YOU BELONG HERE

VIEWBOOK

MILLSAPS COLLEGE
YOU DON’T COME HERE. YOU BELONG HERE.

Every college will tell you why it’s special. At Millsaps, we’re special because of students like you. Everyone here—our faculty, coaches, staff and even current students—is committed to helping prepare you for life after Millsaps.

It’s a commitment we made in 1890, and it’s just as strong today as it was then.

There’s a lot that happens on our 100 acres in the heart of Jackson, Mississippi. You will learn broadly and deeply. You will find talents or interests you’ve never explored. You will develop friendships that will last a lifetime.

YOU WON’T JUST COME TO MILLSAPS. YOU WILL BELONG HERE.
YOU BELONG...
IN OUR
CLASSROOMS.

With nearly 40 majors from which to choose, Millsaps prepares you for the work you want to do with your life, whether it’s in business, medicine, politics, the classics, the arts or the sciences.

Your classroom experiences will blend these areas together, building a strong foundation to support you throughout your career. So whether you major in accounting or philosophy, chemistry or music, you will graduate with an appreciation for—and understanding of—broader disciplines that will stay with you for life.
AREAS OF STUDY

The foundation of a successful career is built through study, hard work and dedicated faculty who are the best of the best in their fields of expertise.

At Millsaps College, these three components come together to shape students who graduate ready to take on the world.

Millsaps is here to help you get ready.

MAJORS
Accounting
Art — Art History
Art — Art History — Concentration in Museum Studies
Art — Studio Art
Art — Studio Art — Concentration in Digital Arts
Biochemistry
Biology
Business Administration
Chemistry
Chemistry — American Chemical Society Tracks
Communication Studies
Creative Writing
Economics
Environmental Science
European Studies
Geology
Geophysics
Government and Politics
Greek and Roman Studies — Classical Civilizations
Greek and Roman Studies — Classical Languages
History
Latin American Studies
Literature in English
Mathematics
Mathematics — Applied Mathematics
Music
Neurophilosophy
Neuroscience and Cognitive Studies
Philosophy
Philosophy and Neuroscience
Philosophy and Religious Studies
Politics and Religion
Psychology
Religious Studies/Sociology — Anthropology
Self-Designed Major
Sociology — Anthropology
Spanish

MINORS
African-American Studies
American Studies
Anthropology
Archaeology
Art — Art History
Art — Digital Arts
Art — Museum Studies
Art — Studio Art
Biology
Business Administration
Chemistry
Christian Studies
Communication Studies
Creative Writing
Economics
Education — Secondary Education
Education Studies
European Studies
Film Studies
French
Geology
Government and Politics
Greek
Greek and Roman Civilization
Health and Exercise Science
History
Jewish Studies
Latin
Latin American Studies
Literature in English
Mathematics
Medical Humanities
Music
Neuroscience and Cognitive Studies
Peace and Justice Studies
Philosophy
Philosophy, Law and Society
Psychology
Religious Studies
Sociology
Spanish
Theatre
Vocation, Ethics and Society
Women’s and Gender Studies

PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS
Pre-Engineering
Pre-Health
Pre-Law
Pre-Ministerial

CERTIFICATES
Certificate in Music Performance
Certificate in Data Analytics
YOU BELONG... TO OUR COMMUNITY.

Belonging at Millsaps means becoming part of a community that embraces you from day one.

Our summer orientation program is your first introduction to Millsaps; through this program, you will become familiar with the many resources at your fingertips as a Millsaps Major and prepare for your first semester on campus.

Nearly 90% of students live on our beautiful 100-acre campus, so your move to college won’t be like leaving home—it will be like moving to a new one. Life on campus is never boring when you and your friends gather in the mornings at ecoGrounds Coffee Shop, visit in the Bowl after lunch, exercise in the afternoons in the Hall Activities Center or hang out in the evenings at Reuben’s.
YOU BELONG...
WITH OUR FACULTY.

Belonging at Millsaps means engaging with faculty who are dedicated to their fields of study and to your success.

The faculty of Millsaps College are the best of the best. And their mentoring and support of you does not end at the classroom door. Millsaps’s faculty will always be there for you, personally and professionally, as a resource that helps you make the most of your talents and your dreams.

There’s also an advantage to a college like Millsaps where the average class size is 10 students. You will get to know your professors, they will get to know you, and together you will shape the foundation for your future.

