

# Southern Miss Student Population Stats

## Diversity Makes a Difference

Diversity can be somewhat of a buzzword among both students and college admissions officers. For the purposes of producing diversity scores, College Factual defines diversity as the most plurality. Schools that rank high in diversity metrics are those with the greatest variety in ethnicity, gender, age, and geographic location of origin.

**Start now by Learning About Diversity at Southern Miss, and how it Compares to Other Schools in the Country.**



## Southern Miss Enrollment Statistics:

 [Diversity Score](#)



• Age Diversity

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### Overall Diversity is Good

The total diversity grade is created by combining the individual factors of racial, geographic, age and gender diversity.

Considered above average in terms of total diversity, University of Southern Mississippi is ranked **#878** nationwide.

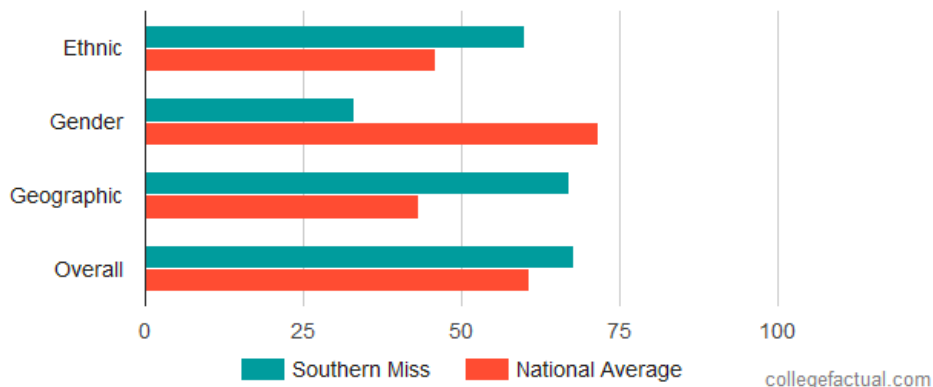
*Southern Miss Overall Diversity Score (68 out of 100)*



*Southern Miss Overall Diversity Rank (878 out of 2,475)*



University of Southern Mississippi Overall Diversity Score



### Average Representation of Racial Groups



Racially diverse college campuses allow students to get to know and learn from others from different racial and ethnic backgrounds. It also means the school is working to fairly



represent and support all students.



University of Southern Mississippi is pretty normal when it comes to ethnic diversity, being ranked at **#1,149** in the

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### Southern Miss Ethic Diversity Rank (1,149 out of 2,718)

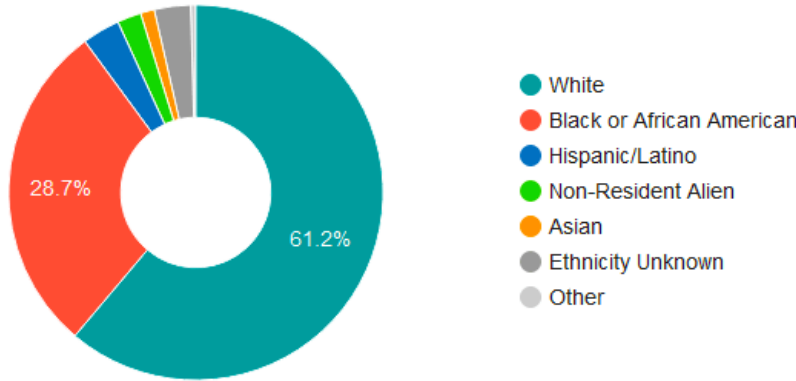


## Explore Racial Diversity at Southern Miss

When available, the chart below will display racial diversity among the undergraduate students at Southern Miss.

Southern Miss' representation of the races is on par with the national average.

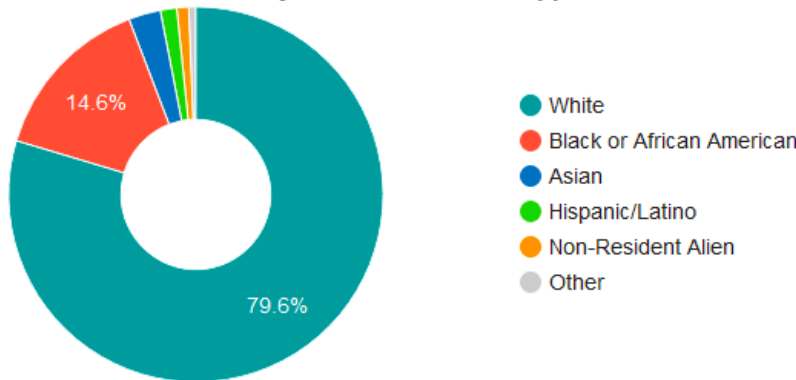
Ethnic Diversity of Undergraduate Students at University of Southern Mississippi



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Average racial representation in the faculty.

