

**Mississippi Commission on College Accreditation**  
**APPROVED COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES**  
**2011-2012**

**A. INSTITUTIONS HOLDING FULL ACCREDITATION WITH THE MISSISSIPPI COMMISSION ON COLLEGE ACCREDITATION (COMMISSION) AND FULL ACCREDITATION WITH THE SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS-COMMISSION ON COLLEGES (SACS-COC)**

INSTITUTION	LOCATION	CONTROL	LEVEL / DEGREE
1. Alcorn State University	Alcorn State	State	IV A B M ES
2. Belhaven University	Jackson	Presbyterian	III B M
3. Blue Mountain College	Blue Mountain	Southern Baptist	III B M
4. Coahoma Community College	Clarksdale	State	I A
5. Copiah-Lincoln Community College	Wesson	State	I A
6. Delta State University	Cleveland	State	V A B M D
7. East Central Community College	Decatur	State	I A
8. East MS Community College	Scooba	State	I A
9. Hinds Community College	Raymond	State	I A
10. Holmes Community College	Goodman	State	I A
11. Itawamba Community College	Fulton	State	I A
12. Jackson State University	Jackson	State	VI B M ES D
13. Jones County Junior College	Ellisville	State	I A
14. Meridian Community College	Meridian	State	I A
15. Millsaps College	Jackson	Methodist	III B M
16. Mississippi College	Clinton	Southern Baptist	V B M ES D
17. MS Delta Community College	Moorhead	State	I A
18. MS Gulf Coast Community College	Perkinston	State	I A
19. MS State University	MS State	State	VI B M ES D
20. MS University for Women	Columbus	State	III A B M
21. MS Valley State University	Itta Bena	State	III B M
22. Northeast MS Community College	Booneville	State	I A
23. Northwest MS Community College	Senatobia	State	I A
24. Pearl River Community College	Poplarville	State	I A
25. Reformed Theological Seminary	Jackson	Interdenominational	V M D
26. Rust College	Holly Springs	Methodist	II A B
27. Southwest MS Community College	Summit	State	I A
28. Tougaloo College	Tougaloo	A.M.A.	II A B
29. University of Mississippi	University	State	VI B M ES D
University of Mississippi Medical Center	Jackson	State	VI B M D
30. University of Southern MS	Hattiesburg	State	VI B M ES D
31. William Carey University	Hattiesburg	Southern Baptist	V B M ES D

**B. INSTITUTIONS HOLDING FULL ACCREDITATION WITH THE COMMISSION AND FULL ACCREDITATION WITH THE ASSOCIATION OF BIBLICAL HIGHER EDUCATION (ABHE)**

32. Southeastern Baptist College	Laurel	Baptist Missionary	II A B
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**C. INSTITUTIONS HOLDING FULL ACCREDITATION WITH THE COMMISSION AND FULL ACCREDITATION WITH THE ASSOCIATION OF THEOLOGICAL SCHOOLS (ATS)**

Reformed Theological Seminary	Jackson	Interdenominational	M D
33. Wesley Biblical Seminary	Jackson	Interdenominational	M

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**D. INSTITUTIONS HOLDING FULL ACCREDITATION WITH THE COMMISSION AND FULL ACCREDITATION WITH THE SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS-COMMISSION ON COLLEGES (SACS-COC) THAT OFFER LIMITED COURSES/PROGRAMS AT A SPECIFIC SITE IN MISSISSIPPI**

34.	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Biloxi & Columbus AFB	Private (FL)	V	A B M
35.	Faulkner University	Corinth	Private (AL)	V	B
36.	Loyola University - Institute for Ministry	Biloxi Diocese	Catholic (LA)	V	M
	Loyola University - Institute for Ministry	Jackson Diocese St. Mary's Parish, Natchez	Catholic (LA)	V	M
37.	Saint Leo University	Columbus AFB	Catholic (FL)	IV	B
38.	Spring Hill College	St. Joseph's High School	Catholic (AL)	III	B M
		Jackson			
39.	Tulane's School of Continuing Studies	Biloxi	Private (LA)	VI	A B
	Tulane's School of Continuing Studies	Madison	Private (LA)	VI	A B
40.	Troy University*	Gulfport	State (AL/FL)		

\*Troy University no longer has a teaching site in the state, but retains approval to locate a service facility in Gulfport.

**E. INSTITUTIONS HOLDING FULL ACCREDITATION WITH THE COMMISSION AND FULL ACCREDITATION WITH THE HIGHER LEARNING COMMISSION OF THE NORTH CENTRAL ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS (HLC/NCA) THAT OFFER LIMITED COURSES/PROGRAMS AT A SPECIFIC SITE IN MISSISSIPPI**

41.	University of Phoenix	Flowood	Private/Profit (AZ)		B M
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**F. INSTITUTIONS HOLDING FULL ACCREDITATION WITH THE COMMISSION AND FULL ACCREDITATION WITH THE MIDDLE STATES COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION (MSCHE) TO OFFER LIMITED COURSES/PROGRAMS AT A SPECIFIC SITE IN MISSISSIPPI**

42.	Strayer University	Jackson	Private/Profit (DC)		A B M
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The Mississippi Commission on College Accreditation (Commission or MCCA) is the entity within the State of Mississippi legally authorized to approve a list of community, junior and senior colleges, universities and other entities which offer one or more post-secondary academic degrees and are domiciled, incorporated or otherwise located within the State of Mississippi. All such colleges, universities, and other entities must be approved annually by the Commission in order to grant diplomas of graduation, degrees or offer instruction.

**Level** - categorized by the highest degree offered by an institution:

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| Level I - Associate Degree as highest degree      | Level IV - Master's Degree and Education Specialist Degree as highest degree |
| Level II - Baccalaureate Degree as highest degree | Level V - Three or fewer Doctoral Degrees as highest degrees                 |
| Level III - Master's Degree as highest degree     | Level VI - Four or more Doctoral Degrees as highest degrees                  |

**Degree** - indicates degrees approved to be offered in MS using the following codes:

A - Associate, B = Baccalaureate, M = Master, ES = Educational Specialist, D = Doctorate.