FALL 2015 ROAR!
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2015 FALL SEMESTER CALENDAR

AUGUST
13-14, Thursday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Faculty/Staff Seminar
15, Saturday, 9 a.m. Move-In Day/Residence Halls Open for Freshmen and Transfer Students
16, Sunday, 2 p.m. Opening Convocation for Students and Parents
17, Monday, 9 a.m. First-Year Orientation and Assessment
18, Tuesday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Freshmen and Transfer Students Registration
19-21, Wednesday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Readmitted and Returning Students Registration
19-20, Wednesday-Thursday, 6-8 p.m. Evening and Graduate Students Registration
24, Monday Classes Begin for All Students
24, Monday Late Registration Begins (A Late Fee of $70 Begins)

SEPTEMBER
1, Tuesday Late Fee of $105 Begins
4, Friday Last Day to Pay Fees (Late Fee of $145 Begins)
4, Friday Last Day to Add a Course
4, Friday (evening) Class Schedule Purged for Non-Payment
7, Monday, Holiday (Labor Day) No Classes
8, Tuesday, 7 a.m. Classes Resume
8, Tuesday Last Day to Drop a Class with No Grade
29, Tuesday Sophomore Testing Day (Undergraduate English Proficiency Examination)

OCTOBER
6 Tuesday Last Day to Submit Gradation Clearance Application
12-17, Monday-Saturday Mid-Semester Examinations
19, Monday Mid-Semester Grades Due
22, Thursday Founders’ Day Convocation
26, Monday Last Day to Drop a Class with “W” Grade

NOVEMBER
9-13 Academic Advisement Week @JSU
9- Dec. 4 Early Registration and Payment of Fees for 2016 Spring Semester and Summer Sessions
23-28, Monday-Saturday Fall Break/Thanksgiving Recess
30, Monday, 7 a.m. Classes Resume
30, Monday Last Day to Withdraw from the University

DECEMBER
4, Friday Classes End
5-10, Saturday-Thursday Final Examinations
11, Friday Commencement
11, Friday Fall Semester Ends, Holiday Recess Begins
14, Monday Grade Reports Due in the Department of Registrar and Records
Welcome from the President of Jackson State University

Welcome to the Jackson State University Family! We are so proud that you selected our great institution for this milestone in your life. Our outstanding faculty and staff are committed to providing you with a quality education and helping you prepare for careers in teaching, business, liberal arts, public health, science, engineering and technology. Today, you join almost 10,000 students who are taking advantage of Jackson State University’s diverse programs and courses and enjoying some of the finest academic and student-centered facilities in the country.

Jackson State University has a distinguished history and builds on this history through the development of innovative and twenty-first century programmatic activities. The university is proud to introduce to the freshman and transfer class the new School of Public Health and the School of Journalism and Media Studies; Living and Learning Communities: new degree programs in Statistics and Biomedical Engineering; JSU Global where students are studying and learning beyond the boundaries with their Passport to the World; Community College Relations; the 930 Initiative designed to improve the academic progress rate outcomes for student-athletes; the opportunity to take courses online or face-to-face; a robust community service/service learning program; and, a full complement of other undergraduate academic and student affairs programs.

In 2012, the iPad initiative was launched to equip freshmen with iPads to aid in learning. You will also receive iPads to support your learning. The library has been repurposed to house our cyber learning innovations where students and faculty use technology as a learning tool. Our outstanding faculty represents many cultures and will share their expertise, experiences and talents from home and abroad.

We salute your parents and friends who have entrusted you to the administration, faculty, staff and students at JSU. We welcome you our graduating class of 2019 and wish you a successful, productive and enjoyable year. You are now part of the family of ONE JACKSON STATE!

Sincerely,

Carolyn W. Meyers
President
Welcome from the Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs

We greet and salute you for choosing Jackson State University! Our expectations are that you will receive the best education and you will become a part of the global network where your “academic passport” will ensure success. The university has chosen “Shaping Global Citizens for the 21st Century” for its theme this year, and this is the best time for you to begin your college experience.

Jackson State University has five academic colleges with outstanding faculty from universities across the globe, academic support programs, and many other innovative programs that allow you to excel, graduate and join the thousands of graduates around the world. The JSU family has planned a very exciting year for new and returning students. Your class will be the first cohort to participate in the co-curricular initiative, “Living and Learning Communities” where learning will take place inside and outside of the classroom. This initiative will engage students the first six weeks of their matriculation in a model program that develops critical thinking skills, promotes leadership development, encourages personal and social responsibility, enhances multicultural maturity and competency, and champions holistic development of all students.

You will also receive iPads to provide a modern, technology-assisted learning environment as we shape learners for the 21st century. As global citizens, you will have opportunities to study abroad in our “learning beyond the borders” program and travel, study and learn the cultures of several countries.

Jackson State University is accredited by the Commission on Colleges, Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) and is ranked among the top colleges for social mobility, research and service.

We are delighted that you selected JSU. The Division of Academic and Student Affairs, the Deans, faculty and staff of the Colleges and Undergraduate Studies are available to answer any questions you may have. Congratulations and welcome home.

Sincerely,
Dr. James C. Renick
Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs
Welcome from the Associate Provost for Student Affairs

It is my great honor to welcome you to Jackson State University. I am delighted you have chosen to continue your educational journey with us. The staff in the Division of Student Affairs has worked extremely hard to prepare for your arrival. In Student Affairs, we are committed to assisting the University in creating a campus environment that is conducive to your educational and social needs. We believe that every student is important and all students should be valued, respected and appreciated for the difference each brings to Jackson State University.

Offices within Student Affairs are committed to your educational and personal success. We are dedicated to rendering quality services from enrollment through matriculation to graduation. The Division offers you the opportunity to participate in community service and service learning initiatives; attend student leadership institutes and conferences; and develop essential interpersonal skills so critical to your development. Additionally, you will have opportunities to participate in internships and co-op programs; attend speakers’ series; and get involved in Living Learning Communities and many other programs and activities. Finally, Jackson State is home to more than 70 student organizations — social and academic — which you may join to build networks, practice leadership skills and contribute to the university and metropolitan Jackson communities.

Jackson State University is an institution of higher education that is on the move, where we are “Challenging Minds and Changing Lives.” The Student Affairs team works diligently to offer out-of-class activities, both co-curricular and extra-curricular, that provide each student with an enriching and rewarding collegiate experience.

Thank you for giving us an opportunity to serve you.

Dr. Charles N. Smith
Associate Provost for Student Affairs
Greetings to my Tenacious Tiger Family!

It is with the utmost honor and prestige that I welcome you to “My Dear Old College Home,” Jackson State University! As Miss Jackson State University, I serve as a representative for you. I am fully dedicated to work for you with unmatched integrity, dignity, grace, and charisma. My reign will be nothing short of ensuring that these characteristics and my platform are carried out entirely both as your colleague and as a passionate spokesperson for this established institution.

My platform, No L.I.M.I.T.S., is an active mission to adapt the mindset of every Jacksonian to be geared toward success. No L.I.M.I.T.S. serves as an acronym for No Losing Insight on My Intelligence, Talent, and Service. My goal is to promote high scholastic achievement, develop self-esteem amongst students, sharpen leadership skills, encourage students to use their individual talents collectively through joining campus organizations, and develop community service opportunities all through unique programs, events, forums, and initiatives unparalleled to any this campus has ever experienced.

Please do not hesitate to visit me in my office located on the 2nd floor of the Student Center. I will do everything that I can to be of any assistance to you throughout this academic year. Once again, welcome to Jackson State University!

Royally yours,
Charence Higgins
Miss Jackson State University 2015-2016

Welcome Fellow Jacksonians:

Since its founding in 1877, Jackson State University has continuously prided itself in “Challenging Minds and Changing Lives” by offering the tools necessary for both academic excellence and leadership development. It is truly an honor to attend an institution of such rich tradition and value.

I, Rashad J. Moore, have been awarded the honor of serving as the 70th Student Government Association President at “THEE” Jackson State University. As SGA President, it is my responsibility to, through reliable leadership, be an effective voice for all of the student body, to unify the student population through increased school pride, to emphasize career readiness and professional development for a more prepared student body, and to help connect the campus with the surrounding community of Jackson, Mississippi.

I encourage each of you to take full advantage of the opportunities presented throughout this fiscal year. Always remember that your academics are your main reasons for being here and to always do your best to academically achieve at all times. My office is located in the SGA Suite on the 2nd Floor of the JSU Student Center. I have an open door policy, and if you all need anything, feel free to stop by. Be prepared for some of the best years of your lives here at “THEE” Jackson State University as we embark on a remarkable journey. I leave you with this: “You must stay diligent in your efforts; you must stay persistent in your actions, and you must sacrifice for the success you wish to see.”

With Much Tiger Pride,
Rashad J. Moore
70th Student Government Association President
Senior Mass Communications major Cory Davis said his study abroad experience in Shanghai, China is an experience that he “will cherish for a lifetime.”

Davis, a Vicksburg native, participated in the inaugural class of JSU Passport To The World. He and 73 Jackson State University students traveled to six different parts of the world, including Shanghai, Paris, Madrid, Salvador Da Bahia, Santo Domingo and Rio De Janeiro. The four-week faculty-led international experience includes organized cultural, research, and experiential learning activities where students spent two weeks abroad and two weeks on campus at JSU.

“The experience that I had in Shanghai is a memory that I will cherish for a lifetime,” Davis said. “In the beginning I was a little skeptical about traveling abroad, but I’m very thankful and glad that I took advantage of such an awesome opportunity. This experience taught me that no matter what state I may be in life, I am capable of conquering anything I set my mind to.”

“While in Shanghai we learned about the different economic factors of China and other surrounding countries of Asia. We also had the privilege to experience the different cultures, values and norms of Shanghai. I am so proud to be a student at Jackson State University, where we are challenging minds and changing lives... because I feel like this experience has changed my life and will have a positive outcome in the future.”
Description

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 50-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 245-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 15 minutes away.

History

From a private church school in Natchez, Mississippi, with 20 newly freed slaves to a Carnegie-designated high research institution with a student enrollment approaching 10,000, Jackson State University's transformation is a testament to courage, vision, and leadership. Washington Monthly magazine has annually ranked JSU among the nation's top colleges for social mobility, research and service, and it also is considered one of the top "Military Friendly Schools." Accredited by the Commission of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, the University offers 43 bachelor's degrees, 36 master's degrees, three specialist-in-education degrees, and 11 doctoral degrees.

