

Millsaps Parents Guidebook 2011-2012

The Millsaps Parents Council and the Office of Alumni and Parent Relations have compiled the following information to assist parents of Millsaps students who may have questions about the College or the community around the College.

The "Where to Find It" list is not exhaustive and gives suggestions, not recommendations. Many of the services, restaurants, and shopping areas listed are those most accessible to students because they are located near campus.

We appreciate your comments. If you have suggestions or additions for this book, send them to the Office of Institutional Advancement.

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Dear Parents,

On behalf of the Millsaps Parents Council, welcome to our College community. You will find this an exciting time to be a parent, filled with new challenges and rewards for you and your son or daughter. The Parents Council seeks to generate and maintain understanding and goodwill between the College and all parents of Millsaps students. We want to facilitate the flow of information between parents and the College.

If you haven't already added your name to the parents' e-mail list, you can do so on the Millsaps website: www.millsaps.edu. When you open the website, click on "Alumni and Friends," then click on "Parents," then go to "Current Parents resource page". In the first paragraph there is a place to click to add your information to the parents' e-mail list.

Most of all, we want to offer you the opportunity to get to know other Millsaps parents in your community. A complete list of Parents Council members is located on the website.

We are excited about the future of Millsaps College, and we hope that you will take advantage of the opportunity to become actively involved with us. We look forward to meeting you as we work together for our students' success.

Sincerely,

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PARENTING A MILLSAPS FRESHMAN

(from a student's perspective!)

Rule No. 1

Don't ask them if they're homesick

The power of association can be a dangerous thing. A friend once told me, "The idea of being homesick didn't even occur to me, with all the new things that were going on, until my mom called one of the first weekends and asked, 'Are you homesick?' Then it hit me." The first few weeks of school are activity-packed and friend-jammed, and the challenge of meeting new people and adjusting to new situations takes the majority of a freshman's time and concentration. So, unless they're reminded of it (by a well-meaning parent), they'll probably be able to avoid the loneliness and frustration of homesickness. Even if they don't tell you during those first few weeks, they do miss you.

Rule No. 2

Write (even if they don't write back)

Although freshmen are typically eager to experience all the away-from-home independence they can fit in those first weeks, most are still anxious for family ties and the security those ties bring. This surge of independence may be misinterpreted by sensitive parents as rejection, but most freshmen (although 99% won't ever admit it) would give anything for some news of home and family, however mundane it may seem to you. There's nothing more depressing than a week of empty mailboxes. (Warning – don't expect a reply to every letter you write. The you-write-one, they-write-one sequence isn't always followed by college students, so get set for some unanswered correspondence.)

Rule No. 3

Ask questions (but not too many)

College freshmen are "cool" (or so they think) and have a tendency to resent interference with their new-found lifestyle, but most still desire the security of knowing that someone is interested in them. Parental curiosity can be obnoxious and alienating or relief-giving and supporting, depending on the attitudes of the persons involved. "I-have-a-right-to-know"-tinged questions with ulterior motives should be avoided. However, honest inquiries and other "between friends" communication and discussion will do much to further the relationship of parent and freshman.

Rule No. 4

Expect change (but not too much)

Your son or daughter will change (either drastically within the first few months, slowly over the years, or somewhere in between). It's natural, inevitable, and it can be inspiring and beautiful. Often, though, it's a pain in the neck. College, and the experiences associated with it, can affect changes in social, vocational, and personal behavior and choices. An up-to-now wallflower may become a fraternity member; a pre-med student may discover that biology is not his or her thing after all; or a high school radical may become a college egghead. You can't stop change. You may not ever understand it, but it is within your power (and to you and your son's or daughter's advantage) to accept it. Remember that your freshman will be basically the same person you sent away to school, aside from such interest changes and personality revisions. Don't expect too much too soon. Maturation is not an instantaneous or overnight process, and you might well discover your freshman returning home with some of the habits and hang-ups, however unsophisticated, that you thought he/she had "grown out of." Be patient.

Rule No. 5

Don't worry (too much) about depressing phone calls or letters

Parenting can be a thankless job, especially during the college years. It's a lot of give and only a little take. Often when troubles become too much for a freshman to handle (a flunked test, ended relationship, and shrunken T-shirt all in one day), the only place to turn, write, or dial is home. Often, unfortunately, this is the only time that the urge to communicate is felt so strongly, so you never get to hear about the "A" paper, the new boyfriend, or the domestic triumph. In these "crisis" times, your son or daughter can unload troubles or tears and, after the catharsis, return to routine, relieved and lightened, while you inherit the burden of worry. Be patient with these nothing-is-going-right-I-hate-this-place phone calls or letters. You're providing a real service as an advice dispenser, sympathetic ear, or punching bag. Granted, it's a service that makes you feel lousy, but it works wonders for a frustrated student. As we've said, parenting can be a thankless job.

Rule No. 6

Visit (but not too often)

Visits by parents (especially when accompanied by shopping sprees and/or dinners out) are another part of the first-year events that freshmen are reluctant to admit liking but appreciate greatly. Pretended disdain for those visits is just another part of the first-year syndrome. These visits give the student a chance to introduce some of the important people in both of his/her important worlds (home and school) to each other. Additionally, it's a way for parents to become familiar with (and more understanding of) their student's new activities, commitments and friends. Spur-of-the-moment "surprises" are usually not appreciated. (Preemptions of a planned weekend of studying or other activities have disastrous results.) It's usually best to wait for a Family Weekend to see your student and the school; that way, you may even get to see a clean room.

Rule No. 7

Don't tell them that "These are the best years of your life"

Freshman year (and the other three as well) can be full of indecision, insecurities, disappointments, and most of all, mistakes. They're also full of discovery, inspiration, good times, and people; but, except in retrospect, it's not the good that stands out. "It took a while (and the help of some good friends) for me to realize that I was normal and that my afternoon movie/paperback novel perceptions of what college was all about were inaccurate. It took a while for me to accept that being unhappy, afraid, confused, disliking people, and making mistakes (in other words, accepting 'me') were all part of the show, all part of this new reality, all part of growing up. It took a while for my parents to accept it."

Rule No. 8

Trust them

Finding oneself is a difficult enough process without feeling that the people whose opinions you respect most are second-guessing your own second-guessing. "One of the most important things my mom ever wrote me in my four years at college was this: 'I love you and want for you all the things that make you the happiest; and I guess you, not I, are the one who knows best what those things are.' She wrote that during my senior year. If you're smart you'll believe it, mean it, and say it now."

