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* Mississippi Polymer Science Institute

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* Spectator Sports Safety & Security
* Trent Lott National Center for Excellence in Economic Development

**College of Arts & Sciences**

* Biological, Environmental, & Earth Sciences

**College of Education & Human Sciences**

* Education
* Miscellaneous (CEHS)

**College of Business & Economic Development**

* Accountancy
* Finance
* Leadership
* Management
* Marketing
* Miscellaneous (CBED)

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* + Library & Information Science
  + Psychology

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* + Communication
  + Construction & Design
  + Humanities
  + Interdisciplinary Studies
  + Miscellaneous (COAS)
  + Music
  + Performing & Visual Arts

**Other Departments/Units**

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* Health Services Center
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**College of Education & Human Sciences**

* + Center for Child Nutrition
  + Child & Family Sciences
  + Kinesiology & Nutrition
  + Social Work
  + Health Professions
  + Leadership & Advanced Nursing Practice
  + Miscellaneous (CNHP)
  + Professional Nursing Practice
  + Speech & Hearing Sciences

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* Hydrographic Science Research Center
* Marine Education Center
* Mississippi Alabama Sea Grant Consortium
* MS Enterprise for Technology
* Ocean Enterprise
* Thad Cochran Marine Aquaculture Center

**College of Arts & Sciences**

* Computing Sciences & Computer Engineering
* Criminal Justice & Forensic Science
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  + GCRL Center for Fisheries Research &

**College of Arts & Sciences**

* Marine & Atmospheric Sciences
* Ocean Science & Engineering - Coastal

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