Milestones

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<td>Founded in Natchez, Mississippi, as Natchez Seminary, operating under the auspices of the American Baptist Home Mission Society of New York. Twenty newly freed slaves enroll to become ministers and teachers</td>
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<td>1882</td>
<td>Relocated to Jackson, Mississippi, on what is now the campus of Millsaps College, renamed Jackson College</td>
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<td>1885</td>
<td>Construction begins on the site now home to the University's main campus</td>
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<td>1924</td>
<td>First degree awarded</td>
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<td>1934</td>
<td>American Baptist Home Mission Society withdraws support; move toward state control begins</td>
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<td>1940</td>
<td>Renamed Mississippi Negro Training School. The state institutions of Higher learning expands the curriculum to a four-year teacher education program</td>
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<td>1944</td>
<td>Renamed Jackson College for Negro Teachers. First graduating class under state support receives Bachelor of Science degrees in education</td>
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<td>1956</td>
<td>Renamed Jackson State College</td>
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<td>1974</td>
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<td>1979</td>
<td>Designated Mississippi's Urban University by the state Institutions of Higher Learning</td>
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<td>1990s</td>
<td>Schools of Social Work, Engineering, and Allied Health Sciences introduced; School of Business accredited; Public Policy and Administration master's program elevated to departmental status, making it the only such department in Mississippi Infrastructure growth includes the $13.5 million renovation of the H.T. Sampson Library, the $2 million restoration of historic Ayer Hall, and construction to house the School of Liberal Arts</td>
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<td>1999</td>
<td>Landmark Jackson Heart Study, largest investigation of cardiovascular disease among African Americans, begins. Initially funded through a $12.9 million research grant, it receives an additional $54 million in 2005</td>
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<td>College of Liberal Arts Building was constructed</td>
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<td>2003</td>
<td>University's eight schools organized into five colleges: Business; Education and Human Development; Liberal Arts; Public Service; and Science, Engineering and Technology</td>
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<td>Mississippi Learning Institute, a city-state partnership was an emphasis on math and reading, created</td>
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<td>Mississippi e-Center @ JSU, a technological hub for corporate, community and academic advancement, established; housed in a $20 million facility acquired from Allstate Corp. for $3 million</td>
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<td>2005</td>
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<td>2006</td>
<td>$200 million in construction; Walter Payton Recreation and Wellness Center; new residence halls and apartments and the renovation of the Gibbs–Green Pedestrian Walkway connecting the campus and downtown Jackson</td>
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<td>2008</td>
<td>School of Engineering and Student Center buildings were constructed</td>
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<td>2010</td>
<td>Civil Rights Corridor established along John R Lynch Street featuring the historic COFO Education Center and the opening of the retail and residential development of One University Place</td>
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<td>2012</td>
<td>Launching of iPad initiative equipping freshmen with iPads to aid in learning</td>
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<td>2013</td>
<td>Madison satellite site opened</td>
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<td>2013</td>
<td>Apple Distinguished School designation</td>
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<td>JSU Downtown Campus was renovated</td>
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<td>Innovate opened at H.T. Sampson Library</td>
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<td>2014</td>
<td>Create, Digital Intellectual Commons opened at H.T. Sampson Library</td>
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<td>2015</td>
<td>JSU 101 Building opened in downtown Jackson</td>
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<td>University Pointe opened as a new student residence hall</td>
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<td>Bill and Belinda Gates Foundation Institutional Partner</td>
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<td>Started Phase II of School of Engineering Building</td>
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**JSU PRESIDENTS**

1877-1894: Dr. Charles Ayer
1894-1911: Dr. Luther G. Barrett
1911-1927: Dr. Zachary T. Hubert
1927-1940: Dr. B. Baldwin Dansby
1940-1967: Dr. Jacob L. Reddix
1967-1984: Dr. John A. Peoples, Jr.
1984-1991: Dr. James A. Hefner
1991-1992: Dr. Herman B. Smith, Jr. (interim)
1992-1999: Dr. James E. Lyons, Sr.
1999-2000: Dr. Bettye Ward Fletcher (interim)
2000-2010: Dr. Ronald Mason, Jr.
2010: Dr. Leslie Burl McLemore (interim)
2011-present: Dr. Carolyn W. Meyers
JACKSON STATE UNIVERSITY EXECUTIVE CABINET

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Dr. Carolyn W. Meyers

Dr. James C. Renick
Provost /Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs

Dana Brown
Interim Vice President for Business and Finance

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Vice President for Information Management

Dr. Nicole Evans
Vice President for Enrollment Management and Institutional Research

Dr. Anthony L. Holloman
Vice President for Institutional Advancement

Dr. William E. McHenry
Executive Director of Mississippi e-Center @JSU

Dr. Loretta A. Moore
Vice President for Research and Federal Relations

Dr. Charles N. Smith
Associate Provost for Student Affairs

Matthew Taylor
General Counsel

Mr. Robert Walker
Interim Athletics Director

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College of Science, Engineering and Technology

Dr. Mario Azevedo
College of Liberal Arts

Dr. Robert Blaine
Undergraduate Studies and CyberLearning

Dr. Ricardo A. Brown
College of Public Service

Dr. Melissa Druckrey
Library and Information Resources

Dr. Ramin C. Maysami
College of Business

Dr. Dorris Robinson-Gardner
Graduate Studies

Dr. Daniel Watkins
College of Education and Human Development
“Excellentia Academica Investigatio Officium”
(Academic Excellence, Research and Service)

“Jackson Fair”
The Alma Mater

Jackson fair, Jackson dear
Thee I love my dear old College home
Thee I love wherever I may roam
Jackson fair, Jackson dear,

Jackson fair, Jackson dear
Thee I love, thy colors rich and bright
Thee I love, the blue and the white
Jackson fair, Jackson dear.

Refrain
Hail, hail to thee, Yes, hail to thee;
Hail to the College of my heart,
Hail, hail to thee, Yes, hail to thee;
Hail to the College of my heart.

Fight Song

Cheer Boys for Jackson
Jackson Will Win
Cheer Boys for Jackson
Never Give In
You Do Your Best, Boys
We Will Do the Rest, Boys
Cheer Boys for Victory
Rah! Rah! Rah!

Fight for the Right, Boys
Jackson Will Win
Fight with All Your Might, Boys
Never Give In
You Do the Best, Boys
We Will Do the Rest, Boys
Cheer Boys for Victory
Rah! Rah! Rah!
JACKSON STATE UNIVERSITY

VISION

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

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

OPERATIONAL PRINCIPLES

EXCELLENCE – As an academic institution, the University strives to be a center of excellence where teaching, research, and service are of the highest quality informed by the best practices in the academy and civil society.

ACCOUNTABILITY – The University believes in the principled exercise of leadership and the sanctity of the public trust.

PERFORMANCE – Through appropriate policies and opportunities, the University expects that its faculty, staff, administrators, and students adhere to the highest standards of quality in the discharge of their responsibilities.

PROFESSIONALISM – The University believes in high levels of proficiency, superior service, ethical behavior and readiness to effectively serve its constituency and the public.

CORE VALUES

TRADITION – The University believes that its role as a historically black university inspires and exemplifies positive societal change.

LEARNING – The University believes in an experimentally enhanced learning environment where teaching, research, and service are integrated and mutually reinforcing.

NURTURING – The University is committed to creating a community, which affirms and welcomes persons from diverse backgrounds and experiences and supports the realization of their potential.

SERVICE – The University responds to the needs of society to the best of its ability and expects its graduates to do likewise.

RESPONSIBILITY – The University believes in and accepts its duty to enhance each generation’s capacity to improve the human condition.
NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

New Student Orientation and Welcome Week eases the transition into the JSU community. A variety of informational, academic, social, and community service activities is designed to familiarize students with resources and services.

**Saturday, Aug. 15........... Move-in Day**

8:00 AM.......................... JSU Student Center
Check in at the Student Center. Verify the status of your financial aid and pay your fees in Financial Services. Financial Aid, Financial Services and Admissions are open from 8:00 a.m. to 5 p.m.

7:00 PM – 9:00 PM.......................Meet and Greet for Parents and Families
JSU Student Center, Commuter Lounge - 2nd Floor
Meet and greet…take a break from the summer heat! We know it’s move-in day, so come as you are. Come sip a cool drink and have a bite to eat with administrators, faculty, and staff.

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM.........................Plaza Festival, Hula Hoop Challenge!!!!
Pedestrian Walkway “Plaza”
This event is open to members of Class of 2019 and future Jacksonian. The plaza festival will provide music, fun and games giving students a chance to mingle and make new friends. We’ll need over 100 participants to participate as we make a human chain to pass through a single hula hoop. You don’t want to miss this? (Rain Location: Walter Payton Center)

**Sunday, Aug. 16**

8:00 AM – 8:45 AM...................... Campus Ministries Meet and Greet
Rose E. McCoy Auditorium
A special nondenominational meet and greet for students, parents and guests with Campus Ministers
Conducted by the Rev. Elbert McGowan

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM Parent Orientation
(9:15 AM - 9:45 AM) ......................“Getting Connected: How We Support Parents and Families?”
Rose E. McCoy Auditorium
Representatives from key departments will discuss everything parents and families need to know by addressing key issues in the first year of college and ways to support students. Parents of past and present JSU students will also share exciting testimonials.

(9:45 AM – 10:30 AM) ......................“Money Matters”
Rose E. McCoy Auditorium
Session for Students, Parents and Families
Financial Services (Business Office), Financial Aid and CyberLearning representatives discuss private loans, tuition payment plans, iPad-associated fees and key dates, including those for bill payment and reapplication for financial aid next year.

(10:30 AM – 11:15 AM) ......................Campus Safety and Security
Rose E. McCoy Auditorium
Session for Students, Parents and Families
Representatives will present information regarding security and safety on campus. Details will be discussed regarding the University Emergency Notification System, FERPA, social media safety, campus safety and other safety programs that the University offers students.

(11:15 AM – 12:00 PM) ......................Introduction into Pre-Alumni Council
Rose E. McCoy Auditorium
Students will hear from the pre-alumni president along with the national alumni president. Students will understand first-hand what it means to be a Jackson State University Alumnus.

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM ......................Lunch
Parents and students are encourage to grab a bite to eat before Convocation. Lunch is on your own.
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM .......................... **W.E.B. Dubois Honors College Parent Lunch**  
*JSU Student Center Ballroom A&B*  
The staff of the W.E.B. Dubois Honors College will host a luncheon for parents of freshman students who are members of the Honors College.

2:00 PM – 3:30 PM .......................... **Opening Convocation for Students and Parents**  
*Lee E. Williams Athletics and Assembly Center*

**Monday, Aug. 17**

**8:15 AM** .......................... **General Session**  
(All first-time students)  
*Rose E. McCoy Auditorium*

**8:30 AM – 11:30 PM** .......................... **Community Service**  
(July orientation participants)  
*Meet at the Information Booth - JSU Student Center 1st Floor*

**8:30 AM – 9:30 AM** .......................... **College Student Inventory**  
(Transfer students)  
Noel-Levitz College Student Inventory survey helps determine your learning style and how to harness it for success at JSU.

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**8:30 AM – 12:30 PM** .......................... **CBASE (College Basic Academic Subject Examination)**  
The criterion-referenced, 180-item academic achievement examination measures competencies in English and mathematics.

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**9:35 AM – 1:30 PM** .......................... **Transfer Students Connect**  
*JSU Student Center Ballroom (3rd Floor)*  
Facts, fun and food to facilitate connecting you to Tigerland - your home away from home.

**1:00 PM – 2:00 PM** .......................... **Placement Tests**  
**Toledo Chemistry Test** *(science majors)*  
*John A. Peoples Building*  
Rooms 204 & 209  
*Musical Placement Test** *(music majors)*  
*F.D. Hall Music Center*  
Room 201
2:15 PM – 3:30 PM .......................... Concurrent Sessions I
(Freshmen, transfer students)
Deans, chairs, faculty and students discuss degree offerings, college and departmental requirements and academic support programs.

