Dear Employer,

The Career Center at The University of Mississippi is the pivotal source of employer services on the Oxford campus. Our goal is to help you make the most favorable connections with students and recent graduates, as well as key members of the University’s faculty and staff who are instrumental in the career development of our students.

Whether you have a need to identify and hire talent for full-time, part-time, or internship positions, our team stands ready to assist you with developing a personalized strategy to meet your organization’s objectives. We offer a variety of branding and outreach opportunities, as well as recruiting services and interviewing options to assist you in obtaining your goals. We look forward to partnering with you to ensure that you have a successful and productive experience at the University.

Warm regards,

Toni D. Avant, Director

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**OUR MISSION**

The Career Center’s mission is to collaborate with the university community to provide services, resources, and professional networking opportunities. We educate students in the exploration of occupational pathways and in the development of career readiness skills that prepare students to compete in the global marketplace.

**OUR VISION**

We are the leading providers of innovative and comprehensive career and professional development, offering exceptional services in a supportive environment that influences life-long career goals.
Welcome Employers! The University of Mississippi is a public, comprehensive, research institution that exists to enhance the educational, economic, healthcare, social, and cultural foundations of the state, region, and nation. As the oldest public institution of higher learning in the state and as a Carnegie Research 1 University (highest research activity), the institution’s primary functions are the creation, dissemination, and application of knowledge through a variety of undergraduate, graduate, and professional programs and public service activities.

The University’s main campus in Oxford emphasizes a traditional, residential educational experience, with a central College of Liberal Arts and professional schools of Accountancy, Applied Sciences, Business Administration, Education, Engineering, Journalism and New Media, Law, and Pharmacy. Through its breadth of academic and research programs and its strong liberal arts tradition, the Oxford campus serves the educational needs of the entire state and also attracts a high percentage of out-of-state students. Take a look at our enrollment breakdown.
HOW CAN THE Career Center HELP YOU?

ON-CAMPUS INTERVIEWS
Currently enrolled students and alumni may participate in on-campus interviews. Request pre-select or open interview dates through Handshake.

HANDSHAKE
Register for career fairs, post a job, schedule on-campus interviews, create events, and view student profiles. Visit www.joinhandshake.com to register or access your account.

JOB LOCATION AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
JLD assists students in locating off-campus employment. Post immediate part-time job openings in the Oxford community at the Career Center.

INFORMATION SESSIONS
Conduct informational sessions in the Career Center to discuss career/internship opportunities and overviews of organizational structure and culture. Requests are approved through Handshake.

CLASSROOM PRESENTATIONS
Provide valuable career tips, subject information, and networking opportunities directly to students in classroom settings. Speak to a Career Center staff member about scheduling a presentation.

CAREER FAIRS
Network with current students and alumni, discuss internship/employment opportunities, and provide first-hand career information. Register for career fairs through Handshake.

FALL EVENTS
Graduate, Law, & Health Professional School Fair  September
Accountancy Recruitment  September
Risk Management & Insurance Recruitment Day  September/October
Engineering, Manufacturing, & Technology Career Fair  October
All Majors Career Expo  October
Pharmacy Recruitment Day  October

SPRING EVENTS
The Diversity & Career Expo  February
Engineering, Manufacturing, & Technology Career Fair  February
Risk Management & Insurance Recruitment Day  February/March
Pharmacy Recruitment Day  March/April
Educator Recruitment Day  March/April
Accountancy Recruitment  March/April

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In Oxford, we enjoy a way of life that offers the finer characteristics of a small Southern town and all of the amenities of a dynamic university environment. In an effort to make your visit easier, local hotel information is provided below. We are certain you will enjoy your stay in Oxford and your visit to The University of Mississippi.

**HOTEL INFORMATION**

- **The Inn at Ole Miss**  [www.theinnatolemiss.com](http://www.theinnatolemiss.com)  (662) 234-2331  University of Mississippi
- **Courtyard by Marriott**  (662) 638-6014  305 Jackson Avenue East
- **Graduate Oxford**  (662) 234-3031  400 North Lamar Boulevard
- **Hampton Conference Center**  (662) 234-5565  103 Ed Perry Boulevard
- **Hampton Inn**  (662) 234-2442  110 Heritage Drive
- **Holiday Inn Express & Suites**  (662) 236-2500  1-800-HOLIDAY  112 Heritage Drive
- **Home2 Suites**  (662) 238-3400  101 South Lamar Court
- **Quality Inn & Suites**  (662) 234-6000  1808 Jackson Avenue West
- **Super 8**  (662) 234-7012  2201 Jackson Avenue West
- **TownePlace Suites**  (662) 238-3522  103 Ed Perry Boulevard

**APPROXIMATE DRIVING TIMES TO OXFORD**

- **St. Louis**  5 hrs
- **Little Rock**  3 hrs
- **Memphis**  1.5 hrs
- **Jackson**  3 hrs
- **New Orleans**  6 hrs
- **Dallas**  10 hrs
- **Nashville**  4 hrs
- **Birmingham**  3.5 - 4 hrs
- **Atlanta**  6 hrs
- **Mark Twain National Forest**
- **University of Mississippi**
**Sponsorship Opportunities**

Consider becoming a **STAR SPONSOR**! Star Sponsorship provides special branding opportunities for employers attending designated recruiting events hosted by the Career Center. Star Sponsors will receive the following:

- Advertising on Career Day promotional materials
- Company logo displayed on the Career Center’s website for the semester
- Prime placement in a high-traffic area for the event
- One premium parking space reserved with a sign displaying the company’s name

**Become a VISION PARTNER**! The Vision Partners corporate sponsorship program provides an exclusive opportunity to maximize your organization’s recruiting effectiveness. Each Sponsorship level is an annual commitment with customized branding options including:

- Website publicity, on-campus recruiting priority, and increased campus visibility
- Prime placement in high-traffic areas for events
- Reserved parking
- Company logo on Career Center Vision Partner Recognition Wall and much more!

We recognize the important role employers play in helping our students transform their career goals into realities. The Vision Partners Program will allow you to distinguish your organization from hundreds of others. In-kind sponsorships are also available. For more information about sponsorship opportunities, contact Toni Avant or Jonathan Harrington at 662-915-7174.