



# Undergraduate Admissions Guide

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# ADMISSIONS GUIDE

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**(800) 848-6817**

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# JSU History and Facts

- JSU was founded in 1877 by the American Baptist Home Mission Society in Natchez, MS. Originally named Natchez Seminary, our mission was to serve the greater Mississippi Valley region between Memphis and the Gulf Coast
- The school opened on October 23, 1877, with 20 students, and operated as a private church school for 63 years.
- In 1882 the Society moved the school to a site in north Jackson, MS and relocated to a new tract of land in the southwest section of the city (current location) in 1894.
- The state assumed support of the college in 1940 and assigned it the mission of training teachers.
- Between 1953 and 1956, the curriculum was expanded to include a graduate program and bachelor's programs in the arts and sciences.
- The name was changed to Jackson State College in 1956 and to Jackson State University in 1974.
- In 1979, Jackson State was officially designated the Urban University of the State of Mississippi. As the urban university, emphasis is placed on providing public service programs designed to enhance the quality of life and to seek solutions to urban problems in the physical, social, intellectual, and economic environments.
- Today Jackson State boasts a student population of 8,700+.
- Designated by the Carnegie Mellon Foundation as a research-intensive university, JSU offers more than 90 bachelors, masters, and doctoral programs. This includes 43 bachelors, 36 masters, 3 specialist-in-education and 11 doctoral degrees ranging from art to urban studies.
- JSU's top five undergraduate majors for 2009-10 were: Biology, Elementary Education, Business Administration, Accounting and Criminal Justice
- Jackson State University's instructional program is comprised of highly qualified faculty members who also serve as academic advisors, are engaged in community service and research, and has a student/faculty ratio of approximately 30:1.
- **Student Life** is a major factor in university experiences and success. Many programs and services are provided to assist transition from high school to college and to support success both inside and outside the classroom and assures that students are provided a holistic learning environment.
- **Extracurricular Activities** include student government participation, membership in numerous (100+) clubs and organizations, assemblies, honor societies, community service opportunities, student publications, Greek letter fraternities and sororities, NCAA-sanctioned athletic programs, intramural sports, and other interest-specific recreational activities.
- **Campus:** The main campus is located in west Jackson, encompassing over 230 acres with three off-site support facilities.
- **Housing:** Campus housing is provided for students via six residence centers. Privatized housing is located near the main campus.

## Notable JSU Alumni:

- \***Roderick Paige**, Former U.S. Secretary of Education
- \***Lindsey Hunter**, 2-Time NBA Champion (2002 L.A. Lakers/ 2004 Detroit Pistons)
- \***Walter Payton**, NFL Hall of Fame, Chicago Bears
- \***Cassandra Wilson**, Grammy Award Winning jazz vocalist
- \***Vivian Brown**, meteorologist, "The Weather Channel"

# Admissions Requirements (High School Students)

## Students meeting any of the four options below can be granted full admissions:

1. Complete the College Preparatory Curriculum (CPC) with minimum 3.2 high school GPA on the CPC, your ACT/SAT score;
2. Complete the CPC with: (a) minimum 2.5 GPA or class rank in the top 50%, and (b) score 16 or higher on the ACT or SAT equivalent;
3. Complete the CPC with: (a) a minimum of 2.0 GPA, and (b) score 18 or higher on the ACT or SAT equivalent;
4. Satisfy the NCAA standards for student athletes who are “Full Qualifiers” under Division I Guidelines (Effective August 1, 1996). Must have 2.5 GPA on the CPC, and ACT score of 17 or SAT equivalent.