MILLSAPS LINGO

The following compilation of definitions includes key words and phrases that make up the “language” of Millsaps College - those terms you are likely to hear from another parent, a staff member, and (especially) from your student, plus a few that are common to all colleges and universities, with their specific Millsaps meanings pointed out.

The A.C. (Gertrude C. Ford Academic Complex): The College’s main academic building, located adjacent to the Bowl and between the library and Murrah Hall. The Heritage room (AC 215) and the Recital Hall are located in this building, which also houses the business and records offices, in addition to being the meeting place for many classes. Parking underneath the A.C. is accessible by turning on Park Ave.

Academic Advisor: A faculty member who serves as a resource and mentor to a student. Incoming freshmen are assigned an advisor from among the faculty with whom they have a course in the fall semester. Transfer students are advised by the Director of Academic Support Services. Once a student declares a major, an advisor is assigned within that department. Academic advisors assist their students in developing an academic program, exploring career options, setting goals for their college years and beyond, and locating information and support for academic, personal, and other issues. A student’s academic advisor is the first person he or she should turn to for help on campus.

Academic Probation: The condition in which a student has not earned a GPA of 1.50 or higher at the end of any semester, or has not made satisfactory progress toward a degree (defined as a GPA of less than 1.80 for sophomores and less than 2.00 for juniors and seniors).

Academic Suspension: The condition in which a student has been placed on academic probation for two consecutive semesters. Students who have been placed on academic suspension (usually one semester) must petition the Dean for readmission to the College.

Awards Day: The recognition program occurring on the last Thursday of the spring semester which recognizes students for notable academic achievements.

Bachelor’s Degree: A traditional four-year college degree awarded after the completion of at least 128 semester hours, all core and proficiency requirements and the comprehensive examinations. Millsaps awards a Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Business Administration, and Bachelor of Science.

Bid Day: The day on which a student receives a formal invitation to join a fraternity or sorority.

Blue Book: A booklet of lined paper required by some professors for exams or essays. Blue books are available in the bookstore.

Bobashela (The Bob): The annual Millsaps yearbook, traditionally distributed during the fall semester. The title is an Indian word meaning “good friend.” Students place orders at the time of their yearbook photograph for a cost of roughly \$60.

The Bowl: The large grassy depression that forms the physical and social centerpiece of the campus, bordered by the College Center and the Academic Complex, among other buildings. Many major events take place in the Bowl, including Commencement.

The Caf’ (Arthur Leon Rogers Room): The campus cafeteria, located in the main level of the Campbell College Center. The Caf’ offers a “food court” dining experience for students enrolled in the campus meal plan, who swipe their ID card to enter (off-campus students and visitors may dine by paying at the front desk). The dining options include the Grill Company, Traditions, Sweet Sensations, Deli Depot, Trends, Garden Club, Campbell’s Soup bar, and the Oasis venues. The Caf’ serves breakfast, lunch, and dinner every day (breakfast and lunch serving times are slightly later on Saturdays and Sundays).

Comps (Comprehensive Examinations): A rigorous set of tests, traditionally taken during the spring semester of the senior year, prior to graduation. Comprehensive exams consist of at least two parts, a written exam and an oral exam. Comps may cover any and all material that a student has encountered during the completion of his or her academic major. A degree is not awarded if a student's performance on comps is deemed unsatisfactory. The most outstanding performers on comps are awarded a grade of "excellent" by the department faculty, which is a distinct honor.

Concentration: A particular focus within a discipline (in addition to a student's major(s) and minor(s), if a minor is pursued). A concentration usually requires a similar number of courses as a minor, but it is not entered on a student's transcript unless the concentration is interdisciplinary. Interdisciplinary concentrations include American Studies, Women's Studies, and Environmental Studies. Concentrations are optional.

Core Requirements: Ten courses, which all Millsaps students must take in order to receive a degree, designed to develop the general abilities of a liberally educated person. The core courses are as follows: Core 1 – Introduction to Thinking and Writing; Core 2 – Ancient World topics; Core 3 – Pre-Modern World topics; Core 4 – Modern World topics; Core 5 – Contemporary World topics; Core 6 – a social science course; Core 7 – a natural science course with lab; Core 8 – a mathematics course; Core 9 – an additional natural science or mathematics course, or a computer science course; Core 10 – the senior seminar. Cores 2-5 may be satisfied by the completion of either the IDST or Heritage Program. Students discuss their progress toward completion of the core requirements with their academic advisor.

Course Load: The number of semester hours that a student attempts. Sixteen hours (usually four courses) is considered the normal course load for a Millsaps student. Full-time students are those taking 12 or more semester hours; students taking fewer than 12 hours are considered part-time students. Students wishing to attempt more than 18 hours in a semester must have a cumulative GPA of 3.00 or higher and may need permission from the Dean of the College.

Cum Laude: The distinction bestowed upon a graduate with a cumulative GPA between 3.50 and 3.69.

Dean's Scholar (Dean's List): The distinction bestowed upon a full-time student with a grade of "C" or higher in all courses and a semester GPA between 3.50 and 3.84.

Excellent: The highest grade bestowed upon a graduating senior's performance on the comprehensive examinations.

Fine Arts Requirement: A proficiency in the fine arts satisfied by completion of the Heritage program, a Topics course with a fine arts focus, a studio art course, four semesters of private music courses, or involvement in four Millsaps Players productions. Required for graduation.

The Founders' Medal: The highest award bestowed upon a Millsaps student. The Founders' Medal is presented at Commencement to the graduating senior with the highest cumulative GPA who also has a grade of "excellent" on the comprehensive examinations. Only students who have completed all of the work required for the degree at Millsaps College are eligible for this award.

Fraternity Row: The array of fraternity houses on the south side of campus, accessible by turning on Webster St. (southbound on North State), or on Marshall St. (northbound on North State). Facing the front of fraternity row, the houses are ordered, from left to right (east to west): Lambda Chi Alpha, Pi Kappa Alpha, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Kappa Sigma and Kappa Alpha.

Freshman: A student who has completed fewer than 28 semester hours at Millsaps (often referred to as a first-year student).

