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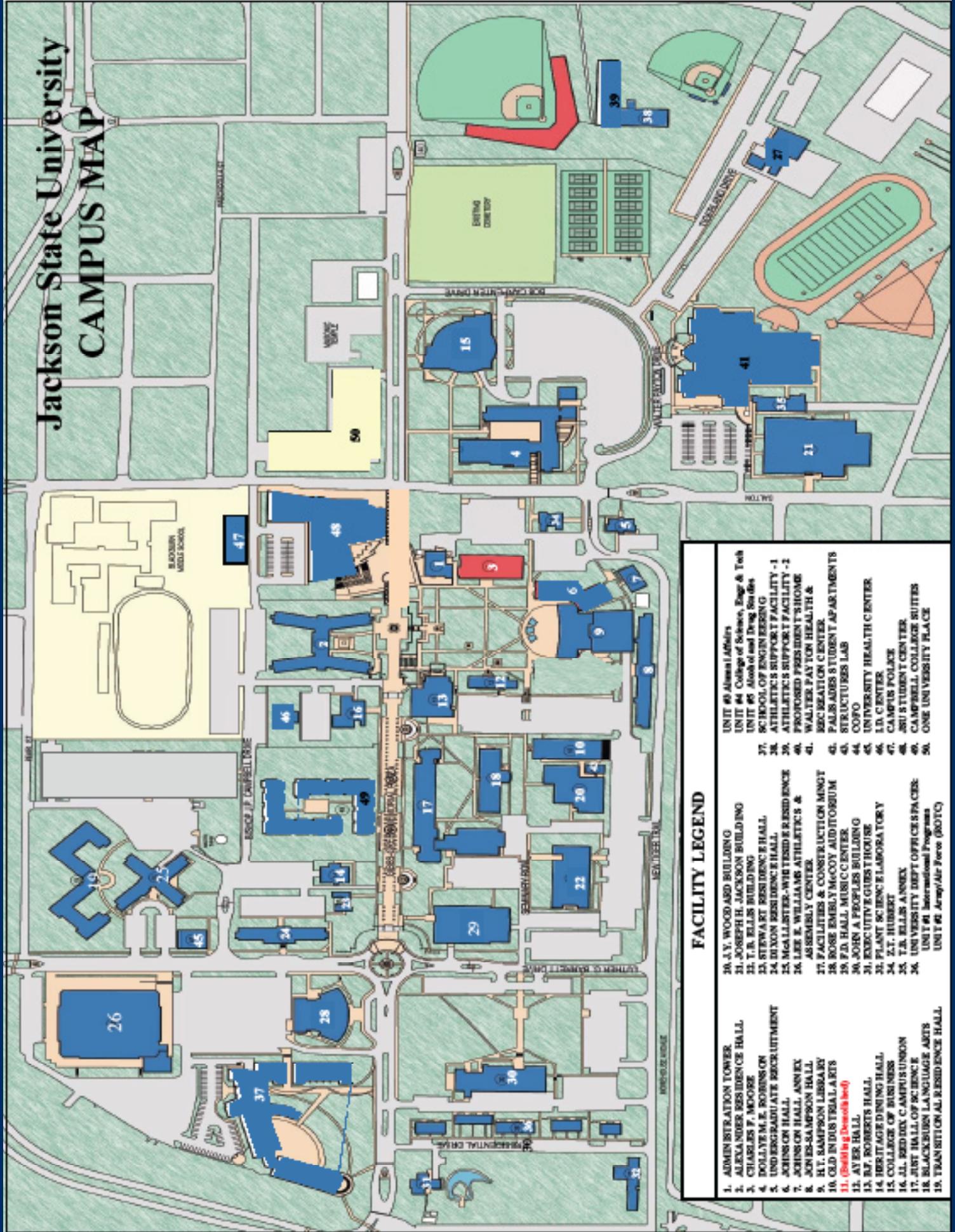
# ROAR!

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# Jackson State University CAMPUS MAP



### FACILITY LEGEND

1. ADMINISTRATION TOWER	20. J.V. WOODARD BUILDING	UNIT #0 Alumni Affairs
2. ALEXANDER RESIDENCE HALL	21. JOSEPH H. JACKSON BUILDING	UNIT #4 College of Science, Eng & Tech
3. CHARLES F. MOORE	22. T.R. ELLIS BUILDING	UNIT #5 Alcohol and Drug Studies
4. DOLLY M.E. ROBINSON	23. STEWART RESIDENCE HALL	SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING
5. UNDERGRADUATE RECRUITMENT	24. DIXON RESIDENCE HALL	ATHLETIC SUPPORT FACILITY - 1
6. JOHNSON HALL	25. McALLISTER-WHITEHEAD RESIDENCE	ATHLETIC SUPPORT FACILITY - 2
7. JONES-SAMPSON HALL	26. LEE E. WILLIAMS ATHLETIC & ASSEMBLY CENTER	PROPOSED PRESIDENT'S HOME
8. JONES-SAMPSON LIBRARY	27. FACILITIES & CONSTRUCTION MGMT	WALTER PATTON HEALTH & RECREATION CENTER
9. H.T. SAMPSON LIBRARY	28. ROSE EMERY MACCOY AUDITORIUM	PALMS AIDES 8 STUDENT APARTMENTS
10. OLD INDIAN TRAIL ARTS	29. F.D. HALL MUSIC CENTER	STRUCTURES LAB
11. (Red in Description)	30. JOHN A. PEOPLES BUILDING	COFO
12. ATTER HALL	31. EXECUTIVE GUEST HOUSE	UNIVERSITY HEALTH CENTER
13. R.F. ROBERTS HALL	32. PLANT SCIENCE LABORATORY	L.I. CENTER
14. HERITAGE DINING HALL	34. Z.T. HUBERT	CAMPUS POLICE
15. COLLEGE OF BUSINESS	35. T.A. ELLIS ANNEX	JSTU STUDENT CENTER
16. J.L. NEEDIX CAMPUS UNION	36. UNIVERSITY DEPT OFFICE SPACES	CAMPBELL COLLEGE SUITES
17. JSTU HALL OF SCIENCE	UNIT #1 International Programs	ONE UNIVERSITY PLACE
18. BLACKSBURN LANGUAGE ARTS	UNIT #2 Army/Air Force (ADTC)	
19. TRANSITION AL RESIDENCE HALL		

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# 2016 FALL SEMESTER CALENDAR

## AUGUST

August 11-12, Thursday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Faculty/Staff Seminar
August 13, Saturday, 8:00 a.m.	Residence Halls Open for Freshmen and Transfer Students
August 14, Sunday, 2:00 p.m.	Opening Convocation
August 15, Monday, 8:00 a.m.	First-Year Orientation and Assessment
August 16, Tuesday, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Registration for Freshmen and Transfer Students
August 17-19, Wednesday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Readmitted and Returning Student Registration
August 17-18, Wednesday-Thursday, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Evening and Graduate Student Registration
August 18, Thursday, 9:00 a.m.	Residence Halls Open for Returning Student
August 22, Monday	Classes Begin for All Students
August 22, Monday	Late Registration Begins (A late fee of \$70.00 begins)
August 30, Tuesday	Late Registration Begins (A Late Fee of \$105.00 Begins this Day)

## SEPTEMBER

September 2, Friday	Last Day to Complete Registration and Pay Fees
September 2, Friday	Last Day to Pay Fees (A late fee of \$145.00 begins this day)
September 2, Friday	Last Day to Add a Course
September 2, Friday Evening	Class Schedule Purged for Non-Payment
September 5, Monday	HOLIDAY - Labor Day - No Classes
September 6, Tuesday, 7:00 a.m.	Classes Resume
September 6, Tuesday	Last Day to Drop a Class with No Grade
September 27, Tuesday	Sophomore Testing Day (Undergraduate English Proficiency Examination)

## OCTOBER

October 7, Friday	Last Day to Submit Graduation Clearance Application
October 10-15, Monday-Saturday	Mid-Semester Examinations
October 17 Monday	Mid-Semester Grades Due
October 20, Thursday	Founders' Day Convocation
October 24, Monday	Last Day to Drop a Class with "W" Grade

## NOVEMBER

November 7 - 11	Academic Advisement Week @JSU
November 7 - December 2	Early Registration and Payment of fees for 2016 Spring Semester and Summer Sessions
November 21-26, Monday-Saturday	HOLIDAY - Fall Break/Thanksgiving Recess
November 28, Monday, 7:00 a.m.	Classes Resume
November 28, Monday	Last Day to Withdraw from the University

## DECEMBER

December 2, Friday	Classes End
December 3-8, Saturday-Thursday	Final Examinations
December 9, Friday	Commencement
December 9, Friday	Fall Semester Ends
December 9, Friday	HOLIDAY - Recess Begins
December 12, Monday	Grade Reports Due in the Department of the 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 21st 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 CyberLearning 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 2020 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 “One JSU: CLASS- Celebrating a Legacy of Achievement, Success, and Sustainability for its theme this year, and this is the best time for you to begin your college experience with CLASS. Our goal is that you will complete your program of studies in four years, enter graduate, professional school or begin your career and give back to this great institution.