**College of Business**
College of Business Building, Room 134
Dr. Ramin C. Maysami, Dean

**College of Public Service**
Charles F. Moore Building, Room 100
Dr. Ricardo A. Brown, Dean

**College of Education and Human Development**
Joseph H. Jackson School of Education Building, Room 100
Dr. Daniel Watkins, Dean

**College of Science, Engineering and Technology**
Engineering Building, Room 100
Dr. Richard A. Aló, Dean

**College of Liberal Arts**
Dollye M. E. Robinson Liberal Arts Building, Room 166
Dr. Mario Azevedo, Dean

**Undergraduate Studies** (Undecided majors)
H.T. Sampson Library, Innovate
Dr. Robert Blaine, Dean

3:35 PM – 4:30 PM .......................... Concurrent Sessions II
Athletics Orientation
Jacob L. Reddix Building, General Purpose Room
Assist incoming student-athletes in making the transition to college. This orientation provides valuable information and is a great opportunity for all incoming student-athletes to get acquainted with the Division of Athletics before classes start.

W.E.B. Du Bois Honors College Students Orientation
College of Business Lecture Room 134
Get an overview of the honor college's mission, membership guidelines, requirements and benefits, including academic advisement, services and activities.

5:30 PM – 6:45 PM .......................... Lead by Example - Class of 2019 Student Body Leaders Nominations
Rose E. McCoy Auditorium
Are you interested in serving your class as a student leader? If yes, make plans to attend this mandatory session hosted by members of the 2015-2016 Student Government Association. Remember, bring a friend to nominate you for one of the following class positions: President, Vice-President, Business Manager, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Parliamentarian, two (2) Senators, King and Queen.

7:00 PM – 9:00 PM .......................... Campus Recreation Fitness Challenge!!
Walter Payton Center
This interactive program will provide students the opportunity to learn more about the recreation center. The event will provide the following: an information session, mini-sport tourneys, group exercise demonstrations, SAC orientation, tours, refreshments, music and prizes.

7:00 PM – 9:00 PM .......................... OutSpoken
Jacob L. Reddix, General Purpose Room
This interactive show will consist of students performing live art such as poetry, singing, rapping and playing of instruments. The audience will have the opportunity to showcase their talents in the second half of the show.

Tuesday, Aug. 18
8:30 AM – 4:00 PM .......................... New Student Orientation - JSU Madison Site

8:30 AM – 11:30 AM .......................... Community Service Project
(July orientation participants)
Meet at the Information Booth - JSU Student Center (1st Floor)
8:30 AM - 5:00 PM ......................... Academic Advisement
(Freshmen, transfer students)
JSU Student Center Theater (2nd Floor)
Advisors will assist with course selection, change of major, and referral to needed resources.

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2:00 PM - 4:00 PM ......................... International Student Orientation
Charles F. Moore Bldg, Lecture Room 100
International Student Orientation is for all newly-admitted and many returning international students at Jackson State University. It is offered by JSU Global (formerly International Programs) in cooperation with other JSU administrators and offices. International student success at Jackson State University begins with orientation.

This orientation is designed to help you: Adjust to academic and social life; Comply with government regulations pertaining to your stay in the U.S.; Learn about on- and off-campus resources and support services; Learn how to navigate the physical environment of the campus; Become comfortable with the local community and U.S. culture; and Meet new people and make friends.

4:00 PM ............................................ “Putting the ‘U’ in JSU”
Rose McCoy Auditorium
Putting the “U” in JSU is an opportunity for students to get a sneak peek at various Student Affairs, Title IX, Athletic departments and leadership opportunities. Additionally, candidates for student leadership positions in the Class of 2019 will be introduced.

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ......................... Campus Resource Hotspot
Pedestrian Walkway
Featuring DJ Ron ~ Pepsi Sampling~ Giveaways
Join us for an evening of music, joy and laughter as we introduce the many goods and services provided by JSU to enhance the quality of campus life. (Rain Location: Jacob L. Reddix 2nd Floor)

Wednesday, Aug. 19
8:30 AM – 4:00 PM ......................... Academic Advisement and Registration
(All students*)
JSU Student Center Theater (2nd Floor)
*Transfer students with 60 or more earned hours, juniors and seniors are advised by their major departments.

11:00 AM - 4:00 PM ......................... Pep Rally/Voting Initiative
Pedestrian Walkway “Plaza”
Come out and show support to your 2015 athletes all while meeting and greeting different organizations on campus. Snow Cones will be served. Each service organization will be on hand to meet and greet with an official welcome from the Dean of Students. International Ambassadors will assist with serving the students. (Rain Location: JSU Student Center 1st Floor)

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM ......................... Evening Registration
(All students*)
JSU Student Center Theater (2nd Floor)
*Transfer students with 60 or more earned hours, juniors and seniors are advised by their major departments.
7:00 PM - 7:45 PM .......................... What does “Your” attire say about you? Dressing to Impress = Success
Rose E. McCoy Auditorium
Students will have the opportunity to see appropriate attire while on campus and in the classroom.

8:00 PM ...................................... LOL Comedy Show
Rose E. McCoy Auditorium

Th ursday, Aug. 20
8:30 AM – 4:00 PM .......................... Academic Advisement and Registration
(All students*)
JSU Student Center Th eater (2nd Floor)
*Transfer students with 60 or more earned hours, juniors and seniors are advised by their major departments.

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM .......................... “JSU S.O.U.L: Student Organized to Understand Leadership”
Featuring Patrick George
Lee E. Williams Athletics and Assembly Center
This program will provide students with an opportunity to learn about leadership while exploring their leadership abilities through team-building exercises, lectures and evaluations.

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JSU Student Center Th eater (2nd Floor)
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6:00 PM – 8:00 PM .......................... First Th ursdays!!
School of Engineering Atrium
This event is for all new Transfer and Non-Traditional students (although all new students are welcome to attend). First Th ursdays is a social gathering that will allow new students to learn about current activities, clubs and organizations from current returning students. There will be music and refreshments during the event. The attire is business casual.

7:00 PM – 9:30 PM .......................... “It’s Showtime at JSU”
(Apollo-style talent show for the Class of 2019)
Rose E. McCoy Auditorium
Interested in showcasing your talent? If you are a residential student, please see your Community Assistant to sign up. If you are a commuter student, please visit the Center of Student Engagement and Inclusion, Suite 2147 in the JSU Student Center.
Friday, Aug. 21
8:30 AM – 4:45 PM .......... Academic Advisement and Registration
(All students*)
Charles F. Moore Building, Room 100
*Transfer students with 60 or more earned hours, juniors and seniors are advised by their major departments.

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM ...... Becoming a True Jacksonian Man/Woman
Speakers: Males: SGA President (Brain Wilkes/Rashad Moore)
Females: Miss JSU (Mea Ashley/Charence Higgins)
Rose E. McCoy Auditorium (females)/Student Center Ballroom (males)
As the Welcome Week culminating program, students will understand the importance of evolving academically, socially and spiritually throughout their matriculation at Jackson State University.

11:45 AM - 4:00 PM .................Class of 2019 Student Body Elections
JSU Student Center - Commuter Lounge (2nd Floor)

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM .......... Veteran and Military Student Orientation
Jacob L. Reddix Building, The Veterans and Military Center 3rd Floor
Learn about the G.I. Bill and support available to veterans, service members and dependents.

5:00 PM - 8:30 PM .......... Who Runs the Yard-Meet the Greeks & Festival
Pedestrian Walkway "Plaza"
Celebration for all Students with food and music (Rain Location: Walter Payton Center)

Saturday, Aug. 22
8:30 AM – 12:00 PM .......... Freshmen photo at the football field & fun day
(Newly registered students)
Meet at the Information Booth - JSU Student Center (1st Floor)

8:30 AM – 12:00 PM .......... Open Gym
The following activities will be available for students
Fitness Challenge, Open Gym, Open Free Tennis, Basketball, Touch Football, etc.
Walter Payton Fitness Center

12:00 PM - 3:00 PM .................Party with a Purpose
Jacob L. Reddix Building General Purpose Room
Featuring DJ Ron
Facilitated by JSU Student Health Service, this is an opportunity for all students to receive pertinent health resources on topics such as HIV/AIDS, Mental Health, Substance Abuse, and Family Planning.

4:00 PM - 11:00 PM .......... Movie Night & Game Room
Student Center Theater and Game Room
Feature: Furious 7

Sunday, Aug. 23
10:00 AM ......................... Worship Service
JSU Student Center Ballroom A

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM .....................Band Merge
Lee E. Williams Athletics and Assembly Center
Keeping with the tradition, the new band members earn the opportunity to march and perform with the returning band members.

Monday, Aug. 24
Classes Begin!
Overview

• This student advocate unit provides a quality assurance program for first- and second-year students. In collaboration with academic colleges and Student Affairs, it ensures preparation for the rigors of intended majors, and engagement in leadership, service, citizenship and community development activities.

• First-Year Experience creates shared experiences emphasizing challenging curricula, seminars, service and community learning activities and mobile technology. The signature course University Success 100/101 is among its offerings. Students engage in a battery of assessments, complete the general education core and participate in academic and student affairs activities.

• The W.E.B. Du Bois Honors College encourages intellectual curiosity and critical and analytical thinking among high-achieving students through research and programs of study commensurate with ability beyond the regular curriculum.

• University College not only offers a Summer Bridge Program for students who need help meeting admission requirements, but also provides courses in English, mathematics and reading along with year-long academic support.

Structure

• Three major programs: First-Year Experience, the W.E.B. Du Bois Honors College and University College

• Six ancillary programs: Freshman/Transfer Orientation and Welcome Week, First-Year Assessment, First-Year Advisement, Student Retention Services, Transfer Services, and Comprehensive Academic Support Services

• The Center for Undergraduate Research, operating under Title III, administers mini-grants to faculty to mentor students and showcase work at the annual spring Undergraduate Research Conference.

• The Summer Bridge Program offers incoming science, technology, math and engineering (STEM) students an opportunity to earn six to nine hours of college credit with the assistance of tutoring, mentoring and technology-assisted teaching; free room, board, tuition and books.

Advisement and Retention Services (Lower Division)

First-Year Advisement
The Academic Advisement Center serves freshmen, sophomores, and transfer students with fewer than 60 earned hours. A dual Professional and Faculty Advisors program helps students develop academic plans compatible with educational and life goals. Appreciative Advising model is utilized by the center to meet the needs of students via face to face, e-mail and virtual advising sessions. The center also provides information related to university regulations, policies, and procedures as they apply to graduation requirements and makes referrals for needed resources and academic support services.

First-Year Assessment (FYA)
Data are used to continuously improve the teaching and learning experience and enhance the effectiveness of academic programs, processes and services. Assessments include standardized exams, student academic performance analysis, and program and service evaluations. Freshmen take a battery of tests, complete portfolios and participate in survey research, personal development and self-assessment activities. FYA offers workshops on study and test-taking skills, note-taking strategies, time management and critical thinking.

