

FRESHMAN ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR UNIVERSITY SYSTEM INSTITUTIONS (College Preparatory Curriculum)

The high school course requirements set forth below are applicable to students graduating from high school and entering a public institution of higher learning.

The minimum REQUIRED CPC for full admission into a Mississippi public university is as follows:	The minimum RECOMMENDED CPC for full admission into a Mississippi public university is as follows:
English: 4 Carnegie units <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All must require substantial communication skills (i.e., reading, writing, listening, and speaking). Compensatory Reading and Writing may not be included. 	English: 4 Carnegie units <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All must require substantial communication skills (i.e., reading, writing, listening, and speaking). Compensatory Reading and Writing may not be included.
Mathematics: 3 Carnegie units <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Algebra I or its equivalent Math higher than Algebra I (2 units) 	Mathematics: 4 Carnegie units <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Algebra I or its equivalent Math higher than Algebra I (3 units)
Science: 3 Carnegie units <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biology I or its equivalent Science higher than Biology I (2 units) 	Science: 4 Carnegie units <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biology I or its equivalent Science higher than Biology I (3 units)
Social Studies: 3 Carnegie units <ul style="list-style-type: none"> U.S. History World History U.S. Government (½ unit) Economics (½ unit) or Introduction to World Geography (½ unit) 	Social Studies: 4 Carnegie units <ul style="list-style-type: none"> U.S. History World History U.S. Government (½ unit) Economics (½ unit) Introduction to World Geography (½ unit) Mississippi Studies (or state/local government course in any other state)
Arts: 1 Carnegie unit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Includes any one Carnegie unit (or two ½ units) of visual and performing arts course(s) meeting the requirements for high school graduation. 	Arts: 1 Carnegie unit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Includes any one Carnegie unit (or two ½ units) of visual and performing arts course(s) meeting the requirements for high school graduation.
Advanced Electives: 2 Carnegie units <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Option 1: Foreign Language I and Foreign Language II Option 2: Foreign Language I and Advanced World Geography Option 3: Any combination of English, Mathematics higher than Algebra I, Science higher than Biology I, Advanced Elective category, any AP course, any IB course 	Advanced Electives: 2 Carnegie units <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Option 1: Foreign Language I and Foreign Language II Option 2: Foreign Language I and Advanced World Geography Option 3: Any combination of English, Mathematics higher than Algebra I, Science higher than Biology I, Advanced Elective category, any AP course, any IB course
Technology: ½ Carnegie unit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A course that emphasizes the use of technology as a productivity tool. Instruction should include utilizing various forms of technology to create, collaborate, organize, and publish information. The application of technology as a productivity tool, rather than specific hardware and/or software packages should be the focus of the course. 	Technology: ½ Carnegie unit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A course that emphasizes the use of technology as a productivity tool. Instruction should include utilizing various forms of technology to create, collaborate, organize, and publish information. The application of technology as a productivity tool, rather than specific hardware and/or software packages should be the focus of the course.
Total Carnegie units: 16½	Total Carnegie units: 19½
Notes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-High School units: Courses taken prior to high school will be accepted for admission provided the course earns Carnegie credit and the content is the same as the high school course. Substitutions: Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB) courses can be substituted for each requirement in the College Preparatory Curriculum. Course Acceptance: A course may not be used to satisfy more than one requirement. The Required and Recommended College Preparatory Curricula (CPC) are approved by the IHL Board of Trustees, and the IHL Office of Academic and Student Affairs maintains a complete list of courses that can be used to satisfy the CPC requirements. See www.mississippi.edu/admissions/. 	

HELP Core Curriculum Checklist

REQUIRED CPC + 1 – The HELP Core Curriculum is seventeen and one-half (17-1/2) units of high school course work that includes the REQUIRED IHL College Preparatory Curriculum (CPC), plus one (1) additional advanced elective unit. A complete CPC course list is available at <http://www.mississippi.edu/admissions/curriculum.asp>.

Required College Prep Curriculum

English (4 Carnegie Units)

_____ English I or equivalent
_____ English II or equivalent

_____ English III or equivalent
_____ English IV or equivalent

Math (3 Carnegie Units)

_____ Algebra I

_____ Math higher than Algebra I _____
_____ Math higher than Algebra I _____

Science (3 Carnegie Units)

_____ Biology I

_____ Science higher than Biology I _____
_____ Science higher than Biology I _____

Social Studies (3 Carnegie Units)

_____ World History
_____ US Government (1/2)

_____ US History
_____ Economics (1/2) or Intro to World Geography (1/2)

_____ Arts (1 Carnegie Unit or two 1/2 Carnegie Units)

_____ Arts Course

Any visual and performing arts course(s) meeting the requirements for high school graduation (*studio art, band, ceramics, dance, drawing, choral, instrumental, music, theory, painting, photography, strings, theatre, visual arts, voice, etc.*)

Advanced Electives (2 Carnegie Units)

_____ Option 1: Foreign Language I and Foreign Language II

_____ Option 2: Foreign Language I and Advanced World Geography

_____ Option 3: Any combination of English, Mathematics higher than Algebra I, Science higher than Biology 1, Advanced Elective, AP course, or IB course

_____ Option 3 Course

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_____ Technology (1/2 Carnegie Unit)

_____ Technology Course

Additional Requirement

_____ Additional Advanced Elective (1 Carnegie Unit)

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