



## **GCRL Field Program:** Application Instructions

### **Application Requirements**

1. \$40.00 non-refundable application processing fee for undergraduate students  
OR \$60.00 for graduate students
2. Official transcript (electronic transcripts preferred; send to  
[margaret.firth@usm.edu](mailto:margaret.firth@usm.edu))
3. Copy of immunization records
4. Completed “Application for Admission” form and signed by either advisor,  
department head or on-campus affiliate coordinator

**Note:** Current USM students only need to turn in a completed application

### **Application Submission**

Applications materials can be returned using the following options:

1. Sent **electronically** to ***margaret.firth@usm.edu***
2. **Mailed** to:

**OFFICE OF STUDENT SERVICES**  
Division of Coastal Sciences  
Gulf Coast Research Laboratory  
Attn: Margaret Firth  
703 East Beach Drive  
Ocean Springs, MS 39564

**Questions?** Contact Margaret Firth at [margaret.firth@usm.edu](mailto:margaret.firth@usm.edu) or 228.818.8852.



**APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION**  
**Academic Program: GCRL Field Program**  
**The University of Southern Mississippi**  
**School of Ocean Science & Technology**  
**Division of Coastal Sciences**  
**GULF COAST RESEARCH LABORATORY**  
**703 East Beach Drive**  
**Ocean Springs, Mississippi 39564**

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Legal Name \_\_\_\_\_ Soc. Sec. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle / Maiden)

Current Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (County) (State) (Zip)

Permanent Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (County) (State) (Zip)

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Current, Area Code & Number) (Home, Area Code & Number)

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship Type: U.S. Citizen  Permanent Resident  Non-U.S. Citizen

Country of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Gender: Male  Female

Ethnic Group: Black / African American  American Indian / Alaskan Native  Asian   
 Hispanic/Latino  White  Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander

*Military Information:* If you or a member of your immediate family is a veteran or current member of the United States armed forces, please indicate your status and branch:

Military Status: \_\_\_\_\_ Military Branch: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been dismissed from a secondary or postsecondary institution of higher learning? Yes  No

Have you ever been convicted of a felony, or do you currently have felony charges pending? Yes  No

*Emergency Contact Information:*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

*Parent/Guardian Information:* Required for all applicants 24 years old and younger.

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Relationship to Student \_\_\_\_\_ Level of Education \_\_\_\_\_  
 Did this parent/guardian graduate from Southern Miss? Yes  No

**COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY EDUCATION**

Have you previously or are currently enrolled at USM or GCRL? Yes  No  USM ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Academic institution where you are **presently** enrolled:

Institution Name \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Start Date \_\_\_\_\_

Major Department \_\_\_\_\_ Subject Area \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Degree Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Institution ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

## COURSE SELECTION

See website for course offerings and syllabi: [http://gcrl.usm.edu/summer\\_field](http://gcrl.usm.edu/summer_field). Students are not required to attend all sessions; however, students can only be enrolled in one course per session.

Term/Session	First Choice Course	Second Choice Course
SPRING Mini-Session		
SUMMER Mini-Session		
SUMMER Session I		
SUMMER Session II		

Are you registering for Graduate Credit? Yes  No   
(Students within 9 credits of completing undergraduate degree can take courses for graduate credit)

## HOME INSTITUTION APPROVAL

Adviser \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Name) (Signature) (Date)

Advisor Contact Information \_\_\_\_\_  
(Email) (Phone Number)

Advisor Comments \_\_\_\_\_  
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## GCRL RESIDENCE LIFE INFORMATION

Are you interested in GCRL room & board during your course(s)? Yes  No   
(If you indicate "yes", the GCRL Residence Life Coordinator will contact you for more details.)

## STATEMENT OF AFFIRMATION

Please read the following carefully before signing below:

- I hereby affirm to the best of my knowledge that all information furnished on this application is complete and accurate.
- I understand that withholding requested information may make me ineligible for admission and enrollment.
- I agree to furnish academic records of any high schools or institutions of higher learning that I have attended.
- I affirm that I am eligible to return to the last college or university I attended.
- I affirm that I am in good academic standing with the last college or university that I attended.
- I understand that the application for undergraduate admission does not also serve as an application for financial aid or scholarship consideration and that separate applications are required.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Please be aware that the application for undergraduate admission does not also serve as an application for financial aid or scholarship consideration. Separate applications are required.**

**Applications are considered complete once the following documents are received:** (1) a completed application, (2) an official transcript (electronic transcripts preferred), (3) copy of immunization records, (4) paid application processing fee. If you are a current USM student, only the application is required. Only **complete** applications will be processed. Materials can be sent electronically to [margaret.firth@usm.edu](mailto:margaret.firth@usm.edu) or mailed to: Gulf Coast Research Laboratory, Office of Student Services, Attn: Margaret Firth, 703 East Beach Drive, Ocean Springs, MS 39564.