Student Retention Services (SRS)
SRS coordinates institutional efforts and implements programs to increase the retention rate of at-risk students, especially fall-to-second-semester freshmen. It monitors the academic progress of at-risk students by developing a plan of action to support the Satisfactory Academic Appeals process, academic probation and suspension criteria, and the Academic New Start and Second Chance programs. SRS also assists with the formal withdrawal process.
**Transition/Transfer Services**

To ease the transition to college life, this program provides information on academic degree programs, the articulation agreement, academic support, student services, campus life, financial aid, and university policies and programs. It administers The Noel-Levitz College Student Inventory survey and schedules activities to help transfer students connect with other students, faculty, staff, and administrators. Advisors are available to further discuss major requirements and course selections.

**Advisement/Freshmen, Sophomores**

**UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES**

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## Scholarships & Criteria

**W.E.B. Du Bois Honors College**

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<td>Estus &amp; Dorothy T. Smith</td>
<td>Depending on available income.</td>
<td>• Be a full-time or part-time undergraduate student from the state of Ohio</td>
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<td>Dr. John A. Peoples, Jr.</td>
<td>$1,000 annually, depending on available income.</td>
<td>• Be a second-semester sophomore Mathematics or Science major enrolled in the JSU W.E.B. Du Bois Honors College</td>
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Mission
The College of Business provided an outstanding management education to a diverse student body which includes those from historically disadvantage backgrounds. The College produces ethical, technologically advanced, diverse global leaders who provide creative business-centered solutions that promote economic and social advancement.

Overview
An enriched learning environment, with a focus on management education, intellectual and professional development, applied research and service activities are emphasized. Coursework in business and related disciplines provides skills and competencies necessary to pursue careers or advanced study. Professional development activities are designed to enhance communication, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills and to acquaint students with social and behavioral attitudes and norms required for success in business. The College of Business works diligently to help students secure internships and career opportunities in business, industry, and/or graduate school.

Structure
- Four academic departments: Accounting; Economics, Finance and General Business; Entrepreneurship and Small Business Management; and Management and Marketing
- Center for Academic and Professional Success (CAPS), including Student Professional Development, Student Advising and Retention Services, and Student Career Management and Placement
- Business Graduate Programs Offices - Master of Business Administration and Master of Professional Accountancy; Doctor of Philosophy, with three concentrations: Accounting, Economics, and Management
- Office of Research and Faculty Development
- Center for Executive Education, Sponsored Research, and Community Relations

Degree programs
- Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A.) in Accounting, Business Administration, Economics, Entrepreneurship, Finance, Management, and Marketing
- Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.)
- Master of Professional Accountancy (M.P.A.)
- Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)

Accreditation
- Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB International)

Advisement and Retention
The College of Business, through its academic departments and CAPS, collaborates with Undergraduate Studies and Community College Relations to ensure freshman, sophomore and transfer business students receive ongoing academic advisement and support. Juniors, seniors and transfer students with 60 or more credit hours receive primary advisement in their respective academic departments. Faculty advisors maintain a regular academic advisement schedule. They track academic progress and issue early warning interventions as necessary. Students are encouraged to consistently meet with their advisors regarding the selection and sequencing of courses, course registration, program requirement, graduation application and clearance matters, and other issues that relate to matriculation.
Academic Support Services

• Accounting Tutorial Laboratory: Tutors provide sessions for a minimum of 15 hours per week each semester in Principles of Financial Accounting (ACC 211) and Principles of Managerial Accounting (ACC 212).
• Economics and Statistics Tutorial Laboratory: Principles of Macroeconomics (ECO 211); Principles of Microeconomics (ECO 212); and Business Statistics I (ECO 256); Business Statistics II (ECO 356); staffed with economics Ph.D. students
• State-of-the-art Trading Room Laboratory that offers up-to-the-minute movement of publicly traded stocks, student work stations, and some of the most sophisticated financial software on the market.

Honor Societies/Organizations

• American Marketing Association (AMA)
• Beta Gamma Sigma
• Economics Club
• Financial Management Association
• Investment Club
• Omicron Delta Epsilon
• Society for the Advancement of Management (SAM)
• The Accounting Society (open to all majors)

Scholarships/Criteria

• Anslen Jerome Martin Endowed Scholarship
  Major: All; 3.0 GPA
  Classification: Juniors, seniors with military background
• C-Spire (formerly Cellular South)
  Major: Accounting, Marketing, Computer Science; 3.0 GPA, 21 ACT
  Classification: Freshmen
• Charles F. Moore Endowed Scholarship
  Major: All; 2.5 GPA
  Classification: Freshmen, sophomores, juniors, seniors
• David Garfinkel Endowed Memorial Fund
  The fund’s earned income, used at the discretion of the dean of the College of Business, may go toward faculty development and student scholarships.
• Milton Lewis Harper
  Major: Accounting; 2.8 GPA
  Classification: Juniors, seniors
• Harper and Sullivan
  Major: Accounting; 2.8 GPA
  Classification: Juniors
• Farm Credit Bank
  Major: Business; 3.0 GPA
  Classification: Freshmen, sophomores, juniors, seniors
• Union Pacific
  Major: All; 3.0 GPA
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Application deadline
Applications due by March 30. For details and applications, contact Academic Services at 601.979.2413.

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Overview

The National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) nationally recognizes the College of Education and Human Development (COEHD) educator preparation unit for its programs, faculty, and candidates. Its Teacher Education program was the first at an HBCU in Mississippi to be accredited by NCATE. The program places more African-American teachers and administrators in the public school system than any other institution in the state and ranks second in that category in the nation. Degree programs at the bachelor, master, specialist and doctoral levels are offered, and graduates are certified in all major teaching fields at the elementary, middle and secondary levels.

Structure

• Seven academic departments are organized within the School of Administrative Leadership, School of Instructional Leadership and the School of Lifelong Learning.

Accreditation

• National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE); all departments
• Credentialed faculty, including K-12 teacher licensure, athletic training certification and licensure, P-16 coaching, certified recreation specialist (CTRS), strength and conditioning specialist (CSCS)

Major/Degree

• Childcare and Family Education — B.S.¹
• Early Childhood Education — M.S., Ed.D.
• Elementary Education — B.S., M.S., Ed.S
• Reading Education — M.S.²
• Educational Administration and Supervision — M.S., Ed.S., Ph.D.
• Master of Arts in Teaching M.S.¹
• School Counseling — M.S., Ed.S.
• Clinical Mental Health Counseling — M.S.
• Rehabilitation Counseling — M.S.
• Psychometry — Ed.S.
• Physical Education — B.S., M.S.*
• Professional Interdisciplinary Studies — B.S.¹
• Health, Physical Education and Recreation - B.S
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  • Recreation Administration Concentration
  • Therapeutic Recreation Concentration
  • Sports Science — M.S.¹
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  • Sports Management -Emphasis
  • Strength and Conditioning- Emphasis
  • Secondary Education — B.S., M.S., Ed.S.
  Bachelor of Science majors in English, Mathematics, Music, or History Education are advise in their respective departments.
  • Social Science — B.S., M.S., Ed.S
  • Special Education — B.S., M.S., Ed.S.
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Career Opportunities

Recent graduates are teachers, administrators, counselors, reporters, deans, directors, therapists and publishers.
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Structure

• Nine academic departments organized within the schools of Communications, Fine and Performing Arts, and Social and Behavioral Sciences
• Two department-based research and community outreach units — the Applied Psychological Services Clinic and Community Health Program and the Interdisciplinary Alcohol/Drug Studies Center
• Margaret Walker Alexander National Research Center, housing the second largest collection of a modern black female writer in the world (next to Maya Angelou’s collection at the historic Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture)
• Department of Military Science (Army ROTC)

Accreditation

• Department of Mass Communications — Accrediting Council for Education in Journalism and Mass Communications (ACEJMS), 25 years; one of few HBCU programs with this designation
• Department of Art — National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD)
• Department of English and Modern Foreign Languages— National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE) and National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE)
• Department of Psychology — American Psychological Association (APA) Committee on Accreditation; doctoral program in clinical psychology, one of only two HCBUs (Howard University) to hold this distinction

Major/Degree

• Art — B.A.
• Criminal Justice and Sociology — B.A., B.S., M.A.
• English and Modern Foreign Languages — B.A., M.A., M.A.T., Ed.S.
• History and Philosophy — B.A., B.S., M.A.
• Mass Communications — B.S., M.S.
• Music — B.M., B.M.E., M.M.E.
• Political Science — B.A., M.A.
• Psychology — B.S., Ph.D.
• Speech Communication and Theatre — B.A., B.S.

Career Opportunities

Recent graduates are foreign correspondents, parole officers, attorneys, actors, newscasters, public relations professionals, researchers, pollsters, translators, musicians, graphic designers, teachers, administrators, drug counselors, FBI agents, authors, reporters, theater directors, therapists, military, psychologists, designers, publishers, and filmmakers.
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Robert Walker Book Award  
Emmanuel Abston Book Award |
| Music                       | Arma Robinson Book Award  
Junior music major, 3.0 GPA  
Aaron Carter Scholarship  
Music major, 2.5 GPA, prefer saxophone |
|                             | Theresa Almore Endowed Scholarship  
Sophomore, junior or senior music major, piano or organ |
|                             | William W. Davis Scholarship  
Music major, 3.5 GPA, play band instrument |
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Overview

The College of Public Service (CPS) educates students from diverse backgrounds in academic disciplines within the Schools of Health Sciences, Policy and Planning, and Social Work. Preparation for leadership roles, from the local to international level, is stressed. The School of Social Work is the only one of its kind in Mississippi that offers bachelor, master, and doctoral degrees.

Structure

• Eleven academic departments within the schools of Health Sciences, Policy and Planning and Social Work
• Four department-based research and community outreach units
• Two Social Work institutes: the Mississippi Child Welfare Institute and the Southern Mental Health Advocacy Research and Training (SMHART) Institute

Accreditation

• Bachelor of Social Work Program — Council on Social Work Education (CSWE); since 1975

CPS Majors/Degrees Offered

• Social Work—B.S.W., M.S.W., Ph.D.
• Communicative Disorders—B.S., M.S.
• Healthcare Administration—B.S.
• Health Sciences—M.P.H. (Master of Public Health), Dr.P.H. (Doctor of Public Health)
• Urban Studies—B.A.
• Urban and Regional Planning—M.S., Ph.D.
• Public Policy and Administration—M.P.P.A. (Master of Public Policy and Administration), Ph.D.

Career Opportunities

The recent graduates in the College are employed in aging, child welfare, community agencies, corrections, health care, mental health, schools, graduate school, speech therapist assistant, entry-level supervisors, administrative assistants to middle and upper management, health care analysts and advocates, and health care quality assurance coordinators.

Honor Societies and Organizations

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The College of Science, Engineering and Technology (CSET), known for its exceptional science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) path, advocates scholarly research and provides technical and educational STEM expertise from local to international levels. Graduates are well prepared to enter a competitive market as effective problem-solvers, either as entrepreneurs or as innovative employees in industry, government and academia. CSET’s academic disciplines, programs, interdisciplinary centers and institutes provide outstanding platforms to train the new generation of STEM leaders.

