Jackson State University Undergraduate Admissions
NON-DEGREE SEEKING STUDENT

Admission to Jackson State University is administered in accordance with the policies established by the Board of Trustees, State of Mississippi Institutions of Higher Learning and by the Jackson State University Admissions and Credits Committee.

An applicant who is at least twenty-one (21) years old and **does not** meet the regular freshman admission requirements may apply for admission as a non-degree seeking student.

- The non-degree seeking student should enroll in a maximum of twelve (12) semester hours during a regular term, six (6) semester hours during a summer term, or equivalent hours for alternate terms.

- To transition from non-degree-seeking to degree-seeking status, the student must satisfactorily complete twelve (12) hours with a "C" or better average in the general education core courses. Once admitted to a degree program, a maximum of eighteen (18) semester hours credit earned as a non-degree-seeking student may be applied toward a baccalaureate degree, if approved by the dean of the college or school from which the degree is sought.

What does this mean?
- Based on the academic credentials that were provided, you did not meet regular admissions requirements.
- After additional review and a one-on-one consultation (via phone or in person), you were admitted as a non-degree seeking student.
- You must successfully complete 12 credit hours with a "C" or higher grade as assigned by an academic advisor within the Division of Undergraduate Studies.
- You will not be able to declare a major until you have successfully completed the required 12 hours.
- **You will not be eligible for Federal Financial Aid until you have successfully completed the required 12 hours**.

I understand the guidelines set forth and what will be required. I understand that I am required to complete 12 credit hours of general studies course work as a non-degree seeking student.

Student Name: _____ J#: _____   TERM: _____

Signature: _____   Date: _____

JSU Representative: _____   Date: _____