Ethnic Diversity of Faculty at University of Southern Mississippi



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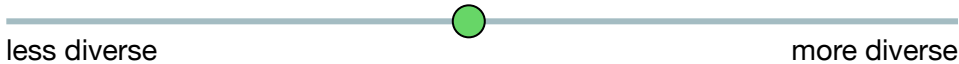
## Male to Female Balance is On Par With National Averages

This may not be the best choice if you're seeking equality between the sexes (when it comes to their presence on campus).

At University of Southern Mississippi, the disparity between men and women on campus is on par with the national average. The undergraduate student body at Southern Miss is **mostly female**.

This university is ranked at #1,401 in male to female diversity nationwide. The undergraduate population is comprised of 4,408 males and 7,407 females.

*Southern Miss Gender Diversity Rank (1,401 out of 2,718)*



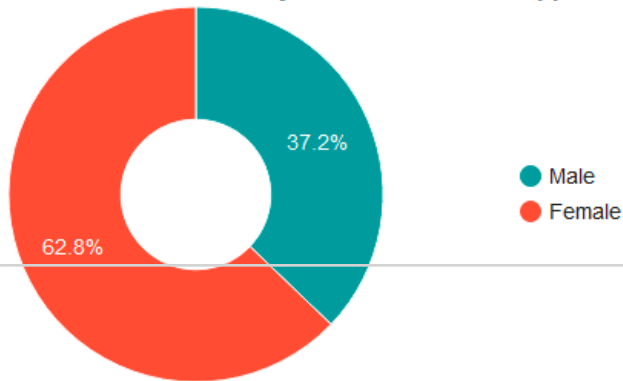
## Explore Male/Female Diversity at Southern Miss

If available, the chart below will include the male to female ratio among Southern Miss' undergraduate students.

The disparity between the counts of men and women at University of Southern Mississippi is on par with the national average.



Male/Female Breakdown of Undergraduate Students at University of Southern Mississippi



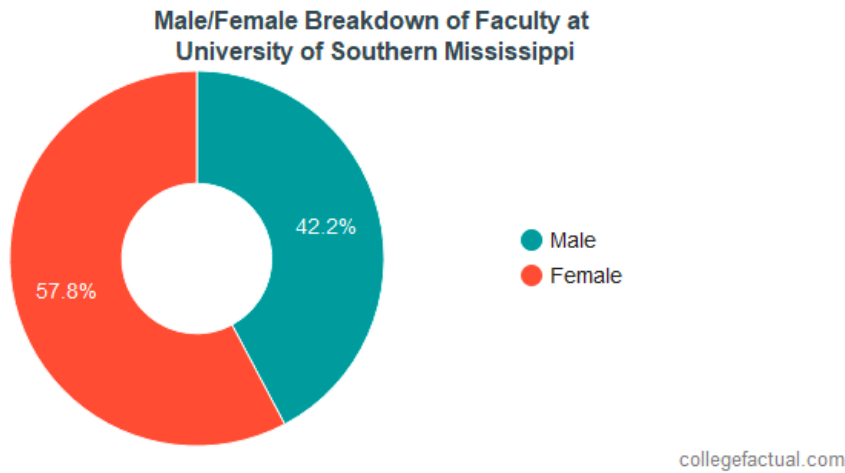
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If available, the chart below will include the male to female ratio among Southern Miss' faculty.

The ratio of male to female faculty at Southern Miss is above average.



## Higher Than Average Chance your Roommate Will be From Another State

Would you prefer a school that attracts students from all across the U.S.? If so this may be the school for you.

We looked at where each of the school's admitted students lived before attending to create the geographic diversity rating.

About 70.9% of the students attending University of Southern Mississippi come from within Mississippi. Southern Miss' rating of **#742** puts it above the national average.

