Freshman Admissions Checklist

Fall Semester

☐ Take the ACT or SAT
  • Delta State University’s college code for ACT is 002190 and the SAT college code is 1163.
  • Advice: Take it more than once! The test is given 3 times during the fall semester.

☐ Apply for Admission
  • To complete the application online, visit www.deltastate.edu/apply.

☐ Pay the Application Fee
  • The non-refundable application fee of $25 is due at the time of application.

☐ Submit Admission Documents
  • Request a 6 semester transcript be released to Delta State University through the high school counselor.
  • Some schools will include your ACT/ SAT scores on the transcript. However, it is always best to have your scores sent directly from the testing office.
  • Proof of immunization for measles, mumps, and rubella (two doses of MMR vaccine) is required.

☐ Apply for Housing
  • A housing deposit of $50 if required to reserve a room. Rooms are assigned according to date of application.
  • Freshmen who live outside a 30 mile radius of the university are required to live on campus the first year, as well as select a meal plan.
  • You do not have to be admitted into the university before applying for housing.
  • The housing application is accessible at www.deltastate.edu/housing.

☐ Apply for Academic Scholarship
  • The priority deadline for a completed scholarship application is December 1, and the final deadline is March 1.
  • To view and print the application, visit www.deltastate.edu/scholarships
  • A complete scholarship application includes a resume and essay.

☐ Set up a campus tour
  • To schedule a campus tour, please visit www.deltastate.edu/visit or contact our tour coordinator at 662-846-4020.
  • Tours are offered Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Spring Semester

☐ Complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) at www.fafsa.gov
  • Apply for Pell Grant, work-study, and student loans using Delta State’s school code of 002403.
  • The online application is available beginning January 1.
  • Tip: Keep a copy of the documents you submit and be mindful of important deadlines.

☐ Take the ACT or SAT
  • If needed, the ACT is offered in February, April, and June.
  • Delta State University’s college code for ACT is 002190 and the SAT college code is 1163.

☐ Register for summer orientation
  • There are three orientation sessions for freshmen, two sessions in June and one in July. Choose the best date that accommodates your summer vacation and work plans.
  • Registration is available in April at www.deltastate.edu/orientation.

☐ Confirm eligibility for admission
  • Verify receipt of your final high school transcript.
  • Look for your certificate of admission which will be mailed after graduation.

☐ Pay Tuition
  • Tuition is due approximately 10 days prior to the start of school in August.

☐ Complete your Mississippi grant application by going to www.mississippi.edu/financialaid
  • Apply for MTAG, MESG and HELP.
  • Applications for HELP are due March 31, but MTAG and MESG may be submitted until September 15.
  • NOTE: This applies to MS Residents ONLY

☐ Check the mail box
  • Room assignments (building and room number) along with roommate are mailed toward the end of March.
  • Scholarship award letters are mailed the end of March to those eligible for academic and privately funded scholarships.

Resources:
Student Business Services, 662-846-4695 | Paying tuition & fees and DSU student ID cards
Financial Aid, 662-846-4670 | FAFSA, Mississippi Grants, student loans, and work study
Registrar Office, 662-846-4040 | Transcripts, resetting okra accounts and using okra mail
Housing office at 662-846-4151 | housing assignments and meal plans
Orientation, 662-846-4666 | Student organizations, campus life and orientation
Visit www.deltastate.edu for more information.