

## Common Academic and Mississippi College Related Terms

Here are some common academic and Mississippi College related terms you will hear in and around campus on a daily basis.

**Adjunct Faculty:** visiting or part-time instructors

**Alumni:** Security, Mailroom

**ASC:** Academic Support Center, offers free tutoring

**Audit:** to take a course without credit

**Bachelor's Degree:** a degree received after completing four years at a MC in a specific study

**BANNER:** A single sign-on system for easy access to MOODLE, email, and other important MC information

**BCR:** Short for B.C. Rogers Student Center, Cafeteria, Campus Security/Public Safety, Student Life, Residence Life

**Canvas:** online learning system; professors post lecture notes, course information, changes to schedules, discussion boards, professors can post your grades

**Commencement:** graduation ceremonies held at the end of fall and spring semesters

**Course Numbers:** numbers that indicate the level of the course

**CRN:** Computer Registration Number – A code generated to identify each course electronically, it is very important to get this number correct on the registration form

**Dual Major:** When a student earns two different MC degrees at the same time

**IEP:** Intensive English Program

**IT:** information technology, also known as tech support

**Major:** a focus on a specific field of study, interest or career

**Minor:** a secondary focus on a different field of study, interest or career

**MOODLE:** online learning system; professors post lecture notes, course information, changes to schedules, discussion boards, professors can post your grades

**Nelson Hall:** Administration

**Orientation:** a week filled with events to help new students adjust to campus life

**RA:** resident assistant, an upper-classman who is responsible for students living on their floor in a residence hall