Small classes equal large connections. Realize an experience that can’t be replicated at a big university.
**DR. GEORGE BEY**
Professor of sociology and anthropology, Chisholm Foundation Chair of Arts and Sciences; leads study abroad classes ranging from exploration of Maya ruins to the museums of Europe

**DR. LOUWANDA EVANS**
Associate professor of sociology and chair of the Department of Sociology & Anthropology; courses focus on social inequality and criminology and center on conceptual discussions; teaches gateway course for summer internships with Shepherd Higher Education Consortium on Poverty

**DR. NATHAN SHRADER**
Assistant professor of government and politics, chair of the department of government and politics; supports student fellowships and internships throughout the state; actively sought out by local media for expertise on local, state and national politics

**DR. ELISE SMITH**
Professor of art history, Sanderson Chair in Arts and Sciences; founded the museum studies program at Millsaps and oversees student internships through the program

**DR. BLAKELY FENDER**
Professor of economics, J. Armistead Brown Chair of Business Administration; leads practical learning and problem-solving projects through ELSEWorks, the entrepreneurial initiative of the Else School of Management; directs the Business Advantage Program

**DR. YVETTE LANGDON**
Assistant professor of biology; oversees a research lab at Millsaps funded by the Mississippi IDeA Network of Biomedical Research Excellence, a consortium of colleges and universities focused on creating a biomedical research infrastructure within the state
YOU BELONG...
TO A CHALLENGING AND RIGOROUS LEARNING EXPERIENCE, BOTH INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM.

Belonging at Millsaps means learning how to ask the right questions.

Our Compass Curriculum prepares you for the future by teaching you to think and reason, communicate, work and learn collaboratively, and solve problems creatively by exploring business; fine arts; the social world; the natural world; nonnative languages; and science, technology, engineering and math.

As you work toward graduation (through our four-year guarantee!), the Major Experience component of the Compass Curriculum comes into play. The Major Experience is a graduation requirement that ensures that every Millsaps graduate has a significant opportunity to apply what they’ve learned to real-world problems and experiences through study abroad, field-based coursework, undergraduate research, an honors project or an off-campus internship.

Regardless of your degree or post-Millsaps aspirations, the Compass Curriculum helps you chart your course!
WHETHER YOU ARE IN A PROFESSOR’S OFFICE OR THE HEART OF MEXICO, MILSAPS OFFERS A PERSONAL AND PRACTICAL APPROACH TO LEARNING.
YOU BELONG... TO AN ARMY OF MAJORS.

Belonging at Millsaps means you will graduate and become part of a community of Majors who not only aspire to be their best but remain committed to helping others be theirs.

Over 90% of Millsaps graduates are employed or in graduate school within six months of graduation. Whether you intend to pursue graduate studies or you plan to go straight into the workforce after graduation, your faculty and peers are always there to support you in the pursuit of excellence.
JUDGES, BUSINESS LEADERS, SCIENTISTS, ARCHITECTS, UNIVERSITY PRESIDENTS. YOU CAN FOLLOW IN THEIR FOOTSTEPS OR MAKE YOUR OWN.
DON BATES
Fairhope, AL | Class of 1992
President/owner of Osprey Initiative LLC. Osprey Initiative focuses on bridging the gap between intent and action in the world of environmental sustainability with a focus on the protection of our waterways.

LAKEYSHA GREER ISAAC
Madison, MS | Class of 1997

REV. DR. ERIN BEASLEY
Germantown, TN | Class of 2010
Earned master of divinity degree from Emory University’s Candler School of Theology in 2014. Ordained an elder in full connection with the Mississippi Conference of The United Methodist Church in 2017. Currently serves as the associate pastor of Germantown United Methodist Church, where she leads missions, evangelism, congregational care and spiritual formation ministries. Recently obtained her doctor of ministry degree from United Theological Seminary.
TIFFANY TOWNSEND
Los Angeles, CA | Class of 2013

Earned master of music degree in vocal performance from The Juilliard School in 2015. Received a professional studies certificate in opera from The Curtis Institute of Music in May 2019. Currently an Emerging Artist for Opera Philadelphia and a member of the Young Artist Program at the LA Opera.

JULIA MITCHELL
Louisville, KY | Class of 2004

Pediatrician with Smoketown Family Wellness Center. Engages in holistic care to promote resilience in children and families. Works to support children in the context of their community and address social needs that influence health.

