

**SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY GROUP DATA EXCHANGE  
INSTITUTIONAL SUMMARY FORM  
FALL 2007**

INSTITUTION: Univ of Southern Mississippi

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Instructions: In Parts I and II, provide the numbers and percents as appropriate. In Part III, summarize highlights of significant events/situations at your institution during the past year and, when available, as anticipated in the following year. Use telegraphic words/phrases. Add additional lines as necessary.

**Part I: Preliminary Enrollments (Headcount/FTE - gains/losses) for Fall 2007**

<b>Fall 2007</b>	Number	Percent	Increase/Decrease from previous fall	
			Number	Percent
<b>a) Undergraduate Headcount</b>	11,924	81.7%	(198)	(1.6%)
(Included in (a) above):				
Entering Freshman Headcount (fall entrants)	1,343	11.3%	(186)	(12.2%)
Entering Freshman Headcount (summer + fall entrants)	1,396	11.7%	(191)	(12.0%)
Total Out-of-State Headcount	1,436	12.0%	92	6.8%
<b>b) Undergraduate FTE</b>	10,850	85.9%	(30)	(0.3%)
<b>c) Graduate/First Prof. Headcount</b>	2,668	18.3%	13	0.5%
(Included in (c) above):				
Total Out-of-State Headcount	808	30.3%	57	7.6%
<b>d) Graduate/First Prof. FTE</b>	1,780	14.1%	8	0.5%
Total Headcount (a+c)	14,592	██████████	(185)	(1.3%)
Total FTE (b+d)	12,630	██████████	(22)	(0.2%)
<b>Enrollment Headcount by Ethnicity</b>				
White	9,679	66.3%	(142)	(1.4%)
Black	3,829	26.2%	(87)	(2.2%)
Hispanic	191	1.3%	(7)	(3.5%)
Asian	167	1.1%	1	0.6%
Amer Indian/Alaskan Native	50	0.3%	(3)	(5.7%)
Non-resident alien	327	2.2%	16	5.1%
Unknown	349	2.4%	37	11.9%
Other: _____	0	0.0%	0	---
	14,592			

Average Test Score for Entering Freshman 21.6

**Part II: Faculty/Staff Salary Increases for 2007-08**

	% Change	Effective Date	Comments
Faculty	5.0%	7/1/2007	average, merit based
Staff	5.0%	7/1/2007	average, merit based

**Part III: Significant Events/Situations(i.e., funding changes, financial outlook, and other) - insert additional rows as needed**

New President, Martha Saunders, began on May 20. Searches are currently being conducted for Provost, Dean of Arts and Letters, Dean of Business, and Dean of Education and Psychology.

**Peer Group Universities:**

- 1 University of California - Santa Cruz
- 2 University of Delaware
- 3 University of Maine
- 4 University of Maryland - Baltimore County
- 5 University of Massachusetts - Amherst
- 6 Western Michigan University
- 7 University of New Hampshire - Main Campus
- 8 New Mexico State University - Main Campus
- 9 SUNY at Albany
- 10 SUNY at Binghamton
- 11 Ohio University - Main Campus
- 12 University of Rhode Island
- 13 University of North Texas
- 14 The University of Texas at Arlington
- 15 Old Dominion University