Structure

• Nine academic departments: Aerospace Studies, Biology, Chemistry and Biochemistry, Civil and Environmental Engineering, Electrical and Computer Engineering, Computer Science, Mathematics and Statistical Sciences, Physics-Atmospheric Sciences-Geoscience, and Industrial System and Technology
• CSET conducts rigorous research and provides research training through its many Centers of Excellence, including the Department of Defense Center of Excellence in STEM Education and the National Science Foundation Center of Research Excellence in Science and Technology.

Accreditation

• Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering — Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET); Engineering Accreditation Commission (EAC)
• Department of Computer Engineering — Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET); Engineering Accreditation Commission (EAC)
• Department of Computer Science — Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET)
• Department of Chemistry — American Chemistry Society (ACS)
• Technology, Management, and Applied Engineering (ATMAE)
• B.S. in Mathematics Education — National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE)

Major/Degree

• Biology – B.S., M.S.
• Chemistry – B.S., M.S., Ph.D.
• Civil Engineering – B.S.
• Computer Engineering – B.S.
• Computer Science — B.S., M.S.
• Earth System Science — B.S.
• Electrical Engineering — B.S.
• Environmental Engineering _ M.S.
• Environmental Science — M.S., Ph.D.
• Engineering — M.S.
• Hazardous Materials Management - M.S.
• Industrial Technology - B.S., M.S.
• Mathematics — B.S., B.S.ED., M.S.
• Meteorology — B.S.
• Physics — B.S.
• Science Education - B.S.
• Statistics - B.S.
• Technology — B.S., M.S.
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  Biology
  Chemistry
  Earth System Science
  Mathematics
  Physics
• Ph.D Chemistry
• Ph.D Environmental Science
• Ph.D Computational & Data Enabled Science & Engineering
• Ph.D Engineering
Career Opportunities
Recent graduates are: civil and environmental engineers, project managers, medical practitioners, pharmacists, physical therapists, veterinarians, chemists, lab analysts, dentists, emergency managers, computer engineers, meteorologists, patent officers, teachers, broadcast meteorologists, actuaries, mathematicians, operations research analysts, statisticians, computer programmers, military and pilots, plant managers/supervisors, and IT/Electronic/manufacturing technicians.

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|                                   | Requirements                                                                            |                                                   |
|                                   | • U.S. citizen                                                                          |                                                   |
|                                   | • Pass Air Force physical                                                                |                                                   |
|                                   | • Minimum 25 ACT or 1150 SAT, 2.5 cumulative college GPA                                  |                                                   |
|                                   | • Meet age, moral, and medical requirements                                              |                                                   |
|                                   | • Completion of 12 semester hours                                                       |                                                   |
|                                   | • Full-time student                                                                     |                                                   |
| **Biology**                       | **Benny Simmons Henderson Biology Book Award** (each semester)                           | LaDonnya Drummond  
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|                                   | • Full-time Biology sophomore or junior, 3.0 GPA                                         |                                                   |
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601.979.1525 |
|                                   | Dr. Margaret Wodetzki Scholarship                                                        |                                                   |
|                                   | Soo and Kay Roh Scholarship                                                              | Dr. Ashton Hamme  
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|                                   | Dr. Holloway Book Scholarship                                                            |                                                   |
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Mathematics and Statistical Sciences

Jacob L. Reddix Award
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H.T. Sampson Award
Sophomore-senior, top mathematics GPA

Charles G. Johnson Award
Statistics or game theory interest; 3.0 GPA

Physics, Atmospheric Sciences and Geoscience
Kristy and Trista Memorial Physics Book Award
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Undergraduate Programs, Recruitment and Retention

Open to all students, Undergraduate Programs in CSET collaborate with Undergraduate Studies and Community College Relations to provide support for undergraduate and transfer students. This comprehensive program is designed to increase student retention rates with a focus on academic success and achievement through systematic tracking and early intervention.

Advisement Note
All CSET majors are expected to meet with academic advisors in their respective departments. Students who have junior and senior standing (by credit hour) who fail to do so risk receiving inaccurate information regarding required courses, course sequencing and prerequisites, academic standards, departmental examinations, and College and University graduation requirements (UEPE, community service hours).

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Overview

Student Affairs oversees an array of services, programs, events and activities for students, while supporting the academic mission of Jackson State University. The unit is committed to fostering an atmosphere conducive to the pursuit of knowledge while upholding basic rights, responsibilities and disciplinary standards and providing positive recreational and social experiences.

• Dr. Charles N. Smith Associate Provost for Student Affairs  
  JSU Student Center, 3rd Floor  
  601.979.2241

• Dr. Vivian L. Fuller, Associate Vice President for Student Affairs  
  JSU Student Center, 2nd Floor  
  601.979.2241

Housing/Residence Life

The Department of Housing and Residence Life is committed to enhancing the academic experience by providing clean, safe, and welcoming communities that foster campus engagement, academic and personal growth, and success.

• Nine residence communities accommodate more than 2,500 students
• Responsible for operations and maintenance of communities
• Provide social and educational opportunities outside of the classroom to enhance social, personal, and academic success
• Living and learning communities provide opportunities to engage with faculty outside of the classroom
• Residence Hall Association addresses the interests and concerns of campus residents

Important Numbers:

• Housing/Residence Life Office – 601.979.2326
• Alexander East Hall – 601.979.2685
• Campbell North – 601.979.5537
• Campbell South – 601.979.5134
• Dixon Hall – 601.979.2691
• JSU at Sleep Inn - 601.896.0390
• McAllister Hall – 601.979.2085
• Tiger Plaza - 601.714.5856
• Transitional Hall – 601.979.6029
• University Pointe - 601.979.6886

JSU Student Center

The Student Center serves as the hub for numerous indoor and outdoor social and recreational activities; it also houses offices for several important student resources, including the iPad Help Center (2nd Floor).

• Legacy Food Court (1st Floor): Chick-Fil-A Express, Market Place at Legacy, 34 Payton Place, Bistro 1877, Pizza Hut & Simply to Go
• JSU Book Store (1st Floor): Textbooks, JSU merchandise and classroom essentials
• Tiger Tech@JSU (1st Floor): Apple authorized campus store
• Lounges (2nd Floor): Television watching, commuters lounge and meditation
• The Tiger Zone (2nd Floor): Billiards, Xbox games, Wii games, PlayStation 3, video game library, various board games
• Banking services (1st Floor): ATMs provided by Regions, Trustmark, Bank Plus, Liberty and Bancorp South
• UPS Store (1st Floor): Shipping, Packaging, FAXing and Printing
• Rooms to Grow (3rd Floor): 5 meeting rooms, Grand Ballroom, movie theater
• Retail Annex: Home to the JSU Welcome Center, The Tiger Barber Shop, the JSU Hair Studio and Subway
Latasha Norman Center for Counseling

JSU Student Center, 2nd Floor | 601.979.0374

The Latasha Norman Center for Counseling is a short-term student support and committed to working with Jackson State University (JSU) students experiencing certain adjustment challenges as they matriculate through their academic program and college experience. The center also provides faculty and staff consultations. The mission is to provide services and activities that can assist JSU students as they transition and seek assistance with building their problem-solving skills, managing relationships and becoming more independent and confident.

Disability Services

JSU Student Center, 2nd Floor | 601.979.0374

The mission of Disability Services/ADA Compliance is to provide reasonable accommodations to students and employees who qualify under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act 1990 (ADA). Each individual will be enabled to an inclusive environment with equal access to all educational programs and university life. The role of disability services is:

- To review presented documentation of disabilities
- To establish that students are eligible for disability services
- To determine reasonable accommodations
- To provide support and to advocate

Center for Student Engagement and Inclusion

JSU Student Center, 2nd Floor 601.979.1179

- Promotes campus activities
- Houses several bodies, including the Student Government Association, Pageants and Productions, Student Organizations, the Spirit Team and the Student Leadership Institute, a clearinghouse for the Thurgood Marshall College Fund
- Works with fraternities and sororities, the Honda All-Star Campus Challenge, Commuter Connection Program, Parents Association, religious organizations and academic honor societies

Student Organizations

JSU Student Center, Suite 2147 | 601.979.3308

Jackson State University encourages students to experience college life to the fullest while honing leadership skills. Students can learn about numerous ways to complement their classroom experiences by getting involved in their university and in the community. The annual Student Organizations Expo, held at the JSU Student Center, offers students information on a multitude of campus organizations. Students are encouraged to get involved. Today's employers seek students who not only achieve academic excellence, but who actively serve in the communities in which they live and work.

Student Conduct and Community Standards

JSU Student Center, 3rd Floor | 601.979.2329

- Works with the university community to educate students about rights, responsibilities, as stated in the JSU Student Handbook and the Student Code of Conduct
- Promotes a just, safe, orderly and positive climate through behavioral standards, disciplinary processes, training, informational programming and intervention
- Receives all referrals regarding alleged violations of the Student Code of Conduct
- Works to help students and organizations that violate university living and learning expectations become more responsible members of the JSU community
- Strives to allow individuals an opportunity to learn from mistakes, while protecting the rights of all in the university community
Interpersonal Violence Prevention (IPV):

*JSU Student Center, 3rd Floor | 601.979.2329*

- The Department of IPV provides services to students who are experiencing domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking.
- Assist students in fostering healthy, stable and nurturing relationships through education, holistic student development and community resources.
- The Department of IPV provides periodic workshops and training on identifying abusive relationships and creating and maintaining healthy interpersonal contact. This office also provides pamphlets and other literature on these topics.
- The Department of IPV provide workshop and training to faculty and staff on responding to interpersonal violence.