DR. ROBERT C. ROBBINS
Tucson, AZ | Class of 1979

Installed as 22nd president of the University of Arizona on June 1, 2017. Previously served as president and CEO of the Texas Medical Center in Houston. Internationally recognized cardiac surgeon and former professor and chairman of the Department of Cardiothoracic Surgery at Stanford University School of Medicine.
YOU BELONG...
TO A THRIVING
CAMPUS.

Belonging at Millsaps means you will participate, not just spectate.

What are your interests? Passions? Chances are good that, whatever the answer, you’ll find what you’re looking for at Millsaps.

Like politics? There’s a club for that. Looking for a student community of faith? Curious about what it’s like to do improv theatre or sing in a choir? Millsaps is the place to satisfy that curiosity! Interested in joining a fraternity or sorority? We have those, too. And if you don’t find what you’re looking for, you can do like others before you—start your own!

Either way, we have more than 50 student organizations and 12 fraternities and sororities—finding a place to belong is easy!
REGISTERED STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS
Campus Climate Coalition
Canterbury Club
Chess Club
Communications & Film Club
Computer Club
Consultant Leadership Committee
CREWS
Enable America
Fellowship of Christian Athletes
International Student Organization
Jewish Cultural Organization
Major Movies
Male Empowerment Network
Millsaps College Dems
Millsaps College Triathlon Club
Millsaps International Buddy System
Millsaps Masala
Millsaps Mindfulness Movement
Millsaps Mock Trial
Millsaps PRIDE
Millsaps United Nations Association
Muslim Student Association
Pan-African Student Alliance
Programs & Activities Council
Rotaract
SAACS
Society for the Advancement of Electronic Culture
Sociology – Anthropology Club
Wesley Connexion

GREEK ORGANIZATIONS AND GREEK LIFE
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc.
Alpha Phi Alpha
Chi Omega Fraternity
Delta Delta Delta
Kappa Alpha Order
Kappa Delta
Kappa Sigma
Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity
Pi Kappa Alpha
Phi Mu
Sigma Alpha Epsilon
Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc.

HONOR SOCIETIES
AED Pre-Health Honorary Society
Beta Beta Beta
Nu Rho Psi
Omicron Delta Kappa
Phi Beta Kappa
Psi Chi
Sigma Lambda

INTRAMURAL SPORTS
Basketball
Coed Soccer
Coed Softball
Flag Football
Spike Ball
Table Tennis
YOU BELONG… ON OUR TEAM.

Belonging at Millsaps means joining—or rooting for—your favorite team.

With 18 NCAA Division III teams, our student-athletes make their mark not only in the classroom, but also in competition. A member of the Southern Athletic Association, Millsaps has brought home conference championships in baseball, football, softball, men’s soccer and women’s basketball.

Millsaps also offers great opportunities for exercise in the Hall Activities Center, whether you want to lift weights or just play a pickup game of basketball.
MEN’S SPORTS
Baseball
Basketball
Cross Country
Football
Golf
Soccer
Swimming and Diving
Tennis
Track and Field

WOMEN’S SPORTS
Basketball
Cross Country
Golf
Soccer
Softball
Swimming and Diving
Tennis
Track and Field
Volleyball

COED SPORTS
Cheerleading
Dance
YOU BELONG...
TO LIFE AFTER MILLSAPS.

Millsaps College is here to help you build the career of your dreams.

With our emphasis on learning by doing, our faculty and Center for Career Education build strong connections with employers, graduate and professional schools, and the campus community. Beyond the classroom, you will also have opportunities to put your knowledge to practical use through our Community Engaged Learning academic program. You might write a business plan for a local business, tutor elementary students on early literacy skills, support medical research or even draft policy papers for a member of the Mississippi Legislature.

The center also connects you with employers and agencies for internships; provides career resources, assessments and individualized guidance on choosing a major and career path; and offers coaching on the job-search and interview process.

When you graduate from Millsaps College, you will be career ready: well equipped with the experiences, skills and competencies employers and graduate/professional schools seek!
OUR STUDENTS HAVE INTERNED AT PLACES LIKE...

