



The Mississippi Governor's School

Mississippi University for Women

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*"Think Globally to
 Grow Mississippi!"
 —MGS 2016 Theme*

Special points of interest:

- Current 10th and 11th grade students are eligible to apply.
- Students are selected from all across the state of MS.
- MGS Scholars earn 3 hours of college credit for participating in the program.
- The MGS is fully funded by the state of MS and is offered at no cost to participants.
- Major courses and interest area courses are taught by outstanding faculty who are experts in their fields and who offer a unique and challenging learning experience for MGS Scholars.

Important Dates

Applications Available	October 2015
Application Deadline	Jan. 29 2016
Acceptance Notification	February 2016
2016 MGS Session	June 5-24 2016

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About the Mississippi Governor's School...

The Mississippi Governor's School (MGS) is a residential honors program established in 1981 by Governor William F. Winter and the faculty and administration at Mississippi University for Women (MUW). The MGS is designed to provide academic, creative, and leadership experiences for a limited number of rising high school juniors and seniors who have demonstrated exceptional ability and achievement in academics and community involvement and who show high intellectual, creative, and leadership potential.

Each summer, the MGS brings together high potential learners from across the state of Mississippi for a three-week residential collegiate experience that blends

cultural, academic, social, and recreational components into a rich and natural learning environment. One feature that distinguishes the governor's school model from traditional models of learning is the emphasis on the interaction between formal and informal learning which often results in more autonomous and self-reflective learners. The com-

"I am certain that the bonds formed, memories made, and understanding gained will last a lifetime..."

—MGS Scholar

munity of interaction created by the MGS program inspires the love of learning, discovery of self, and the desire to use gifts and talents to improve society. Since its establishment, the MGS has provided approximately 3,600 students from



across the state of Mississippi with a high quality educational experience that has challenged them to grow as



The curriculum for the MGS is developed each year based on course proposals submitted by university faculty and other

The MGS Curriculum

educators from Mississippi and other states. Using Humanities, the Arts, Science and Mathematics, and their interrelatedness as a forum, major courses examine the relationships between the application of knowledge and the social, economic, political, environmental, cultural, and educational issues facing a changing world. Past interest area course topics include scuba diving, photography, chorale, sports busi-

ness, and culinary arts. In addition to a major course and an interest course, the MGS scholars engage in leadership and personal development activities, teambuilding games, recreational activities such as dances, improvisational comedy, dinner theatre, a talent show, and more. The MGS curriculum strives to provide a truly unique growth experience that is both rewarding and fun.