Alice Varnado Harden Center for Service and Community Engaged Learning

*Jacob Reddix Hall | 601.979.1294*

Recognized by the Corporation for National and Community Service as a recipient of the Presidents’ Honor Roll five times since 2006, most recently in 2013 (JSU was recognized with the prestigious Carnegie Foundation Designation for Community Service)

- 120 verifiable service hours are required to graduate/60 service hours for transfer students
- Provides service opportunities for students/staff/faculty
- Encourages faculty and students to participate in service-learning initiatives
- Provides information about the National Student Exchange Program
- Provides information about the Alternative Spring Break Experience

Career Services and Student Employment Center

*Jacob Reddix Hall | 601.979.2477*

Services offered to students and alumni include:

- Career coaching and counseling
- Professional Development Seminars
- On-campus Recruitment programs and services to employers
- Job search Strategies
- Resume and Cover Letter Review
- Tigers2Work, web-based job search and recruiting system
- Interview Strategies
- Recruitment Fairs: Career, Graduate/Professional Schools, Teacher Recruitment Fairs
Veterans and Military Students Center

*Jacob Reddix Hall | 601.979.1365 or 601.979.1755*

- Provides numerous outreach programs to assist military students, veterans and their dependents
- Assists prospective military/veteran students with admission, military education benefits (GI Bill)
- Provides disability support services, counseling, career transition resources and academic support

Student Health Services Center

*Adjacent to Dixon Hall, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday | 601.979.2260*

- Provides outpatient medical services, along with therapeutic and preventative care for students, faculty and staff
- Promotes disease prevention and healthy lifestyles

Student Publications/Student Affairs Marketing

*Blackburn Language Arts Bldg. | 601.979.2167*

- Produces student-oriented publications, including the weekly campus/student newspaper *The Blue and White Flash*
- Publishes the student online magazine *eXperience* which focuses on student life
- Publishes student handbook; updates website and social media content
- Both print and online editions *The Blue and White Flash* are managed and produced by students from diverse academic majors; open to all students

Fitness and Recreation

**Walter Payton Recreation and Wellness Center | 601.979.1368**

Part of the 100,000-square-foot Walter Payton Athletic Complex, the facility offers:

- Strength and aerobic conditioning center
- Basketball, racquetball, squash courts, spacious locker rooms, patio areas
- Intramural activities: Billiards, spades, dominos, table tennis, dodgeball, flag football, powderpuff football, indoor soccer, racquetball

**T.B. Ellis Physical Education Center | 601.979.7821**

Among the largest of JSU’s structures, the multipurpose facility houses the Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation. Features include:

- Olympic-size pool
- Gymnasium
- Dance studios
- State-of-the-art tennis facility with 12 lighted courts
- Football, basketball, baseball, and track facilities

**Gibbs-Green Pedestrian Walkway**

Outdoor space with seating for socializing and special events such as parties and fairs, Founders’ Day Convocation and Homecoming; origin deeply rooted in civil rights history
CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Student Government Association
Miss JSU And The Royal Court
Academic Council/Honors Societies
Accounting Society
Alpha Chi National Honor Society
Alpha Lambda Delta National Honor Society
Alpha Phi Sigma National Honor Society
American Chemical Society
Association of Black Psychologists (ABPsi) Student Circle at JSU
American Society of Civil Engineers
Assoc. of Computing Machinery (ACM)
Assoc. of Technology, Management & Applied Engineering (ATMAE)
Blue Key Honor Society
Chi Alpha Epsilon Honor Society
Epsilon Pi Tau International Honor Society in Technology
Fannie Lou Hamer Pre-Law Club
Follow the PAWS
Golden Key International Honor Society
Health, Physical Education and Recreation Club (HPER)
History Club
Honda Campus All-Star Challenge Team (HCASC)
Institute of Electrical & Electronic Engineers (IEEE)
Investment Club
JSU Academic Research Society
JSU's DuBois Debate Team
Lambda Pi Eta Speech Honor Society
National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Club
National Association of Black Journalists (NABJ)
National Organization for Professional Advancement of Black Chemists and Chemical Engineers (NOBCChE)
National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE)
The National Society of Collegiate Scholars (NSCS)
National Student Speech, Language and Hearing Assoc. (NSSLHA)
Phi Alpha Honor Society in Social Work
Phi Alpha Theta Honor Society
Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. (Alpha Beta Chapter)
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. (Upsilon Epsilon Chapter)
Religious Council
Fellowship of Christian Athletes
Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship
JSU Catholic Student Association
Muslim Students Association
Reformed Univ. Fellowship (RUF)
Wesley Foundation
Young Life Leaders @ JSU
Residential Council
Residence Hall Association
Special Interest Council
Advocates for World Health @ JSU
AFROTC - DET 006 - Soaring Tigers
Dazzlers Dance Team
Essence of a Lady
Generation Action
Gentleman's Academy
Honors College Health Club
Insatiable Modeling Squad
International Student Association
JSU Blue Ambassadors
JSU Dance Ensemble
JSU Georgia Club
JSU Tiger Knights (Chess Club)
JSU Transfer Ambassadors
MADDRAMA Performance Troupe
NAACP
OutSpoken Poetry Society
Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Fraternity of America, Inc.
Pre-Alumni Club
Reading for our Stripes
Sigma Alpha Iota International Music Fraternity for Women
Spectrum @ JSU
Student Health Advisory Committee (TROOPS)
Student Veteran Association
Tau Beta Sigma National Band Sorority, Inc. (Zeta Iota Chapter)
University College Ambassadors

Class Council
Freshman Class
Sophomore Class
Junior Class
Senior Class
**How to access financial aid information**

Go to JSU’s website at [http://www.jsums.edu](http://www.jsums.edu)
- Click P.A.W.S.
- Enter your JSU User ID and PIN number
- Click Login

**How do I access my financial aid status?**
- Click Student & Financial Aid (to apply for admissions, register, view academic record and financial aid)
- Click Financial Aid (to view financial aid status, financial aid award)
- Click Financial Aid Status, Select Aid Year, Click Submit (to view overall status, holds on academic progress, cost of attendance, financial aid awards, and messages from Financial Aid Office)

**How do I access my eligibility?**
- Click Financial Aid
- Click Eligibility Requirements, Select Aid Year, Click Submit (to review missing or unsatisfied requirements, view holds, which may prevent payment of awards, academic progress and requirement messages)

**How do I access my award information?**
- Click Financial Aid
- Click Award
- Click Award for Aid Year, Select Aid Year, Click Submit (to review awards, accept award offers, display award payment schedule and view loan application)

**How do I email Financial Aid?**
- Click E-Mail University Financial Aid Office

**How do I get information on Financial Aid?**
- Click General Financial Aid to view Financial Aid Application and Information Links (submit a financial aid application (FAFSA), estimate your financial need and Expected Family Contribution (EFC), access U.S. Department of Education information, utilize public scholarship search tools, access public financial aid information, and submit a CSS PROFILE registration)

**How do I check messages from the Financial Aid Office?**
- Click View Messages, Select Aid Year, Click Submit (to review messages from the Financial Aid Office)

**How do I complete my Exit Interview?**

Student loan borrowers must complete an exit interview when leaving school for any reason (graduation, withdrawal or termination) or enrolling less than half time (fewer than 6 credit hours).

The exit counseling must be completed online at [www.nslds.ed.gov](http://www.nslds.ed.gov)

The Department of Education sends the results to Jackson State University electronically.

**How do I get a direct loan (Entrance Counseling)?**
- To accept a direct loan offer, complete the required entrance counseling at [www.studentloans.gov](http://www.studentloans.gov)
- Sign in under Manage My Direct Loan using your FAFSA PIN, select Complete Entrance Counseling, choose your Academic Status, read all information listed, click Next to move on. You must answer all questions to complete this process.
- Upon completion, Print your confirmation for your records. Jackson State University receives results electronically.

If the financial aid award isn't adequate, you and/or your parent/s may want to consider the Direct PLUS Loan.

**Direct Parent PLUS Loans (Undergraduate Dependent Students Only)**

- Direct Parent PLUS Loans are low-interest credit-based loans for the parents of dependent students. The lender is the U.S. Department of Education (the Department) rather than a bank or other financial institution. Interest is charged during all periods.
- All PLUS Loan applicants must meet all general eligibility requirements for the Federal Student Aid programs. For requirement details, see the Direct Loan Website at [www.direct.ed.gov](http://www.direct.ed.gov) or Funding Education Beyond High School: The Guide to Federal Student Aid.
- PLUS Application, which includes a Master Promissory Note (MPN), may be made at [www.studentloans.gov](http://www.studentloans.gov). A FAFSA for the student must be on file with the Financial Aid Office before a parent may apply.
- A parent may borrow up to an amount equal to the cost of attendance less any other financial aid awarded to the student.
- Once pre-approved by the Department of Education, the borrower must submit a Direct PLUS Loan Status Retrieval Form and a copy of their driver’s license or state identification card to the Financial Aid Office.
Applicants who have been **pre-approved** will have funds credited to the student’s account by the last official date to add and drop classes.

If the loan is **denied**, the borrower may resolve any incorrect information with the credit bureau and have Direct Loan **reconsider** the application or the borrower may have the loan **resubmitted** along with the endorsement of a **co-signer**.

If a parent is **denied** a Direct Plus Loan and decides **not to resubmit** for pre-approval, the student may be considered for an **additional unsubsidized loan:**

- **Freshmen** and **sophomores** may qualify for up to **$4,000** yearly.
- **Juniors** and **seniors** may qualify for up to **$5,000** yearly.

Logon to the Department of Education website: www.studentaid.gov for information on Financial Literacy.

### Standards for Satisfactory Academic Progress

**Section 484** of the Higher Education Act (HEA), as amended, requires a student to maintain satisfactory academic progress (qualitative & quantitative) in the course of study he or she is pursuing in order to receive aid under the student financial assistance programs authorized by Title IV. These programs include the Federal Pell Grant (PELL), Federal Supplemental Education Opportunity Grant (SEOG), Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education Grant Program (TEACH), Federal Work-Study, Federal Perkins Loan, and Federal Family Educational Loan Program – William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program (Subsidized, Unsubsidized and PLUS).

Jackson State University students must show measurable academic progress towards a degree. Undergraduate students are required to earn a **2.00 Cumulative Grade Point Average** in major courses of study in order to graduate.

**Title IV** recipients use a graduated scale that culminates in the graduation requirement in order to maintain satisfactory academic progress.

### Qualitative Standards

**A scale is used to determine whether qualitative satisfactory academic progress is being maintained:**

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### Quantitative Standards

- Students are expected to complete the requirements for a degree within a reasonable time frame. Undergraduates pursuing a degree are allowed to attempt up to 150% of the published length of their academic program. For example, length of program \( = 124 \times 150\% = 186 \) hours. This includes both Jackson State University attempted hours and hours transferred from other institutions.

- Undergraduate students must make incremental progress (PACE) toward their degree; therefore, a minimum percentage of hours attempted must be completed. To meet this standard, students must complete 67% of hours attempted.

- Transfer credit hours accepted count as hours attempted and completed and are used in the formula to calculate the PACE rate for transfer students

To calculate **PACE**, the following formula is used:

\[ PACE = \frac{\text{Cumulative number of hours successfully completed}}{\text{Cumulative number of hours attempted}} \]

### Financial Aid Warning

- Students failing to maintain the above standards at the end of the evaluation period (semester) are placed on Financial Aid Warning and are eligible for Title IV assistance for the subsequent payment period (semester).
Financial Aid Suspension

• Students who fail to complete the required hours and maintain the required cumulative GPA for two consecutive semesters will be placed on Financial Aid Suspension.

• Students who fail to bring the cumulative GPA into compliance and or complete the required hours, at this point, will be considered as not maintaining Satisfactory Academic Progress and will be ineligible for Title IV assistance.

• Students placed on financial aid suspension may submit an appeal for reinstatement of aid due to mitigating circumstances that prevented them from maintaining Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP).

Reinstatement of an Academic Suspension to attend the university does not reinstate financial aid.