Friday Forum (Millsaps Forum): The free weekly lecture series occurring Friday afternoons at 12:30 p.m. in AC 215. Friday Forums cover a wide range of topics; complete schedules are announced at the

beginning of each semester. Frequently, students are required to attend Friday Forums as part of classes.

Gamma Chi: A Millsaps Greek woman who has disaffiliated from her sorority for the summer preceding and weeks leading up to sorority recruitment. Gamma Chi's are temporarily inactive members of their sororities for the purpose of acting as unbiased counselors for freshman women participating in Rush activities.

Grade Point Average (GPA): An expression of a student's academic performance, determined by dividing the total number of grade points earned by the total number of semester hours attempted. Grade points are assigned as follows: A = 4.00; A- = 3.67; B+ = 3.33; B = 3.00; B- = 2.67; C+ = 2.33; C = 2.00; C- = 1.67; D+ = 1.33; D = 1.00; F = 0.00. A student's GPA, both for the semester/summer session and the entire college course, is listed on his or her grade report.

Greek Community: The community of social fraternities and social sororities at Millsaps. The campus has fraternity chapters of Kappa Alpha ("KA"), Kappa Sigma ("Kappa Sig," "Sig"), Lambda Chi Alpha ("Lambda Chi," "Chop"), Pi Kappa Alpha ("Pike"), and Sigma Alpha Epsilon ("SAE"). The campus has sorority chapters of Chi Omega ("Chi O"), Delta Delta Delta ("Tri Delta," "Tri Delt"), Kappa Delta ("KD"), and Phi Mu. Millsaps also has chapters of the historically African-American fraternity Alpha Phi Alpha ("Alpha") and the historically African-American sororities Alpha Kappa Alpha ("AKA") and Delta Sigma Theta ("Delta").

The HAC (Maurice H. Hall Activities Center): The Millsaps fitness center, located in the northwest corner of the campus. Students may enter the HAC by swiping their ID card at the front desk; visitors may enter by paying a small cash fee. The HAC includes an aerobics room, a basketball court, exercise equipment, racquetball and squash courts, weight machines, an outdoor pool, and a free weight room. Hours and fitness class times are posted at the entrance doors.

Heritage (The Heritage of the West in World Perspective): A two-semester course offered for freshman students, totaling 16 semester hours and comprising cores 2, 3, 4, and 5, as well as the fine arts requirement. Only a limited number of students are allowed to enroll in this comprehensive, rigorous history program that includes regular lectures and small group discussions. Heritage is the alternative to the IDST (Topics) program.

Honor Code: Adopted by the student body and approved by the faculty and Board of Trustees in 1994, the Honor Code governs academic conduct at Millsaps College. It is administered by the Honor Council, a body of student and faculty representatives who hear allegations of academic misconduct such as cheating or plagiarism, and makes recommendation to the Dean of the College as to what sanctions should be administered to those found guilty.

Honor Cords: Sets of cloth cords worn over a graduate's robe at Commencement representing the honor societies of which he or she has been a member.

Honors Program (Honors, Honors Project): A three-semester independent research and group seminar program during a participating student's junior and senior years. Students are invited to join during the fall semester of their junior year based on a cumulative GPA of 3.30 or higher. Honors students select a topic and an advisor and complete a thorough, lengthy scholarly project which is presented in the spring Honors Colloquium. Successful completion of this program is a distinct honor.

IDST (Interdisciplinary Studies, Topics): A four-semester set of history courses offered for freshman and sophomore students, totaling 16 semester hours and comprising cores 2, 3, 4, and 5. IDST is considered the more convenient, less rigorous alternative to the Heritage program, but the courses count identically.

Intramural Sports (Intramurals): Recreational sports (competitive within the campus only), including a variety of individual, dual and team-oriented activities. Intramural sports are intended for the entire College community (including faculty and staff).

Introduction to Liberal Studies (LS 1000, LS): A required course for entering freshmen and new transfer students aimed to present an introduction to a liberal arts education, including the development of critical thought and the appreciation of multiple viewpoints. Students read material from numerous disciplines and complete a range of papers as part of LS. The course satisfies the core 1 requirement.

Junior: A student who has completed at least 60 but fewer than 92 semester hours at Millsaps (often also a third-year student).

The Kava House: The alternative to the Caf', the Kava House is located in the lower level of the Campbell College Center, across from the bookstore. Students enrolled in the campus meal plan may eat on the "Outtakes" line, which offers salads, sandwiches, and chips, by swiping their ID card (lunch and dinner only). Many other meals, as well as ice cream and Starbucks coffee, can be enjoyed by paying with cash. Social functions also take place in the Kava House, which includes a stage, couches, a big-screen TV, and an Internet chat area.

Liberal Arts Abilities: The four abilities identified by the College and emphasized in the core curriculum as characteristic of the liberally educated individual. The liberal arts abilities include communication, reasoning, social culture awareness and historical consciousness.

The M Bench: The M-shaped bench located between Murrah Hall and the Christian Center, adjacent to the Nicholson Garden. According to romantic tradition, the first person a student kisses on the bench is whom he or she will marry.

Magna Cum Laude: The distinction bestowed upon a graduate with a cumulative GPA between 3.70 and 3.89, or between 3.90 and 4.00 less a grade of "excellent" on the comprehensive examinations.

Major: Upper division study in an academic department, following an established sequence of courses and fulfilling specific requirements. All majors require the completion of at least nine courses (consisting of 32-48 hours of course work) in that discipline, including the senior seminar and successful completion of the comprehensive examinations. For some majors, a grade of "C" or higher for all courses within the major is also required. A student must declare a major by the spring of his or her sophomore year (before pre-registration for their junior fall semester).

Major Madness: Millsaps' annual spring festival. Major Madness features several sporting events, games and activities in the Bowl, a crawfish boil and an off-campus concert.

Millsaps Players: The campus theatre group, which holds regular productions in the Christian Center Auditorium. Information about upcoming performances can be found at www.millsaps.edu or by calling 601-974-1422. Admission is usually \$5 for students (with ID card), \$8 for seniors, and \$10 for other guests.

Minor: Concentration in a field outside a student's major(s). Most minors require the completion of at least 18 semester hours in that discipline. For some minors, a grade of "C" or higher for all courses within the minor is also required. A student declares a minor only after he or she has completed it. Minors are optional.

