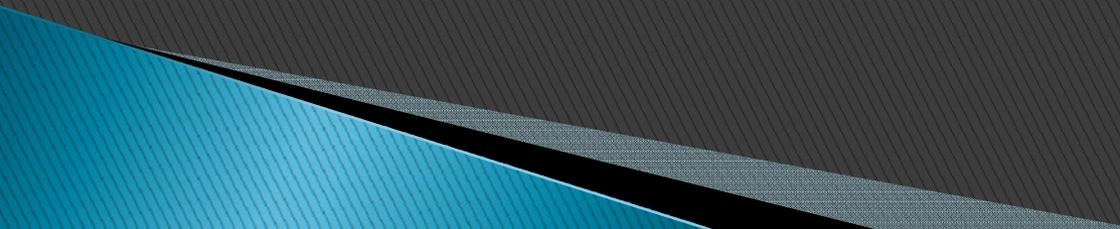




MISSISSIPPI
PUBLIC COMMUNITY
& JUNIOR COLLEGE
SYSTEM



GENERAL INFORMATION

- 1st Community College System In The Nation
- 15 Community Colleges In The System
- Local Board Of Trustees
- State–Wide Coordinating Board
- Over 90,000 Credit Students Served Each Year
- Nearly 180,000 Non–Credit Students Served Each Year

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Average Age Is 26
- Average ACT Score Is 18
- 97% In-State
- 71% Full-Time
- 64% Female
- 55% White
- 73% In Academic Curriculum
- 79% In-District

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Tuition & Required Fees Less Than Half For MS Public Universities
- Nearly 70% Of All Freshmen Attend Community Colleges
- Over Half Of All Undergraduates Attend Community Colleges
- About 18% Enrolled In At Least One Remedial Course

ISSUES

- Budget Cuts
- Economic Stimulus Money
- Increased Enrollment
- Mid Level Funding
- Capital Improvement
- Workforce Training Funds

INITIATIVES

- Drop-out Recovery Initiative
- African American Male Initiative
- Articulation Agreement
- Guaranteed Tuition Initiative
- Virtualization Initiative
- Electronic Transcripts
- LUMINA