

Genesis Bello

ALCORN
STATE
UNIVERSITY



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The students must have an 8% on their SAT and on their ACT a 16 or 18. You will need a GPA that is 3.2 or higher to be accepted.



Student body demographics at Alcorn state university.

Total number of undergraduates: 2,626
Total number of full-time undergraduates: 2,384
Total number of part-time undergraduates: 242
Percent of male undergraduates: 33.17%
Percent of female undergraduates: 66.83%
Percent of international undergraduates: 1.29%

Academic major at Alcorn State University.

Curriculum

Associates

Bachelors

Masters

Doctoral

Biological And Biomedical Sciences

Biology/Biological Sciences, General

Business, Management, Marketing, And Related

Support Services

Engineering Technologies/Technicians

Industrial Technology/Technician

Athletic and Recreational program at Alcorn University...

- intercollegiate teams for men in baseball, basketball, football, golf, tennis, track (indoor), track and field (indoor), track and field (outdoor); intercollegiate teams for women in basketball, bowling, softball, tennis, track (indoor), track and field (indoor), track and field (outdoor), volleyball.

Student activities offered: choral groups, concert band, dance, drama/theater, jazz band, marching band, music ensembles, radio station, student government, student newspaper, television station, yearbook



LOCATION

- The main campus of Alcorn is located in Claiborne County, Mississippi, seven miles west of Lorman, seventeen miles southwest of Port Gibson, and about halfway between Vicksburg, to the north, and Natchez, to the south. The campus in Natchez is home to the School of Nursing and School of Business, and a variety of courses are offered at the Vicksburg location in collaboration with Hinds Community College.



- Founded in 1871, Alcorn was the nation's first state-supported institution for the higher education of African Americans.
- In 1878, the name Alcorn University was changed to Alcorn Agricultural and Mechanical College. The university's original 225 acres of land have grown to become a 1,700 acre campus. The goals for the college set by the Mississippi legislature clearly emphasized training rather than education. The school, like other black schools during these years, was less a college than a trade school.
- At first the school was exclusively for black males but in 1895 women were admitted. Today, women outnumber men at the university eighteen hundred to twelve hundred.



HOW IT WAS FOUND...



- **ALCORN STATE UNIVERSITY (1871)**

Oakland College managed to continue operation until **1861**. In **1871** the buildings were purchased for \$ 42,000 by the State in order that a school might be established for blacks. Oakland College reorganized as Chamberlain-Hunt Academy and relocated to Port Gibson. Incorporated on May 13, **1871**. Alcorn University was named for James Alcorn, the twenty-eighth governor of Mississippi, who first suggested that Oakland College by acquired to establish a normal school for training black teachers. Hiram Revels, the first Negro to be elected to the United States Senate, was selected as the school's first president, serving from **1871** until **1882**. Under Revels, an agricultural department was created, and the name was changed to Alcorn Agricultural and Mechanical College, the first land grant college for blacks in the United States (**1878**). Alcorn became the first college which had awarded degrees to black as well as white students. The school continues to be maintained as one of Mississippi's three land grant institutions, and was awarded university status in **1974**.