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ACCREDITATIONS

Jackson State University is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097; Telephone number 404-679-4501) to award the bachelor, master, education specialist, Doctor of Education, Doctor of Philosophy, and Doctor of Public Health degrees.

The Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communication

American Chemical Society

American Psychological Association

Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business

Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology

Council on Rehabilitation Education

Council on Social Work Education

National Association of Industrial Technology

National Association of Schools of Art and Design

National Association of Schools of Music

National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration

National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education

MEMBERSHIPS

American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education

American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers

American Business Communication Association

American Council on Education

American Society for Engineering Education

American Association of Collegiate Schools of Business

American Schools of Construction

Association of American Colleges

Association of Departments of English

Association of Departments of Foreign Language

Association of State Colleges and Universities

Conference on Deans of Black Graduate Schools

Conference on Southern Graduate Deans

Cooperative Education Association

Council of Colleges of Arts and Sciences

Institute of International Education

Midwest Association of Graduate Schools

Mississippi Academy of Sciences

Mississippi Association of Colleges

Mississippi Association of Colleges for Teacher Education

Mississippi Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers

Mississippi Council of Colleges of Arts and Sciences

Mississippi Counseling Association

National Association of College Deans, Registrars and Admissions Officers

National Association of Veterans Programs Administrators

National Center for Public Service Internship Program

National Collegiate Honors Council

National Commission on Accrediting

National Council for Small Business Management Development

National Student Exchange

Southern Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers

Southern Business Administration Association

THE UNIVERSITY

Jackson State University, a coeducational institution, is supported by the State of Mississippi. It is controlled by the Board of Trustees of Institutions of Higher Learning, appointed by the governor. The University is supported by legislative appropriations supplemented by student fees and federal and private grants.

Jackson State University is located in Jackson, Mississippi, the capital and largest city of the state. Jackson is the geographic, political, industrial, and cultural center of the state. The metropolitan area consists of a growing population presently estimated at 568,000. The location of the University in the densely populated section of central Mississippi is such that nearly one-half of the students come from within a fifty-mile radius of the institution; however, the population includes students from every county in the state. A significant number of students also come from outside the state and from foreign countries.

The campus is a scenic 150-acre tract situated one mile west of the main business district of the city and is easily accessible from U.S. Highways 80, 49, and 51, and Interstates 20, 220, and 55. A modern airport with direct connections to major cities—north, south, east, and west—is about fifteen minutes away.