The UM 2020 Strategic Plan contains 95 specific initiatives to move the university forward. Since the creation of the plan, the University of Mississippi has made significant progress.

- 25% of all initiatives are completed
- 64% of all initiatives are in progress
- 11% of all initiatives are not started
PROGRESS BY PRIORITY

Undergraduate Excellence & Student Success

- Completed (9%)
- In Progress (79%)
- Not Started (12%)

- Develop opportunities for experiential learning
- Promote the University’s comprehensive vision to stakeholders using media resources
- Use University resources to transition programs for top students away from soft money

Graduate & Professional Education

- Completed (29%)
- In Progress (52%)
- Not Started (19%)

- Add $500,000 to the graduate assistantships budget
- Identify a set of peer institutions for the Graduate School
- Develop recruiting relationships with Historically Black Colleges and Universities
- Develop partnerships with international institutions
- Enhance the number of online and blended graduate programs
- Double the Graduate School’s funding for Summer Fellowships

Research, Scholarship, Creativity & Innovation

- Completed (36%)
- In Progress (64%)
- Not Started (0%)

- Develop a comprehensive inventory of research resources
- Support collaborations with other universities, nonprofit organizations, and the private sector
- Improve graduate assistantships for Ph.D. students
- Revamp the start-up funding process
PROGRESS BY PRIORITY

**COMPLETED**

- Establish the Office of Student Success and the First Year Experience
- Improve parking and transportation
- Take action to provide a diverse, accessible, and inclusive learning environment
- Implement a campus ride-share and car-share program
- Assess the Greek system to build a stronger and brighter future for fraternities & sororities

**The Collegiate Experience**
- Completed (42%)
- In Progress (50%)
- Not Started (8%)

**Faculty**
- Collect exit interview information to improve faculty and staff retention
- Develop a space utilization plan that prioritizes academic and research functions

**Staff**
- Develop and implement a staff recruitment and retention plan
- Promote employee health and wellness

**Completed**
- (40%)
- In Progress (90%)
- Not Started (0%)

**Staff**
- Completed (22%)
- In Progress (67%)
- Not Started (11%)
Transformation through Service

Completed (50%) | In Progress (50%) | Not Started (0%)