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Name:

Registration Term:

Acknowledgement Date:

**STUDENT FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AGREEMENT WITH MISSISSIPPI STATE
UNIVERSITY**

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Before registering for classes at Mississippi State University, you must read this agreement. When you accept this agreement, you are acknowledging that you understand and agree to the following terms and conditions:

1. I understand that by registering for any class at MSU or receiving any services from MSU I accept full responsibility to pay all tuition, fees and other associated costs assessed, including, but not limited to, parking decals and fines, meal plans, housing charges, Student Health Center charges, book fees and any other purchases incurred as a result of the registration or service. I further understand and agree that my registration and acceptance of these terms constitutes a promissory note agreement (i.e., a financial obligation in the form of an educational loan as defined by the U. S. Bankruptcy Code at 11 U.S.C. §523(a)(8)) in which Mississippi State University is providing me educational services, deferring some or all of my payment obligation for those services and I promise to pay for all assessed tuition, fees and other associated costs by the published or assigned due date.
2. I understand and agree that if I am younger than the applicable age of majority when I execute this agreement that the educational services provided by MSU are a necessity, and I am contractually obligated pursuant to the "doctrine of necessities."
3. I understand and agree that MSU uses e-mail as an official method of communication with me, and that, therefore, I am responsible for reading the e-mails I receive from MSU on a timely basis. I further understand that MSU bills electronically and notifies students via email after each monthly billing cycle is complete. I also understand that administrative, clerical, or technical billing errors do not absolve me of my financial responsibility to pay the correct amount of tuition, fees, and other associated financial obligations assessed because of my registration at MSU. Further, I understand that if a payment made to my student account is returned by the bank for any reason, I agree to repay the original amount of the payment plus a returned payment fee. I understand that multiple returned payments and/or failure to comply with the terms of any payment plan or agreement I sign with MSU may result in cancellation of my classes and/or suspension of my eligibility to register for future classes at MSU.
4. I understand that I am responsible for updating appropriate contact information located within the MyState portal. Upon leaving MSU for any reason, it is my responsibility to provide MSU with updated contact information for purposes of continued communication regarding any amounts that remain due and owing MSU.
5. By providing telephone contact information to MSU, I authorize MSU and its agents and contractors to contact me at my current and any future cellular phone number(s), e-mail address(es) or wireless device(s) regarding my delinquent student account(s)/loan(s), any other debt I owe to MSU, or to receive general information from MSU. I authorize MSU and its agents and contractors to use automated telephone dialing equipment, artificial or pre-recorded voice or text messages, and personal calls and emails, in their

efforts to contact me. Furthermore, I understand that I may withdraw my consent to call my cellular telephone using automated telephone dialing equipment by submitting my request in writing to MSU or in writing to the applicable contractor or agent contacting me on behalf of MSU.

6. If I am unable to attend MSU for any reason, I must officially cancel my registration or withdraw. I understand that I may incur a financial obligation to MSU if I do not do so by the appropriate date. For more information regarding withdrawals and refunds, please refer to the Registrar's main webpage at <http://www.registrar.msstate.edu/> or call 662.325.2025. I am responsible for withdrawing or dropping courses by the appropriate deadlines to minimize financial obligations to the university. MSU does not automatically withdraw students from classes due to non-attendance and/or non-payment of tuition and fees.
7. I understand that if I receive financial aid, it is contingent upon my continued enrollment and attendance in each class upon which my financial aid eligibility was calculated. I understand that if I drop any class before completion, my financial aid eligibility may decrease, and some or all of the financial aid awarded to me may be revoked. I understand that aid described as "estimated" on my Financial Aid Award does not represent actual or guaranteed payment but is an estimate of the aid I may receive if all requirements stipulated by that aid program are met. If some or all my financial aid is revoked because I dropped or failed to attend class, I agree to repay all revoked aid that was disbursed to my account and resulted in a credit balance that was refunded to me. For more information regarding financial aid rules and regulations, please refer to the Financial Aid web site at <https://www.sfa.msstate.edu/policies> or call 662.325.2450
8. My student account must be current before I can register for a future enrollment period. "Current" means that tuition and fees for the current and previous enrollment periods are paid in full, and all other charges are less than thirty days old.
9. I understand that if my account becomes past due, I will be subject to an assessment of service/late fees (1.5% per month) on the past due balance while the account is with internal collections at MSU. I further understand that if I fail to pay my student account bill or any monies due and owing by the scheduled due date, MSU may place a financial hold on my student account, preventing me from registering for future classes or receiving my diploma. In the event payment on my MSU account is returned for any reason, a service charge up to \$40.00 may be placed on my student account, as well as the original payment amount reversed.
10. MSU reserves the right to cancel my registration for an enrollment period if I have not fully paid tuition, fees, housing, or other charges from a previous enrollment period.
11. I understand and accept that if I fail to pay my student account bill or any money due and owing MSU by the scheduled due date and fail to make acceptable payment arrangements to bring my account current, MSU may refer my delinquent account to a collection agency. I further understand that if MSU refers my student account to a third party for collection, a collection fee will be assessed and will be due in full at the time of the referral to the third party. The collection fee will be calculated at the maximum amount permitted by applicable law, but not to exceed 33 1/3% of the outstanding balance. For purposes of this provision, the third party may be a debt collection company or an attorney. If a lawsuit is filed to recover an outstanding balance, I shall also be responsible for any costs associated with the lawsuit such as court costs or other applicable costs. Finally, I understand that my delinquent account may be reported to one or more of the national credit bureaus.
12. This agreement is subject to the laws of the State of Mississippi, without regard to its conflict or choice of law provisions. This agreement supersedes all prior understandings, representations, negotiations, and correspondence between the student and MSU, and

constitutes the entire agreement between the parties with respect to the matters described. I irrevocably consent to the jurisdiction of the state and federal courts located in Oktibbeha County, Mississippi, in any lawsuit arising out of or concerning this agreement, or the enforcement of any obligations under this agreement, including any lawsuit to collect amounts that I may owe as a result of this agreement.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE TERMS OF THIS AGREEMENT. BY CLICKING THE "ACCEPT TO REGISTER" BUTTON, I AFFIX MY ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE AND CONSENT TO THIS AGREEMENT.