### **CPC Core Courses: (Class of 2010 & 2011)**

English: 4 units  
Math: 3 units (Algebra, Algebra II, and Geometry),  
Science: 3 units  
Social Science: 3 units,  
Advanced Electives: 2 units  
Computer: 1/2 unit

### **Core Courses: (Graduating Class of 2012 and beyond)**

English: 4 units  
Math: 4 units (Algebra, Algebra II, Geometry, Advanced Algebra, Trigonometry, Pre-Calculus, Calculus, Discrete Mathematics, Probability & Statistics, or AP Statistic  
Science: 4 units (Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Physical Science, Biology II, Chemistry II, Physics II, AP Physics B-Electricity and Magnetism, AP Physics C – Mechanics, Botany, Microbiology, or Human Anatomy and Physiology)  
Social Science: 4 units (World History, U.S. History, World Geography, U.S. Government, Economics, and Mississippi Studies. (Credit earned for a state/local government course in any other state may stand in lieu of Mississippi Studies.)  
Advanced Electives: 2 units: Foreign Language I and II; or Advanced World Geography and a Foreign Language (I); or any 5<sup>th</sup> year mathematics, and 5<sup>th</sup> year science from those listed above.  
Computer: 1/2 unit  
Art: 1 unit

\* STUDENTS WHO DO NOT MEET THE REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION UNDER NORMAL CIRCUMSTANCES MUST FOLLOW ONE OF THE SPECIAL ADMISSION OPTIONS LISTED BELOW:

### **Special Admission Options**

#### **1. Screening**

Students who do not meet regular admission standards will be required to participate in a screening test called the **Accuplacer\*** before being considered for admission to the University. Students successfully PASSING the Accuplacer Test\* will be granted full admission. Students who do not pass will be required to participate and successfully complete the Summer Development Program before being admitted. You will be contacted by mail if you are required to participate after we receive the regular admission requirements.\* Accuplacer Testing is only administered January-May prior to planned enrollment for Fall Semester.

#### **2. Summer Development Program**

Students who do not successfully pass the Accuplacer will be required to participate in the Summer Development Program. The program meets for nine weeks (June-August) and covers courses in reading, composition and mathematics. Upon successful completion of the Summer Development Program, a student will be granted full admission to the University but must participate in the year-long academic support program. Students failing the program will be advised to pursue other educational alternatives.

**For additional information on the Accuplacer and/or the Summer Development Program, please contact Dr. Marie O’Banner-Jackson at (601) 979-7092/2127.**

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## Admissions Requirements (Transfer Students)

Students transferring from a community college or a university must have the following to be considered for admissions to JSU:

24 hours of transferable credit consisting of the following:

- English Composition 1 & 2
- College Algebra
- 6 hours of Science (MUST BE LAB BASED i.e. biology, chemistry etc.)
- 9 hours of Transferable Electives
- Must have earned a MINIMUM cumulative grade-point average of 2.00 on a 4.00 scale
- Additionally, if you do not meet the above requirements, your High School Transcript will also need to be submitted.

### Division of Undergraduate Studies Transfer Students Information Facts

- Transfer students with less than 60 earned hours are advised in the **DIVISION OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES LOCATED IN THE CHARLES F. MOORE BLDG.**
- Transfer students with 60 or more earned hours are advised in the **ACADEMIC DEPARTMENTS.**
- Transfer students who have earned 12 or more hours of college credit are **EXEMPT** from University Success 100/101/105.
- **All transfer students are required to take the Undergraduate English Proficiency Examination. It is administered each semester and each summer session.**
- Jackson State University only accepts transfer courses with “C” grades or above.
- A maximum of 64 semester hours can be transferred from any accredited community college institution. A student may not take additional courses beyond the 64 hours at a community/junior college and have them applied toward a degree from Jackson State University.
- A maximum of 98 semester hours is transferable from an accredited four-year institution.
- Jackson State University uses the Articulation Agreement between the Mississippi Board of Trustees of State Institution of Higher Learning and the Mississippi State Board for Community and Junior Colleges.
- Grades earned in transfer courses will be shown on the permanent record at Jackson State University but will not be used in calculating Jackson State University grade point average.
- Students ordinarily receive no transfer credit for courses designed specifically for technical and vocational career programs. The dean and/or chair of the department concerned should be consulted on questions pertaining to the transfer of credits.
- Jackson State University does not accept credits for courses that are classified as remedial or developmental.
- 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.
- **THE FINAL EVALUATION OF TRANSCRIPTS IS DONE BY THE DEPARTMENT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PROGRAM OF STUDY.**

For further information you may contact us at (601) 979-2127 or visit our website at <http://ugs.jsums.edu/>.

