Common App in Mississippi

First-Year Application Data
2020–2021

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7,473 Applications submitted

1,765 Unique applicants

500 Unique colleges and universities applied to (out of 919)

Destination of Applications

- 87% Out-of-State
- 13% In-State

Percent of applications to all Common App member colleges and universities by Mississippi applicants

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54% Applications submitted with fee waiver or no fee

75% Applications submitted with a test score
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Applicants by Race/Ethnicity
- Asian 6%
- Latinx 5%
- Nonresident Alien 1%
- Two or More Races 4%
- White 47%
- Black or African American 35%
- Native American 0%
- Pacific Islander 0%
- Unknown 2%

Applicants by Sex
- Male 42%
- Female 58%

Applicants by First-Generation Status
- Not first-generation 66%
- First-generation 34%
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Top receiving institutions nationally from applicants in Mississippi (descending)

- Louisiana State University A&M-Baton Rouge
- Mississippi State University
- Ole Miss - The University of Mississippi
- University of Southern Mississippi
- Vanderbilt University
- Tulane University
- Millsaps College
- University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB)
- Howard University
- Georgia Institute of Technology
- Harvard University
- Xavier University of Louisiana
- Duke University
- Rhodes College
- Florida State University
Top applying counties in Mississippi (descending)

- Madison County
- DeSoto County
- Harrison County
- Hinds County
- Jackson County
- Rankin County
- Lafayette County
- Lafayette County
- Forrest County
- Lamar County
- Lauderdale County
- Warren County
- Hancock County
- Adams County
- Lowndes County
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Year-over-year comparisons

+11% State annual change in applications

+14% State annual change in applicants

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Total comparisons, inclusive of all applicants and all countries

+11%  State annual change in applications

+17%  Total annual change in applications

+14%  State annual change in applicants

+9%   Total annual change in applicants