New Student Seminar: The new student seminar is a course for new students that explores the issues facing college students. This course provides a forum for discussion of key issues and is required for graduation.

Phi Beta Kappa: The nation's oldest and most prestigious academic honor society. Students are invited to join the Millsaps chapter during the spring of their senior year. The annual Phi Beta Kappa initiates represent the top 10% of liberal arts graduates for that spring. The minimum requirements for invitation include a GPA of 3.70 and the completion of one calculus course and one foreign language course at or beyond the intermediate level.

President's Scholar (President's List): The distinction bestowed upon a full-time student with a grade of "C" or higher in all courses and a semester GPA between 3.85 and 4.00.

The Purple & White (The P&W): The weekly Millsaps newspaper, traditionally distributed every Thursday afternoon. Each issue includes News, Opinions, Features, Life, and Sports sections and is free.

Quiet Hours: The period of time between 10 p.m. and 7 a.m. on weeknights and midnight and 10 a.m. on weekends when excessive noise in the residence halls is to be avoided. During final exam week, extended 24-hour Quiet Hours are in effect.

Reading Day: The Wednesday of final exam week, on which no final exams are scheduled.

RA (Resident Assistant): A student and Residence Life staff member who serves in a professional capacity in a residence hall, primarily as a basic source of information and referral help. All RAs have been through a thorough selection process and intensive training program, and there is at least one RA per hall. RAs accept responsibility for policy enforcement, community building, educational and social programming, and peer counseling.

RHD (Residence Hall Director): A student and senior Residence Life staff member who serves in a professional capacity in a residence hall, assuming a leadership role among the building's resident assistants. There is one RHD per residence hall building, who also serves as an RA on an individual hall

Reuben's: (named for the college's founder Reuben Webster Millsaps) is a location for food and drink on the south campus. Located in a cottage that has long been a campus residence, faculty, staff, and students are able to get a variety of sandwiches, beverages, and coffees and enjoy a unique environment without leaving campus. Items purchased at Reuben's are NOT part of the meal plan.

Recruitment/Rush: The processes of formal and informal recruitment for possible membership in a fraternity or sorority. Recruitment at Millsaps is scheduled a few weeks after school starts. Schedules are available in the Office of Student Life. Recruitment processes differ for the historically African-American organizations.

Semester: A study period approximately 15 weeks in length. There are two semesters in an academic year (one in the fall and one in the spring).

Senior: A student who has completed at least 92 semester hours at Millsaps (often also a fourth-year student, approaching graduation).

Senior Seminar: A required course for all graduating seniors, aimed to provide a capstone experience leading into the completion of a student's academic major and college career. Students in senior seminars engage in significant discussion and complete a final reflective paper. The senior seminar satisfies the core 10 requirement.

Sophomore: A student who has completed at least 28 but fewer than 60 semester hours at Millsaps (often also a second-year student).

SBA (Student Body Association): The Millsaps student government organization, comprising five Executive Officers, a Legislative student Senate, and a Judicial Council. The SBA provides a forum for improving the campus quality of life and fostering a better learning community.

Stylus: The annual, free Millsaps student literary magazine, traditionally released in late March or early April. The magazine features student-composed poetry, short fiction, and photographs chosen by a committee of students at the beginning of the spring semester.

Summa Cum Laude: The distinction bestowed upon a graduate with a cumulative GPA between 3.90 and 4.00 who has also received a grade of “excellent” on the comprehensive examinations.

Summer Session: A study period approximately four weeks in length. There are two summer sessions (one in June and one in July), as well as a “long” session, which spans both months.

Syllabus: A detailed college course outline, almost always distributed at the first class meeting. The syllabus generally includes reading assignments, exam dates, grading criteria and the attendance policy, as determined by the professor.

Tap Day (Tapping, Being Tapped): The recognition program, occurring once during each semester, at which new members of honor societies are announced and “tapped” (invited to join the honor society).

Transcript: The official record of a student’s academic work, including GPA, that is maintained and updated each semester in the Office of Records. Official transcripts are issued by written request only (for a cash fee). Please allow 24-36 hours for the request to be processed.

Writing Proficiency Portfolio: A collection of papers that all students must submit to the Millsaps Writing Program Office during their freshman and sophomore years. The Portfolio consists of seven papers from among cores 1-9 and is assessed during the summer between a student’s sophomore and junior years for demonstration of writing proficiency. Writing proficiency is required for graduation.

COLLEGE OFFICES AND SERVICES

Parents Council

Co-Chairs: Alison Harkey and Holli Roach

We know you have lots of questions as well as some great ideas for your students. We want your feedback! The Parents Council, a small group of parent units from each class year, is charged with listening, questioning, suggesting and informing other parents about what's happening on campus. Have questions? Email parents@millsaps.edu! The council meets twice a year, in the fall just prior to Family Weekend and again in the spring. They coordinate Move-in Day and Family Weekend, and the annual Thank-A-Thon in the spring. The executive committee of the council meets several times during each semester to plan events and coordinate activities of the council.

Millsaps Parents Fund

Hunter Scott, Director, Millsaps Annual Fund

As part of the College's Annual Fund, the Parents Fund is supported by parents of Millsaps students. Through their generosity, parents have helped with important campus projects that have had a direct impact on every Millsaps student. Over the last three years, parents have donated more than \$60,000 to these valuable projects. Recent projects include providing more comfortable seating in the student center, refurbishing the College's Writing Center in John Stone Hall, refurbishing areas of the Millsaps-Wilson Library, providing additional campus security cameras, and providing funding for a campus-wide alcohol and drug education program. Best of all, the Parents Fund is an area in which each parent can participate, one that can really make a difference for every Millsaps student.

Residence Life

Upper Level, Campbell College Center
Patrick Cooper, Director of Residence Life

For 2011-2012, freshmen women will live in Bacot Hall and the freshmen men will reside in Ezelle and Franklin Hall. We place special emphasis on getting to know one another through our programs on college life geared especially for entering students. We believe the freshman experience will benefit our new students as they focus on opportunities available to them, learn to adjust to college life in a healthy and responsible way, and accept the challenge of discovering new ways of looking at the world around them.

The Resident Assistants work to ensure that the developmental, educational, and social needs of all residential students on campus are met. The Residence Life team will be meeting with freshman students throughout the year and will plan special programs and workshops geared toward their needs and concerns.

