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TIPS AND GUIDELINES FOR RECRUITING STUDENTS TO MU

Extension Representatives TO DO:
- Be friendly, attentive and smile. The best thing you can do is convey your enthusiasm for MU.
- Enjoy the fact that you are sharing your alma mater with prospective students and their families. Stress your feelings about MU and the preparation it provided for your life now.
- Realize that MU is not for everyone.
- Realize that the way you represent yourself is the way you are representing MU. You are MU in the eyes of the students and their families.
- Know the basics (admission requirements, costs, facts).
- Make sure the students and families know you work with Extension.
- Dress professionally when representing MU. Business casual attire is appropriate.
- Encourage students to visit campus through one of our several visit options.
- Email Patrick Elmore (elmorep@missouri.edu) with a report about the fair afterwards.

Extension Representatives NOT TO DO:
- Don’t be afraid to say you don’t know the answer to a question. Have the student contact the Office of Admissions or the specific school/department directly.
- Don’t say negative things about other institutions. Discuss MU’s strengths, not other schools’ perceived weaknesses (e.g. don’t disparage competing schools).
- Don’t guarantee admission, or even speak to specific possibilities. Only the staff from the Office of Admissions can make admission decisions.

Interacting with Prospective Students and their Families:
- You may be their first impression of MU.
- The goal is to provide accurate information so students can make an informed decision.
- Do not solicit interest in MU – simply answer questions to students who are already interested.
- Strongly encourage them to visit campus! Whether you are promoting in-state or out-of-state, we would like you to promote a campus visit.

Questions you can ask Prospective Students:
- What made you consider the University of Missouri?
- What are you thinking about majoring in?
- Have you ever visited the campus?
- What other colleges and universities are you considering? What are you looking for in a college?
- What are your general impressions of MU?
THE ADMISSION PROCESS

RECRUITMENT: ETHICAL STANDARDS

As a member institution of the National Association for College Admissions Counseling (NACAC), the Office of Admissions at the University of Missouri is committed to the Principles of Good Practice for this professional organization.

Please be aware that failure to abide by national and state recruitment regulations can result in a grievance filed against the University of Missouri.

Note the following excerpts from the Statement of Principles of Good Practice:

“High schools, colleges, universities, other institutions and organizations, and individuals dedicated to the promotion of formal education believe in the dignity, the worth, and the potentialities of every human being. They cooperate in the development of programs and services in post-secondary counseling, admission, and financial aid to eliminate bias related to race, creed, gender, sexual orientation, age, political affiliation, national origin and disabling conditions. Believing that institutions of learning are only as strong ultimately as their human resources, they look upon counseling individual students about their educational plans as a fundamental aspect of their responsibilities.”

College and University members will:

- Exercise appropriate responsibility for whom the institution involves in admission, promotional and recruitment activities (including their alumni, coaches, students, faculty and others…) and educate them about the principles outlined in this statement.
- Provide information and training to representatives to enable them to speak forthrightly, accurately and comprehensively in representing their institutions to counseling personnel, prospective students and their families.

Representatives will:

- State clearly the admissions standards of their institution
- State clearly all priority dates for application
- Furnish data describing the currently enrolled freshman class
- Not use disparaging comparisons of secondary or post-secondary institutions
- Conduct conversations with students and parents in a professional manner, remaining behind or on the sides of tables, NOT in the aisles in front of the tables
- Display the informational materials provided by the institution (the display should be in good taste – trinkets such as key chains are prohibited)
- Refrain from recruiting students who are enrolled, registered, have declared their intent or submitted a contractual deposit with other institutions
NCAA REGULATIONS

As an Extension employee, you meet the NCAA’s definition of a “representative of the University’s athletic interests.” Representatives may not be involved, in any way, by contrast or intervention in the recruitment of prospective student-athletes.

However, NCAA regulations **DO** provide a limited exception which allows off-campus recruiting contacts to be made by an institution’s regular admissions program representatives when such a program is directed at all prospective students, including non-athletes.

Thus, you may have contact with prospective student-athletes, provided that contact is part of regular Extension employee duty. Please do not form special friendships with, or take a particular interest in a prospective student-athlete (e.g. provide transportation, take to an MU function, have over for dinner, etc.). While you might consider such behavior to be merely friendly, your actions could result in the student being ruled ineligible for athletics participation at MU.

