Welcome to Mississippi State University. As a big research university in a small town, it is a place like nowhere else on earth. Mississippi State is unique with a family atmosphere that welcomes all and cultivates an environment where excellence is expected and service to our communities is celebrated. Our goal is to make sense of the world, then make it better, brighter—to be driven in all that we do.
Points of Pride

Among a select group of universities designated as Land-, Sea- and Space-Grant institutions

Lead university for FAA National Center of Excellence for Unmanned Aircraft Systems

Graduating 1-in-3 on-air U.S. broadcast meteorologists

1 of only 6 universities with a presidential library, the U.S. Grant Library

1 of only 22 universities offering prestigious James Patterson Teacher Education Scholarships

4th fastest academic supercomputer site in the U.S.

Combining forces with the United Nations to reduce world hunger

Largest undergraduate studio art program in the state

Pioneering antidotes to defeat harmful nerve agents and save lives

Advancing off-road self-driving technology through MSU’s Autonomous Vehicle Simulator

Equipping veterinary students with markedly more surgical experience than the national average

4th largest National Science Foundation CyberCorps scholarship program in the nation

Nation’s only federally-funded center researching employment outcomes for the blind

Recognized as one of the nation’s best student forestry chapters for more than two decades