**UNDERGRADUATE APPLICATION FOR ADMISSIONS**  
**Jackson State University**  
**1400 J.R. Lynch Street, P.O. Box 17330**  
**Jackson, Mississippi 39217-0133 WEB ADDRESS: [www.jsums.edu](http://www.jsums.edu)**

Telephone: (601) 979-2100 (locally)

(800) 848-6817 (In or Out-of-State)

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Please Print Clearly. The following information will become part of your permanent record. All blanks MUST be filled in. The admission record is not complete until all required credentials are received.

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please Print Clearly)

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (Mailing): \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle/Maiden \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Male: \_\_\_\_\_ Female: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

U.S. Citizen? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ Race: \_\_\_\_\_ Religion (Optional): \_\_\_\_\_ Do you have any disabilities? (Optional) \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

ACT/SAT Score: \_\_\_\_\_ High School GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ High School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

College(s) attended (Most Recent First)	Address: City and State	Date of Attendance	Degree Awarded

**NOTE:** An official transcript from each institution **MUST** be submitted to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions before action can be taken on your application.

Please list a contact person in case of emergency:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Entrance Date: \_\_\_\_ FALL \_\_\_\_ SPRING \_\_\_\_ SUMMER Enrollment Year \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Enrollment: \_\_\_\_ Full-time \_\_\_\_ Part-time

Expected Enrollment Classification: \_\_\_\_ Freshman \_\_\_\_ Transfer \_\_\_\_ Special (21 years or older) \_\_\_\_ Readmit (Year(s) Attended: \_\_\_\_\_)

Expected Enrollment Intent: \_\_\_\_ To earn Bachelor's Degree \_\_\_\_ To upgrade skills \_\_\_\_ To earn credits to transfer \_\_\_\_ To earn Certificate/Work  
 \_\_\_\_ To earn 2<sup>nd</sup> undergraduate degree \_\_\_\_ To earn ROTC crossover credit

Please check the major area of study. (Majors are in bold, concentrations are in italics)

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|--|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Accounting</b>                   | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Communicative Disorders</b>                     | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Mathematics</b>                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Professional Interdisciplinary Studies</b> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Art</b>                          | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Computer Engineering</b>                        | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Mathematics Education</b>                         | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Commercial Recreation &amp; Resorts</b>    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Art Studio</i>                   | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Computer Science</b>                            | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Pure Mathematics</i>                              | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Commercial Recreation &amp; Resorts</i>    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Graphic Design</i>               | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Criminal Justice</b>                            | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Applied Mathematics</i>                           | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Faith-Based Leadership</i>                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Biology</b>                      | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Earth System Science</b>                        | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Meteorology</b>                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Psychology</b>                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Environment Science</i>          | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Economics</b>                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Music Education</b>                               | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Social Work</b>                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Marine Science</i>               | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Education Technology</b>                        | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Instrumental</i>                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Sociology</b>                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Pre-Dentistry</i>                | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Electrical Engineering</b>                      | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Jazz</i>  | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Special Education</b>                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Pre-Medicine</i>                 | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Elementary Education</b>                        | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Keyboard</i>                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Speech Communications</b>                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Pre-Optometry</i>                | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>English</b>                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Vocal</i>   | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Speech Communication Studies</i>           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Pre-Pharmacy</i>                 | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Entrepreneurship</b>                            | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Music Performance</b>                             | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Theatre</i>                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Pre-Physical Therapy</i>         | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Finance</b>                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Church Music</i>                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Technology</b>                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Pre-Veterinary Medicine</i>      | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Foreign Languages</b>                           | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Jazz Studies-Vocal</i>                            | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Airway Science Technology</i>              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Business Administration</b>      | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Health Care Administration</b>                  | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Jazz Studies-Instrumental</i>                     | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Computer Technology</i>                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Chemistry</b>                    | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Health, Physical Education &amp; Recreation</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Piano Performance</i>                             | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Electronic Technology</i>                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>American Chemical Soc. Cert</i>  | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Health</i>                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Vocal Performance</i>                             | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Manufacturing &amp; Design Tech.</i>       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Biomedical Science</i>           | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Physical Education</i>                          | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Instrumental Performance</i>                      | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Technology Management</i>                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Environmental Science</i>        | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Recreation Administration</i>                   | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Music Technology</i>                              | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Telecommunications Eng.</b>                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Forensic Science</i>             | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Therapeutic Recreation</i>                      | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Physics, Atmospheric Science &amp; Geoscience</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Urban Studies</b>                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Pre-Chemical Engineering</i>     | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>History</b>                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>General Physics</i>                               | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Undecided</b>                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Pre-Dental</i>                   | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Management</b>                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>General Physics-Teaching</i>                      |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Pre-Medical</i>                  | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Marketing</b>                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Pre-Medicine</i>                                  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Pre-Pharmacy</i>                 | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Mass Communications</b>                         | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Political Science</b>                             |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Child Care &amp; Family Edu.</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Journalism</i>                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>American Politics</i>                             |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Civil Engineering</b>            | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Media Design &amp; Production</i>               | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>International Studies</i>                         |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>General Engineering</i>          | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Integrated Marketing Communication</i>          | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Legal Studies</i>                                 |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Environmental Engineering</i>    |   |   |  |

