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WHO QUALIFIES?

Students must be residents of Mississippi and must be admitted unconditionally into an out-of-state degree program that is not available in Mississippi.

WHAT PROGRAMS ARE AVAILABLE?

More than 1,400 programs are available to eligible students at in-state tuition rates. For a complete list of programs available to Mississippi residents, visit www.sreb.org, click on "Academic Common Market" and search for Mississippi.

WHO PARTICIPATES?

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| Alabama | Mississippi |
| Arkansas | North Carolina* |
| Delaware | Oklahoma |
| Florida* | South Carolina |
| Georgia | Tennessee |
| Kentucky | Texas* |
| Louisiana | Virginia |
| Maryland | West Virginia |

*Participates at the graduate level only.

HOW DO I APPLY?

ACM applications are available online. Visit our website at www.mississippi.edu.

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