



Your Story

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**YOUR
CAMPUS**

THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI-DESOTO

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The background image shows a large, modern university building with a prominent brick plaza in the foreground. Several students are walking and talking on the plaza. A sign in the background reads "DE SOTO CENTER" and "UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI". The entire image has a blue tint.

Your STORY

The University of Mississippi-DeSoto has been meeting the educational needs of thousands of north Mississippi residents for more than two decades. UM-DeSoto helps students complete their college degree through its bachelor's and master's degree programs. Junior, senior, and graduate-level college coursework is offered through day, evening, and online courses. Students are able to continue working, maintain important roles in family life, and stay active in the community.

Students are writing their individual stories here at UM-DeSoto. Faculty and staff are alongside as they brainstorm options, hurdle over writer's block, research, revise, edit - and finish. Their stories are published as Ole Miss degrees in accounting, business, education, social work, and other fields.

Enroll at UM-DeSoto and start writing your story – on your campus.



What inspires you?

Endless OPPORTUNITIES



ACCOUNTANCY

The Patterson School of Accountancy's undergraduate program is consistently ranked among the nation's top 10. The program is staffed by distinguished and dedicated faculty members. The largest industrial and CPA firms in the world aggressively recruit UM accountancy majors.

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

The Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education is approved for a K-6 license in Elementary Education and an approved add-on endorsement in Mild/Moderate Disabilities (K-12). The majority of our graduates are offered teaching jobs in DeSoto County and surrounding areas.

PARALEGAL STUDIES

The program incorporates a liberal arts education with practical legal skills to prepare for a position at a law firm, bank, government agency, or corporation. Paralegal Studies prepares students for a growing career field, honing the skills and attributes employers are looking for.

BUSINESS

The School of Business Administration offers multiple options at UM-DeSoto, which include general business, management, managerial finance, marketing and management information systems. The program offers opportunities to set and fine-tune career goals.

GENERAL STUDIES

The Bachelor of General Studies is a flexible program that maximizes opportunities to reach personal goals, satisfy job requirements, and advance careers. Students choose three minors that can incorporate previously completed coursework, giving them a diverse career path.

PSYCHOLOGY

This major prepares students for a wide variety of potential career paths including psychology, medicine, law, and public service jobs, as well as other careers. It is a good foundation for almost any occupation that is complimented by a knowledge of human behavior.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Those seeking the Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice gain a rich understanding of crime and criminal justice in the United States and abroad. Students may select an emphasis in corrections, homeland security, or law enforcement and participate in related internships.

INTEGRATED MARKETING COMMUNICATIONS (IMC)

Housed under the School of Journalism, IMC teaches students an approach that successful companies use to influence audiences through strategic messages. The program prepares graduates for work in public relations, government relations, corporate marketing, and even law.

SOCIAL WORK

Social workers are committed to relieving suffering, affecting social change, and enabling people to overcome obstacles and lead productive lives. Students intern in schools, hospitals, mental health facilities, nursing homes, prisons, veteran's services centers, and with the Division of Family and Children's Services.

2+2 PROGRAM

The University of Mississippi-DeSoto partners with Northwest Mississippi Community College at the DeSoto Center to help Mississippians earn college degrees and make better lives for themselves. In this academic collaboration, known as the 2+2 Program, Northwest offers the first two years of the academic curriculum toward an associate degree and UM-DeSoto provides the third and fourth years toward a bachelor's degree, as well as graduate study.

The 2+2 Program offers more than a valuable four-year college degree; it offers choice and flexibility, benefiting both recent high school graduates and individuals who would not be able to pursue a four-year degree through a traditional route.



MAKE IT *Happen*

Ready to apply to the University of Mississippi-DeSoto? Start by talking to a member of our admissions staff.

Daniel Christian and Blake Bostick will help you ensure that proper prerequisites to begin the junior year of your degree program have been met.

In most cases, students must complete all freshman and sophomore coursework for their major prior to transferring, as well as meet the following transfer admission requirements:

Successfully complete at least the following 30 semester hours of college coursework at a regionally accredited school with a minimum 2.0 cumulative transfer GPA (as calculated by the University of Mississippi):

- English composition 1 and 2
- College algebra or higher math
- Two natural sciences with corresponding labs
- Two social or behavioral sciences (psychology, sociology, economics, political science, journalism, geography, or anthropology)
- One fine arts (art, music, theatre, dance)
- Two humanities (literature, history, foreign language, philosophy, religion, classics, African American studies)

Contact our admissions staff or visit transfer.olemiss.edu for additional information about transfer admission requirements.



