

To apply for The University of Mississippi Freshman Year Abroad you must:

- Complete The University of Mississippi Application for Undergraduate Admission and submit directly to: The University of Mississippi Office of Admissions, PO Box 1848, University, MS 38677. Be sure to include any application fees and additional materials requested by the Office of Admissions for enrollment at UM.
- Collect the following information:
 - Completed Freshman Year Abroad Application
 - Copies of your high school transcripts and ACT and/or SAT scores (originals should be submitted to the Office of Admissions).
 - Letter of recommendation from guidance counselor or principal sealed in an envelope and signed across the flap by the person making the recommendation (form provided with application).
 - Two letters of recommendation from two high school teachers sealed in separate envelopes and signed across the flap by the person making the recommendation (forms provided with application).
 - A 500-750 word essay, double-spaced, explaining your motivation for applying to Freshman Year Abroad and why you are a good candidate.
 - A graded research paper or essay scored by a high school teacher that is representative of your writing skills on an assigned topic. As most course grades in Edinburgh are based on a single paper, this is a good indication of success in the program.
- Submit all materials (besides Application for Undergraduate Admission) to the Study Abroad Office, The University of Mississippi, PO Box 187, University, MS 38677.
- Deadline for submission is March 1. All materials must be postmarked by this date in order for your application to be considered by the selection committee for this year's Freshman Year Abroad.
- Students will be notified in May as to their acceptance by the University of Edinburgh and their final acceptance in the program.
- All accepted students will be required to attend an orientation on the UM campus in the summer before their first semester in Edinburgh.

Be sure to mail all required documentation (except Application for Undergraduate Admission) to:

Freshman Year Abroad
Study Abroad Office
P.O. Box 187
University, MS 38677

For further information:

Phone: (662) 915-1508
Fax: (662) 915-6798
E-mail: maury@olemiss.edu
Web: www.olemiss.edu/abroad



The University of Mississippi

Application for Admission to The University of Mississippi
FRESHMAN YEAR ABROAD

Name (last, first, middle)

Social Security Number

Home Address (street, city, state, ZIP)

Telephone (area code and number)

E-mail

What is your current or intended area of academic interest or major? _____

Highest ACT Composite Score: _____ Highest SAT Score: _____

Grade Point Average: Weighted _____ Unweighted _____ Rank in class _____

High School (name, street, city, state, ZIP)

Freshman Year Abroad Terms and Conditions

- All applicants must be 18 years of age by August 20, 2008.
- Students accepted to The University of Mississippi Freshman Year Abroad must also be accepted by the University of Edinburgh in order to participate in the program.
- Courses taken at the University of Edinburgh will appear on the student's UM transcript and count toward the student's cumulative college GPA.
- All courses taken abroad during the program will receive ABCDF grades.
- Students who do not respond to Study Abroad Office requests during the application process by stated deadlines may be declared ineligible for the Freshman Year Abroad.

My signature below acknowledges that I have read the Terms and Conditions of Freshman Year Abroad and agree to abide by them should I be selected to participate in the program.

Signature

Date

FRESHMAN YEAR ABROAD

The University of Mississippi

Applicant's Name

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You should give this form to your **high school COUNSELOR** or **PRINCIPAL**.

TO THE APPLICANT:

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Applicant's Signature

Date

TO THE COUNSELOR OR PRINCIPAL:

This student is applying for admission to Freshman Year Abroad at the University of Edinburgh through The University of Mississippi. This is a rigorous academic program designed to challenge bright and ambitious students who wish to study at the University of Edinburgh during their freshman year while pursuing their chosen field of study. Entrance is competitive. Because the high school must send an official transcript and ACT and/or SAT scores directly to The University of Mississippi Office of Admissions, please assist us by providing a duplicate transcript to the student to send with the Freshman Year Abroad application. If standardized test scores (ACT and/or SAT) and class rank do not appear on the transcript, we ask you to include them. Also provide a list of courses and course results for the student's senior year if they do not appear on the transcript. Any additional information or insights that you may wish to provide the selection committee would be appreciated. Thank you for your help.

Recommendation: Your candid estimate of this applicant's academic performance, intellectual promise, work ethic, and qualities as a person will help the selection committee in making scholarship decisions. Please address your remarks specifically to this individual's suitability for participation in a selective academic program in a foreign country and indicate whether—and if so, why—he or she should be considered for Freshman Year Abroad. **Please sign and date your letter of recommendation as well as this form.** The recommendation and form should be sealed inside a plain envelope, signed across the sealed flap, and returned to the student. Thank you for your help.

Counselor's or Principal's Name (type or print)

Counselor's or Principal's Signature

Date

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					Academic motivation	
					Academic creativity	
					Academic self-discipline	
					Academic growth potential	
					Leadership	
					Initiative	
					Sense of humor	
					Emotional maturity	
					Responsibility	
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