Upper class students reside in residence halls located on both the north and south side of campus. Since upper class students may have as many issues and concerns as first-year students, Resident Assistants are available to provide assistance and guidance. The staff also hosts a series of building and area-specific programs geared toward students who are looking to enrich their personal and professional education.

The Residence Life team assists with room assignments and changes, billing issues, safety precautions and concerns, check-in/check-out procedures, Move-In Day, and facilities management for the eight residential buildings on campus.

Chaplain's Office

Upper Level, Campbell College Center
Rwth Ashton

As a United Methodist College, Millsaps has a chaplain who serves the entire campus community and advises the Campus Ministry Team, an ecumenical and interfaith group of students who are actively involved in the religious life of the campus. The Chaplain can provide information about denominational campus ministry groups which meet on campus.

The Chaplain is sensitive to the needs of students from faith traditions other than Christianity and students from these traditions provide leadership for various programs sponsored by the Campus Ministry Team.

Students are invited to participate on the Campus Ministry Team, which coordinates the Chapel Series, Global Concerns projects, Project Midtown and other community service experiences, as well as service trips during school breaks.

Counseling Services

Upper Level, Campbell College Center

Millsaps offers a wide array of counseling services. Counseling Services and Health Services can assist your son or daughter in improving study skills such as time management, note-taking, problem-solving, and test-taking, and help find tutors.

Help is also available for students wishing to engage in self-exploration and goal-setting, to improve relationships when there are difficulties, and to work on stress reduction or other personal concerns such as depression, anxiety disorders, eating disorders, etc. Referrals are also made to professionals or treatment off-campus when appropriate.

Although all counseling related to treatment is held in confidence, Counseling Services will be glad to discuss parental concerns, consult with you on how to handle situations, or follow up with your son or daughter regarding concerns you have expressed. For more information, call Carol Hammond, Assistant to the Vice President of Student Life, at 601-974-1206.

Multicultural Affairs

Upper Level, Campbell College Center
Sherryl Wilburn, Director of Multicultural Affairs

The Millsaps College Multicultural Affairs & International Student Programs Office (MCA/ISP) functions as a catalyst to help sustain community where differences are valued in the context of common goals. MCA/ISP serves as an outlet to foster and encourage diversity, offering a comfortable arena where everyone is welcomed to the table for healthy intellectual exchange on issues of diversity. MCA Programs and activities are available to serve ALL. Here at Millsaps College we recognize the ever-increasing challenges of diversity both worldwide and locally. All students, staff/faculty, and often community members are invited to participate and support MCA programs.

International Study

Office of International Education, Sullivan-Harrell Hall 248
Dr. George J. Bey III, Associate Dean of International Education
Tanya Newkirk, Associate Director of International Education

Based on the belief that international experience provides students with a powerful tool for understanding and appreciating our complex world and is therefore vital to successful leadership in all academic and professional fields, the Office of International Education (OIE) is dedicated to the promotion and development of international co-curricular opportunities for members of the Millsaps community. All students are encouraged to participate fully in the Millsaps experience by taking advantage of the many study abroad opportunities available. International study typically takes place between the completion of a student's first and third year of study at Millsaps College. A student may arrange to study abroad for a summer and/or semester or year. The timing of study is determined, in part, by a student's academic program and progress toward completion of degree requirements.

Students interested in international study should contact the OIE as much as a year in advance of their intended term of departure, for assistance in planning and program selection. Programs are located in every corner of the world, cover virtually all interest areas, and typically have one or more of the following foci: academic, fine arts, service, internship, language, and teaching. The Office of International Education provides information on programs sponsored by Millsaps, in addition to those sponsored by other organizations.

Among Millsaps students, the most popular program choices have typically been those designed, directed, and taught by Millsaps faculty each summer. Millsaps programs are located in France, Costa Rica, Mexico/Yucatán, China, Greece/Italy, Africa, Albania, and Europe (business or liberal arts). A winter break course for business students is offered in the Yucatán. Participants receive full academic credit for select Core and major requirements without having to worry about transfer credit issues. In addition, direct exchange options are currently offered in Japan, Ireland, and Scotland, with more to be offered in the future.

To receive Millsaps academic credit in a non-Millsaps sponsored program, students must complete a Study Abroad Application, which can be found in the OIE. Program choice and courses for Millsaps credit must be pre-approved. Students seeking such credit should not make a final commitment to a program until such approval is received.

Services for Students with Disabilities

Upper Level, Campbell College Center Room 308
Patrick Cooper, Director

We will do everything reasonable to assist students with disabilities so they have the opportunity to experience all that Millsaps has to offer. Students with disabilities must contact the Office of Student Life and supply appropriate documentation, for review, before accommodations can be granted. For information about available services and the procedures required to receive accommodations, call 601-974-1200 or e-mail coopeap@millsaps.edu. Documentation can be mailed to Box #151063; Millsaps College; 1701 North State Street; Jackson, MS 39210-0001; or faxed to 601-974-1229. Confidentiality is strictly maintained.

Millsaps College Bookstore

Lower Level, Campbell College Center
Hours: 9 am - 4:30 pm Monday- Thursday
9 am – 4 pm Friday

Hours for summer, special events, and term start dates can be found on the website: www.efollett.com
Jason Clay, Store Manager

The campus bookstore is here to serve the needs of customers by providing everything from texts to t-shirts in a convenient on-campus location as well as through the online store. The bookstore works to bring students what their professors require at a good value through used texts. Students are also invited to sell their books back for cash in the Buyback program. This program then allows the bookstore to offer more used books to students the next term. Since students are not our only customers; parents, alumni, and fans also drive us to bring more variety in the store by offering a range of gifts and campus accessories, as well classic styles in collegiate wear. The bookstore tries to maintain an active place on campus throughout the year with special book signings, event weekends, and graduation sales. Please feel free to call 601-974-1230 for any questions.

Wesson Health Center

Lower Level, Campbell College Center

The College provides medical care during the regular academic year to students suffering from minor illnesses. A nurse is available for first aid, evaluation and over-the-counter treatment of routine illnesses, and health counseling and education. Office hours are posted each semester. Students may make an appointment by calling 601-974-1207.

