



## Freshman Admissions

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### Application Process

Step 1: Complete an online application ([www.jsums.edu/apply](http://www.jsums.edu/apply))

Step 2: Request your high school counselor send your official High School Transcript

Step 3: Request Official ACT or SAT Test Scores

- a. Jackson State University's College Code for ACT is 2204
- b. Jackson State University's College Code for SAT is 1341

Both transcripts and test scores should be mailed to Undergraduate Admissions at the following address:

Jackson State University  
Undergraduate Admissions  
P.O. Box 17330  
Jackson, Mississippi 39217

### Full Admission

- Full admission will be granted to high school graduates who complete the required CPC listed below with one of the following:
  - All students completing the College Preparatory Curriculum (CPC) with a **minimum** of a **3.20** high school grade point average on the CPC; or
  - All students completing the College Preparatory Curriculum (CPC) with (a) a **minimum** of a **2.50** high school GPA on the CPC or a **class rank in the top 50%**, and (b) a score of **16 or higher on the ACT** (Composite); or
  - All students completing the College Preparatory Curriculum (CPC) with (a) a **minimum** of a **2.00** high school GPA on the CPC and (b) a score of **18 or higher on the ACT** (Composite) or
  - NCAA Division I standards for student athletes who are “full-qualifiers” are accepted as equivalent to the admissions standards established by the Board

### Students with Academic Deficiencies

Applicants who do not meet the above listed standards will be required to participate in a screening process. As a result of the screening process, applicants may be admitted to the fall or summer semester. The review shall involve a consideration of high school performance, ACT/SAT scores, placement testing, and special interests and skills, as well as other nonacademic factors. Applicants will be encouraged to participate in a Year-Long Academic Support Program.

## **Full Admission with Academic Deficiencies**

Students who fail to successfully complete the screening and testing program may be granted full Admissions with Academic Deficiencies and enroll in the Summer Developmental Program. This is an intensive program that concentrates on the subject areas (English, Reading, and Mathematics) that are essential to success in first-year college courses. Students who successfully complete this summer program will be allowed to continue in the fall term with mandatory participation in the Academic Support Program during their freshman year. Developmental courses taken during the Summer Developmental Program are remedial and neither count toward a degree nor are computed in a student's grade point average. Students who fail to successfully complete the Summer Developmental Program are not eligible for enrollment in the regular academic year and will be counseled to explore other post-secondary opportunities, including those offered by community colleges.

## **Year-Long Academic Support Program**

This program is designed to assist those students admitted with academic deficiencies; as well as other volunteer students, with their freshman courses. The Year-Long Academic Support Program will consist of classroom, individual, and computer-assisted instruction along with career counseling in a laboratory setting. The program carries institutional credit.\*

**\*Institutional credit courses do not count toward graduation but carry all other academic requirements**

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