ACLU of Mississippi
Canopy Children’s Solutions
Capitol Resources
Disney College Internship Program
Dudley J. Hughes Exploration Internship (petroleum exploration)
East Jefferson Hospital Orthopedics
East Mississippi Business Development Corp.
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Federation of College Republicans
Gazing Grain Press
Good Samaritan Center
International Museum of Muslim Cultures
Meridian Council for the Arts
Meridian Freedom Project
Meridian Museum of Art
Midtown Public Charter School
Mississippi Arts + Entertainment Experience
Mississippi Association of Educators
Mississippi Center for Investigative Reporting
Mississippi Center for Public Policy
Mississippi Children’s Museum
Mississippi Democratic Party
Mississippi Department of Archives & History
Mississippi Development Authority
Mississippi Legislature
Mississippi Museum of Art
The Montgomery Institute
Museum of the Southern Jewish Experience
National Medical Library at National Institutes of Health
Pennington Biomedical Research Center
Pet Haven Veterinary Hospital
Rush Health Systems
St. Dominic Memorial Hospital
Shepherd Higher Education Consortium on Poverty
Smilow Prep Charter School
Trustmark National Bank
University of Mississippi Medical Center
Women’s Foundation of Mississippi
YOU BELONG...
TO THE WORLD OUTSIDE MILLSAPS.

Belonging at Millsaps means being part of a global community, too.

Learning at Millsaps doesn’t just take place in a classroom on campus. It also happens in a museum in Italy, in a Maya ruin in Mexico, in a factory in Germany, in the office of a member of the British Parliament or at an archaeological dig in Peru.

Thanks to generous donors and supporters of Millsaps, we are also able to offer scholarships to study abroad if you meet specific criteria. The Judy and E.B. Robinson Jr. International Fellows Program provides grants to qualified students who wish to participate in a Millsaps faculty-led study abroad program. The Julia and Paul Ogden International Fellows Endowment offers funding for travel stipends for qualified students to study outside the continental United States.

Millsaps offers study abroad programs around the world, including Mexico, Peru, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Taiwan, Italy, Ireland, England and Germany.
DID YOU KNOW?

Beyond our classrooms, Millsaps supports and operates a 4,500-acre biocultural reserve in the heart of the Yucatán Peninsula, home to both ancient Maya ruins and learning opportunities in archaeology, business, ecology, geology, history, literature and anthropology. In addition to the reserve, Millsaps also boasts an off-the-grid research center, a research facility in the Maya town of Oxkutzcab and a residential-classroom facility in the capital city of Mérida.
YOU BELONG…
IN JACKSON.

Belonging at Millsaps means enjoying an active and fun community beyond campus.

The city of Jackson is home to around 40,000 college students, so that means there are plenty of opportunities to enjoy great food, shopping, sports and nightlife! More interested in live music? There’s no shortage of venues for live music, featuring everything from rock to blues to soul—all in the state that’s known as the “birthplace of America’s music.”

There’s plenty to explore off campus, from the nearby Fondren neighborhood with its fun, funky and creative restaurants and coffee shops to fantastic shopping at the Renaissance mall and the District at Eastover.

The bottom line is you’ll never lack for something to do in Jackson (or Mississippi)!
PLACES TO GO AND THINGS TO DO IN JACKSON...

MUSEUMS
Eudora Welty House and Garden
Medgar Evers Home Museum
Mississippi Agriculture & Forestry Museum
Mississippi Civil Rights Museum
Mississippi Museum of Art
Mississippi Museum of Natural Science
Museum of Mississippi History
Mississippi Sports Hall of Fame & Museum
Old Capitol Museum
Smith Robertson Museum and Cultural Center

SHOPPING
The District at Eastover
The Fondren District
Highland Village
Mississippi Craft Center
Outlets of Mississippi
The Renaissance

FAVORITE PLACES TO EAT
Aladdin Mediterranean
Babalu Tapas & Tacos
Barrelhouse
Basil’s
BRAVO! Italian Restaurant & Bar*
Broad Street Baking Co.*
Cultivation Food Hall
Fine & Dandy
Keifer’s
La Cazuela
Parlor Market
Pizza Shack
Rooster’s
Sal & Mookie’s New York Pizza & Ice Cream Joint*
Saltine Oyster Bar
Walker’s Drive-In
Whole Foods Market

*Loved and operated by Jeff Good,
Millsaps College Class of 1986!

LIVE MUSIC
Alamo Theatre
Duling Hall
F. Jones Corner
Hal & Mal’s
Iron Horse Grill
Martin’s
Thalia Mara Hall

COMMUNITY EVENTS
Bright Lights, Belhaven Nights
CelticFest
Mal’s St. Paddy’s Day Parade
Mississippi Book Festival
Mississippi State Fair

OUTDOOR RECREATION
Biking
Canoeing/fishing
Hiking
Mayes Lake
Looking to explore more of Mississippi beyond Jackson? The list is long, so plan ahead for everything you want to see!