Jackson State University has five academic colleges, two schools, Undergraduate Studies/CyberLearning and the Graduate School to serve all of your academic needs. You will meet an outstanding faculty from universities across the globe, a dedicated and supportive staff, learn about the academic support programs, and many other innovative programs that will allow you to excel, graduate and join the thousands of JSU graduates around the world. The JSU family has planned a very exciting year for new and returning students. Your class will have the opportunity 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 provide students the first six weeks of their matriculation a model program designed to develop critical thinking skills, promote leadership development, encourage personal and social responsibility, enhance multicultural maturity and competency, and champion the 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 have study abroad experiences in our “Passport to the World” 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, Undergraduate Studies /CyberLearning and Graduate Studies are available to answer any questions you may have. Congratulations and welcome home.

Sincerely,

Evelyn J. Leggette, Ph.D.

Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs



## Welcome from the Associate Vice President 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; 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.

Vivian L. Fuller, Ph.D.  
Associate Vice President for Student Affairs

# STUDENT SNAPSHOTS

## Destiney Lawrence

*Miss Jackson State University*

Greetings to my new 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. I want to see you prosper without any limitations. So, go ahead and remove all limitations from your mindset, because it’s time to be the best you that you can be. We are now family. The word family cannot be used loosely! When I say it I mean it.

My reign will be nothing short of ensuring that my platform is carried out entirely both as your colleague and as a passionate spokesperson for this established institution. I will serve as a representative with the mindset that together we are conquerors because apart we can do nothing. My platform is Thee Road to your Destiny: Empowering students to embrace their destiny and walk confidently in who they are called to be in order to reach their full potential. I will be the extra push that is needed when you feel discouraged, overwhelmed or just simply want to quit. The yellow brick roads of our lives are not always easy to follow. There are twists and turns that we do not expect. If we stay on course, our dreams are destined to become reality.

Please do not hesitate to visit me in my office located on the 2nd floor of the Student Center in Student Engagements and Inclusion (Suite 2147). 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,

Destiney Lawrence

Miss Jackson State University 2016-2017



## Kendall Bunch

*Student Government Association President*

Welcome Jacksonians:

On behalf of the Student Government Association, it is my honor and pleasure to welcome you to “Thee I Love” Jackson State University. I am honored to serve as your 71st SGA President as we grow and learn together. Jackson State University is an institution where we “Challenge Minds and Change Lives,” and we have been doing so since the beginning of time. One of many special aspects of Jackson State University is that we believe it takes a village to help in the development of a student. This means that once you become a Tiger, you are a part of our family and your success is our main goal.

As you enter Jackson State University, you will be faced with many decisions that will attribute to your growth as an individual. I encourage you to make each decision carefully and to never lose sight of your purpose of being here. Take advantage of every opportunity that this illustrious university has to offer. The Student Government Association has many duties, but our main goal is to help each and every student who walks this campus. Once again, welcome to JSU and thank you for joining “Our Dear Old College Home!” As you have made this your home, you have inevitably joined the BUNCH. This is where we are Building, Unifying, Nurturing, Changing, and Helping each and every student.

With Much Tiger Pride,

Kendall R. Bunch

71st Student Government Association President



## Javancy Jones

*Student-athlete*

Javancy Jones, a senior at Jackson State University, is pursuing a degree in Health, Physical Education and Recreation with a concentration in Physical Education. He has maintained a 3.3 GPA and has solidified his position as a leader in the classroom and on the field of football. Over the years, Javancy has received several accolades as it relates to academics and athletics.

Academically, Javancy has excelled in the classroom and has been honored at three university honors convocations. He motivates his peers to maintain or obtain a 3.0 or above GPA. His encouraging spirit helped the Tigers lead the Southwestern Athletic Conference (SWAC) in back-to-back academic honors. He challenged his peers and teammates to work hard in the classroom and to meet all NCAA benchmarks. As a result, the JSU football team has been honored in back-to-back years for leading the conference with the highest APR scores in their sport. For three years straight, Javancy has been honored at the Division of Athletics' annual Breakfast of Champions ceremony. Also, he has been recognized as an Arthur Ashe Jr. Scholar-Athlete and was a finalist for the 2016 Doris and Eddie Robinson Scholar-Athlete award.

Athletically, Javancy serves as the captain of the football team. At the start of his collegiate career, Javancy made an instant impact. During his first season, Javancy was named the SWAC Freshman of the year and received All-SWAC honors. In addition, he was named to the Boxtorow All-American College sports journal All- Freshman team. In his sophomore and junior years, he received similar honors. However, adding to the list of accomplishments were honors such as first team All-SWAC, Black College All-American and was a finalist for the C-Spire Conerly Award.

Javancy is no stranger to his community. He often dedicates time to mentoring students at local elementary schools and putting smiles on the faces of children who are in the hospital. He is a man of God and a leader in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) organization. He has aspirations of pursuing a career in the National Football League.



## Matrix McDaniel

*Student studying abroad*

Civil engineering student, Matrix McDaniel, understands the importance of study abroad. He acknowledges that it prepares him to compete globally and develop skills that are important to the workforce.

McDaniel 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 include organized cultural, research, and experiential learning activities where students spent two weeks abroad and two weeks on campus at JSU.

*"In China, I learned how to be a better businessman and critical thinker. Studying abroad is not a common U.S. college student experience. About one percent of college students get to study abroad. When I studied abroad I learned to be more assertive, proactive and I learned to adapt. I think those traits have prepared me to be an asset to any company that hires me."*

Matrix McDaniel  
Civil Engineering Major  
Shanghai, China



# JACKSON STATE UNIVERSITY

## HISTORY & MILESTONES

### 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

1877	Founded in Natchez, Mississippi, as <b>Natchez Seminary</b> , operating under the auspices of the <b>American Baptist Home Mission Society of New York</b> . Twenty newly freed slaves enroll to become ministers and teachers
1882	Relocated to Jackson, Mississippi, on what is now the campus of Millsaps College, renamed <b>Jackson College</b>
1885	Construction begins on the site now home to the University's main campus
1924	First degree awarded
1934	American Baptist Home Mission Society withdraws support; move toward <b>state control</b> begins
1940	Renamed <b>Mississippi Negro Training School</b> . The state Institutions of Higher Learning expands the curriculum to a four-year teacher education program
1944	Renamed Jackson <b>College for Negro Teachers</b> . First graduating class under state support receives Bachelor of Science degrees in education
1956	Renamed <b>Jackson State College</b>
1974	Renamed <b>Jackson State University</b>
1979	Designated <b>Mississippi's Urban University</b> by the state Institutions of Higher Learning
1990s	Schools of <b>Social Work, Engineering, and Allied Health Sciences</b> introduced; <b>School of Business</b> accredited; <b>Public Policy and Administration</b> 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 <b>H.T. Sampson Library</b> , the \$2 million restoration of <b>historic Ayer Hall</b> , and construction to house the <b>School of Liberal Arts</b>
1999	Landmark <b>Jackson Heart Study</b> , 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
2000	Carnegie Foundation designation of the university as Doctoral Research, Intensive
2000	<b>School of Liberal Arts Building</b> was constructed
2003	University's eight schools organized into five colleges: <b>Business; Education and Human Development; Liberal Arts; Public Service; and Science, Engineering and Technology</b>
2001	<b>Mississippi Learning Institute</b> , a city-state partnership was an emphasis on math and reading, created

2001	<b>Mississippi e-Center @ JSU</b> , a technological hub for corporate, community and academic advancement, established; housed in a \$20 million facility acquired from Allstate Corp. for \$3 million
2005	<b>School of Business Building</b> was constructed
2005	Carnegie Foundation designation of the University as Doctoral Research, High Research Activity
2006	<b>\$200 million in construction; Walter Payton Recreation and Wellness Center; new residence halls and apartments</b> and the renovation of the <b>Gibbs-Green Pedestrian Walkway</b> connecting the campus and downtown Jackson
2008	<b>School of Engineering</b> and <b>Student Center</b> buildings were constructed
2010	<b>Civil Rights Corridor</b> established along John R Lynch Street featuring the historic COFO Education Center and the opening of the retail and residential development of <b>One University Place</b>
2012	Launching of <b>iPad initiative</b> equipping freshmen with iPads to aid in learning
2013	Madison satellite site opened
2013	Apple Distinguished School designation
2013	<b>JSU Downtown Campus</b> was renovated
2013	Innovate opened at H.T. Sampson Library
2014	Create, Digital Intellectual Commons opened at H.T. Sampson Library
2015	JSU 101 Building opened in downtown Jackson
2015	University Pointe opened as a new student residence hall
2015	Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation Institutional Partner
2015	Started Phase II of <b>College of Engineering Building</b>

## 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

## President

Dr. Carolyn W. Meyers

Dr. Evelyn J. Leggette  
*Provost /Senior Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs*

Wayne Goodwin  
*Vice President for Facilities and Construction Management*

Dana Brown  
*Interim Vice President for Business and Finance*

Dr. Kimberly Hilliard  
*Executive Assistant to the President for Special Initiatives*

Wheeler Brown  
*Director of Athletics*

Sandra Hodge  
*Interim, Vice President for Institutional Advancement*

Dr. Deborah F. Dent  
*Vice President for Information Management*

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

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

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

Dr. Vivian L. Fuller  
*Associate Vice President for Student Affairs*

Matthew Taylor  
*General Counsel*

## JACKSON STATE UNIVERSITY COUNCIL OF DEANS

Dr. Richard A. Aló  
*College of Science, Engineering and Technology*

Dr. Mario Azevedo  
*College of Liberal Arts*

Dr. Ricardo A. Brown  
*College of Public Service*

Dr. Melissa Druckrey  
*Library and Information Resources*

Dr. Elayne. Hayes-Anthony  
*School of Journalism and Media Studies*

Dr. Ramin C. Maysami  
*College of Business*

Dr. Marie O'Banner-Jackson  
*Interim, Undergraduate Studies and CyberLearning*

Dr. Dorris Robinson-Gardner  
*Graduate Studies*

Dr. Mohammed Shahbazi  
*Interim, School of Public Health Initiative*

Dr. Daniel Watkins  
*College of Education and Human Development*



***“Excellencia Academics 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. 13.....*Move-in Day*

### **8:00 AM.....Assigned Residence Hall**

Students are to report to their assigned residence halls for check-in

### **5:45 PM – 7:00 PM .....Convocation Practice**

Lee E. Williams Athletics and Assembly Center

Students will have practice for the convocation which will be held on Sunday, August 14, 2016, in the AAC.