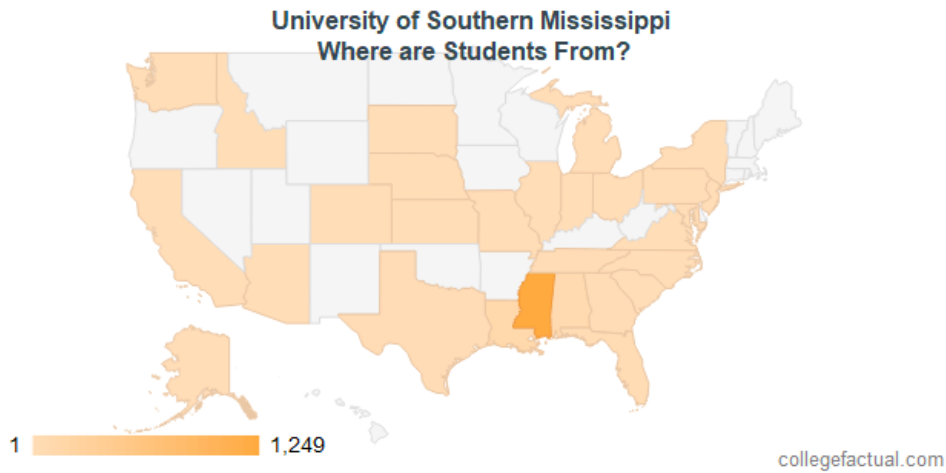


## Dive into Nationwide Geographic Diversity



The undergraduate student body is split among 30 states (may include Washington D.C.), as shown in the chart





## Presence of International Students at Southern Miss

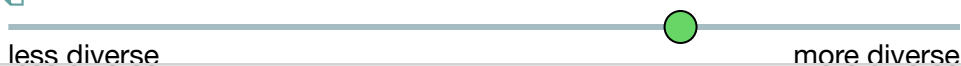
There is a medium sized community of about 369 international students at University of Southern Mississippi representing at least 38 countries. Click on the [Southern Miss International Student Page](#) for more information.

## What is the Age Range of the Students?

Some learners prefer a campus filled with others who are the same age, while some prefer a diverse age range of students. What do you prefer?

The "traditional" college student is thought to be between the ages of 18-21. At University of Southern Mississippi, 47.6% of students are in the age 18 to 21 bracket, compared to the national average of 60%. We rank Southern Miss #889 in the nation for student age diversity.

Southern Miss Age Diversity Rank (889 out of 3,012)

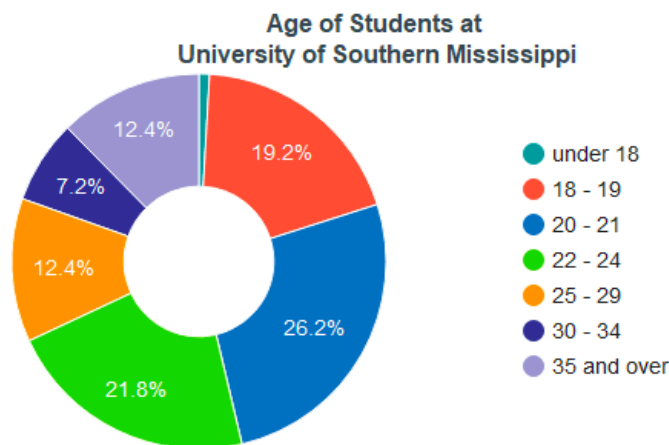


## Southern Miss Age Diversity Chart

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The chart below displays the age range of the student body at Southern Miss.



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## Questions About Diversity

- **What do we mean when we refer to diversity in college?**

Often when we speak of diversity, which is simply defined as "variety", what we mean is multiculturalism, or the acceptance of people of different ethnicities, races, cultures, religions and economic backgrounds. When most students seek diversity on a college campus, what they are actually looking for are opportunities to express themselves and find community with others who believe the same way, as well as opportunities to learn from those from different backgrounds and cultures.

- **Is Southern Miss attracting students from all economic backgrounds?**

Even a school with high racial, ethnic and geographic diversity may not be diverse when it comes to the financial backgrounds of their students. To get a better idea of how Southern Miss is supporting low-income students check the Financial Aid Page.

- **Is Diversity Important to Southern Miss?**

The college years provide a unique opportunity for students to have direct exposure to other cultures

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and backgrounds. Students should look for a college

administration that is not only promoting diversity institutionally, but also fostering a climate where students can exchange different ideas and perspectives in meaningful and positive ways.

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