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ADMISSION TO THE UNIVERSITY

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

Admission decisions are made as applications and supporting documents are received; therefore, early application is encouraged. Information submitted to Jackson State University must be true and accurate. The withholding of pertinent information or the submission of false information may result in denial of admission or in dismissal. The University

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TEST SCORES – Official ACT or SAT scores for all applicants should be sent directly to Undergraduate Admissions & Recruitment from the ACT or SAT headquarters (see addresses listed in this section).

Jackson State University is waiving the ACT/SAT test requirements for the 2022-2023 academic year. This change is due to ACT and SAT test postponements/cancellations caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

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College Entrance Examination Board

45 Columbus Ave.

1. Full Admission

As a result of the review,

- B. All entering students admitted under Freshman Admission Requirements (Board Policy 602) enrolled at an IHL university with an ACT English subtest score of 16 or less will be required to take Intermediate English during their first semester of enrollment. At the discretion of the admitting IHL institution, students whose English subtest score is 17, 18, or 19 may be required to take Intermediate English. Students with a minimum score of 15 who have completed the Mississippi Department of Education approved literacy transitional course with a grade of "80" or higher will not be required to take Intermediate English and should be enrolled in a college-level English course during their first semester of enrollment.

- C. All entering students admitted under Freshman Admission Requirements (Board Policy 602) enrolled at an IHL university with an ACT Reading subtest score of 16 or less will be

- a. Transcripts reflecting academic performance or a secondary school leaving form
 - b. ACT or SAT scores may be required
2. Home-schooled applicants must submit the following:
 - a. Home-school transcripts or portfolio summarizing home school education
 - b. ACT or SAT scores
3. Domestic applicants who have not completed high school must submit the following:
 - a. Qualifying scores on a state-approved high school equivalency exam
 - b. Any transcripts reflecting academic performance or a secondary school leaving form
 - c. ACT or SAT scores
4. International applicants who have completed an international or foreign high school may be admitted in another admissions category or must submit one of the following:
 - a. Transcripts reflecting academic performance or a secondary school leaving form
 - b. ACT or SAT scores
 - c. Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or not less than 525 on the paper examination or computer-based equivalent examination. The following are

All applicants described in this section are subject to the requirements outlined for Freshman Admission Requirements. Applicants in this section may validate the College Preparatory Curriculum in an alternate way.

NON-RESIDENT ADMISSIONS

Any student identified as a non-resident will be qualified for admission based on equivalent preparation as determined by the admitting institution. If, however, an admitting institution determines that anticipated enrollment will exceed the institution's capacity to adequately serve all prospective students who are otherwise qualified for admission, then the institution may make appropriate admissions decisions from among the pool of otherwise qualified non-resident applicants in light of institutional capacity and consistent with constitutional and other legal requirements, as well as in light of the IHL and the admitting institution's values, mission, and goals.

DUAL ENROLLMENT

JSU also offers highly qualified high school students the opportunity to earn college credit while they are enrolled in high school. To be eligible for enrollment, a high school student must meet the following criteria:

- Have earned 14 core high school units; and
 - Have a minimum overall GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale; and
 - Obtain an unconditional written recommendation from his/her school counselor, principal or principal's designee
- OR
- Have a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale;
 - Earned a minimum composite ACT score of 30 or the equivalent SAT; and
 - Obtain an unconditional written recommendation from his/her school counselor or principal.

ADMISSION OF TRANSFER STUDENTS

Transfer applicants who initially meet freshman admission requirements at Jackson State University (listed under Freshman Entrance Requirements), but choose to enroll at another regionally accredited institution, may transfer at any time provided the applicant:

1. Submits a formal application
2. Submits an official transcript from each college or university attended
3. Is in good standing at the last college or university attended

Any student who was not eligible for regular admission and who has not successfully completed the Summer Developmental Program must attend an accredited institution of higher education other than those under the governance of the Mississippi Board of Trustees State Institutions of Higher Learning and must attain a "C" average (2.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale,

as calculated by the admitting IHL institution) in the following 30 transferable semester credit hours to be eligible to transfer to an IHL institution:

Six (6) Semester Hours	English Composition
Three (3) Semester Hours	College Algebra, Quantitative Reasoning or higher level
Six (6) Semester Hours	Natural Science (Must be lab-based, i.e., physical science, biology, chemistry, etc.)
Nine (9) Semester Hours	Humanities & Fine Arts
Six (6) Semester Hours	Social or Behavioral Science

TRANSFER ADMISSION FOR STUDENTS WHO HAVE EARNED AN ASSOCIATE DEGREE

1. Any student who has earned an Associate of Arts degree from a regionally accredited institution and a sufficient GPA as calculated by the admitting institution is

The final evaluation of transcripts is done by the department responsible for the program of study.

9. All students are required to have the last session of residence or its equivalent at Jackson State University and to complete satisfactorily a minimum of 30 semester hours of courses before graduation.
10. A maximum of 93 semester hours is transferable from an accredited four-year institution.

TRANSIENT NON-DEGREE STUDENT

Students enrolled at another college or university may apply for admission as a transient student (temporary student who wishes to transfer credits to their home institution). Such admission carries no commitment for permission to register for either term of the regular academic year. Students from other colleges or universities must be in good standing or eligible to continue academic work at their respective institutions and are responsible for determining if these institutions will accept credits earned at Jackson State University. 8P[v0 TMCIO.145 T

- The second degree can be the same as the first (i.e., a second BA or a second BS), but the major must be from a different discipline.
- The last 30 credit hours for the second baccalaureate degree must be earned in residence at Jackson State University.
- Degree plans indicating the courses that will be used from the first degree must be developed for the student by an academic advisor and must be approved by a faculty advisor, chairperson, and dean from each of the respective colleges and major.
- General Education courses from the first baccalaureate degree can be used to satisfy the University's General Education Curriculum requirements for the second baccalaureate degree. Programs may require General Education courses in categories that are not satisfied by the first baccalaureate degree.
- Maintain a minimum grade point average of 2.00.

READMISSION

A former student (one who has not earned a bachelor's degree from Jackson State University or withdrew from the University) must submit an Application for Readmission. Official transcripts from all institutions attended since the student was last enrolled at Jackson State University must be sent to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions & Recruitment. Unofficial transcripts will not be accepted from students applying for readmission. Suspended students who are approved for readmission will be readmitted on probation.

APPEAL PROCEDURES

Applicants who are denied admission to the undergraduate program and who feel there are highly extenuating circumstances that could justify a different decision may appeal for further consideration. The appeal procedure is as follows: 1.52Jl iemp ape3.3 (5381 (us)Tc -2-9.3p).4 (c)-6.3 (s)]TJs

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP)

Students entering Jackson State University for the first time are allowed credit on the advanced placement examination administered by the College Entrance Examination Board. These courses do not affect grade point averages. Unless otherwise noted, an Advanced Placement (AP) score

the court. If both parents are dead, the residence of the minor is that of the last surviving parent at the time of that parent's death, unless the minor lives with a general guardian duly appointed by a proper court of Mississippi, in which case their residence becomes that of the guardian. A minor student who, upon registration at a Mississippi institution of higher learning or community college, presents a transcript demonstrating graduation from a Mississippi secondary school and who has been a secondary school student in Mississippi for not less than the final four years of secondary school attendance shall not be required to pay out-of-state tuition. This policy shall not apply to the residence of a person as it relates to residency for voter registration

is continuously enrolled in the same degree or certificate program. A student may withdraw or may choose not to re-enroll for no more than one (1) semester or term