Welcome, Future Change Makers!

You belong where human science and service intersect

THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI
SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCES
We are the Change Makers.

Where human science and service intersect, you’ll find graduates from Applied Sciences improving the lives of individuals and communities across the world. Our students find careers as registered dietitians, exercise physiologists, homeland security experts, FBI agents, social workers, elder care specialists, recreation administrators, attorneys, hotel and restaurant managers, event planners, audiologists, and speech-language pathologists, just to name a few.
The School of Applied Sciences at The University of Mississippi offers quality programs that integrate academic study, clinical training, creative research, service learning and community outreach that will lead to the development of innovative leadership whose professional endeavors will improve health and well-being, positively impacting the human condition and producing vibrant communities in our state, nation and the world.
OUR LEADERSHIP

Dr. Peter Grandjean
Dean
Professor of Health, Exercise Science, and Recreation Management

Dr. Mark Loftin
Associate Dean
Professor of Health, Exercise Science, and Recreation Management

Kelley Jenkins
Assistant to the Dean

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OUR TEAM

Vickie Barksdale  
CSD

Drew Lefmann  
Social Work

Susan Tyler  
NHM

Brad Jenkins  
HESRM

Crystal Dunn  
Legal Studies

Je’Lisa McGee  
Dean’s Office

Vanessa Moore  
Dean’s Office

Andy King  
Dean’s Office
About Applied Sciences
SAS is among the largest UM professional schools.

Undergraduate Enrollment: 2,488
Total Enrollment: 2,759 (up 3% since 2014-15)

- Exercise science
- Social work
- Communication sciences & disorders
- Hospitality management
- Dietetics & nutrition
- Criminal justice
- Paralegal studies
- Sport & recreation administration
- Applied gerontology

- Resident enrollment: 65%
- Non-resident: 35%

- Degrees Awarded: 807
- Up 3% since ’14-15

NEW PROGRAMS
- B.S. in Public Health & Health Sciences (PHHS)
- ONLINE MINOR in Applied Gerontology
- Therapeutic Recreation Minor
- 4+1 Programs

Highest representation of historically underserved populations among UM programs.
Experience Matters.

Applied Sciences programs **guarantee real-world experience**. Through internships, clinical and practicum experience, shadowing and service-learning built into our curriculum, you’ll have the opportunity to apply what you learn in the classroom to a practical setting. Turn your passion for helping others into a lifetime of career opportunities through any of our undergraduate programs, many with unique emphasis areas for specialization based on your career interest:

- Applied Gerontology
- Communication Sciences & Disorders
- Criminal Justice
- Dietetics & Nutrition
- Exercise Science
- Hospitality Management
- Law Studies
- Social Work
- Sport & Recreation Administration

“**When I started working in the lab, I felt the family atmosphere of the Exercise Science program.**”

**Meet Raksha**

**Exercise Science (Pre-Med Track)** Greenville, Mississippi
IMPORTANT POLICIES

Course Withdrawal Policy
Transfer Courses/Dual Enrollment
Class Attendance
Keeping Up With What’s Going On
Degree Audit/Progress Report
Advising for Transfer Students
Academic Advising for Freshmen
Keeping Track of Your Degree Progress

Meet John & Annabelle
Applied Gerontology
Oxford, MS | Tyler, Texas

“Everyone who’s involved in the department is really excited about the field, which makes me really excited”
Transfer Courses/Dual Enrollment

Limit on number of hours from community college—60/62

Check your transcripts/transfer equivalency reports!

Get permission!

Dual Enrollment is permitted, but you must get approval prior to taking the course.

Meet Kornicha
Criminal Justice Sallis, Mississippi

“Faculty are passionate about the field and students getting hands-on experience to pursue our goals.”
Course Withdrawal Policy

KNOW THE DEADLINES
Friday, September 9: Last day to register or add classes (Between August 28th and September 4th may only with instructor approval) Refund period ends.
Monday, October 5th: Deadline for course withdrawals. (no refund)

KNOW THE PROCESS
Before October 5th: Drop through MyOleMiss
After October 5th: Must have Dean’s Office approval

CHECK YOUR SCHEDULE!

Meet Alahaje
Sport & Recreation Administration Horn Lake, Mississippi

“Once I switched majors and classes, my grades improved because it was something I enjoyed.”
Class Attendance

Be sure you attend the first day of class or talk with your instructor ahead of time if you cannot be there on day 1.

Quitting class does not mean you dropped the course.

Instructors will be monitoring attendance during the 1st weeks of class. If you are marked as a “no show” you will be dropped on September 14th.

Meet Madison
Communication Sciences & Disorders  Jonesboro, Arkansas

“What makes my experience so special is that I’ve gotten to work in a couple different research labs already.”
Keeping Up With What’s Going On

COMMUNICATION IS KEY

Check your e-mail

UM Today

Check out the web

Follow us on social: @OleMissSAS

Keep contact information (addresses/phone numbers) current

Meet Mackenzie
Sport & Recreation Administration Wichita Falls, Texas

“I like being different and setting my own path.”
Degree Audit/Progress Report

What is it?

How to access it

Who to contact concerning questions/errors

Click through path: SAS.olemiss.edu: Student Help: Current Students: “How Do I use My Degree Audit?”

“The way the professors relate and connect to us as students and genuinely care for us is so unique.”

Meet Morgan

Social Work New Albany, Mississippi
Advising for Transfer Students

Professional Advisor (Can vary based on classification)

Advisor hold

Find out how your department conducts advising—group advising or individual by appointment

Always pre-register

Meet Brittany
Dietetics & Nutrition Wesson, Mississippi

“This faculty is always willing to help in anyway. You walk in, and they know who you are.”
Academic Advising for Freshmen

Professional advising staff in Center for Student Success & First Year Experience available Mon-Fri throughout freshman year

Faculty mentor for each academic program

Rising sophomores will be assigned a faculty advisor in their program

Always take the opportunity to pre-register!

Meet Maddie
Hospitality Management Greenville, Mississippi

“All of the professors are really passionate about hospitality, and it’s inspiring.”
Keeping Track of Your Degree Progress

Online Degree Audit/Progress Report
UM Catalog (also online)
Regular advising sessions
Apply for graduation the semester prior to your last

You are ultimately responsible!

Know your degree/minor requirements
Go to advising sessions prepared and ask questions!

Meet Jessi
Law Studies Franklin, Tennessee

“My professor pulled me out of my shell and made me want to explore the profession more.”
Advising Today

Orientation advising will take place in one-on-one virtual appointments. Prior to your orientation session, our Coordinator of Advising, Recruiting, and Retention will contact you to set up your advising appointment that will take place via phone or Zoom.
Concerning parents.....

A note about Records Release and the Federal Education Right to Privacy Act (FERPA)
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