### **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.

### **9:00 PM - 11:00 PM .....Late Night Hot Spot!!!!**

Gibbs-Green Pedestrian Walkway

This event is open to members of Class of 2020 and future Jacksonians. The plaza festival will provide music, fun and games giving students a chance to mingle and make new friends while listening to music featured in the 1990s. You don't want to miss this!

(Rain Location: Walter Payton Center)

## Sunday, Aug. 14

### **9:00 AM – 10:30 AM.....Campus Ministries Meet and Greet**

Rose E. McCoy Auditorium

A special nondenominational meet and greet for students, parents and guests with Campus Ministers

### **10:30 PM – 1:00 PM .....Lunch**

Parents and students are encouraged to grab a bite to eat before Convocation. Lunch is on your own.

### **2:00 PM – 4:00 PM .....Opening Convocation for Students and Parents**

Lee E. Williams Athletics and Assembly Center

## Monday, Aug. 15 (*Wear Move-In T-Shirts*)

### **8:00 AM.....General Session**

(All first-time students)

Rose E. McCoy Auditorium

### **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.

LAST NAME	ROOMS	PROCTORS
A-L	H.T. Sampson Library - Computer Lab	Tai Shelby
M-Z	Industrial Arts Building - Computer Lab	Paul Scott

**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.

LAST NAME	ROOMS	EXAMINERS	PROCTORS
A	Charles F. Moore 201	Galina Bennett	Dr. Shirley Burnett
B-C	Charles F. Moore 204	Edna Caston	Ella Moore-Boyd
D-E	Charles F. Moore 203	LeKesha Tubbs-Hadley	Stacy Davison
F-I	Charles F. Moore 207	Felicia Russell	Monica Lawrence-Rees
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L-N	Charles F. Moore 209	Kafond Wilder	Linda Wheeler
O-Q	Charles F. Moore 212	Parkisha Davis	Revetia Caldwell
R- Z	Liberal Arts Auditorium 166/266	Sonya Webster	Ethel Smith Ronald Hicks Ameen Abdur-Rashied
Overflow	Charles F. Moore 100	MeShonya Wren Coleman	Josie Latham
Liberal Arts hall monitor: Ameen Abdur-Rashied Coordinator of Assessment: LaTonya Robinson-Kanonu		Charles F. Moore Building hall monitor: Clarence Lowe	

**9:00 AM – 12:00 PM .....Community Service**

Rose E. McCoy

(July orientation participants)

Students will hear from various community service agencies in which they can complete the 120 hours of community service.

**9:35 AM – 12:00 PM .....Community College Relations**

JSU Student Center Ballroom A (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*)	Music Placement Test (music majors)
John A. Peoples Building	F.D. Hall Music Center
Rooms 204 & 209	Room 201
*Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Earth and Space Science, Engineering, Meteorology, Physics and Technology	

**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

**College of Business**

College of Business Building, Room 134

Dr. Ramin C. Maysami, Dean

**College of Science, Engineering and Technology**

Engineering Building, Room 100

Dr. Richard A. Alò, Dean

**College of Education and Human Development**

Joseph H. Jackson School of Education Building, Room 100

Dr. Daniel Watkins, Dean

**School of Journalism and Media Studies**

Mississippi E-Center (Shuttle service will be provided)

Dr. Elayne Hayes-Anthony, Dean

**College of Liberal Arts**

Dollye M. E. Robinson Liberal Arts Building, Room 166

Dr. Mario Azevedo, Dean

**School of Public Health Initiative**

H.T. Sampson Library, Innovate

Dr. Mohammad Shahbazi, Interim Dean

**College of Public Service**

Charles F. Moore Building, Room 207

Dr. Ricardo A. Brown, Dean

**Undergraduate Studies (Undecided majors)**

Charles F. Moore Room 100

Dr. Marie O'Banner-Jackson, Interim Dean

**3:35 PM – 5:00 PM .....Concurrent Sessions II**

Freshmen Team Building Orientation  
Student Center Theater Room 2200

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  
Student Center Ballroom A (3rd Floor)

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 2020 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 2016-2017 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 Resource Hotspot**

Gibbs-Green 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)

**Tuesday, Aug. 16**

**8:30 AM - 5:00 PM.....Academic Advisement**

(Freshmen, transfer students (less than 60 hours)

Charles F. Moore Building Room 100

Advisors will assist with course selection, change of major, and referral to needed resources.

Report by college according to last name:	
8:30 AM – 9:30 AM	College of Liberal Arts (A-L)
9:35 AM – 10:35 AM	College of Liberal Arts (M-Z)
10:40 AM – 11:40 AM	College of Education and Human Development College of Public Service Undecided Majors
11:45 PM – 12:45 PM	College of Business (A-L)
12:50 PM – 1:50 PM	College of Business (M-Z)
1:55 PM – 2:55 PM	College of Science, Engineering and Technology (A-L)
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM	College of Science, Engineering and Technology (M-Z)
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	School of Journalism and Media Studies School of Public Health Initiative

**9:00 AM – 12:00 AM..... Community Service Project**

(July orientation participants)

Meet at the Information Booth - JSU Student Center (1st Floor)

**12:00 PM – 4:00 PM .....New Student Orientation - JSU Madison Site**

**1:00 PM- 4:00 PM.....International Student Orientation**

*Innovate Center (H.T. Sampson Library)*

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 2020 will be introduced.

**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 tournaments, group exercise demonstrations, SAAC orientation, tours, refreshments, music and prizes.

**Wednesday, Aug. 17**

**8:30 AM – 4:00 PM .....Academic Advisement and Registration**

*Freshmen, Sophomores and Transfer students with less than 60 hours*

*Charles F. Moore Building Room 100*

\*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**

*Gibbs-Green Pedestrian Walkway*

Come out and meet the JSU band and cheerleaders all while having the opportunity to register to vote and let your voice be heard in the upcoming November Presidential election. Snow cones will be provided for those who register to vote. (Rain Location: JSU Student Center 1st Floor)

**6:00 PM – 8:00 PM .....Evening Registration**

*Freshmen, Sophomores and Transfer students with less than 60 hours*

*Charles F. Moore Building Room 100*

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**8:00 PM – 10:30 PM ..... Out Spoken!!**

*Rose E. McCoy Auditorium*

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.

**Thursday, Aug. 18**

**8:30 AM – 4:00 PM.....Academic Advisement and Registration**

*Freshmen, Sophomores and Transfer students with less than 60 hours*

*Charles F. Moore Building Room 100*

\*Transfer students with 60 or more earned hours, juniors and seniors are advised by their major departments.

**9:00 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 explore their leadership abilities through team-building exercises, lectures and evaluations.

**9:00 AM- 12:00 PM.....International Student Orientation**

*Innovate Center (H.T. Sampson Library)*

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**6:00 PM – 8:00 PM .....Evening Registration**

*Freshmen, Sophomores and Transfer students with less than 60 hours*

*Charles F. Moore Building Room 100*

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**6:00 PM – 8:00 PM .....First Thursdays!!**

*School of Engineering Atrium*

This event is for all new Transfer, Non-Traditional and International students and Veterans (although all new students are welcome to attend). First Thursdays is a social gathering that will allow new students to learn about current activities, clubs and organizations from returning students. There will be music and refreshments during the event. The attire is business casual.

**Friday, Aug. 19**

**8:30 AM – 4:45 PM.....Academic Advisement and Registration**

*Freshmen, Sophomores and Transfer students with less than 60 hours*

*Charles F. Moore Building Room 100*

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**10:00 AM -11:30 AM .....Becoming a True Jacksonian Man/Woman**

Speakers: Males: SGA President (D'Andra Orey/Kendall Bunch)  
Females: Miss JSU (Meshonya Wren-Coleman/Destiney Lawrence)

*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 2020 Student Body Elections**

*JSU Student Center - Commuter Lounge (2nd Floor)*

**2:00 AM - 4:00 PM.....Campus Cultural Fusion**

*JSU Student Center - Ballroom B, (3rd Floor)*

JSU and Global Student Ambassadors officially welcome incoming international students and scholars. Tigers from around the world will mix and mingle while enjoying music, food, and fun!