I certify that the information in this application is true and correct. I understand that misrepresentation or omission of information will be cause for dismissal and lost of credit. Furthermore, I give permission for a copy of my academic transcript(s) to be released according to the policies of the Institution.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



Please read the requirements for scholarships listed below before completing this application.

## HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Student must submit the following: (1): Application for admissions, (2): high school transcript, (3): ACT or SAT test scores and (4): a completed scholarship application. Upon receipt of all required documents you will be notified of your scholarship award status. Applications, transcripts and test scores must be returned to Linda F. Rush, Office of Undergraduate Recruitment, JSU Box 18389, Jackson, MS 39217; or Dr. Bettye R. Graves/Enrollment Management/JSU Box 17094/Jackson, MS 39217/601-979-8637--office#/ 601-979-1506--FAX#

### Presidential Academic Scholarship

Requirements: Incoming Freshmen, College Preparatory Curriculum GPA of 3.50, ACT score of 27 or above, or SAT equivalent. Covers Full Tuition, Room, Board, Fees & Books - Campus Only, 15 credit hours required each semester, must maintain cumulative 3.50 GPA required for 3 year renewal. **Deadline: Postmarked by February 15th.**

### Valedictorian/ Salutatorian Academic Scholarship

Requirements: Incoming Freshmen, who attained the Honor of Valedictorian or Salutatorian of graduating class. Covers full Tuition, Room & Board charges - Campus Only, renewed for 3 years if cumulative GPA of 3.25 is maintained. **Deadline: Postmarked by June 15th.**

### Full Tuition, Room & Board Scholarship

Requirements: Incoming Freshmen, College Preparatory Curriculum GPA of "B", ACT score of 25-26, or SAT equivalent. Covers Full Tuition, Room & Board - Campus Charges only; must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.25 for 3 year scholarship renewal; 15 hours required each semester. **Deadline: Postmarked by February 15th.**

### Half Tuition, Room & Board Scholarship

Requirements: Incoming Freshmen, College Preparatory Curriculum GPA of "B", ACT score of 22-24, or SAT equivalent. Covers half the cost of Tuition, Room & Board - Campus Charges Only, must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.25 for 3 year scholarship renewal; 15 semester hours required each semester. **Deadline: Postmarked by February 15th.**

### Tuition Academic Scholarship

Requirements: Incoming Freshmen, high school average of "B", ACT score of 22-24, or SAT equivalent. Covers tuition only, 15 credit hours required each semester, cumulative 3.25 GPA required for 3 years for scholarship renewal. **Deadline: Postmarked by February 15th.**