The College provides physicians through an agreement with the University of Mississippi Medical School's Department of Family Medicine to provide on-campus medical treatment Monday through Friday during the academic year. Appointments are made by phoning the Wesson Health Center. Fees for lab work, diagnostic tests, and off-campus medical care are the responsibility of students or their parents.

Students with urgent medical needs may visit one of the local clinics, such as Family Medical Clinic, MEA Medical Clinics, Baptist Medical Clinics, or Mississippi Family Doctors. For more serious needs and/or those after clinic hours, there are nearby emergency rooms at Baptist Medical Center, University of Mississippi Medical Center, and St. Dominic Health Services.

Post Office

Lower Level, Campbell College Center
Hours: 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday
Ruth Stewart, Director, 601-974-1231

All students are assigned a mailbox. The number and key are given out at the beginning of school. The student keeps this box during the years of enrollment at Millsaps College.

Mail is delivered to the College around 8:30 am. First Class mail is sorted and in the boxes by approximately 10:00 am. Outgoing mail is picked up around 2:30 pm Monday-Friday. The Post Office is closed on Saturday and Sunday.

The Post Office accepts cash and checks only.

Other carriers available are UPS, FedEx and DHL. These carriers deliver all during the day. Use this address format for all mail and packages delivered to Millsaps College:

Name
Box # (all 6 numbers)
Millsaps College
1701 North State Street
Jackson, MS 39210-0001

Couriers know that Millsaps College's Post Office is closed during the weekend and will not deliver packages on weekends. Packages will be delivered the next business day.

Career Center

Upper Level, Campbell College Center
Hours: 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday
Tonya Nations, Director

The Millsaps College Career Center encourages student growth and career development as part of the total education experience by building connections with employers, graduate/professional schools, and the campus community.

The Millsaps College Career Center offers comprehensive services, programs, resources and experiential opportunities designed to help students assess themselves, make appropriate academic choices, and explore potential career and/or graduate study options. Our goals are to empower students to actively engage themselves in career planning, implement their career/educational plans, effectively conduct a job search, and market themselves to prospective employers.

Specifically, our office offers:

- individual appointments and walk-in hours for students who wish to meet about career goals.
- individual career coaching and guidance focusing on major choices and career assessment.
- computerized and traditional assessments (FOCUS, the Strong Interest inventory, and the Myers Briggs Type Indicator).
- a resource library in house and online
- on-campus graduate and networking fairs, on-campus recruitment and employer information sessions.
- résumé critiques, cover letter assistance and mock interviews.

- presentations on résumé writing, job search techniques, interviewing skills, choosing a major, career development and more.
- résumé referrals.
- a comprehensive job search database with access to current internships, part-time jobs, full-time employment opportunities and a résumé posting feature for students and alumni.

The Parents' Network for the Career Center can show support in the following:

Recruitment: Let us know of employment opportunities within your company.

Internships: Let us know of any internship opportunities you may have available.

Information: If you would like to volunteer as a resource to help students learn about your career field, please contact our office.

We hope that you will choose to offer your support to strengthen the range of services and information available to your students.

Campus Safety

Emergency Phone 974-1234 - First Floor, New South Hall
Lt. J.W. Hoatland

The Campus Safety Department's responsibilities include security, fire prevention, and safety. Officers are on duty 24 hours a day, every day of the year. They can be contacted at 601-974-1234.

Other communication devices connected directly to the Campus Safety office are the Emergency Call Boxes located around campus. To activate the boxes, press the button on the box to reach a Campus Safety officer.

Only two campus entrances are available after normal working hours: the north entrance at Riverside Drive and North State Street, and the south entrance at Webster and Marshall Streets. The north entrance serves as the Dispatch Center for Campus Safety and is staffed 24 hours a day. The gate at the south entrance is normally staffed during night hours. Millsaps students, faculty, and staff have access to the south gate during the daytime hours via their ID card. After working hours, anyone driving a Millsaps registered vehicle is allowed to enter at either gate. Non-Millsaps vehicles are allowed to enter only after signing in and indicating the individual being visited.

COMMONLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Does my child need a checking account in Jackson? If a student has an account in Jackson, he/she will have an easier time cashing checks and paying local merchants than with an out-of-town account. If a student has an out-of-town account, it would be wise for parents to make all deposits from the hometown. Students may cash up to a \$10 check in the bookstore and up to a \$100 check in the Business Office.

How are Federal Express/UPS deliveries made? Federal Express and UPS packages must have a street address on the label. Packages should be addressed in the following manner:

Name
Box # (all 6 digits)
Millsaps College
1701 North State Street
Jackson, MS 39210-0001

How can I have a birthday cake delivered to my child? The Millsaps Women's Soccer Team can deliver a fresh-baked, store-bought birthday cake to your child's room at your request. Cakes are typically delivered in the late evening, after classes and dinner. A 16-oz chocolate chip cookie cake (serves about 12) is available for \$30, and a 48-oz sheet cake (serves about 20) is available for \$38. Orders can be placed by contacting Paul Van Hooydonk, Director of Soccer: call 601-974-1198; fax to 601-974-1209; or e-mail vanhopa@millsaps.edu.

What is ResNet?

ResNet, short for Residential Networking, refers to the program that allows students living in residence halls to connect their personal computers to the campus network and to the Internet. Students may access resources such as MajorAccess, CourseConnect (the Millsaps course management system), library catalogs, e-mail, and personal network storage space. To connect to the Millsaps network, a student must have a wired and/or a wireless network adapter and Windows 7, Windows XP, Windows Vista, or Mac OS X 10.3+. Ethernet cables are available through the Department of ITS for a nominal fee or easily purchased at either Wal-Mart or Best Buy.

What is the Dell Initiative Program?

Millsaps College partners with Dell, Inc. to offer the Employee and Education Purchase Program. This program entitles all enrolled students to educational discounts on Dell computer systems, products, and accessories. For details or ordering information, visit www.dell.com/millsaps

Is anti-theft tracking software a good idea?

When purchasing a new computer system you may want to consider adding anti-theft tracking software. Below is an overview of information on anti-theft tracking software:

Lo-Jack and CyberAngel are both examples of software computer tracking systems that use an Internet connection to communicate with the tracking headquarters of the specific company chosen. These programs run in the background on any computer and never have to be turned on or off. It works for both laptops and desktop computers.