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ADMISSIONS CHECKLIST

To get started:

- Apply for admission** at www.olemiss.edu/apply.
- Pay the application fee** online (\$40 in-state, \$60 out-of-state).
- Request official transcripts** from all colleges/universities you have attended. If your school(s) will not send transcripts electronically, they can be mailed to: 5197 W.E. Ross Parkway, Southaven, MS 38671.

After you are admitted:

- Submit shot records** showing proof of two MMR immunizations to the UM-DeSoto office. To obtain your shot records, contact the Health Department or your doctor's office and ask for Form 121. Shot records can be submitted via email, fax (662-342-5208), or dropped off in our office.
- Schedule an Academic Advisor appointment** at bit.ly/DeSotoAdvising. Advising and registration for new students begins in May for summer/fall admits and in December for winter/spring admits.
- Sign up for New Student Orientation** in the UM-DeSoto office.

Scholarships AND OTHER FINANCIAL AID

The University of Mississippi-DeSoto offers a wide variety of financial aid opportunities ranging from scholarships to loans. For detailed information about these options, contact our financial aid advisor Michael Gary at mtgary@olemiss.edu.

A FAFSA must be submitted at fafsa.gov to be considered for all federal and need-based institutional financial aid. The University of Mississippi financial aid code is 002440. Apply for state aid at riseupms.com.



Michael Gary,
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COMPETITIVE SCHOLARSHIPS

DeSoto Center 2+2 Foundation Scholarships

\$200 to \$1,000 per semester (awards vary); Available to Northwest Community College transfer students who are DeSoto County residents with a 2.5 GPA.

Apply by downloading our application at bit.ly/desotofoundation and submit by June 30.

Osher Reentry Scholarship

Up to \$1250 per semester (4 semesters); Available to students between the ages of 25-50 with a cumulative gap in their education of five or more years since high school and demonstrated financial need on the FAFSA.

Apply at www.olemiss.edu/osher between April 1 and June 30.

Lyceum Scholars Award

Full resident tuition (4 semesters); Requires 3.0 GPA or higher, 48 transferable community college credit hours, and an exemplary record of leadership and service.

Apply at www.olemiss.edu/regional_application by March 1.

Community College Leadership Scholarship

\$1,500 per semester (4 semesters); Requires 3.0 GPA or higher, 48 transferable community college credit hours, and an exemplary record of leadership and service.

Apply at www.olemiss.edu/regional_application by March 1.

More details and additional scholarships:
<http://bit.ly/desotoscholarships>

GENERAL SCHOLARSHIPS

GRADE POINT AVERAGE	2.0-2.49	2.5-2.99	3.0-3.24	3.25-3.49	3.5-4.0
UM Regional First-Generation Scholarship Any transfer student whose parents have not completed a bachelor's degree (2 semesters). Requires special application & completion of EDHE 305 the first semester.	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500
UM Regional Campus Scholarship Any community college transfer student with 48 transferable community college hours and specified cumulative transfer GPA (4 semesters). Apply online at www.olemiss.edu/regional_application before July 1 for Fall admission or January 1 for Spring admission.		\$400	\$400	\$400	\$1,000
Community College Academic Excellence Scholarship Any community college transfer student with 48 transferable community college hours and specified cumulative transfer GPA (4 semesters). <i>May not be combined with Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship.</i>			\$1,500	\$1,500	\$2,000
Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship Any Phi Theta Kappa member with 48 transferable community college hours and a cumulative transfer GPA of 3.25 (4 semesters). <i>May not be combined with Community College Academic Excellence scholarship.</i>				\$3,500	\$4,000



TUITION*

Part Time

(Per Three-Credit Course)

In State: \$1,023

Out of State:** \$2,931.75

Full Time

(12-19 Hours Per Semester)

In State: \$4,095

Out of State:** \$11,727

* Estimated costs are subject to change without notice. Please see finaid.olemiss.edu for the most up-to-date rates.

** Regional Campus Out-of-State Scholarship: Out-of-state transfer students who have been admitted to UM-DeSoto to receive a scholarship covering out-of-state fees (for regional campus courses only). Students must maintain a 2.0 GPA to continue receiving the scholarship.