### Leadership Award Scholarship

Requirements: College Preparatory GPA of "B", ACT score of 20-21, or SAT equivalent, participated in leadership roll in school and community, two letters of recommendation from school/ community leaders. Covers: \$1000 per academic year. Must maintain 15 hours per semester, renewed for 3 years if 3.0 cumulative G.P.A. is maintained. **Deadline: Postmarked by February 15th.**

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
First / Middle / Last

Phone Number: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City

State

Zip Code

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Currently enrolled in High School? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No Expected Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** This Academic Scholarship Application is for undergraduate students entering the University for the first time from High School. Currently enrolled students do not qualify. Applicants can only be awarded one scholarship from this application. I hereby affirm that all information furnished on this application is accurate. **I understand that withholding information requested or giving false information will make me ineligible, and that awards are made based on eligibility and availability of funds.**

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### **Counselor Verification:**

**Application will not be processed without High School Counselor's verification and School Seal.**

Counselor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor's Contact # \_\_\_\_\_ Fax # \_\_\_\_\_

5. Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ : Check if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_ Valedictorian \_\_\_\_\_ Salutatorian G.P.A. \_\_\_\_\_ ACT/SAT Score \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

School  
Seal



# COMMUNITY/JUNIOR COLLEGE ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Admission/Scholarship applications and transcripts must be returned to: Brian Thomas, Office of Undergraduate Recruitment/ 1400 J.R. Lynch Street/ JSU Box 18389/Jackson, MS 39217; or Dr. Bettye Graves/ Office of Enrollment Management/1400 J.R. Lynch Street/JSU Box 17094/ Jackson, MS 39217.

## **Phi Theta Kappa Tuition, Room and Board Scholarship**

Requirements: Community/ Junior College graduate, cumulative GPA of 3.50, verification of active membership of Phi Theta Kappa, have not attended a 4-year institution. Covers: Full Tuition, Room & Board (Campus only) charges, and \$500 per year for books; renewed for 1 year if 3.50 cumulative GPA is maintained.

Deadline: Postmarked by June 15<sup>th</sup>

## **Community/ Junior College Tuition Scholarship**

Requirements: Community/ Junior College graduate, cumulative GPA of 3.00 or higher with minimum of 60 hours in transfer credit, Associate Degree, have not attended a 4-year institution. Covers: full tuition only; renewed for 1 year if cumulative GPA of 3.25 maintained; 15 hours enrollment required each semester.

Deadline: Postmarked by June 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Upon receipt of: (1) Application for admissions, (2) Community/Junior College transcript and (3) completed scholarship application, student will be notified of his/her scholarship award status.**

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

3. Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
P.O. Box or Street Number and Name

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ 4. ( ) Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Name of Community College(s): \_\_\_\_\_

6. Will you receive your AA/AS Degree? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Date Year

7. Community College Cumulative Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Active Member of Phi Theta Kappa? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No (If Yes, Please Attach Verification)

**NOTE:** This Academic Scholarship Application is for undergraduate students who are community college graduates, entering Jackson State University for the first time from a Community/Junior College. Currently enrolled Jackson State students or students who have attended a 4-year college or university do not qualify. Applicants will be awarded only one scholarship from this application.

I hereby affirm that all information furnished on this application is accurate. I understand that withholding information requested or giving false information will make me ineligible for a scholarship, and that awards are made based on eligibility and availability of funds.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



# CAMPUS TOURS GUIDELINES

**ALL TOURS MUST BE CONFIRMED BY THE OFFICE OF UNDERGRADUATE RECRUITMENT.**

The Office of Undergraduate Recruitment has adopted new guidelines to improve the quality and the delivery of service for scheduling and accommodating tour groups. This new concept will allow us to become more effective in creating a smoother transition that will enhance our customer service outreach.

## **SPRING TOURS - (JANUARY-MAY)**

All group/individual tours can be scheduled Monday through Thursday for one of the two times listed below:  
Morning: 9:00 a.m. Or Afternoon: 1:30 p.m.