**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**

*Gibb-GreenPedestrian Walkway*

Celebration for all Students with food and music (Rain Location: Walter Payton Center)

**Saturday, Aug. 20**

**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 Center*

**12:00 PM - 2:00 PM.....Party with a Purpose**

*Jacob L. Reddix Building General Purpose Room (2nd Floor)*

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: Central Intelligence

**Sunday, Aug. 21**

**10:00 AM .....Worship Service**

*JSU Student Center Ballroom A*

**6:00 PM - 9:30 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. 22**

**7:00 AM.....Classes Begin!**



## UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES AND CYBERLEARNING

Dr. Marie O'Banner-Jackson, Interim Dean

### 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 rigor 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, University College and Cyberlearning
- 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 Institute 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/Bridge to the Future 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 **Professional Advising 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

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## Scholarships & Criteria

Fund	Award	Eligibility requirement(s)
Estus & Dorothy T. Smith Endowed Scholarship	Depending on available income	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a full-time or part-time undergraduate student from the state of Ohio</li> <li>• Have a minimum 3.0 GPA</li> <li>• Renewable; must reapply</li> </ul>

Dr. John A. Peoples, Jr. Distinguished Endowed Scholarship	\$1,000 annually, depending on available income	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a second-semester sophomore Mathematics or Science major enrolled in the JSU W.E.B. Du Bois Honors College</li> <li>• Have a minimum 3.8 GPA and ACT score of 20</li> <li>• Extracurricular activities</li> <li>• Unmet financial need after the financial aid award package has been determined</li> </ul>
H. T. Sampson Endowed Scholarship in Mathematics	\$200 a semester depending on available income	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a sophomore or junior Mathematics major with demonstrated leadership abilities</li> <li>• Have a minimum 3.0 GPA</li> <li>• Unmet financial need after the financial aid award package has been determined</li> </ul>
Lottie W. Thornton Elementary Education Endowed Scholarship	\$500 a semester depending on available income	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a sophomore or junior Elementary Education major</li> <li>• Have a minimum 3.0 GPA</li> <li>• Renewable; must reapply</li> <li>• Unmet financial need after the financial aid award package has been determined</li> </ul>
Jacob L. Reddix Endowed Scholarship in Mathematics, Science & Technology	Partial tuition, depending on available income	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be an Industrial System &amp; Technology sophomore or junior major</li> <li>• Have a minimum 3.0 GPA</li> <li>• Renewable</li> <li>• Unmet financial need after the financial aid award package has been determined</li> </ul>
Percy E. Gibson, Jr. Scholarship	\$1,000 a semester	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prefer African-American sophomore or junior</li> <li>• Be a Mathematics, Biology or Chemistry major</li> <li>• Commit to working at the Kidz Care Clinic for a minimum of 10 hours a week</li> <li>• Unmet financial need after the financial aid award package has been determined</li> </ul>
Minnie B. Finley Endowed Book Scholarship	Varies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must be enrolled full-time</li> <li>• Must be previously enrolled in Summer Developmental Program</li> <li>• Must hold a minimum 2.0 GPA</li> <li>• Must demonstrated financial need</li> </ul>





## COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Dr. Ramin C. Maysami, Dean

### Mission

The College of Business provides an outstanding management education to a diverse student body which includes those from historically disadvantaged 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 is provided. 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)
- Network of International Business Schools (UIBS)

### 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 requirements, 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

- Anslan 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, 22 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  
Classification: Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors

### **Application Deadline**

Applications due by March 30. For details and applications, contact Academic Services at 601.979.2413.

## Advisement/Freshmen

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# COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Dr. Daniel Watkins, Dean

## 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. JSU’s 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. <sup>1</sup>
- Early Childhood Education — M.S.,<sup>1</sup> Ed.D.
- Elementary Education — B.S., M.S., Ed.S
- Reading Education — M.S. <sup>2</sup>
- Educational Administration and Supervision — M.S., Ed.S., Ph.D.
- Master of Arts in Teaching M.S.<sup>1</sup>
- 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.<sup>1</sup>
- Professional Interdisciplinary Studies — B.S. <sup>1</sup>
- Health, Physical Education and Recreation - B.S
- Program Content Areas:
  - Physical Education Concentration
  - Health Education Concentration
  - Recreation Administration Concentration
  - Therapeutic Recreation Concentration
  - Sports Science — M.S. <sup>1</sup>
  - Sports Science Care -Emphasis
  - 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.
  - Educational Technology — B.S.

<sup>1</sup> traditional and online delivery

<sup>2</sup> Hybrid and online delivery

## Career Opportunities

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

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B.S. Health, Physical Education and Recreation	Phi Epsilon Kappa	Dr. Gwendolyn Dawkins	601.979.2770	gwendolyn.s.dawkins@jsums.edu
B.S. Professional Interdisciplinary Studies	Alpha Sigma Lambda	Dr. Gloria Stamps-Smith	601.979.8724	gloria.j.smith@jsums.edu

## Scholarships

NAME	CRITERIA	AWARD
Barnes Family Scholarship	Teacher Ed. majors that teach in high need districts	Based on availability
Lamar W. Powell Scholarship	Elementary Ed. majors	Based on availability
Sadie Magee Leadership Award	HPER majors, female athletes demonstrated financial need	\$250
Leroy V. Smith Book Award	HPER majors demonstrated financial need	Based on availability
RSA (Rehabilitation Services Admin.) Stipend	RSA (Rehabilitation Services Admin.) stipend	Award: Based on Availability

## Advisement Notice

All COEHD majors are expected to meet with academic advisors in their respective departments. Juniors and seniors (by credit hour) who fail to do so risk inaccurate information regarding course sequencing and prerequisites, academic standards, departmental examinations, and graduation requirements (UEPE - Undergraduate English Proficiency Examination, community service hours).

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The College of Liberal Arts (CLA) is the oldest, most diverse interdisciplinary unit of JSU's five academic colleges. It promotes research, scholarship, and creative expression in the arts, humanities, social and behavioral sciences. Academic disciplines, programs, interdisciplinary centers, and institutes are designed to cultivate skills in research and analysis, written and oral communications, critical thinking, and visual literacy while encouraging a commitment to service work.

### Structure

- Eight academic departments organized within the schools of Communications, Fine and Performing Arts, and Social and Behavioral Sciences
- Three 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 in the historic Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture)
- Department of Military Science (Army ROTC)

### Accreditation

- 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 Music — National Association of Schools of Music (NASM)
- 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.
- 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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## Scholarships

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History and Philosophy	Daniel Vogt Book Award 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

## Advisement Notice

All CLA 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 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

The College of Public Service (CPS) educates students from diverse backgrounds in academic disciplines within the School of Social Work and Departments of Public Policy and Administration and Urban and Regional Planning.. 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’s, master’s, and doctoral degrees. Also, Urban and Regional Planning is the only accredited planning program in Mississippi.

## Structure

- Eight academic departments within the School of Social Work and Departments of Public Policy and Administration, Urban and Regional Planning and Mississippi Urban Research Center (MURC)
- One Social Work institute: the Mississippi Child Welfare 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.
- 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 and research agencies. Also, they work as entry-level supervisors, administrative assistants to middle and upper management, health care analysts and advocates and health care quality assurance coordinators and research associates.

## Honor Societies and Organizations

Department	Honor Society/Advisor	Organization/Advisor
<i>Social Work (B.S.W. Program)</i>	<i>Phi Alpha Social Work Honor Society Candace Riddley candace.l.riddley@jsums.edu 601.979.4170</i>	<i>Bachelor of Social Work Student Organization Dr. Ahfiya Howard ahfiya.howard@jsums.edu 601.979.2019</i>

## Scholarships

Department	Scholarships/Requirements
<i>Bachelor of Social Work Program</i>	<b><i>Gwendolyn Spencer Prater Endowed Scholarship in Social Work</i></b> Criteria: Applicants must demonstrate leadership qualities (exemplified by organizational and extracurricular, professional, or community involvement activities). First priority will be given to native Mississippians of African-American origin. Enrollment Status At least a junior level full-time, undergraduate student.

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Mississippi Urban and Research Center **MURC Undergraduate and Graduate Research Assistant**

Criteria:

Applicants must have at least a 3.0 GPA, be a junior level full-time student if undergraduate, display an interest in urban research, and display an interest in graduate study if an undergraduate. First priority will be given to native Mississippians of African-American origin.

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### **Advisement Notice**

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### **Advisement/Freshmen**

Major/Department	Advisor	Office	Phone	Email
Bachelor of Social Work	Dr. Brian Anderson Assistant Professor	CFM 336	601.979.0509	brian.e.anderson@jsums.edu
Urban Studies	Dr. Mukesh Kumar Interim Program Director	101 W. Capitol St	601.979.6359	mukesh.kumar@jsums.edu

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### **Advisement/Transfer Students**

Bachelor of Social Work Program	Dr. Ahfiya Howard B.S.W. Program Acting Chair	CFM 336	601.979.2631	ahfiya.howard@jsums.edu
Urban Studies	Dr. Mukesh Kumar Interim Program Director	101 W. Capitol St	601.979-6359	mukesh.kumar@jsums.edu

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## COLLEGE OF SCIENCE, ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

Dr. Richard A. Aló, Dean

### Overview

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 Technolgy - 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.
- Mathematics and Science Teaching — M.S.T.
  - 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.

