



# Fact Sheet for Visiting International Students

FALL 2020 - SPRING 2021

## Academic Calendar

Fall 2020

Spring 2021

Tentative Arrival Day

August 16th, 2020

January 11th, 2021

Semester Dates

August 24th - November 24th, 2020

January 19th - April 30th, 2021

Exam Period

November 18 - 24th, 2020

May 3rd - 7th, 2021

\*Orientation and Welcome Week activities will take place between Arrival Day and the first day of classes.

## Application Priority Deadlines

\* Fall or Academic Year: April 15th

\* Spring or Calendar Year: October 15th

\*Deadlines can be extended if students are actively working on their application. However, we recommend completing the application as soon as possible in order to ensure plenty of time to secure a visa.

## Application Procedure

\* Students' home universities send a nomination email to [exchange@olemiss.edu](mailto:exchange@olemiss.edu)

\* Nominated students are sent an email with detailed application instructions!

Each year, we welcome almost 150 visiting international students to Oxford. We hope you join us too!

Find us on social media



@finsupabroad



Study Abroad at Ole Miss Facebook Page

You can find all information about studying at our university as well as experiences from former exchange students on our website [here!](#)

What does studying abroad at Ole Miss look like? Watch this [video!](#)

You may hear us called by our nickname, "Ole Miss"!

**Our Global Ambassador program allows you to meet Ole Miss students who want to be involved in the global community!**



**Trivia winners from our Farewell Dinner**

**You can find more information about the costs of studying at Ole Miss on our website**

**Our athletic teams are known as the Ole Miss Rebels!**

## What to study:

- \* We welcome students in a wide variety of majors! Popular among our visiting international students are:
  - Business – Management, Marketing, Finance, Accountancy
  - Engineering – Mechanical, Chemical, Computer Science, Electrical, Civil, Geological, Biomedical
  - Liberal Arts – History, Literature, Modern Languages, just to name a few!
  - Journalism and Integrated Marketing Communications
  
- \* We have both undergraduate and graduate options! If you are an undergraduate, look for courses in the 100-500 level. If you are a graduate, look for courses in the 500-600 level.
  - **Graduate students – please email [exchange@olemiss.edu](mailto:exchange@olemiss.edu) before applying!**
  
- \* Course schedules are available in March for the upcoming fall semester and in October for the upcoming spring semester. In order to get an idea of what courses may be offered during your study period, view the courses from the previous year. Follow the directions below:
  1. Go to <https://my.olemiss.edu/irj/portal>
  2. In the "Academics" box, click on "Course Schedule"
  3. Choose the semester and previous year from the drop-down list
  4. Click Submit
  5. You can search for courses either by the Department drop-down list or by typing in key words/course codes (for example: Journalism or Jour)

# Our favorite phrase on campus is "Hotty Toddy"!

(Ask Roc about it when you arrive)

Our official mascot is Tony the Landshark!



Ole Miss was founded in 1848.

Ole Miss is proud to have students from all 50 states!

Ole Miss is also proud to have students from 91 different countries.

The University of Mississippi has a student population of about 24,000.



## Living in Oxford:

\* Students can choose to live on or off campus. Find more housing information [here](#).

\* Getting around:

1. The nearest airport is the Memphis International Airport. We offer a free shuttle service on our official Arrival Day and Departure Day! The airport is about 1 hour from campus.

2. Our campus/city bus system is free for all students!

3. Many international students choose to rent a bicycle from the Ole Miss Bike Shop for about \$30/semester, including a helmet and lock.

\* We host Welcome Week events and events throughout the semester, such as a trip to New Orleans in the fall and ice skating in the spring. We also have a vibrant music, arts, and restaurant scene in downtown Oxford, in an area referred to as "The Square".

## Ole Miss Football Stadium Tour



# Language Requirements:

Admission Recommendation	IELTS <i>(preferred)</i>	TOEFL iBT <i>(preferred)</i>	TOEFL My Best Score	rPDT TOEFL	PTE-A
<b>Full Academic Program</b>	6.0 or above	79 with no section subscore lower than 19	79 with no My Best Score subscore lower than 19	No section subscore lower than 19	53 or above
<b>Can take Academic Courses, but must enroll in IE 090/091</b>	5.5-5.99	69-78	69-78	No section subscore lower than 17	47-52
<b>Full Intensive English Program</b>	5.49 or below	68 or below	68 or below	No section subscore lower than 17	46 or below

- \* If your score is below the requirements for academic courses, you can still apply! A student can conditionally be admitted to the Academic Program. Successful completion of the Intensive English Program's Advanced Plus level with a B average allows students to take academic courses at our university.
- \* To see other accepted English proficiency test options, click [here](#).
- \* We are currently temporarily accepting Duolingo scores for students impacted by test center closures due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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We will see you soon in **Oxford!**