OTHER ATTRACTIONS
B.B. King Museum & Delta Interpretive Center (Indianola)
Beaches of the Mississippi Gulf Coast
Delta Blues Museum (Clarksdale)
Grammy Museum (Cleveland)
Highway 61 Blues Museum (Leland)

McClain Safari Park (Brandon)
Mississippi Arts & Entertainment Experience (Meridian)
Mississippi Freedom Trail and Blues Trail (statewide)
Ohr-O’Keefe Museum of Art (Biloxi)
The Reservoir (Madison, Rankin)
Windsor Ruins (Port Gibson)

AND WHEREVER YOU GO, WE PROMISE THERE ARE GREAT PLACES TO EAT!
• 100% acceptance rate to medical school for graduates in the class of 2019
• 32 majors, including the option to self-design a major
• 47 minors
• 9:1 student/faculty ratio
• Over 90% employed or in graduate school six months after graduation
• Highest graduation rate of any four-year college or university in Mississippi
• Highest average salary for graduates from any four-year college or university in Mississippi, 10 years after starting college
• First Phi Beta Kappa chapter in Mississippi
• Ranked by Forbes as the best college in Mississippi
• Ranked as one of the Princeton Review’s Best 386 Colleges in 2021

IT’S IN THE NUMBERS.
“PROFESSORS ALWAYS ENCOURAGE STUDENTS TO DISCUSS CLASS MATERIAL AND VOICE THEIR OPINIONS AND QUESTIONS ABOUT IT. THEY ENCOURAGE YOU TO FORM YOUR OWN IDEAS AND THEY WELCOME ONE-ON-ONE TIME TO FURTHER DEVELOP UNDERSTANDING.”
— The Princeton Review’s Best 386 Colleges: 2021 Edition

“MILLSAPS COLLEGE SIMPLY IS FIRST-RATE, A WARM, FRIENDLY PLACE THAT EXEMPLIFIES THE IDEAL OF LEARNING TOGETHER.”
— “Colleges That Change Lives”

“What characterizes the school is its focus on scholarly inquiry, spiritual growth and community service.”
— 2019 Fiske Guide to Colleges
YOU BELONG…
TO YOUR LIFE’S MOST IMPORTANT INVESTMENT.

Belonging at Millsaps means you’re making the most of your investment of time and money.

As an admitted student, you’re automatically considered for merit scholarships ranging from $18,000 to $33,000. We don’t charge out-of-state fees, and more than 95% of our students receive some level of financial aid and scholarships.

Among undergraduate students, 98.6% received need-based and/or merit-based financial aid during the 2019-20 academic year.

The average financial aid package in 2019-20 was $36,922.

OUR SCHOLARSHIPS HELP PROVIDE OPTIONS TO MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR INVESTMENT:

- Legacy Scholarships for students who carry on a family tradition of attending Millsaps
- Various scholarships through The United Methodist Church
- Scholarships for Eagle Scouts and Gold Award Girl Scouts
- Sumners Grant for students from designated Mississippi counties
- Yellow Ribbon Program in partnership with the Department of Veterans Affairs
YOU BELONG AT MILLSAPS.

You have to see it to believe it.

Let us know if you’re interested in a personal or group visit. We’d love to show you around our campus.

Check out the Admissions tab on our website at www.millsaps.edu, or call us at 601-974-1050.

Millsaps College is dedicated to academic excellence, open inquiry and free expression; the exploration of faith to inform vocation; and the innovative shaping of the social, economic and cultural progress of our region.

DRIVING TIME FROM JACKSON TO:
- Atlanta, GA  6 hours
- Austin, TX  9 hours
- Baton Rouge, LA  3 hours
- Birmingham, AL  4 hours
- Chattanooga, TN  6 hours
- Dallas, TX  6 hours
- Frankfort, KY  10 hours
- Indianapolis, IN  10 hours
- Knoxville, TN  7 hours
- Little Rock, AR  4 hours
- Memphis, TN  3 hours
- Mobile, AL  3 hours
- Montgomery, AL  4 hours
- Nashville, TN  6 hours
- New Orleans, LA  3 hours
- Oklahoma City, OK  9 hours
- Tallahassee, FL  7 hours

DIRECT FLIGHTS TO JACKSON FROM:
- Atlanta
- Charlotte, NC
- Chicago
- Denver
- Orlando
- Washington, D.C.

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