## Honor Societies and Organizations

Department	Honor Society/Advisor	Organization/Advisor
<b><i>Aerospace Science</i></b>		<b><i>Arnold Air Society (future)</i></b> Lt. Col Timothy Henderson timothy.henderson@jsums.edu 601.979.1620
<b><i>Biology</i></b>	<b><i>Tri-Beta Honor Society</i></b> Dr. Joseph Cameron joseph.a.cameron@jsums.edu 601.979.3470	
	Dr. Ibrahim Farah ibrahim.o.farah@jsums.edu 601.979.3466	<b><i>Pre-Health Society and Beta Kappa Chi</i></b> Dr. Terrence Wright terrence.t.wright@jsums.edu 601.979.0873
	Dr. Dwayne Sutton dwayne.j.sutton@jsums.edu 601.979.3475	
<b><i>Chemistry and Biochemistry</i></b>		<b><i>American Chemical Society (ACS) Student Affiliate Chapter</i></b> Dr. Dalephine Davis dalephine.e.davis@jsums.edu 601.979.1525
		<b><i>National Organization for the Professional Advancement of Black Chemists and Chemical Engineers (NOBCChE) Student Affiliate Chapter</i></b> Dr. Ashton Hamme ashton.t.hamme@jsums.edu 601.979.3713
		Dr. Dalephine Davis dalephine.e.davis@jsums.edu 601.979.1525
<b><i>Civil and Environmental Engineering</i></b>		<b><i>American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE)</i></b> Dr. Himangshu Das himangshu.s.das@jsums.edu 601.979.0549
		<b><i>Society for Women Engineers</i></b> Dr. Danuta Leszczynska danuta.leszczynska@jsums.edu 601.979.3913
		<b><i>National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE)</i></b> Dr. Yadong Li yadong.li@jsums.edu 601.979.1093
		<b><i>Mississippi Engineering Society (MES)</i></b> Dr. Lin Li lin.li@jsums.edu 601.979.1092

<b>Civil and Environmental Engineering cont'd</b>		<b>Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE)</b> Dr. Feng Wang feng.wang@jsums.edu 601.979.1094
		<b>Society of American Military Engineers (SAME)</b> Dr. Wei Zheng wei.zheng@jsums.edu 601.979.1746
<b>Computer Science</b>		<b>Association for Computing Machinery (ACM)</b> Dr. Ali Abu El Humos ali.a.humos@jsums.edu 601.979.3319
<b>Electrical and Computer Engineering</b>		<b>Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)</b> Dr. Khalid Abed khalid.h.abed@jsums.edu 601.979.3923
<b>Mathematics and Statistical Sciences</b>	<b>Pi Mu Epsilon</b> Dr. Jana Talley jana.r.talley@jsums.edu 601.979.2161	<b>Mathematics Club</b> Dr. Jana Talley jana.r.talley@jsums.edu 601.979.2161
<b>Physics, Atmospheric Sciences and Geoscience</b>		<b>Society of Physics Students</b> Dr. Mehri Fadavi 601.979.7012 mfadavi@jsums.edu
		<b>Meteorology Club</b> Kantave Greene 601.979.1293 kantave.m.greene@jsums.edu
		<b>Geoscience Club</b> Dr. Ezat Heydari 601.979.7012 ezat.heydari@jsums.edu
<b>Industrial Systems and Technology</b>	<b>Epsilon Pi Tau</b> Dr. Jessica Murphy jessica.l.murphy@jsums.edu 601.979.2466	<b>Association of Technology, Management, and Applied Engineering (ATMAE)</b> Dr. Jessica Murphy jessica.l.murphy@jsums.edu 601.979.2466

## Scholarships

Department	Scholarships/Requirements	Contact/Phone
<b>Aerospace Science</b>	<b>Air Force Scholarship</b> opportunities vary based on federal funding 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	Lt. Col. Timothy Henson timothy.henson@jsums.edu 601.979.1620
<b>Biology</b>	<b>Benny Simmons Henderson Biology Book Award</b> (each semester) •Full-time Biology sophomore or junior, 3.0 GPA	LaDonnya Drummond ladonna.s.drummond@jsums.edu 601.979.7009

<b>Chemistry and Biochemistry</b>	<b>The Earl Cooper Scholarship</b>	Dr. Dalephine Davis dalephine.e.davis@jsums.edu 601.979.1525
	<b>Dr. Margaret Wodetzki Scholarship</b>	Dr. Ashton Hamme ashton.t.hamme@jsums.edu 601.979.3713
	<b>Soo and Kay Roh Scholarship</b>	Dr. Ken Lee ken.s.lee@jsums.edu 601.979.3483
<b>Civil and Environmental Engineering</b>	<b>Engineering Scholarship</b>	Shanetta Crisler shanetta.s.crisler@jsums.edu 601.979.3913
	<b>SWALM Scholarship</b>	
<b>Computer Science</b>	<b>SPICES</b> Full-time student, 3.0 GPA	Dr. Jessie Walker jessie.j.walker@jsums.edu 601.979.2059
<b>Electrical and Computer Engineering</b>	<b>Engineering Scholarship</b> , 3.0 GPA	LaToya Pritchard latoya.pritchard@jsums.edu 601.979.3923
	<b>Entergy Scholarship</b> , 3.0 GPA, minimum “B” in Calculus I	
<b>Mathematics and Statistical Sciences</b>	<b>Jacob L. Reddix Award</b> Junior or senior, top GPA	
	<b>H.T. Sampson Award</b> Sophomore-senior, top mathematics GPA	Dr. Tor Kwembe tor.a.kwembe@jsums.edu 601.979.2161
	<b>Charles G. Johnson Award</b> Statistics or game theory interest; 3.0 GPA	
<b>Physics, Atmospheric Sciences and Geoscience</b>	<b>Kristy and Trista Memorial Physics Book Award</b> Freshman, \$650 annually	Tracie Thomas tracie.b.thomas@jsums.edu 601.979.3634
<b>Industrial Systems and Technology</b>	<b>Department of Homeland Security Emergency Management Grant</b> Emergency Management major, 3.0 GPA	Dr. Pao-Chiang Yuan pao-chiang.yuan@jsums.edu 601.979.2489

## 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

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## Advisement/Freshmen

Function/Department	Advisor	Office	Phone	Email
CSET — Undergraduate Programs, Recruitment and Retention	Dr. Wilbur L. Walters Jr., Associate Dean	Engineering 201H	601.979.4042	wilbur.l.walters@jsums.edu
Undergraduate Program Coordinator	Kristy Love	Engineering 201I	601.979.4044	kristy.s.love@jsums.edu
Aerospace Science	Lt. Col. Timothy Henderson	Faculty Apt. 25	601.979.1620	timothy.henderson@jsums.edu
Biology	Dr. Barbara Graham	JAP 325	601.979.1624	barbara.e.graham@jsums.edu
Chemistry and Biochemistry	Dr. Dalephine Davis	JAP 414	601.979.1525	dalephine.e.davis@jsums.edu
	Dr. Naomi Campbell	JAP 504	601.979.3489	naomi.f.campbell@jsums.edu
	Dr. Ken Lee	JAP 538	601.979.3483	ken.s.lee@jsums.edu
Civil and Environmental Engineering	Dr. Yadong Li	Engineering 148	601.979.1093	yadong.li@jsums.edu
Computer Science	Dr. Jessie Walker	JAP 237	601.979.2059	jessie.j.walker@jsums.edu
Electrical and Computer Engineering	Dr. Shuangzhang Tu	Engineering 244	601.979.1275	shuangzhang.tu@jsums.edu
Mathematics and Statistical Sciences	Alicia Jefferson	JSH 230	601.979.3761	alicia.k.jefferson@jsums.edu
	Dr. Jana Talley	JSH 242	601.979.1740	jana.r.talley@jsums.edu
Physics, Atmospheric Science and Geoscience	Dr. Kantave Greene	JSH 257	601.979.1293	kantave.m.greene@jsums.edu
Industrial Systems and Technology	Dr. Hui-Ru Shih	JYW 107	601.979.2520	huiru.shih@jsums.edu