Some companies, such as Gateway, Dell, and HP, have an option to buy theft protection at the time a computer is purchased. If a computer equipped with a tracking system is stolen, the owner simply calls the tracking center of whichever company he/she uses and reports his/her computer stolen. The company then uses the tracking information provided by the software on the computer to direct law enforcement accordingly. Each company works directly with law enforcement officials to track and recover the stolen system. Some companies also provide a guarantee that if they do not recover a stolen system they will refund the price of the software.

Computer tracking companies:

Lo-Jack <http://www.lojackforlaptops.com/>
 CyberAngel <http://www.thecyberangel.com/>

Can a Mac run Windows Applications and Microsoft Office?

Yes. Microsoft Office is available for the Mac, and Word, PowerPoint, and Excel files created on a Mac are fully compatible with Windows. If you need to use a particular Windows-only application, you have a few options: Boot Camp comes with every new Mac, and it lets you run Windows natively — as if your Mac were a PC. If you want to run Mac OS X and Windows side by side, you can purchase Parallels Desktop for Mac or VMware Fusion. Install one of these applications, along with the Windows Installation CDs, and you can run the Windows program right next to your Mac applications, without having to restart. For more information, visit www.apple.com

Can Mac join a Windows network?

Yes, whether wired or wireless, a Mac will fit right in. You can browse the web, and access resources such as email.

What about Wi-Fi?

All new Mac computers are Wi-Fi capable. Available wireless networks automatically display.

IT Support Information:

ResCon [Student Support] Phone: 601-974-1899 Email: rescon@millsaps.edu
 HelpDesk [Faculty & Staff Support] Phone: 601-974-1144 Email: helpdesk@millsaps.edu
 Website: www.millsaps.edu/its
 Helpdesk office hours are 8:00 – 6:30 Monday through Thursday and 8:00 – 4:30 on Friday.

What is the visitation policy? The following visitation policy is designed for the safety and privacy of students:

Freshman residence hall visitation privileges

Fall:	Monday - Thursday	10 a.m. to 11 p.m.
	Friday and Saturday	10 a.m. to 2 a.m.
	Sunday	10 a.m. to midnight
Spring:	Same as upperclassmen	

Upperclassman residence hall visitation privileges

Sunday - Thursday	10 a.m. to 1 a.m.
Friday and Saturday	10 a.m. to 2 a.m.

What is the alcohol policy? Legal and College Policy Requirements Concerning the Use of Alcohol. (Complete policy is stated in the student handbook, Major Facts.)

A. Members of the Millsaps College community are subject to federal, state, and local alcoholic beverage laws which prohibit the possession, use, or distribution of alcoholic beverages by persons under the age of 21. Millsaps College considers students to be adults who are personally responsible for conforming their behavior to such laws and to the College's alcohol policy and guidelines.

B. Millsaps College gives persons over 21 years old the choice to possess and consume alcoholic beverages on campus subject to the law and these guidelines. Public intoxication will not be tolerated on campus or at Millsaps College events. The College respects students' privacy and autonomy and expects that students will behave responsibly, complying with the law and the College's alcohol policy.

WHERE TO FIND IT

Millsaps Area Information

Car Maintenance

Medical Center Texaco	2395 North State	601-948-1310
Putnam's Auto	4879 North State	601-366-1886

Dry Cleaners

Fabra Care	925 E. Fortification	601-353-0021
Hallmark Cleaners	824 E. Fortification	601-353-0771
Kolb's Grand Cleaners	2933 North State	601-362-7851
Wells Cleaners	3007 North State	601-366-3522

Hospitals

Baptist Medical Center	1225 North State	601-968-1000
Central Miss. Medical Ctr.	1850 Chadwick Dr.	601-376-1127
River Oaks Hospital	1030 River Oaks Dr. (Flowood)	601-932-1030
St. Dominic Hospital	969 Lakeland Drive	601-200-2000
University Medical Center	2500 North State	601-984-2150

Florists

A Daisy A Day	Maywood Mart	601-982-4438
Bo-Kays Florist	534 Mitchell Ave.	601-362-8611
Greenbrook Flowers	705 North State	601-352-5743

Groceries and Bakeries

Broad Street Baking Co.	4465 I-55 North	601-362-2900
Campbell's Bakery	3013 North State	601-362-4628
Kroger Food Store	4910 I-55 North Lakeland Drive/Flowood	601-366-1141
McDade's Food Store	653 Duling St.	601-366-5273
McDade's Food Store	904 E. Fortification	601-355-9668
Rainbow Whole Foods	2807 Old Canton Rd.	

Medical Clinics

Baptist Medical Clinic	1513 Lakeland Dr.	601-366-3288
Lakeland Family Practice	878 Lakeland Dr.	601-984-6800
MEA Medical Clinic	5606 Old Canton Rd.	601-957-3333

Pharmacies

Brent's	655 Duling St.	601-366-3427
CVS	914 North State	601-352-7566
Super D	4500 I-55 North (Highland Village)	601-366-1449
Walgreens	955 North State	601-969-5383

Millsaps Area Hotels

Best Suites	5411 I-55 North	601-899-9000
Cabot Lodge-Millsaps*	2375 N. State St.	601-948-8650
Cabot Lodge-Ridgeland	I-55 N at County Line	601-957-0757
Clarion Hotel	400 Greymont Ave.	601-969-2141
Comfort Suites	6485 I-55 N Frontage Rd.	601-977-6111
Courtyard by Marriott	6280 Ridgewood Ct. Dr.	601-956-9991
Drury Inn and Suites	610 E. County Line	601-956-6100
Edison Walthall	225 East Capitol Street	601-948-6161

Hampton Inn & Suites	320 Greymont Ave.	601-352-1700
Hampton Inn	465 Briarwood Drive	601-956-3611
The Hilton Jackson	1001 E. County Line	601-957-2800
Marriott Hotel	200 E. Amite	601-969-5100
The King Edward/Hilton Garden Inn	235 W. Capitol	601-353-5464

*The Cabot Lodge-Millsaps has special rates during campus events. Please be sure and mention the College and specific campus events when making reservations.

