Mississippi College - Three-Year Data – International Multisensory Structured Language Education Council (IMSLEC) Alliance Registration Exam

Alliance Registration Exam for Multisensory Structured Language Education - A National Registration Exam administered by the Academic Language Therapy Association (ALTA)

Following completion of all requirements of the M.Ed. in Dyslexia Therapy program and graduation, students are eligible to take this national certification examination.   Unlike many such certification tests which require only 70% for a passing score, the Alliance Exam requires correct answers of 80% or more.

Upon passing the Alliance exam, candidates become Certified Academic Language Therapists (CALTs) and hold a membership in the Academic Language Therapy Association (ALTA).

This examination is an optional certification, not required by the State of Mississippi or by the Mississippi College program. Some students do not choose to sit for this examination.

Some of our graduates are themselves dyslexic, and some have severe test anxiety. These students often require more than one testing experience but are later successful. Students can take the examination multiple times. There are several forms of the exam booklet so students are not given the identical examination each time.

Since the dyslexia therapy program at Mississippi College began in 2004, 204 of the 313 graduates or 65% have taken the Alliance Exam. Of those, 166 or 81% have passed the optional certification exam.

Year	Fall 2016				Spring 2017				Summer 2017				Total		
	N	Pass	%		N	Pass	%		N	Pass	%		N	Pass	%
2016 – 2017 (9/1/2016 – 8/31/2017)	4	4	100%		3	1	33%		21	15	71%		28	20	71%
	Fall 2017				Spring 2018				Summer 2018				Total		
	N	Pass	%		N	Pass	%		N	Pass	%		N	Pass	%
2017 – 2018 (9/1/2017 – 8/31/2018)	5	3	60%		1	1	100%		11	10	91%		17	14	82%
	Fall 2018				Spring 2019				Summer 2019				Total		
	N	Pass	%		N	Pass	%		N	Pass	%		N	Pass	%
2018 – 2019 (9/1/2018 – 8/31/2019)	4	4	100%		4	4	100%		11	10	91%		19	18	95%