

University of Mississippi Institutional Information Sheet
Fall 2023, Spring 2024

Application Deadlines

Fall	April 15
Spring	October 15

Generally these application deadlines are flexible.

Contact Information

For Students Studying Abroad at The University of Mississippi:

Arrival Day Phone Numbers <i>These are the numbers for students to use on arrival day (to report delays, for example).</i>	+001-662-816-2707 +001-662-915-1508 (Office Phone) Once students are in the United States, if they have an emergency, they should dial: 911
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For Students **from** The University of Mississippi studying abroad at a partner institution:

Emergency Phone Number <i>Students are given this number at orientation. Calling this number from abroad activates the Study Abroad Office phone tree initiated by the University Police Department. Partner institution staff can also call this number in case of emergency.</i>	+001-662-915-7234
CISI Health and Safety Insurance Emergency Contact Information (all UM students are covered under this insurance)	Anyone can start a case with CISI for an injured student (a fellow student, international office staff, roommate, etc.) Call +001-312-935-1703 collect from outside the U.S. Email medassist-usa@axa-assistance.us Information needed: Location of student (address of hospital, for example), contact information for hospital, local contact information for student, any additional details

Applications and Admission Requirements

Exchange and Study Abroad Students	Please nominate students by emailing exchange@olemiss.edu . Students will be sent the online application instructions. Online Application
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English Proficiency Information

Admission Recommendation	TOEFL iBT	TOEFL My Best Score	IELTS	PTE-A	rPDT TOEFL	Duolingo
Full Academic Program	79 or above	79 with no subscore lower than 19	6 or above	53 or above	No section sub-score lower than 19	110+
Academic Program with	69-78	69 – 78	5.5-5.99	47-52	No section sub-score	100 – 109

one Intensive English Course					lower than 17	
Full Intensive English Program	68 or below	68 or below	5.49 or below	46 or below	Section sub-score lower than 17	99 and below

Visiting students from partner institutions may submit a letter from their home university attesting to their English language ability and potential for success in English-language courses in lieu of a test score.

For a full list of all English proficiency information and exceptions, visit:

<https://international.olemiss.edu/english-proficiency-requirements-11-2019/>

Fall & Spring Term Dates

	Fall 2023	Spring 2024
Arrival Day(s)	August 12 or August 13	January 15
Orientation and Welcome Week	August 14 – 18	January 16 – 19
Classes Begin	August 21	January 22
Break(s)	September 4 (Labor Day); November 18 – 26 (Thanksgiving Break)	March 9 – 17 (Spring Break); March 29 (Good Friday)
Exam Dates	December 4 – 8	May 6 – 10
Departure Date	December 9	May 11

We can create custom summer or winter programs upon request. International students can enroll in UM's Summer School or Intensive English summer programs through the Study Abroad Office. Please email exchange@olemiss.edu for custom program information.

In addition, the Intensive English Program can create custom programs in our Fall I, Fall II, Spring I, and Spring II terms. Our academic calendar lists the dates of all terms here:

<https://registrar.olemiss.edu/academic-calendar/>.

Estimated Costs

	Semester – Exchange and Fee-Paying Study Abroad Students	Semester – Intensive English Program
Tuition and Direct Enroll Fees	Waived for exchange students; \$5,300 per semester for fee-paying students	Waived for exchange students; \$5,300 per semester for full Intensive English Program
Non-resident Fees	Waived for all students in the amount of \$8,610 per semester	Waived for all students in the amount of \$8,610 per semester
Application Fee	\$65	\$50
Acceptance Packet Fee	\$30	\$30
On-Campus Housing	From \$3,300 - \$3,700 per semester plus \$75 application fee	From \$3,300 - \$3,700 per semester plus \$75 application fee
Off-Campus Housing Booked Independently	\$500 - \$900 per month; often requires a full year lease	\$500 - \$900 per month; often requires a full year lease

