR
**2013 - 2015**

#### FALL SEMESTER 2013

**August**
- 15-16 Thur-Fri: Faculty/Staff Seminar, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- 17 Saturday: Residence Halls Open for Freshman and Transfer Students, 9:00 a.m.
- 19 Monday: Orientation for Freshman and Transfer Students, 9:00 a.m.
- 19 Monday: Registration for Freshman and Transfer Students 1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- 20 Tuesday: Residence Halls Open for Returning Students, 9:00 a.m.
- 21-23 Wed-Fri: Registration for Readmitted and Returning Students, 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- 21-22 Wed-Th: Evening and Graduate Registration, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- 26 Monday: Classes Begin
- 26 Monday: A Late Registration Fee of $70.00 Begins
- 27 Tuesday: Graduate Student Orientation, 4:30 p.m., H. P. Jacobs Administration Tower
- 28 Wed: Graduate Student Orientation, 4:30 p.m., Jackson Medical Mall
- 29 Thursday: Graduate Student Orientation, 4:30 p.m., University Center

**September**
- 2 Monday: HOLIDAY - Labor Day
- 3 Tuesday: Classes Resume, 7:00 a.m.
- 3 Tuesday: A Late Registration Fee of $105.00 Begins
- 11 Wed: Last Day to Complete Registration and Pay Fees
- 11 Wed: A Late Registration Fee of $145.00 Begins
- 11 Wed: Last Day to Add a Course
- 13 Friday: Last Day a Course May be Dropped with No Grade
- 13 Friday: Class Schedules will be Purged for Non-payment of Fees

**October**
- 7-12 Mon-Sat: Mid Semester Examinations
- 8 Tuesday: Graduate Council Meeting, H.T. Sampson Library, 10:00 a.m.
- 8 Tues: Last day apply online for December Graduation
- 10 Thurs: Application Deadline for Graduate English Competency Examination, 4:00 p.m.
- 10 Thurs: Application Deadline for Graduate Area Comprehensive Examination, 4:00 p.m.
- 11 Friday: Last Day to Submit “Committee Report of Defense Results” to the Graduate School for December Graduation
- 14 Monday: Mid Semester Grades Due
- 22-24 Tues-Th: Academic Advisement Week @ JSU
- 24 Thurs: Founders’ Day Convocation
- 25 Friday: Founders’ Day Banquet, 7:00 p.m.
- 28 Monday: Last Day to Drop a Class with “W” Grade

#### November
- 2 Sat: Graduate English Competency Examination, 8:00 a.m.
- 2 Sat: Graduate Area Comprehensive Examination
- 11-Dec 6 Early Registration and Payment of Fees for Spring Semester and the Summer Sessions
- 12 Tuesday: Graduate Council, H.T. Sampson Library, 10:00 a.m.
- 25-30 Mon-Sat: Fall Break/Thanksgiving Recess

#### December
- 2 Monday: Classes Resume, 7:00 a.m.
- 2 Monday: Last Day to Withdraw from the University
- 6 Friday: Classes End
- 6 Friday: Last day for clearance via the “Online Graduation Clearance” by the Graduate School for December Graduation.
- 7-12 Sat-Th: Final Examinations
- 13 Friday: Commencement
- 13 Friday: Fall Semester Ends
- 13 Friday: Holiday Recess Begins
- 16 Monday: Grade Reports Due in Registrar and Records

### FALL INTERSESSION 2013

December 16, 2013 - January 10, 2014

### SPRING SEMESTER 2014

**January**
- 8 Wed: Residence Hall Open, 9:00 a.m.
- 9 Thur: Orientation for Freshman and Transfer Students, 9:00 a.m.
- 9 Thurs: Academic Advisement for Freshmen and Transfer Students
- 9-10 Thurs-Fri: Registration, 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- 9-10 Thurs-Fri: Evening and Graduate Registration, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- 13 Monday: Classes Begin, 7:00 a.m.
- 13 Monday: A Late Fee of $70.00 Begins
- 14 Tuesday: Graduate Student Orientation, H. P. Jacobs First Floor, 4:30 p.m.
- 14 Wed: Graduate Student Orientation, Jackson Medical Mall, 4:30 p.m.
- 16 Thursday: Graduate Student Orientation, University Center 4:30 p.m

**February**
- 20 Monday: Holiday – Martin L. King, Jr.’s Birthday
- 21 Tuesday: A Late Fee of $105.00 Begins
- 24 Friday: Last Day to Complete Registration and/or Pay Fees
- 24 Friday: A Late Fee of $145.00 Begins
- 24 Friday: Last Day to Add a Course
- 24 Friday: Last Day to Drop a Class With No Grade
- 31 Friday: Evening Class Schedules Will Be Purged for Non-payment of Fees

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**SPRING INTERSESSION 2014**

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**FIRST SUMMER TERM 2014**

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August
2 Saturday Conferring of Degrees Summer 2014
4 Monday Grade Reports Due in Registrar and Records

FALL SEMESTER 2014

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14-15 Thur-Fri. Faculty/Staff Seminar, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
16 Saturday Residence Halls Open for Freshman and Transfer Students, 9:00 a.m.
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24-29 Monday-Saturday Fall Break/Thanksgiving Recess

December
1 Monday Classes Resume, 7:00 a.m.
1 Monday Last Day to Withdraw from the University
5 Friday Classes End
5 Friday Last day for clearance via the “Online Graduation Clearance” by the Graduate School for December Graduation.
6-11 Saturday-Thurs. Final Examinations
12 Friday Commencement
12 Friday Fall Semester Ends
12 Friday Holiday Recess Begins
15 Monday Grade Reports Due in Registrar and Records

FALL INTERSESSION 2014

SPRING SEMESTER 2015

January
7 Wednesday Residence Halls Open, 9:00 a.m.
8 Thursday Orientation for Freshman and Transfer Students, 9:00 a.m.
8 Thursday Academic Advisement for Freshmen and Transfer Students
8-9 Thursday-Friday Registration, 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
8-9 Thursday-Friday Evening and Graduate Registration 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
12 Monday Classes Begin, 7:00 a.m.
12 Monday A Late Fee of $70.00 Begins
14 Tuesday Graduate Student Orientation, H. P. Jacobs First Floor, 4:30 p.m.
14 Wednesday Graduate Student Orientation, Jackson Medical Mall, 4:30 p.m.
16 Thursday Graduate Student Orientation, University Center 4:30 p.m.
19 Monday HOLIDAY – Martin L. King, Jr.’s Birthday
20 Tuesday Classes Resume 7:00 a.m.
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