

**MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY SENIOR CITIZEN
TUITION WAIVER PROGRAM**

We welcome you as a special student at Mississippi State University. Mississippi State provides a Senior Citizen Tuition Waiver Program for Mississippi residents age 60 or older for classes offered on the Starkville campus and Meridian campus. Online courses are also included with additional fees you will be responsible for. You may enroll tuition-free in a maximum of six (6) credit hours per semester (fall, spring, or combined summer term) with a maximum of eighteen (18) credit hours per calendar year. These courses are available to senior citizens on a space available, first-come, first-serve basis. Independent study courses, correspondence courses, workshops, etc., are not eligible for this program. Tuition for the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree in the College of Veterinary Medicine is also excluded from this program.

Students interested in this tuition-free program should contact Mr. Eddie Brown in the Office of the Registrar, 1st floor of Garner Hall, by phone at 662-325-2620, or by email at ebrown@registrar.msstate.edu.

Other important information:

1. Senior citizen students need to **apply for admission or readmission to MSU before the semester starts**. You must be admitted or readmitted before you can enroll in classes.
2. Each student is eligible for a free student ID. The ID may be obtained in 108 Allen Hall.
3. Students pursuing a degree will be required to have advisor's approval for all courses scheduled. This will require contacting your advisor and securing the necessary approval for courses scheduled. You are required to have transcripts from other schools you attended.
4. Students not pursuing a degree will be considered a non degree student. No transcripts are required.
5. Senior citizen students are responsible for paying any course or laboratory fees, cost of course materials or textbooks. Credit hours taken in excess of the specified limits of this policy shall be paid by the senior citizen as the actual tuition for those hours.
6. The fee waiver will be handled by Mr. Brown in the Office of the Registrar.
7. Students wishing to enroll in a course with stated prerequisites may wish to speak with the instructor prior to enrolling to ensure that the necessary prerequisites have been met or can be waived. Also, if you are planning to audit the course you will need permission from the instructor in order to do so.
8. Students using automobiles on campus will be required to purchase a parking decal.
9. **Reminder:** Registration in this tuition-free program is required to begin on the day before classes start each semester so that fee paying students have the first opportunity at class seats. **Your class schedule will be done by Eddie Brown.**

