

STUDY AT THE
**UNIVERSITY
OF MISSISSIPPI**
Student Exchange Program





OUR PROGRAM

Study at the University of Mississippi!

- We warmly welcome international students to our campus each year. Our students are never just visitors. International students are embraced as part of our community even after departure.
- The University of Mississippi hosts over 1,000 international students from over 90 countries!
- Exchange students can study with us for one or two semesters, and can enjoy our short term summer program from June to August.
- Established in 1848, the University of Mississippi — affectionately known as “Ole Miss” — is home to one of the most beautiful and lively campuses in the United States.



WHY CHOOSE UM?

What makes our university special



> R-1 RESEARCH INSTITUTION

UM is ranked in the top 2.5% of universities in the United States for research activity. Students have the opportunity to do hands-on research in labs and centers on campus and work with faculty on research projects.



> SAFETY

UM is ranked as one of the top 10 safest campuses in the United States based on Clery Act data.

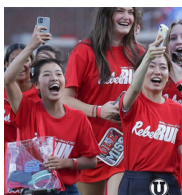


> RANKINGS

UM is ranked in the Top 10 Schools of Accountancy, Top 25 Schools of Pharmacy, and Top 50 Schools of Business. We also have 14 graduate programs ranked in the top 100 in the United States.

> SOCIAL ENGAGEMENT

Social life at Ole Miss is unparalleled, and students immediately feel like part of the Ole Miss Family. There is always something to do on campus or in the town of Oxford, Mississippi!



> ATMOSPHERE

Not only is UM consistently ranked the most beautiful campus in the United States, Mississippi is the Hospitality State. UM fosters an inclusive and hospitable environment for all students, faculty, and staff.



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Even though Oxford is a small town, there is always something to do. The sports events are great, and the football experience is amazing. It's definitely worth it!

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Philipp Sonderecker
Former Exchange Student, Germany



OUR LOCATION

VISIT OXFORD, MS

The University of Mississippi is located in Oxford, Mississippi, a charming small town in the U.S. South. Oxford has a vibrant and creative community. Home to famous author William Faulkner, it boasts a rich literary tradition in addition to amazing music, arts, and cuisine.

When in Oxford, you can spend time in our downtown area known as The Square, with quaint shopping, delicious food, and vibrant nightlife.



The population of Oxford is around 25,000 people. With a student population of nearly 24,000, this means that Oxford is a student-centered community where everyone is welcome, and where university and community life are intertwined.

Oxford is located in North Mississippi in the Southern United States. While there is always plenty to do in Oxford, you can also visit nearby cities for a change of pace. Some nearby cities and places include:

Memphis, Tennessee
Memphis Airport (MEM)
Atlanta, Georgia
New Orleans, Louisiana
Nashville, Tennessee
Birmingham, Alabama
Florida Beaches





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I met friends for life at Ole Miss. Some of my best friends I met in student housing. I enjoyed spending time with friends in the study room and lounge.

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Hinako Hanaka
Former Exchange Student, Japan



STUDENT HOUSING

Students can choose to live in a contemporary dormitory or an apartment-style student housing complex provided through our Student Housing Office.

Students may also find their own off-campus housing independently.

Learn more about our student housing options below or by visiting housing.olemiss.edu.



> RESIDENCE HALL 3 (RH3)

Residence Hall 3 is a contemporary dormitory located on campus. The rooms are double occupancy, meaning that 2 students share a room and bathroom.

RH3 also features shared kitchen, laundry, and study/lounge areas.



> THE QUARTERS

The Quarters is an apartment-style living complex located a short bus ride (5 minutes) or a long walk (30 minutes) from campus.

Units feature four individual bedrooms. Each room has a private bathroom. A total of four roommates share a kitchen, laundry, and living area per unit.

The complex also features fun amenities such as a 24/7 gym, swimming pool, computer labs, and lounge areas.



STUDENT LIFE

Student life at UM involves a rich combination of studying, student involvement, and campus events. Students can hang out and study in the library, Student Union, or one of many other on-campus study spots, including our beautiful outdoor lawn known as the Grove.

Students can also take part in one of over 400 student organizations — there is a way to be involved for everyone!



Students at the University of Mississippi love sports! We have a wide variety of successful men's and women's teams. We also have various sports clubs and intramural leagues that are open to all students.

You can enjoy our unique football and tailgating culture in the fall, or join us in the spring for basketball and baseball.



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The best part about studying abroad at the University of Mississippi was the culture, people, and sports games. Oxford is full of activities and good people. It was so nice to live in a college town.

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Juan Manuel Suaya Chaves
Former Exchange Student, Uruguay



EXCURSIONS & EVENTS

The Office of Global Engagement offers events throughout the semester for our international community. This includes our weekly Cultural Café, holiday celebrations, sporting events, movie and bowling nights, and more!

We also take students out of town on special excursions to nearby locations, including Memphis, Tennessee and New Orleans, Louisiana.

Transportation in Oxford, MS

We know that transportation in the U.S. isn't always easy. We have a free public bus service called Oxford University Transit. Buses provide service to campus, downtown, and local shopping areas. Weekend services are limited on Saturdays and Sundays.

Students are also welcome to rent a bike from the Ole Miss Bike Shop for the semester at a low cost.

For special events, we always do our best to provide shuttle services for our international students.





STUDENT SERVICES

Support services for international students

- Application and visa support
- Free airport shuttles on official arrival and departure days
- Excursions, events, and holiday celebrations sponsored by the Office of Global Engagement throughout the semester
- Global Ambassador mentor program for international students
- A wide variety of student services available to all students:

University Counseling Center
Academic Support Services
Career Center
Bike Center

Writing and Speech Center
UMatter Crisis Support Services
University Police Department
Campus Recreation Centers



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Staff, students, and teachers were always helpful. I would tell other students who are considering studying abroad at the University of Mississippi that it's a good place to study because it is very safe here, and people are kind.

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Nodoka Yoshida
Former Exchange Student, Uruguay



MORE INFO

> PROGRAM COSTS

You can find our most up-to-date program costs on our website by visiting studyabroad.olemiss.edu. Under Incoming Students, find Important Dates & Current Costs.

Or scan our QR code to go directly to our Current Costs webpage!



> INTENSIVE ENGLISH PROGRAM

Not sure about your English skills? Want to study English while you're here? Learn more about our Intensive English Program (IEP) at iep.olemiss.edu.

Exchange students can enroll for free in select IEP courses each semester. All IEP courses are credit-bearing.

> ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Fall Semester

Late August to mid December

Summer Term

Early June to late July

Spring Semester

Late January to early May

First Summer Term: June

Second Summer Term: July



HOW TO APPLY

1. Contact the international office at your home university.
2. Once you have been nominated by your home university, you will receive application information from the University of Mississippi.

> APPLICATION DEADLINES

Fall Application Period: 1 March – 15 April

Spring Application Period: 1 September – 15 October

> CONTACT US



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