

## EXPLANATION OF STUDENT STATISTICAL PROFILE REPORTS

The following pages contain institutional summary examples of the Student Statistical Profile series of reports. Among the purposes of these reports are:

- (1) To provide a basic description of students by major and degree program for each semester.
- (2) To provide a listing of individual majors for departmental verification.
- (3) To serve as a barometer of the current appeal of each degree program to new students.

These reports are produced each fall and spring semester from the data tape that contains the University's official headcount enrollment. The following reports describe enrollment by degree program: (a) total University, (b) new undergraduate, and (c) new post-baccalaureate.

The example on page 61 is from the Student Statistical Profile Summary report. The example shows the institutional summary (all degree programs aggregated) while individual reports indicate students in each degree program. The report describes the basic characteristics (gender, ethnic group, enrollment status, state of residence, age, and cumulative GPA at Ole Miss) by student level for the students in each degree program.

The example on page 62, Student Statistical Profile—New Undergraduate Students, provides similar data on entering new undergraduate students by degree program. Information concerning the general characteristics (gender, ethnic group, enrollment status, state of residence, age), academic achievement (transfer GPA or composite ACT scores), as well as the source of enrollment of transfer students, is provided.

The example on page 63, Student Statistical Profile—New Post-Baccalaureate Students, is distributed to departments with graduate programs. This report serves the same purpose as the report on the previous page except the information provided is for the graduate level.