
MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY

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SUMMER DEVELOPMENTAL PROGRAM

Leadership for 21st Century Mississippi

During the summer semester, Mississippi State University, along with the other Mississippi public universities, offers an intensive 9-week program to Mississippi residents and non-residents who otherwise would not meet admission requirements. Courses consist of English, mathematics, reading, and an academic support laboratory. Classes are offered Monday thru Friday mornings, and the academic support lab meets in the afternoons. This is an intensive program that concentrates on those high school subject areas (writing, reading, and mathematics) essential to success in the first-year college courses. The courses taught in the Summer Developmental Program are non-credited courses and do not count at Mississippi State University or any other institution as credits towards graduation. Students who successfully complete this summer program will continue in the fall semester with **mandatory** participation in Intermediate Algebra, Basic English, and the yearlong academic support program during their freshman year.



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Students who do not pass any course or the lab will not be able to continue at Mississippi State University for the fall semester, and will be counseled as to other educational opportunities.

ACADEMIC SUPPORT PROGRAM

This program is designed to assist students who successfully exit the Summer Developmental Program, and other students, with their freshman courses. The Academic Support Staff includes special tutors in mathematics, science, reading, and writing, as well as career counselors. The goal of this program is to provide individualized support for “marginally” prepared students who are enrolled in regular academic credit courses.

OTHER INFORMATION

- **ADMISSION**

To apply for admission to Mississippi State University, contact the Office of Admissions and Scholarships, Box 6334, Mississippi State, MS 39762-6334. Phone: (662) 325-2224 or send e-mail to admit@msstate.edu. Mississippi State University requires proof of immunization for measles and rubella at least 15 days before entering the University.

- **ACCUPLACER TEST**

Accuplacer, an Educational Testing Service product, is offered to Mississippi residents who do not meet all university admission requirements. The Accuplacer is comprised of an elementary algebra test, a sentence skills test, and a reading test taken on the computer. Results are available upon completion of the test. Through the admissions office, a student can schedule an Accuplacer test during the spring semester prior to freshman enrollment. If the applicant meets certain criteria on the Accuplacer test, he or she is admitted to Mississippi State University. If the criteria are not met, the applicant may attend the Summer Developmental Program at any of the eight state universities in Mississippi or be counseled as to other educational options.



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FEES ¹

The following is an approximate cost of the 9-week Summer Developmental Program at Mississippi State University.

Resident Tuition and Fees	\$2466.00	Non-Resident Tuition and Fees	\$5712.00
Housing (double occupancy)	\$1086.00	Housing (double occupancy)	\$1086.00
Books	\$300.00	Books	\$300.00
Meals (\$15 per day)	\$945.00	Meals (\$15 per day)	\$945.00
TOTAL	\$4797.00	TOTAL	\$8043.00

¹ Fees are subject to change without notice and are current as of January 2008. Information on a Non-Resident Alumni Waiver is available at <http://www.admissions.msstate.edu/>.

For additional information, contact:

Diane L. Daniels, Director
 Summer Developmental Program
 (662) 325-7145
dld1@ra.msstate.edu.

FINANCIAL AID

Financial assistance is available for the Summer Developmental Program. Students must file the **2007-2008 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)** and complete the **MSU Summer 2008 Request Form**. The application and request form are available at www.sfa.msstate.edu. A Summer Developmental Program Grant from the Mississippi Office of Student Financial Aid in Jackson, MS is also available. Student applications must be submitted by the first Monday in June to meet this eligibility. The application and additional information for this grant program are found at www.ihl.state.ms.us/financialaid/default.asp.

WHAT ELSE SHOULD I KNOW:

Some helpful telephone numbers include:

Academic Affairs
 662-325-7049

Admissions and Scholarships
 662-325-2224

Financial Aid
 662-325-2450

Housing and Residence Life
 662-325-3555

Registrar
 662-325-2022

Student Health Center-Immunization Records
 662-325-0706

Telecommunications-ID's and MoneyMate
 662-325-3387

APPLICATION

Application for the Summer Developmental Program at Mississippi State University may be made by filling out the enclosed application and returning it to:

Summer Developmental Program
 Mississippi State University
 Office of the Provost
 Post Office Box BQ
 Mississippi State, MS 39762

- ✓ **Application forms must be returned no later than May 23, 2008.**
- ✓ **Program dates are from May 28, 2008 to July 25, 2008.**
- ✓ **Orientation will be held on Wednesday, May 28, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. in the auditorium of Mitchell Memorial Library.**
- ✓ **Admission is limited to the first 40 qualified applicants.**
- ✓ **Immunization Form must be submitted before registering**



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