## Advisement/Transfer Students

Function/Department	Advisor	Office	Phone	Email
CSET — Undergraduate Programs, Recruitment and Retention	Dr. Wilbur L. Walters Jr., Associate Dean	Engineering 201H	601.979.4042	wilbur.l.walters@jsums.edu
Undergraduate Program Coordinator	Kristy Love	Engineering 201I	601.979.4044	kristy.s.love@jsums.edu
Aerospace Science	Lt. Col. Timothy Henderson	Faculty Apt. 25	601.979.1621	timothy.henderson@jsums.edu
Biology	LaDonnya Drummond	JAP 323	601.979.7009	ladonna.s.drummond@jsums.edu
Chemistry and Biochemistry	Dr. Dalephine Davis	JAP 414	601.979.1525	dalephine.e.davis@jsums.edu
	Dr. Naomi Campbell	JAP 504	601.979.3489	naomi.f.campbell@jsums.edu
Civil and Environmental Engineering	Dr. Yadong Li	Engineering 148	601.979.1093	yadong.li@jsums.edu
Computer Science	Dr. Jessie Walker	JAP 237	601.979.2059	jessie.j.walker@jsums.edu
Electrical and Computer Engineering	Dr. Kamal Ali	Engineering 239	601.979.1183	kamal.ali@jsums.edu
Mathematics and Statistical Sciences	Alicia Jefferson	JSH 230	601.979.3761	alicia.k.jefferson@jsums.edu
Physics, Atmospheric Science and Geoscience	Dr. Kantave Greene	JSH 257	601.979.1293	kantave.greene@jsums.edu
Industrial Systems and Technology	Dr. Mohammed Ali	JYW 123	601.979.0327	mohammed.ali@jsums.edu



## Overview

The mission of the Jackson State University School of Journalism and Media Studies (SJMS) is to educate and train students interested in multimedia journalism, media production, and integrated marketing. The SJMS is dedicated to the development of journalists and media professionals who demonstrate accuracy, fairness and technological competence. Students are trained to be professional delivery systems of information and learn the basic principles of journalistic writing, production and multimedia platform for the digital age. The curricula in JSU's School of Journalism and Media Studies are designed to produce skilled journalism and multimedia practitioners. The JSU School of Journalism and Media Studies is located at 1230 Raymond Road at the Mississippi e-Center. The SJMS offers a Bachelor's and Master's degree programs. The founding Dean is Dr. Elayne H. Anthony.

## Structure

Currently, SJMS offers sequences in integrated marketing communication, multimedia journalism and media production with plans to add three additional emphases: public relations, advertising and sports media.

## Accreditation

Currently pursuing reaffirmation from the Accrediting Council for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (ACEJMS)

## Majors/Degrees Offered

Mass Communication—B.S., M.S.

## Career Opportunities

The recent graduates are broadcasters, news directors, correspondents, managers of media stations, public relations professionals, production assistants, production managers, marketing experts, attorneys, researchers, graphic designers, teachers, administrators, authors, reporters, publishers, website managers, sales and promotions, brand managers and publicists.

## Honor Societies and Organizations

Department	Honor Society/Advisor	Organization/Advisor
Mass Communication		<b>American Advertising Federation (AAF)</b> Dr. Monica Flippin-Wynn monica.g.flippin-wynn@jsums.edu 601.979.2151
		<b>National Association of Black Journalists (NABJ)</b> Sylvia Watley sylvia.t.watley@jsums.edu 601.979.2151
		<b>Public Relations Student Society of America (PRSSA)</b> Bonnie Jackson bonnie.l.jackson@jsums.edu 601.979.2151

## Scholarships

Department	Scholarships/Requirements
Mass Communication	<b><i>Timothy Brown Memorial Scholarship</i></b> Criteria: Applicants must be a male student concentrating in print journalism
	<b><i>NNP Association Scholarship</i></b> Criteria: Applicants must have at least a 3.0 GPA. An essay is required

### ***Advisement Notice***

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

Major/Department	Advisor	Office	Phone	Email
Mass Communication	Bonnie Jackson	E-Center 100-C	601.979.2151	bonnie.l.jackson@jsums.edu

### **Advisement/Transfer Students**

Mass Communication	Dr. Monica Flippin-Wynn	E-Center 100-C	601.979.2151	monica.g.flippin-wynn@jsums.edu
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## SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH INITIATIVE

Dr. Mohammad Shahbazi, Interim Dean

### Overview

The School of Public Health Initiative (SPH) educates students from diverse backgrounds in both undergraduate and graduate academic disciplines. Undergraduate disciplines are Healthcare Administration and Communicative Disorders. At the graduate level, students may select Communicative Disorders, Behavioral Health Promotion and Education, Environmental and Occupational Health, Epidemiology and Biostatistics and Health Policy and Management. Preparation for leadership roles, from the local to international level, is emphasized.

### Structure

#### Four Departments

- Behavioral Health Promotion and Education
- Communicative Disorders
- Epidemiology and Biostatistics
- Health Policy and Management

#### Centers and Clinic

- Center of Excellence in Minority Health and Health Disparities
- Jackson Heart Study Community Outreach
- Jackson Heart Study Graduate Training and Education Center
- Central Mississippi Speech, Language and Hearing Clinic

### Accreditation

- Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH)
- Council on Academic Accreditation on Audiology and Speech-Language

### Majors/Degrees Offered

- Communicative Disorder—B.S., M.S.
- Healthcare Administration—B.S.
- Master of Public Health—M.P.H.
- Doctor of Public Health—P.H.D.

### Career Opportunities

The recent graduates in School of Public Health Initiative are employed in community agencies, state agencies, federal agencies, health care facilities, mental health facilities, schools and clinics.

### Honor Societies and Organizations

Department	Honor Society/Advisor	Organization/Advisor
Communicative Disorder		<b>National Student Speech Language and Hearing Association</b> Dr. Celeste Parker celeste.r.parker@jsums.edu 601.979.8877

## Scholarships

Department	Scholarships/Requirements
Communicative Disorders	<p><b><i>Juanita Sims Doty Endowed Scholarship</i></b>            Criteria:            Applicants must demonstrate leadership qualities (exemplified by organizational and extracurricular, professional, or community involvement activities). First priority will be given to native Mississippians of African-American origin.            Enrollment Status            At least a junior level full-time, undergraduate or graduate student.</p>
Healthcare Administration	<p><b><i>Ayers Funds</i></b>            Criteria:            Applicants must demonstrate leadership qualities (exemplified by organizational and extracurricular, professional, or community involvement activities).            Enrollment Status            Full-time student, Junior HCA Major, 3.0 GPA.</p>

### Advisement Notice

All SPH 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 inaccurate information regarding required courses, course sequencing and prerequisites, academic standards, departmental examinations, and College and University graduation requirements (UEPE, community service hours).

### Advisement/Freshman

Major/Department	Advisor	Office	Phone	Email
Communicative Disorders	Dr. Mary Langford-Hall Interim Undergraduate Program Director Assistant Professor	Jackson Medical Mall 2301-A	6011.979.8826	mary.a.hall@jsums.edu
Healthcare Administration	Clarence Johnson Interim Program Director	Jackson Medical Mall 242	601.979.8824	clarence.johnson@jsums.edu

### Advisement/Transfer Students

Communicative Disorders	Dr. Mary Langford-Hall Interim Undergraduate Program Director Assistant Professor	Jackson Medical Mall 2301-A	6011.979.8826	mary.a.hall@jsums.edu
Healthcare Administration	Clarence Johnson Interim Program Director	Jackson Medical Mall 242	601.979.8824	clarence.johnson@jsums.edu



## STUDENT AFFAIRS

Dr. Vivian Fuller, Associate Vice President

### 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.

### 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 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
- Alexander East Hall – 601.979.2658
- Campbell North – 601.979.5537
- Campbell South – 601.979.5134
- Dixon Hall – 601.979.2691
- Tiger Pointe - 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** (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor).

- Legacy Food Court** (1<sup>st</sup> Floor): Chick-Fil-A Express, Market Place at Legacy, 34 Payton Place, Bistro 1877, Pizza Hut and Simply to Go
- JSU Book Store** (1<sup>st</sup> Floor): Textbooks, JSU merchandise and classroom essentials
- Tiger Tech@JSU** (1<sup>st</sup> Floor): Apple authorized campus store
- Lounges** (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor): Television watching, commuters lounge and meditation
- The Tiger Zone** (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor): Billiards, Xbox games, PlayStation 3 and 4, video game library and various board games
- Banking services** (1<sup>st</sup> Floor): ATMs provided by Regions, Trustmark, Bank Plus, Liberty and Bancorp South
- UPS Store** (1<sup>st</sup> Floor): Shipping, Packaging, Faxing and Printing
- Rooms to Grow** (3<sup>rd</sup> Floor): 4 meeting rooms, Grand Ballroom and movie theater
- Retail Annex:** Home to the JSU Welcome Center, The Tiger Barber Shop, the JSU Hair Studio, JSU Nail Studio and Subway Restaurant

## Latasha Norman Center for Counseling

*JSU Student Center, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor | 601.979.0374*

The Latasha Norman Center for Counseling (LNC) provides brief psychotherapy for individual students, couples, and groups, consultation to faculty, staff, concerned friends and family as needed. LNC offers counseling crisis intervention services, training and outreach to the campus community which contributes to the creation of a healthy campus environment. A Red Flag system to report suspicious behavior may be accessed by clicking the Red Flag on the JSU homepage at [www.jsums.edu](http://www.jsums.edu)

## Disability Services

*JSU Student Center, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 have equal access to an inclusive environment with commensurate 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 Leadership

*JSU Student Center, 2nd Floor 601.979.1179*

The Center for Student Engagement and Leadership (CSEL) is dedicated to cultivating citizens of character and integrity by offering purposeful opportunities and resources that complement the academic experience. By participating in programs and services, students are challenged to explore their leadership potential through student centered programming, service and experiential opportunities. Our programs and activities support Student Affairs' mission of enhancing the learning, educational growth and development of students.