GET *Involved*

Student organizations on the UM-DeSoto campus are a vital part of academic life. On-campus clubs and organizations can enhance students' personal and professional skills while also allowing them to make lasting friendships. UM-DeSoto faculty and staff help offer these experiences by facilitating hands-on training and connections in the community that will aid students as they graduate and move into careers in their chosen professions.

Not only are these groups of UM-DeSoto students coordinating local outreach events, but they are also learning to apply classroom knowledge to real-world situations. Within each of these organizations, students can be seen taking the initiative to create proactive involvement in the Mid-South community.

UM-DeSoto student organizations and honor societies include:

- Alpha Sigma Lambda Honor Society
- UM-DeSoto Student Ambassadors
- ISACA
- Kappa Delta Pi (KDP)
- Phi Beta Lambda
- Phi Theta Kappa Alumni
- TOT (Teachers of Tomorrow)
- Student Social Work Organization
- Veterans Student Body

For more information about student life at UM-DeSoto, contact Coordinator of Student Services Kacy Dixon at kdixon@olemiss.edu.



CONNECT WITH US

Want to keep up with what's happening on our campus? Follow us!

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Twitter: @UMDeSoto



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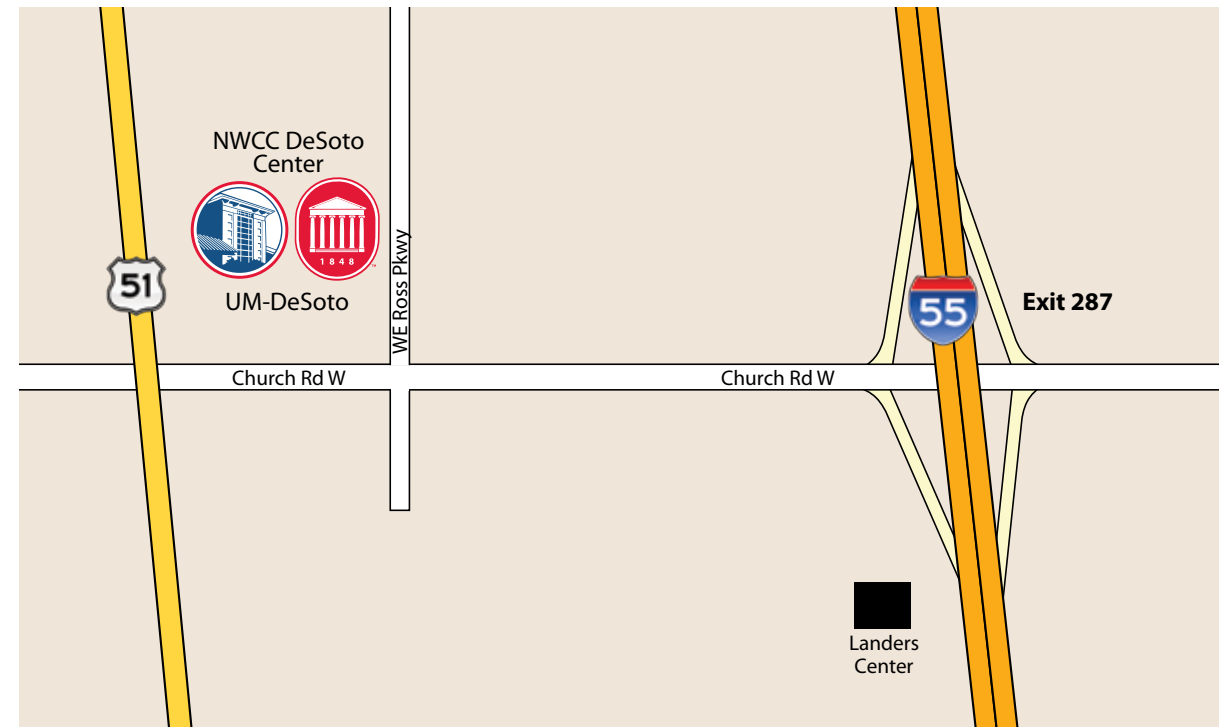
Phi Theta Kappa Alumni



Student Social Work Organization

Right Down THE ROAD

The University of Mississippi-DeSoto campus is closer than you might think. We're conveniently located in Southaven at the DeSoto Center, off I-55 at 5197 W.E. Ross Parkway (traveling west from the Church Road exit off the Interstate).



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