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# FINANCIAL AID

Ole Miss

A University of Mississippi education is an exceptional investment in your future. The Office of Financial Aid at Ole Miss is here to make sure you have all of the information you need to understand the various financial aid programs available.

## Types of Aid

An Ole Miss degree is a great value, and we offer many financing options to get you there! The Office of Financial Aid is here to guide you. Aid can come from many different sources, so understanding the various types will jump-start your financial plan.

### Scholarships

FREE MONEY! Scholarships are awarded based on different factors including merit, financial need, and talent in areas such as academics, athletics, and music.

### Grants

ALSO FREE MONEY! They usually require a demonstration of financial need, and are often provided by government sources.

### Loans

Funds for students and parents that will eventually have to be repaid with interest.

### Federal Work-Study

A part-time job opportunity (typically on-campus) for students who demonstrate financial need.

## Cost of Attendance

Cost of Attendance (COA) is an estimate of how much it could cost to attend an institution when one takes into account various expenses, both directly related to school and otherwise.

### Direct Costs:

Tuition, Capital Improvements Fee, Housing, Food

### Indirect:

Books & Supplies, Personal & Travel

Billed Expenses	
Tuition	\$8,718*
Capital Improvements Fee	\$100
Housing	\$6,264
Food	\$4,470
<b>Total for Residents</b>	<b>\$19,552</b>
Additional Fee for Nonresidents	\$16,272
<b>Total for Nonresidents</b>	<b>\$35,824</b>

  

Additional Costs	
Books/Supplies	\$1,100
Personal	\$2,500
Travel	\$2,600

Based on 2020-2021 figures

\*Pharmacy tuition is \$13,398 and nonresident fee is \$17,472

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80%  
of freshman  
STUDENTS  
RECEIVE SOME TYPE OF  
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## Resources

- ▶ Join academic, social, and volunteer based clubs/organizations and strive to get leadership positions in your school and community. This helps to build your scholarship resume!
- ▶ Make time to sit down with your parents/guardians/high school counselor to discuss how you will pay for college.
- ▶ Focus on getting good grades –they matter! Merit-based scholarships are partly based on your high school GPA.
- ▶ Take, and retake the ACT and SAT tests. Merit-based scholarships are partly based on your test scores. You can find test prep services offered by our university at [outreach.olemiss.edu](http://outreach.olemiss.edu).
- ▶ In Mississippi, a great free resource is Get2College! They can help with ACT prep, college admissions applications, FAFSA completion, and questions about financial aid options. Visit their website at [get2college.org](http://get2college.org).
- ▶ Talk to one of our financial aid advisors to help you make a financial plan to pay for college.

## NEXT STEPS

1. Apply for admission for the 2021-2022 academic year at [olemiss.edu/apply](http://olemiss.edu/apply).
2. Fill out the Special Programs & Scholarships Application at [olemiss.edu/apply](http://olemiss.edu/apply).

You can continue to revise some parts of the application, but we recommend submitting it this Fall so that you can be fully considered for everything. Be sure to check our timeline for priority dates and deadlines so you don't miss out!

3. Submit the FAFSA at [studentaid.gov](http://studentaid.gov) beginning October 1.
4. Mississippi residents should apply for state financial aid at [msfinancialaid.org](http://msfinancialaid.org) beginning October 1.
5. Find our complete timeline and important dates at [finaid.olemiss.edu/timeline/](http://finaid.olemiss.edu/timeline/).



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