Optional Meal Plan On Campus	\$2,488 (unlimited option; there are other, smaller meal plan options)	\$2,488 (unlimited option; there are other, smaller meal plan options)
Mandatory UM Health Insurance	\$841 in Fall; \$1,163 in Spring	\$841 in Fall; \$1,163 in Spring
Mandatory Tuberculosis Testing	\$202	\$202
International Study Fee	\$100	\$100
Capital Improvements Fee	\$50	\$50
Student Activity Fee	\$2 per credit hour	\$2 per credit hour
Textbooks	~ \$500 - \$650	Cost of intensive English materials included in tuition
Special Class Fees	~ \$25 - \$150 per class; only applies to certain classes Full list of courses with special class fees	none
Optional Bed and Bath pack	\$40	\$40
Personal Spending Money	~ \$300 per month	~ \$300 per month

Semester amounts are based on AY 2022/23 and are subject to change. Costs will be updated as confirmed on the UM Study Abroad and Intensive English websites.

Housing

Description of Student Housing	Spaces are reserved in RH 3, a contemporary residence hall centrally located on campus. https://studenthousing.olemiss.edu/residence-hall-3/ Spaces are also reserved through UM Student Housing in the Quarters, an off-campus apartment complex within walking distance to the UM campus.
Housing Cost Per Semester	RH3: \$3,257/semester; one-time \$75 housing application fee http://studenthousing.olemiss.edu/rates/ The Quarters: Cost is approximately \$3,700 per semester plus \$75 application fee. Off-campus housing will depend on apartment complex, generally \$500 - \$900 per month.
Housing Application Deadline	For on-campus housing, students will apply through the student portal, MyOleMiss. They will be notified of the housing application after they have been admitted. Students applying for off-campus housing make their own arrangements.

Academics

Departments/faculties in which students can take courses	Most departments and classes are open to exchange students. Some specialized programs are restricted, such as Education, Pharmacy, School of Law (graduate-level, not the Legal Studies Department), School of Medicine, and BFA programs that require portfolios to be admitted (Film Production, Studio Art, Acting).
University academic strengths	Honors College, International Studies, Journalism and New Media, Public Policy Leadership, Intensive English Program, Business, Computer Science, English Literature, Creative Writing, Economics, Education, Engineering, Environmental Studies, Music, Political Science, Biological Sciences.
Language specifications	All courses, except for language courses, are offered in English.

Are incoming students able to enroll in both undergraduate and postgraduate courses?	Students who have completed a baccalaureate at their home universities can take postgraduate classes.
Minimum course requirements for a full-time load	12 credits, generally 4 courses per semester for undergraduates; 9 credits, generally 3 courses per semester for graduates; The full-time Intensive English program is 18 credits per semester.
Website link to find classes online	https://my.olemiss.edu/irj/portal/anonymous Select "Course Schedule" on the right side of the screen and then search by term. Intensive English courses are offered at no extra charge to exchange students. Exchange and fee-paying study abroad students can take as few or as many Intensive English courses as desired.
Application	http://studyabroad.olemiss.edu/index.cfm?FuseAction=Programs.ViewProgram&Program_ID=10918

Other

Websites for Local Information on the town/university	http://www.olemiss.edu http://www.oxfordms.com/ https://visitoxfordms.com/
Student population overall/international	Overall: 22,951; 3% of the student body is international
Distance from the nearest major city	68 miles to Memphis, Tennessee
What services will be provided for incoming students upon arrival? (Airport pick up, etc.)	Airport pick up if arriving on official arrival day at the Memphis International Airport (MEM), Welcome Week/Orientation with welcome dinner and a variety of cultural activities, and a Global Ambassador (student mentor). Semester activities include optional trips to Nashville, TN; Atlanta, GA; Las Vegas, NV; New Orleans, LA; or Chicago, IL. Trips vary by semester. Other activities include: sports events, holiday parties, end of semester farewell dinner, airport drop off at MEM if leaving on official departure day.
Contact Persons	International Student Advisor for all Exchange/Study Abroad and Intensive English Students Main Office Phone: +001-662-915-1508 Vacant – exchange@olemiss.edu Senior International Officer at UM Blair McElroy – blair@olemiss.edu Intensive English Program Main Office Phone: +001-662-915-1560 Office Email – iep@olemiss.edu Senior Director of the Intensive English Program Whitney Sarver – wasarver@olemiss.edu