Bed and Breakfasts

Fairview Inn	734 Fairview	601-948-3429
Old Capitol Inn	226 North State	601-359-900

Churches and Places of Worship

Baptist

Farish Street	619 N. Farish St.	601-355-0636
First Baptist	431 North State	601-949-1900
Woodland Hills	3327 Old Canton	601-981-1441
Northminster Baptist	3955 Ridgewood Rd.	601-982-4703

Catholic

Christ the King	2303 Lynch St.	601-948-8867
St. Peter's Cathedral	123 N. West St.	601-969-3125
St. Richard	1242 Lynnwood Dr.	601-366-2335

Church of Christ

Meadowbrook Church of Christ	4261 I-55 North	601-362-5374
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Episcopal

St. Andrew's Cathedral	305 E. Capitol St.	601-354-1535
St. James	3921 Oakridge Dr.	601-982-4880
St. Phillips	5400 Old Canton	601-956-5788

Jewish

Beth Israel Synagogue	5315 Old Canton	601-956-6215
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Presbyterian

Briarwood (USA)	620 Briarwood Dr.	601-956-4553
First Pres. (PCA)	1390 North State	601-353-8316
Fondren (USA)	3220 Old Canton	601-982-3232

United Methodist

Aldersgate	655 Beasley Rd.	601-366-8071
Alta Woods	109 Alta Woods Blvd.	601-372-6016
Anderson	6205 Hanging Moss Rd.	601-982-3997
Briarwood	320 Briarwood Dr.	601-956-4035
Broadmeadow	4419 Broadmeadow Dr.	601-366-1403
Galloway Memorial	305 North Congress	601-353-9691
St. Luke's	621 Duling Ave.	601-362-6381

Best Breakfast/Brunch

Bon Ami	1220 E. Northside Dr.
Bravo! Italian Restaurant	4500 I-55 N.
Cracker Barrel	6020 I-55 N.
Julep	1305 E. Northside Dr.
Primos Cafe	2323 Lakeland Dr.

Que Sera	2801 North State
Waffle House	(var. locations)
Broad Street	I-55
Beagle Bagel	4500 I-55 North, Suite 145

Best Seafood

Crechale's	3107 Highway 80 W.
Mayflower Café	123 W. Capitol St.
Sal & Phil's	6660 Old Canton Rd.
The Steam Room Grille	5402 I-55 N.
Up The Creek	Lakeland Dr. (Dogwood Festival)
Penn's	Old Fannin and Lakeland Dr.
Cock of the Walk	Reservoir

Best Mexican

La Cazuela	1401 E. Fortification
Margarita's	1625 E. County Line Road
Babalu Taco and Tapa's	622 Duling Avenue

Best Italian

Amerigo	6592 Old Canton
Bravo!	4500 I-55 North
Fratesi's	910 Lake Harbour Dr.
Biaggis	970 Highland Colony Parkway
Sal & Mookie's	565 Taylor St.

Best Pizza

Old Venice	1428 Old Square Rd.
Pizza Shack	1220 North State
Rossini's	207 W. Jackson St., Ridgeland
Sal & Mookie's	565 Taylor St.
Mellow Mushroom	Lakeland Dr. (Dogwood Festival)
Soulshine	1111 Highland Colony Parkway

Best Bakery

Broad Street	4465 I-55 N
Great Harvest Co.	5006 Parkway Dr.
Primos	2323 Lakeland Dr.
Beagle Bagel	4500 I-55 North

Best Sandwich

Basil's	2906 N. State St. and 904 E. Fortification St.
Broad Street	4465 I-55 N
Jason's Deli	1067 E. County Line Rd.
Newk's	379 Ridge Way and 4450 I-55 North
Primos Cafe	2323 Lakeland Dr.
Rooster's	Fondren Corner Building
Lenny's	N. State St.
Schlotskys	Lakeland Dr.
Quiznos	N. State St.
McAlisters	(var. locations)

Best Chinese/Asian

Best Wok	225 Meadowbrook
China Belle	1855 Lakeland
Sun Koon	5105 I-55 North

Pan Asia Ichiban Mr. Chen's	County Line Rd. Lakeland Dr. (Flowood) 5465 I-55 North
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Best Barbeque

Chimneyville Hickory Pit 930 Blues Café	970 High St. 1491 Canton Mart 930 N. Congress
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Best Red Beans and Rice

Hal & Mal's Que Sera	200 S. Commerce 2801 North State
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Best Plate Lunch

Cherokee Inn Hal & Mal's Peaches Walker's	1410 Old Square Rd. 200 Commerce St. 327 N. Farish St. 3016 N. State (Fondren)
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Best Soul Food

Bully's 930 Blues Café Peaches	3118 N. Livingston Rd. 930 N. Congress 327 N. Farish St.
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Best Vegetarian

High Noon Café Thai House	2807 Old Canton 1405 Old Square Rd.
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Best Fried Chicken

KFC Popeyes Two Sisters Raising Canes Zaxbys	(various locations) (various locations) 707 N. Congress Lakeland Dr. and County Line Rd. Lakeland Dr. and County Line Rd.
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Best Sushi

Bonsai Edo Ichiban Nagoya Sakura Bana Osaka OEC Japanese Express Tokyo Express	1925 Lakeland 5834 Ridgewood Rd. 359 Ridge Way (Flowood) 6351 I-55 North 4800 I-55 North Lakeland Dr. Lakeland Dr. 5050 I-55 North
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Best Fast Food

Backyard Burger Sonic Drive-In Subway Wendy's Taco Bell McDonalds Whataburger Lenny's Sub Shop Chick-Fil-A	2601 N. State 1900 E. County Line 1225 North State 555 Woodrow Wilson Lakeland Dr. (var. locations) High St. 2820 N. State St. (var. locations)
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Best Thai Food

The Thai House 1405 Old Square Rd.

Best Mediterranean Food

Aladdin Mediterranean Grill 730 Lakeland Dr.
Petra Café 2741 Old Canton Rd.

Fine Dining

Char 4500 I-55 N
Olga's 4760 I 55 N # D
Nick's 1501 Lakeland Dr.
Schimmel's 2615 N. State
Shapley's 868 Centre St.
Tico's County Line Rd.
Sophia's at Fairview Inn 734 Fairview
Walker's 3016 N. State St.

Big Box Stores

Target Lakeland Dr. and County Line Rd.
Wal-Mart Lakeland Dr. and County Line Rd.
Sam's Club 6360 Ridgewood Court Dr.

Shopping Area

North Park Mall County Line Rd.
Dogwood Festival Market Lakeland Dr.
The Renaissance at Colony Park Ridgeland (Highland Colony)