## 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 enhance 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, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor | 601.979.2329*

- Works with the university community to educate students about their rights and 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

## 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, and Teacher Recruitment Fairs
- Career Guide , Resource Materials and Publications

## 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.

## Alice Varnado Harden Center for Service and Community Engaged Learning

Jacob Reddix Hall | 601.979.1294

Recognized since 2006, by the Corporation for National and Community Service as a five time recipient of the Presidents' Honor Roll, 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



## 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
- Freshman are required to provide Immunization Records

## JSU Upward Bound

*Blackburn Building | 601.979.2464*

JSU Upward Bound provides fundamental support to participants in their preparation for college entrance. The program provides opportunities for participants to succeed in their precollege performance and ultimately in their higher education pursuits. Upward Bound serves high school students from low-income families and high school students from families where neither parent holds a bachelor's degree. The goal of Upward Bound is to increase the rate at which participants complete secondary education and enroll in and graduate from institutions of higher learning.

## *Gibbs-Green Pedestrian Walkway*

An origin deeply rooted in civil rights history serves as an outdoor space with seating for socializing special events such as parties and fairs, Founders' Day Convocation and Homecoming.

# 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  
Association of Computing Machinery (ACM)  
Association 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 (NOBCCChE)  
National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE)  
The National Society of Collegiate Scholars (NSCS)  
National Student Speech, Language and Hearing Association (NSSLHA)  
Phi Alpha Honor Society in Social Work  
Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society  
Phi Theta Kappa Alumni Association  
Phi Mu Epsilon  
Political Science Club  
Psi Chi Honor Society in Psychology  
Sigma Tau Delta Honor Society  
Social Work Student Association  
Society of American Military Engineers (SAME)  
Society for Entrepreneurs @ JSU  
Society of Women Engineers  
Student Program of National Education Association (SPNEA)  
Tau Sigma National Honor Society for Transfer Students

## Class Council

Freshman Class  
Sophomore Class  
Junior Class  
Senior Class

## National Pan Hellenic Council, Inc.

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. (Gamma Rho Chapter)  
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. (Delta Phi Chapter)  
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. (Delta Pi Chapter Inactive)  
Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. (Lambda Beta Chapter)  
Iota Phi Theta Fraternity, Inc. (Delta Psi Chapter)  
Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. (Delta Delta Chapter)  
Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. (Alpha Tau Chapter)  
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 University 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  
MADDRAMAMA 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



## FINANCIAL AID

### ***How to access financial aid information***

Go to JSU's website at <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 **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.nsls.ed.gov](http://www.nsls.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 **FSA 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](http://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 correlates with 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:*

***Undergraduate Satisfactory Academic Progress Table***

Total JSU Hours Attempted	0-29	30-59	60-89	90-107	108-128
Undergraduate Minimum Cumulative GPA Required	1.50	1.75	1.80	1.90	2.00

## 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 x 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:

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

## 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

Month	Events
January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at <a href="http://www.fafsa.ed.gov">www.fafsa.ed.gov</a></li> <li>• Spring term begins</li> </ul>
February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete FAFSA at <a href="http://www.fafsa.ed.gov">www.fafsa.ed.gov</a></li> <li>• Apply for outside scholarships</li> <li>• Academic scholarship deadline Feb. 15</li> <li>• Meet with academic advisor</li> </ul>
March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete FAFSA at <a href="http://www.fafsa.ed.gov">www.fafsa.ed.gov</a></li> <li>• Apply for state financial assistance at <a href="http://www.mississippi.edu/riseupms/financialaid.php">http://www.mississippi.edu/riseupms/financialaid.php</a></li> <li>• Complete all Exits</li> <li>• Exit Packets mailed to Spring Graduation candidates</li> <li>• End of 60% period for Return of Title IV Aid</li> </ul>
April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Financial Aid priority deadline: April 15</li> <li>• Respond to information requests to avoid processing delays</li> <li>• Exit Packets mailed to Spring Graduation candidates</li> <li>• Summer term registration</li> </ul>
May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FAFSA applications continue at <a href="http://www.fafsa.ed.gov">www.fafsa.ed.gov</a>. After this month, aid may not be processed before the Fall payment is due.</li> <li>• Spring term ends</li> <li>• Satisfactory Academic Progress (4.8) evaluated</li> <li>• Summer classes begin</li> </ul>
June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete Master Promissory Notes and Entrance Counseling (new student loan borrowers) at <a href="http://www.studentloans.gov">www.studentloans.gov</a>.</li> <li>• Financial aid funds credited after last official date to add, drop classes</li> </ul>
July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fall registration</li> <li>• Exit Packets mailed to Summer Graduation candidates</li> <li>• Fall orientation sessions</li> <li>• Complete Master Promissory Notes and Entrance Counseling (new student loan borrowers) at <a href="http://www.studentloans.gov">www.studentloans.gov</a>.</li> </ul>
August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Satisfactory Academic Progress (4.8) evaluated</li> <li>• Fall orientation sessions</li> <li>• Fall classes begin</li> <li>• Complete Master Promissory Notes and Entrance Counseling (new student loan borrowers) at <a href="http://www.studentloans.gov">www.studentloans.gov</a></li> </ul>
September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Financial aid funds credited after last official date to add, drop classes</li> <li>• Complete Master Promissory Notes and Entrance Counseling (new student loan borrowers) at <a href="http://www.studentloans.gov">www.studentloans.gov</a></li> </ul>
October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mid-semester examinations</li> <li>• End of the 60% period for Return of Title IV Aid</li> <li>• Financial aid credited to eligible student accounts</li> </ul>
November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Registration for Spring term</li> <li>• Financial aid credited to eligible student accounts</li> <li>• Complete Master Promissory Notes and Entrance Counseling (new student loan borrowers) at <a href="http://www.studentloans.gov">www.studentloans.gov</a></li> <li>• Exit Packets mailed to Fall Graduation candidates</li> </ul>

December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fall semester ends</li> <li>• Satisfactory Academic Progress (4.8) evaluated</li> <li>• Complete Master Promissory Notes and Entrance Counseling (new student loan borrowers) at <a href="http://www.studentloans.gov">www.studentloans.gov</a></li> <li>• Complete all Exits</li> </ul>
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## 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.*

Year	Dependent undergraduate student except whose parents are unable to obtain plus loans	Independent undergraduate student whose parents are unable to obtain plus loans	Graduate and professional degree student
First Year	\$5,500 - No more than \$3,500 of this amount may be in subsidized loans.	\$9,500 - No more than \$3,500 of this amount may be in subsidized loans.	\$20,500 - This amount is unsubsidized only.
Second Year	\$6,500 - No more than \$4,500 of this amount may be in subsidized loans.	\$10,500 - No more than \$4,500 of this amount may be in subsidized loans.	
Third Year and Beyond (each year)	\$7,500 - No more than \$5,500 of this amount may be in subsidized loans.	\$12,500 - No more than \$5,500 of this amount may be in subsidized loans.	
Maximum Total Debt from Stafford Loans When You Graduate (aggregate loan limits)	\$31,000 - No more than \$23,000 of this amount may be in subsidized loans.	\$57,500 - No more than \$23,000 of this amount may be in subsidized loans.	\$138,500 - The Graduate debt limit includes Stafford Loans received for Undergraduate study

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.nsls.ed.gov/nsls\\_SA/](http://www.nsls.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](http://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](http://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 Notification  
Select Tax Year  
Enter Year (2011, 2012, Etc.) Click Submit

**Q: How do I get current tuition and fee information?**

Go to [www.jsums.edu](http://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](http://www.jsums.edu)  
Click Web Directory  
Select Supercard

**Q: How do I add funds to my JSU SUPERCARD?**

Go to [www.jsums.edu](http://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](http://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](http://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 BUSINESS OFFICE

## *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  
BUSINESS OFFICE  
P. O. BOX 17159  
JACKSON MS 39217

# TUITION & FEES, FALL 2016

## Tuition

Undergraduate Tuition*		Graduate Tuition*	
1.0-11.0 hours	\$298.00/per credit hour	1.0-8.0 hours	\$397.00/per credit hour
12.0-19.0 hours	\$3,570.50	9.0-13.0	\$3,570.50
Over 19.0 hours	\$3,570.50 + \$298.00/per credit hour	Over 13.0 hours	\$3,570.50 + \$397.00/per credit hour
Out-of-State Fee	\$5,176.00 per semester	Out-of-State Fee	\$5,176.50 per semester

\*Tuition is charged based on the student's classification

## Room and Board

ROOM		Board	
Transitional Hall & Dixon Hall		All Access 7 Days + \$125 Tiger Bucks	\$1,725.50
Room – 1 person	\$3,314.00	All Access 7 Days + \$50 Tiger Bucks	\$1,657.00
Room – 2 persons	\$2,629.00	All Access 5 Days + \$30 Tiger Bucks	\$1,567.00
Campbell Suites	\$3,314.00	Commuter Block 25	\$193.00
Other Residence Halls		Commuter Block 50	\$358.00
Room – 1 person	\$3,311.00	Commuter Block 100	\$661.00
Room – 2 persons	\$2,385.00	Commuter Block 50 Plus + 100 Tiger	\$469.00

## Other Fees

Designated Fees			
Add/Drop Fee	\$25.00	Photo ID Fee	\$25.00
Testing Fee	\$15.00	Supervised Teaching Fee	\$75.00
Mailbox Rental	\$38.00	Thesis Fee	\$75.00
Transcript	\$7.50	Cap and Gown Fee	\$30.00
Return Check Fee	\$40.00	Call Waiting	\$15.00
Caller ID Fee	\$21.00	Parking Decal	\$40.00
Graduate Admissions Fee	\$25.00	Dissertation Fee	\$100.00
Student Activity Fee	\$10.00	Capital Improvemnt	\$50.00

\*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.

