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The University of Mississippi, considered by many to be one of America's great public universities, attracts students from all over the country for many different reasons.

"I knew I wanted to come to Ole Miss the first time I stepped foot on campus," said Mary-Hendrix Fabris, a senior marketing communications major at UM from Houston, Texas. "The beautiful oak trees that cover the Grove, the friendly people, the historical landmarks — everything about the campus is intriguing and welcoming."

Fabris said your freshman year of college should be one of the most exciting years of your life because after four years of high school, you have the freedom to make your own decisions and to choose your own path.

"I have a long family history of attending Ole Miss that includes my father, mother, brother, sister, aunt and uncle, but if I had an opportunity to go back in time and be a high school senior again — knowing what I know now — I would make the same decision to attend Ole Miss," she said.

Academically, Ole Miss offers more than 100 choices of majors. The faculty includes many nationally known scholars, but they take time to make their students feel important. Fabris said her professors have been very helpful and encouraging, and they have challenged me to achieve things I never dreamed of in high school.

The university offers so many different aspects for freshmen to experience. You can join any of the dozens of campus organizations, including the Associated Student Body, Campus Crusades, Ole Miss Ambassadors, College Republicans and more, as well as nationally recognized honor societies.

These organizations, as well as your professors, can open many doors when it comes time to graduate and move forward in life. Fabris had the opportunity to work as an intern in New York City this summer because of connections I made at Ole Miss.

Another way to become involved is by joining a Greek organization. Each of the Greek organizations have charities with



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The west entrance at Ole Miss provides students easy access to campus.

which they are involved, and this can provide a great way to meet some amazing people and help the community. Fabris said she has met many lifelong friends through my sorority.

The Grove is sort of the emotional center of Ole Miss. Tailgating in the Grove is a family tradition for many people, and you may go to a tent and find four generations of families sitting around in the shade of the oak trees.

"The Grove will continue to be something I cherish long after I graduate," Fabris said.

"Ole Miss is the kind of place where you can walk to class, and someone you don't even know will smile at you. It is the kind of place where you will always feel at home and welcome. Ole Miss is the kind of place that embraces you not only while you are a student, but also when you return to visit, whether you come back often or once in a while."

In the spirit of the university's new slogan, if you attend Ole Miss you will truly

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- University of Mississippi Medical Center Jackson, (601) 984-1000, www.umc.edu

Undergraduate Enrollment: 13,204

Graduate Enrollment: 2,728 (includes graduate, law and PharmD)

Annual Tuition & fees: \$5,106

Annual on-campus room & board: \$7,000

Financial Aid: \$138,781,085; Percentage of students with Financial Aid: 85 percent

Facilities: UM is an Eligible Training Provider for several degree programs at its Oxford and regional campuses. All UM campuses have facilities for compressed video/distance learning, and regularly sends classes throughout the day and evening. Some facilities also are available to the public for video conferencing. Many UM students take online courses. UM also provides professional development (non-credit and CEU credit) programs.

Average ACT: 23.3

Average SAT: 1071

Freshman applicants accepted: 7,715 freshman applications submitted for Fall 2009; 6,050 were admitted

Application Deadline: Rolling deadline

Faculty-to-student Ratio: 18 to 1

Popular Majors: Accountancy, biology, criminal justice, education, English, exercise science, journalism, law, management, marketing, political science, psychology

Current President: Dr. Daniel W. Jones

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