Financial Aid Calendar of Events

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<th>Month</th>
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| January  | • Complete Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.ed.gov  
        | • Spring term begins                                                  |
| February | • Complete FAFSA at www.fafsa.ed.gov                                   
        | • Apply for outside scholarships                                       
        | • Academic scholarship deadline Feb. 15                               
        | • Meet with academic advisor                                          |
| March    | • Complete FAFSA at www.fafsa.ed.gov                                   
        | • Apply for state financial assistance at http://www.mississippi.edu/riseupms/financialaid.php  
        | • Complete all Exits                                                  
        | • Exit Packets mailed to Spring Graduation candidates                 
        | • End of 60% period for Return of Title IV Aid                        |
| April    | • Financial Aid priority deadline: April 15                            
        | • Respond to information requests to avoid processing delays          
        | • Exit Packets mailed to Spring Graduation candidates                 
        | • Summer term registration                                            |
| May      | • FAFSA applications continue at www.fafsa.ed.gov. After this month, aid may not be processed before the Fall payment is due.  
        | • Spring term ends                                                   
        | • Satisfactory Academic Progress (4.8) evaluated                     
        | • Summer classes begin                                               |
| June     | • Complete Master Promissory Notes and Entrance Counseling (new student loan borrowers) at www.studentloans.gov.  
        | • Financial aid funds credited after last official date to add, drop classes |
| July     | • Fall registration                                                   
        | • Exit Packets mailed to Summer Graduation candidates                 
        | • Fall orientation sessions                                           
        | • Complete Master Promissory Notes and Entrance Counseling (new student loan borrowers) at www.studentloans.gov. |
| August   | • Satisfactory Academic Progress (4.8) evaluated                      
        | • Fall orientation sessions                                           
        | • Fall classes begin                                                  
        | • Complete Master Promissory Notes and Entrance Counseling (new student loan borrowers) at www.studentloans.gov. |
| September| • Financial aid funds credited after last official date to add, drop classes  
        | • Complete Master Promissory Notes and Entrance Counseling (new student loan borrowers) at www.studentloans.gov |
| October  | • Mid-semester examinations                                           
        | • End of the 60% period for Return of Title IV Aid                    
        | • Financial aid credited to eligible student accounts                |
| November | • Registration for Spring term                                        
        | • Financial aid credited to eligible student accounts                
        | • Complete Master Promissory Notes and Entrance Counseling (new student loan borrowers) at www.studentloans.gov. |
        | • Exit Packets mailed to Fall Graduation candidates                  |
December

- Fall semester ends
- Satisfactory Academic Progress (4.8) evaluated
- Complete Master Promissory Notes and Entrance Counseling (new student loan borrowers) at www.studentloans.gov
- Complete all Exits

Understanding Your Student Loans

**Annual and Aggregate Loan Limits**

The following chart provides maximum annual and aggregate (total) loan limits for subsidized and unsubsidized Direct Stafford Loans.

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<th>Year</th>
<th>Dependent undergraduate student except whose parents are unable to obtain plus loans</th>
<th>Independent undergraduate student whose parents are unable to obtain plus loans</th>
<th>Graduate and professional degree student</th>
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<td>First Year</td>
<td>$5,500 - No more than $3,500 of this amount may be in subsidized loans.</td>
<td>$9,500 - No more than $3,500 of this amount may be in subsidized loans.</td>
<td>$20,500 - This amount is unsubsidized only.</td>
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<td>Second Year</td>
<td>$6,500 - No more than $4,500 of this amount may be in subsidized loans.</td>
<td>$10,500 - No more than $4,500 of this amount may be in subsidized loans.</td>
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<td>Third Year and Beyond (each year)</td>
<td>$7,500 - No more than $5,500 of this amount may be in subsidized loans.</td>
<td>$12,500 - No more than $5,500 of this amount may be in subsidized loans.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Maximum Total Debt from Stafford Loans When You Graduate (aggregate loan limits)</td>
<td>$31,000 - No more than $23,000 of this amount may be in subsidized loans.</td>
<td>$57,500 - No more than $23,000 of this amount may be in subsidized loans.</td>
<td>$138,500 - The Graduate debt limit includes Stafford Loans received for Undergraduate study</td>
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Note: These annual loan limit amounts are the maximum yearly amounts you can borrow in both subsidized and unsubsidized loans. You can have one type of loan or a combination of both. Because you can’t borrow more than your cost of attendance minus any other financial aid you’ll get, you may receive less than the annual maximum amounts. Also, the annual loan limits assume that your program of study is at least a full academic year.

Borrowers can access their loans limits by logging into the National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS) at http://www.nslds.ed.gov/nsls_.SA/. NSLDS is the U.S. Department of Education’s central database for student aid.
NAVIGATING THROUGH P.A.W.S.

Q: How do I view/print my student bill?
   Go to www.jsums.edu
   Click the P.A.W.S. link near top of the screen
   Enter User ID (J#); Enter PIN (Date of Birth Ex. 010195)
   Select Student and Financial Aid
   Select Student Account
   To view summary of all charges:
   Click Account Summary
   To view summary of all terms:
   Click Account Summary By Term
   To view detail for specific term:
   Click Account Detail for Term (Current and Future Balance Totals for Selected Term and Other Terms)

Q: How do I view/print my 1098T tax information?
   Go to www.jsums.edu
   Click the P.A.W.S. link near top of the screen
   Enter User ID (J#); Enter PIN (Date of Birth Ex. 010195)
   Select Student and Financial Aid
   Select Student Account
   Select Tax Year
   Enter Year (2011, 2012, Etc.) Click Submit
   Select Tax Notification

Q: How do I get current tuition and fee information?
   Go to www.jsums.edu
   Click Web Directory
   Select Tuition and Fees

Q: What is a JSU SUPERCARD and how is it used?
   Go to www.jsums.edu
   Click Web Directory
   Select Supercard

Q: How do I add funds to my JSU SUPERCARD?
   Go to www.jsums.edu
   Click the P.A.W.S. link near top of the screen
   Enter User ID (J#); Enter PIN (Date of Birth Ex. 010195)
   Select Student and Financial Aid
   Select Registration
   Select Registration Service
   Select Add Charges
   Click Add Charges button at bottom of screen

Q: How do I set up a TouchNet Payment Plan?
   Go to www.jsums.edu
   Click the P.A.W.S. link near top of the screen
   Enter User ID (J#); Enter PIN (Date of Birth Ex. 010195)
   Select Student and Financial Aid
   Select Registration
   Select Registration Service
   Click Go to the payment system button
   Select Make a payment
   Click Payment Plans
   Select Sign Up for a New Payment Plan
   Select Term
   If there is no payment plan available for that term:
   Go to www.jsums.edu
   Click the P.A.W.S. link near top of the screen
   Enter User ID (J#); Enter PIN (Date of Birth Ex. 010195)
   Select Student and Financial Aid
   Select Registration
   Select Registration Service
   Click Go to the payment system button
   Select Make a payment
   Select Pay

Q: How do I enroll in Direct Deposit?
   Direct Deposit forms must be returned to the cashier in the Business Office. Please see the cashier to pick up a Direct Deposit form.
JACKSON STATE UNIVERSITY FINANCIAL SERVICES

Student Direct Deposit Authorization Form
Allow three (3) business days after processing date for direct deposit funds to become available. The employee/student has the right to modify or rescind this authorization at anytime.

PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:
☐ Student Refund
☐ Student Payroll
☐ Cancel Authorization
☐ New Application
☐ Change of Financial Institution

Please contact your financial institution if you need assistance with the following information. Note that Direct Deposit Refunds only can be applied to accounts at domestic (U.S.) financial institutions.

TYPE OF ACCOUNT - PLEASE CHECK ONE:
☐ Checking or Money Market Account
☐ Savings Account

Attach a voided check below to verify account information
Contact your financial institution for the number
Validation by financial institution required

I hereby authorize:

(1) Jackson State University to deposit my funds via Direct Deposit, (2) My financial institution to credit my account, and (3) Jackson State University to initiate and my financial institution to make adjustments to my account for any incorrect credits/payments which may occur.

This authorization will remain in effect until cancelled in writing. A new authorization must be completed if I change my account, close my account, or change financial institutions. All requests for changes should be submitted to Jackson State University at least 2 weeks in advance, to enable the University and financial institution(s) to process appropriate transactions.

Staple voided check

Return to:
JACKSON STATE UNIVERSITY
FINANCIAL SERVICES
P. O. BOX 17250
JACKSON MS 39217
TUITION & FEES, FALL 2015

Tuition

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<tr>
<th>Undergraduate Tuition*</th>
<th>Graduate Tuition*</th>
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<td>1.0-11.0 hours</td>
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<td>$276.00/per credit hour</td>
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<td>$3,301.00 + $276.00/per credit hour</td>
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<td>Out-of-State Fee</td>
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<td>$4,786.00 per semester</td>
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*Tuition is charged based on the student's classification

Room and Board

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<td>Room – 1 person</td>
<td>$3,164.00</td>
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<td>Campbell Suites</td>
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<tr>
<td>Other Residence Halls</td>
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<td>Room – 1 person</td>
<td>$3,161.00</td>
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Other Fees

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*Fees are subject to change upon approval of the Board of Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning without prior notice.

All fees are payable in advance by cash, credit card, certified check, money order or personalized checks. Non-personalized checks will not be accepted for payment of fees. Fees are due and payable at the time of registration. Financial assistance awarded to a student is applicable to the total fees at the time of registration. Variation from this policy will require prior approval from the Financial Services Office. Bank checks returned due to insufficient funds must be redeemed immediately along with the payment of a forty dollar ($40.00) insufficient funds fee to avoid termination of registration.

Each student will be billed for 100% of the tuition and fees due. Accounts referred to a collection agency will be assessed a reasonable collection fee. JSU STUDENT IDENTIFICATION CARD IS REQUIRED FOR ALL TRANSACTIONS.
GETTING CONNECTED

myJSU Mobile App

Jackson State students need not miss anything that’s happening with the university’s mobile app JSUgo. JSUgo mobile app has been installed on more than 19,000 mobile devices. With JSUgo, you can:

- Receive discounts at dining locations across campus and the JSU bookstore
- Schedule classes and check grades
- View the latest campus news and events
- Take a virtual tour of the campus
- Check your university email account
- Listen to WJSU radio

Jackson State University Website

Comprehensive website [www.jsums.edu](http://www.jsums.edu) provides detailed information about colleges, institutes, financial aid, activities, events, athletic schedules, faculty/student accomplishments, and an up-to-date news feed.

iPad Initiative

All full-time, incoming freshmen at Jackson State University receive an iPad to assist in their learning. The program, called the iPad Technology Advantage Scholarship Initiative, integrates the device into the curriculum and tracks students’ learning. The iPad Initiative is made possible through a partnership with the Mississippi e-Center Foundation. The program, among the largest iPad scholarship programs in the country, coincided with the launch last fall of campus-wide Wi-Fi service. Students needing help with their iPads can find it at the iPad Help Center, located in the JSU Student Center.

ACCESS YOUR E-MAIL ACCOUNT

*Using the Gmail page*

Jackson State University’s e-mail system is hosted at the state-of-the-art Google data centers.

For this reason, JSU e-mail users can access their accounts directly via the Google/Gmail login page.

Click Sign in.

NOTE: You DO NOT need to “Create an account” as you already have one; jnum@jsums.edu or (jnum@students.jsums.edu or jnum@alumni.jsums.edu).

Email: type your full jnumber@jsums.edu (or jnum@students.jsums.edu or jnum@alumni.jsums.edu).

Password: Your usual e-mail password.

NOTE: If this is the first time you login, or if you reset your password via JSU P.A.W.S, your password is your full date of birth with an 8-digit format (mmdyyyyy), e.g., 05251985.
NetID

NetID is required to access Blackboard, JSU Library and other university resources including the computer labs. To activate, reset or change your NetID go here to JSU homepage. NetID username is your j number, Please choose a strong NetID password. See below for the NetID password policy and instructions.