# JACKSON STATE UNIVERSITY BUSINESS OFFICE

## IMPORTANT FACTS AND REMINDERS

- It is the students' responsibility to "Complete Registration."
- What is "Completing Registration?" Completing Registration means that the student has communicated with the Business Office how he or she is going to pay their account balance in full. It can be paid with financial aid, payment plan, or a combination of the two.
- Students who have enough financial aid to pay their total balance for the current semester and do not have a previous balance will have their registration automatically completed beginning Saturday, August 13, 2016. An email will be sent to your JSU email address confirming your status. Students who have a previous balance over \$200 will need to come to the Business Office or email a counselor to request assistance in completing registration.
- **Registration should be completed during the registration period from Monday, August 15, 2016 thru Friday, August 19, 2016. Office hours during this time are as follows:**
  - Monday, August 15th: 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.**
  - Tuesday, August 16th: 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.**
  - Wednesday, August 17th: 8:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Re-open 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.**
  - Thursday, August 18th: 8:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Re-open 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.**
  - Friday, August 19th: 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.**
- Classes begin Monday, August 22nd. Late Registration Fee of \$70 will be assessed
- Tuesday, August 30th Late Registration Fee increases to \$105.
- Friday, September 2nd Late Registration Fee increases to \$145.
- Supercard funds will be available on Saturday, August 13, 2016. Supercard funds are intended for books and school supplies ONLY.
- Bills are sent to the students' JSU email address by the 10th of the month. Please contact the Business Office if you have not received your bill. Check your JSU email regularly because that is where all financial information will be sent.
- Students receiving Academic Scholarships are usually required to enroll in and maintain 15.0 credit hours. Failure to do so may result in the scholarship not being activated.
- Please review the Course Booklet for the current term before dropping a class to ensure that you are within the specified date range to not be liable for the class.
- Once your registration has been completed, log in to P.A.W.S. and under "Student Account" select "Account Summary By Term" to review your actual account activity in real time.

# 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 launching of the 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.

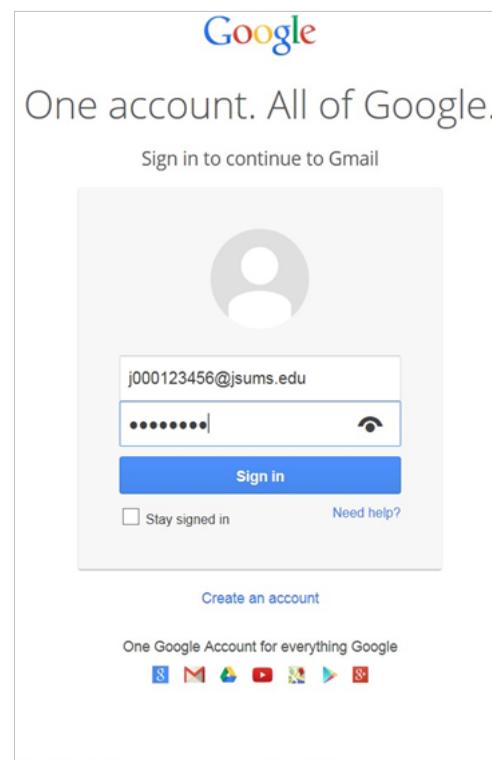
Click Sign in.

**NOTE:** You DO NOT need to "Create an account" as you already have one; [jnum@jsums.edu](mailto:jnum@jsums.edu) or [jnum@students.jsums.edu](mailto:jnum@students.jsums.edu) or [jnum@alumni.jsums.edu](mailto:jnum@alumni.jsums.edu).

Email: type your full jnumber@jsums.edu (or [jnum@students.jsums.edu](mailto:jnum@students.jsums.edu) or [jnum@alumni.jsums.edu](mailto: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 (mmddyyyy), 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 to the 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:

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**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/twbkwbis.P_WWWLogin)**  
[https://paws.jsums.edu/prod/twbkwbis.P\\_WWWLogin](https://paws.jsums.edu/prod/twbkwbis.P_WWWLogin)
- Activate **NetID**
- Change **NetID Password** (located on Main Menu)

#### **GET**

- Visit the **[GET Portal](https://get.cbord.com/portal/full/portal.php)**  
<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:

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- 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.

# JSU SUPERCARD

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](mailto:supercard@jsums.edu)  
 601-979-1065

## FOOD & RESTUARANTS

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 39212 | 601-372-9976

China Kitchen | 1400 Ellis Avenue Suite 4 | Jackson, MS 39204 | 601-960-3992

Cool Al's | 4654 McWillie Drive | Jackson, MS 39206 | 601-713-3020

Dairy Queen | 724 Raymond Road | Jackson, MS 39209 | 601-613-6303

Dominos Pizza | 616 North Jefferson | Jackson, MS 39202 | 601-353-5600

Eddie's Snack Bar | 1268 Valley Street | Jackson, MS | 601-969-2723

IHOP #3296 | 474 Briarwood 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 | 601-982-0924

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 | 2465 Hwy 80 West | Jackson, MS 39204 | 601-948-4060

McDonald's | 2812 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 39209 | 601-813-5030

Pearl's Southern Cooking | 3505 Terry Road Suite 203 | Jackson, MS 3912 | 601-372-2100

The Penguin Restaurant & Bar | 1100 J. R. Lynch Street, Suite 6-A | Jackson, MS 39203 | 769-251-5222

Pizza Hut | 2801 Hwy 80 West | Jackson, MS 39126 | 601-948-7149

Pizza Hut | 2440 Bailey Avenue | Jackson, MS 39213 | 601-956-1000

Piccadilly Cafeteria | 350 W Woodrow Wilson Jackson Medical Mall | Jackson, MS 39213 | 601-982-9141

Piccadilly Cafeteria | 4273 Robinson Road | Jackson, MS 39209 | 601-922-9423

Quizno's Subs | 2945 Old Canton Road | Jackson, MS 39216 | 601-713-0357

Rally's #3 | 1805 Hwy 80 West | Jackson, MS 39201 | 601-354-3601

Rally's #4 | 219 Northside Drive | Jackson, MS 39206 | 601-982-7337

Rally's #6 | 318 Woodrow Wilson | Jackson, MS 39213 | 601-354-1020

Rally's #7 | 3105 Hwy 80 E | Pearl, MS 39208 | 601-932-8824

Sonic's Drive In | 4719 Clinton Blvd | Jackson, MS 39209 | 601-922-5060

Sonic's Drive In | 3190 Northside Drive | Jackson, MS 39213 | 601-981-5352

Stamps Superburger Jackson | 1801 Dalton Street | Jackson, MS 39204 | 601-352-4555

Subway | 2922 Terry Road | Jackson, MS 39212 | 601-373-8512

Subway | 2920 J.R. Lynch Street | Jackson, MS 39209 | 601-948-6604

Sugar's Place | 168 W. Griffith Street | Jackson, MS 39201 | 601-352-2364

Takara Grill & Sushi | 951 Highway 80 East, Suite B | Clinton, MS 39056 | 601-925-8777

Taco Bell | 3276 Hwy 80 West | Jackson, MS 39204 | 601-355-2957

Two Sister's Kitchen | 707 N. 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

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\*  
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 JSU™ Nail Studio\*

\*Located at the JSU™ Student Center



## Overview

The Department of Public Safety is a full-service police department staffed with police and security officers, criminal investigators, certified dispatchers, and other support staff. Both enforcement activity and crime prevention are emphasized in order to ensure the safest environment possible. 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.jsums.edu/campus-police](http://www.jsums.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
- 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:



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**VS**

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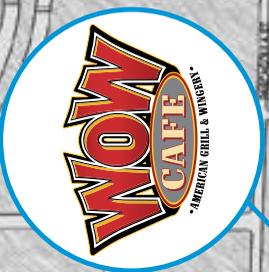
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- 3 WEEK** | AUGUST 29 - SEPTEMBER 4 **ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE**
- 4 WEEK** | SEPTEMBER 5 - 11 **INCLUSIVE EXCELLENCE**
- 5 WEEK** | SEPTEMBER 12 - 18 **TRADITIONS & CAMPUS ENGAGEMENT**
- 6 WEEK** | SEPTEMBER 19 - 25 **BRANDING YOUR IDENTITY**

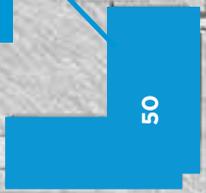
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