Spring Tour requests can be scheduled through the Spring Tour Coordinator:

[recruitment@jsums.edu](mailto:recruitment@jsums.edu)  
(601) 979-1383 office

## **SUMMER TOURS - (JUNE-JULY)**

All group/individual tours can be scheduled Monday through Thursday for one of the two times listed below:  
Morning: 9:00 a.m. Or Afternoon: 1:30 p.m.

Summer Tour requests can be scheduled through the Summer Tour Coordinator:

[recruitment@jsums.edu](mailto:recruitment@jsums.edu)  
(601) 979-5844/2915 office

\* Visitations exclude holidays and Jackson State University closures.

1. All group tour requests must be submitted in writing at least two weeks prior to the groups' intended visit, as space is limited. Your request will be responded to within 48 hours.
2. Any group(s) not adhering to the above guidelines and time designation without proper notification within THIRTY (30) minutes of scheduled tour cannot be guaranteed an orientation or a walking tour of Jackson State University.

**Note:** Because of the extensive recruitment travel schedule during the fall semester, we strongly recommend that all our visitors please make arrangements to attend our annual **High School/Community College Day**. High School/Community College Day is specifically scheduled to accommodate our fall tour requests. This day is designed as our Fall Preview Day; it allows students and parents the opportunity to experience every facet of Jackson State University culminating with an exciting football game. Please check our web site for dates and times.

We look forward to serving you in the future! Thank you for your support and commitment to Jackson State University. For additional information on Jackson State University, campus tours or High School/Community College Day, please visit our web site at [www.jsums.edu](http://www.jsums.edu), or E-mail our office at [recruitment@jsums.edu](mailto:recruitment@jsums.edu), or give us a call at (601) 979-2911, toll-free at 800-848-6817.

# FINANCIAL AID

To complete your Financial Aid Free Application for Student Aid (FAFSA) Form, follow the steps listed below:

1. Go to [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov), in Step 1: Before beginning a FAFSA, select FAFSA on the web worksheet, this allows you to read and complete the questions before entering your information online. The questions are listed in the same order that they appear on the Web site.

**Gather documents showing both the student's and the parents' finances:**

- \* Student and parent's social security #, driver's license and date of birth.
- \* W-2 forms
- \* Income tax returns: (for example 1040, 1040EZ, 1040A, which ever form you filed with the IRS) **For example, if you are completing the 2010-2011 FAFSA form, you will need your 2009 tax return form.**
- \* Records of untaxed benefits such as Social Security, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), or veterans benefits
- \* Current bank statements
- \* Records of other savings and investments

2. Also in Step 1, select Students and Parents Apply for a Pin, click [www.pin.ed.gov](http://www.pin.ed.gov), this allows you to create an electronic pin # so that you can sign your FAFSA Form electronically. **(Remember both the student and the parent should apply for a pin #)**

3. Go to Step 2 and select 'Fill Out Your FAFSA'.

4. Select the form you want to complete (i.e. 2010-11 or 2011-12) and use the worksheet you printed to complete the form.

## **NOTES**

- In Section 5, to select Jackson State University's code, you must do the following:
  1. Fill in the school name (Jackson State University) and School code (002410)
  2. Click on the SEARCH button
  3. Click on OK button to confirm a code
  4. Click on NEXT (when you are done with the page)

For additional information about financial aid at JSU, contact the Office of Financial Aid at (800) 848-6817 or (601)979-2227.

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**A.** Make sure you have an electronic PIN# to sign the form electronically, if you don't have a pin #, print the signature page and mail to the address on your signature page.

**B.** Make sure you click the "**Submit My FAFSA**" button at the top of the screen to send your application through the Internet. You will be taken to a screen that says "Your application has been submitted."

**C.** Print the congratulation page and keep it.

**D.** To check the status of your application go back to [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) and select 'Check Status of Submitted FAFSA form' or call (800) 433-3243 or (319) 337-5665.



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