**Note: Your password must include a combination of letters and numbers. It must include at least one capital letter or symbol (for example, &, *, @, #).

Step 1. From the JSU Home Page login to JSU P.A.W.S.
Step 2. Login to PAWS.
Step 3: Fill in required credentials
Step 4: Click on Activate NetID, Change NetID Password
Step 5: Click the Activate/Reset NetID
Step 6: Create and confirm a new password that is at least seven (7) characters long and similar to the one of the following examples:
    Tiger09
    tiger@09
    t1ger09
    tiger09!
Step 7: Close the window your Netid has been activated or changed
Jackson State University faculty, staff and students can now use GET to manage their JSU Supercard accounts.

How to GET Started:

**JSU PAWS** (complete if NetID has never been activated/ forgot password; must contain 7 characters including at least 1 letter, 1 number and 1 special character)

Access JSU P.A.W.S. account by clicking [JSU P.A.W.S](https://paws.jsums.edu/prod/lwbkwbis.P_WWWLogin)

Activate NetID

Change NetID Password (located on Main Menu)

**GET**

- Visit the [GET Portal](https://get.cbord.com/portal/full/portal.php)
- Select institution: Jackson State University
- Login: J# Password: NetID password
- Enter Contact Information
- Select GET Funds to review account overview and recent transaction.

How to GET Account Management:

- Deposit to JSU Supercard
- View locations accepting JSU Supercard payment
- Check account balances
- View transaction history
- Deactivate lost or stolen cards

**GET Mobile Site**

- Visit the Play Store (Android) App Store (iPhone)
- Search GET Mobile, install app
- Select institution: Jackson State University
- Login: J# Password: NetID password
- Create & Verify Pin: __ __ __
- Select GET Funds to review account overview and recent transactions

Should you have any difficulties logging into GET, please contact the Department of Contractual Services at (601)979-1065 or [contractual.services@jsums.edu](mailto:contractual.services@jsums.edu) for assistance.
Upload ID Photo Requirements:

The photo must meet the following requirements:

Your photo must be a clear image of ONLY you (not blurry, grainy or fuzzy) against a plain, background.

The photo must be a full face-and-shoulders shot, squarely facing the camera.

You must use a portrait, not landscape, photo that is correctly oriented.

You must be facing the camera.

You cannot wear dark glasses.

If you wear a head covering daily for religious reasons, adjust it to provide a full-face view.

Examples of Acceptable Photos

Additional Tips:

Do not scan your driver's license or school ID to use that photo. The scanned image will not be of high enough quality to meet the system's requirements for an acceptable photo.

Do not submit a photo of a photo; just take a photo of yourself.

If you take a photo:

Be sure to hold the camera or mobile device very still.

Try turning on a soft overhead light or taking your photo outside in bright light, but avoid having the sun at your back.

Make sure there are no shadows over your face.

Try standing a few feet in front of a plain wall or other solid color that contrasts with your hair and clothing.

Try not to use the camera flash. If you must use flash, take the photo from at least 3 feet away, and use the camera zoom as needed to center only your face and shoulders within the photo frame.
While at JSU™, your campus card provides access to residence halls, laundry facilities, the library, athletic events, recreational facilities, postal services and more importantly, your meal card to dining services. All Jackson State University® students, faculty and staff are eligible for a JSU™ Super Card, a declining balance program that works like a debit card for approved participating on and off-campus merchants.

For more information please visit: http://www.jsums.edu/supercard/

Contact Information:
Department of Contractual Services
supercard@jsums.edu
601-979-1065

FOOD & RESTAURANTS

American Deli | 2224 Metrocenter Mall | Jackson, MS | 601-355-2448
Boston Fish | 2310 J. R. Lynch Street | Jackson, MS 39209 | 601-960-0407
Bumpers Drive-In | 2943 Terry Road | Jackson, MS | 601-372-9976
China Kitchen | 1400 Ellis Avenue Suite 4 | Jackson, MS 39204 | 601-960-3992
Cool A's | 4654 McWillie Drive | Jackson, MS 39206 | 601-713-3020
Dairy Queen | 724 Raymond Road | Jackson, MS 39209 | 601-613-6303
Domino's Pizza | 616 North Jefferson | Jackson, MS 39202 | 601-353-5600
Eddie's Snack Bar | 1268 Valley Street | Jackson, MS | 601-979-2723
IHOP #3296 | 474 Brianwood Dr | Jackson, MS 39209 | 601-206-1101
IHOP #4474 | 2700 Greenway Dr | Jackson, MS 39204 | 601-923-9901
KFC (Highway 80) | 3296 Highway 80 West | Jackson, MS 39204 | 601-353-0134
KFC (Northside Drive) | 3198 W. Northside Drive | Jackson, MS 39213 | 601-982-0024
KFC (Woodrow Wilson) | 220 West Woodrow Wilson | Jackson, MS 39213 | 601-713-4213
Koinonia Coffee House | 136 S. Adam Street | Jackson, MS 39203 | 601-960-3008
Mc's Fish House | 972 Mayes Street | Jackson, MS 39213 | 601-500-1116
McDonald's | 2012 Terry Road | Jackson, MS 39209 | 601-372-8222
Mom's Dream Kitchen | 1439 Terry Road | Jackson, MS 39204 | 601-353-3845
Norma Ruth's Restaurant | 1019 Ellis Avenue | Jackson, MS 39209 | 601-594-9390
Outback Barbecue | 5785 Hwy 18 West |Jackson, MS 39204 | 601-982-9141
Piccadilly Cafeteria | 350 W Woodrow Wilson | Jackson Medical Mall | Jackson, MS 39213 | 601-982-9141
Pizza Hut | 2801 Hwy 80 West | Jackson, MS 39212 | 601-982-9141
Piccadilly Cafeteria | 4273 Robinson Road | Jackson, MS 39209 | 601-922-9423
Piccadilly Cafeteria | 1805 Hwy 80 West | Jackson, MS 39201 | 601-982-7337
Quik's Subs | 2945 Old Canton Road | Jackson, MS 39216 | 601-713-0137
Rally's #3 | 10 Northside Drive | Jackson, MS 39206 | 601-354-1020
Rally's #4 | 219 Northside Drive | Jackson, MS 39209 | 601-982-7337
Rally's #6 | 318 Woodrow Wilson | Jackson, MS 39213 | 601-354-1020
Rally's #7 | 3105 Hwy 80 | EJ Pearl, MS 39206 | 601-932-8824
Stamps Superburger | 203 Terry Road | Jackson, MS 39209 | 601-813-5030
Subway | 2922 Terry Road | Jackson, MS 39212 | 601-372-8222
Takara Grill & Sushi | 3276 Hwy 80 West | Jackson, MS 39204 | 601-355-2957
Taco Bell | 3901 E. Capitol Street | Jackson, MS 39201 | 601-355-2957
Two Sister's Kitchen | 707N. Congress Street | Jackson, MS 39202 | 601-353-1180
Valley Street Fish House | 1234 Valley Street | Jackson, MS 39203 | 601-354-0939
Waffle House #93 | 425 E. McDowell Road | Jackson, MS 39204 | 601-373-1168
Wendy's | 1019 Ellis Avenue | Jackson, MS 39209 | 601-949-5529
Wasabi Bistro | 100 E. Capitol St | Jackson, MS 39201 | 601-948-8808
Wendy's | 1510 Ellis Avenue | Jackson, MS 39204 | 601-949-5529
Wendy's | 4750 Hwy 18 | Jackson, MS 39209 | 601-922-8160
Wendy's | 3005 Terry Road | Jackson, MS 39212 | 601-373-0114
Wendy's | 1240 High Street | Jackson, MS 39202 | 601-961-1713
Wendy's | 235 West Northside Drive | Jackson, MS 39206 | 601-366-3237

HAIR & NAIL SERVICES

JSU™ Barber Shop* | JSU™ Hair Studio* | JSU™ Nail Studio*

*Located at the JSU™ Student Center
Overview
The Department of Public Safety is a full-service police department staffed with police/security officers, criminal investigators, certified dispatchers, and other support staff. Both enforcement (campus policing) and crime prevention are emphasized. Jackson State University’s closed campus policy requires officers to check for identification when entry is made onto campus property. A check is made for identification, parking permits, and the nature of business if a non-student or non-faculty member is involved.

Services
• Patrol the campus 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
• Response to calls for service from the campus community
• Staffing events on/off campus

Campus alerts
The Everbridge Aware for Campus system enables emergency response team members to:
• Communicate with students, faculty, and staff within minutes
• Email, text messages, cell phones
(Standard rates apply for cell phone and SMS messages)

What type of emergencies?
• Severe safety matters
• Severe weather
• Extended power outages
• Select water situations
• Life-threatening situations

How does it work?
• University officials create voice and/or text messages via phone or computer.
• The mass notification system contacts everyone simultaneously with voice and text messages via their preferred devices.
• Text/voice messages received within minutes, regardless of individual’s location

How do I sign up?
• Complete the form at www.jsuns.edu/campus police, click Emergency Management, scroll to the bottom and click to sign up, click on your paws account, click personal information, finally, click, JSU Emergency System Information Update. Fill out the information.
• Contact information must be entered into the system to ensure quick notification.
• Call 601.979.2580 with questions.

Parking
• Parking decal: $40; pay online through P.A.W.S. or at the Financial Services Office. Pick up your decal from the ID Center / Department of Public Safety.
• Best places to find a parking spot: Lee E. Williams Athletics and Assembly center parking lot; T.B. Ellis Building parking lot; Walter Payton Building parking lot.
APPRECIATIVE ADVISING

Undergraduate Studies in cooperation with the Academic Colleges and Schools is responsible for advising all first-time freshman, sophomores, and transfer students with less than sixty (60) hours. Juniors, seniors and transfer students with 60 or more hours are advised in their academic colleges and departments. The First Year Professional and Faculty Advisors deliver advisement services in an effective and efficient manner to all students. Specifically, the faculty advisors provide advising related to the students' program of study. The professional advisors provide advisement regarding general education requirements, registration procedures and academic policy. This advisement model ensures that new students have access to a specialist in the advising needs and issues of first-year students and connects student to faculty in their academic departments. The strength of the model is that it provides more than one delivery system for first year students with the strengths of each collaborating together. This dual process allows faculty and professional advisors to ensure that all academic advisement needs are met while utilizing the six components of the Appreciative Advisement Model.

Appreciative Advising is the intentional collaborative practice of asking positive, open-ended questions that help students optimize their educational experiences and achieve their dreams, goals, and potentials. It is perhaps the best example of a fully student-centered approach to student development. The centerpiece of Appreciative Advising are the 6 Phases below:

Permission to use granted by Dr. Jennifer Bloom, http://www.appreciativeadvising.net/
KNOW YOUR PLACE
GRADUATE ON TIME
AND SAVE MONEY!

12 = 5
CREDITS YEARS

VS

15 = 4
CREDITS YEARS

TALK TO YOUR ADVISOR SO YOU CAN
FINISH IN 4