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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

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.