**If a prospective student-athlete has questions about a specific intercollegiate sport at MU, you should refer him/her to the appropriate coach for information. This information is found in the Most Requested Information Brochure.**

It is permissible for a prospective student-athlete to contact a coach; therefore, you may provide the coach’s office phone number and/or address, or refer them to the MU Athletics website for more information at mutigers.com.

Please keep in mind that these requirements remain in effect after a prospective student-athlete has signed a National Letter of Intent.

**The basic rule:** Do not treat a prospective student-athlete differently than any other prospective student.
An Overview of the Year in Admissions: 2018-2019

August
- Most Alumni Chapter Student Sendoffs held
- Students begin applying for admission – **August 1**
- Classes begin at MU – **August 20**

September
- Fall College Fairs begin and continue through November
- Office of Admissions staff travels the Midwest through November

October
- Residence Hall information sent to applicants; view housing options at: housing.missouri.edu
- Heaviest month for college fairs – Admissions’ busiest month in the fall!
- Students can submit FAFSA starting **October 1**

November
- College fairs continue, but are much lighter than September and October

December
- Admission application due for transfer students for winter term – **December 1**
- Housing preference form/contract available-**December 1**
- Scholarship application due for incoming freshmen (students must apply for admission to be considered for scholarships) – **December 15**
- Preliminary financial aid package emailed-**Mid December**

February
- New Student Registration and Orientation (NSRO) information sent in late February
- Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) due for priority consideration – **February 1**

March
- Offer letter sent to incoming freshman who qualify for financial aid – **Late March**

May
- Last day to request an enrollment fee refund (cancel.missouri.edu) – **May 1**

June
- Application deadline for incoming freshmen – **June 1**
- Summer Welcome (New Student Orientation) begins (continues through mid-July)
RECRUITING FRESHMEN: THE ADMISSION PROCESS

The Admission Process:
MU reviews applications individually and on a “rolling” basis (meaning that processing occurs as the applications come to the office). There is no “early decision” at MU. Generally, a student will receive a decision from the Office of Admissions in approximately 3 to 6 weeks. We strongly recommend that students apply in early fall of their senior year. Submitting an application early can benefit students in the enrollment process. In addition, a student must have an application on file in order to fill out and submit the scholarship application (due December 15th).

Freshman Applications:
An application is ready for review at MU when the following items have been received:
- Undergraduate Application (admissions.missouri.edu/apply)
- Official High School Transcript (sent directly from the high school and embossed with the seal of the school, an original ink stamp or signature of the certifying school official)
- $55.00 Application Fee
- SAT/ACT test scores The writing section is NOT required. Test scores must be sent directly from ACT or College Board. We do not accept scores from high school transcripts.

MU does not require essays or letters of recommendation for admission.

All admitted students who wish to attend are required to pay a $300 enrollment fee. The enrollment fee is refundable up until May 1 with notification in writing. Students should accept/decline the offer of acceptance on their application status page, which will prompt them to pay the fee. This can happen any time after a student is admitted.
RECRUITING FRESHMEN: ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

We look at the following areas for admission:

- High School Curriculum
- ACT/SAT score
- Class Rank or Core GPA

If a student meets the following criteria, they will be admissible to Mizzou:

High School Curriculum:
Students are expected to follow a college preparatory curriculum that includes at least 17 units of credit (one unit = one year in class).

English: 4 units
One of which may be in speech or debate. Two units emphasizing compositions or writing skills are required. Acceptable: English Literature, Speech, Debate, etc. Not acceptable: Yearbook, Acting, Theater, Drama, Business English, Media.

Mathematics: 4 units

Social Studies: 3 units

Science: 3 units
One of which must be a laboratory course. Acceptable: Earth Science, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, etc. Not acceptable: General Sciences

Foreign Language: 2 units
(Same language).

Fine Art: 1 unit
If a student is coming from outside of Missouri and lacking a Fine Art, it can be waived as long as the student’s high school does not require it for graduation.

*Note: Applicants lacking any of the above core requirements will be reviewed on an individual basis.

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**ACT/SAT/Class Rank:**
The combination of the student’s high school rank and ACT/SAT score must meet or exceed the values in the table below. Class rank percentile may be calculated at the end of the sixth, seventh or eighth semester (final). Students must send scores directly from ACT/College Board.

MU does NOT require the ACT or SAT writing section scores.

If your ACT composite score is 24 or higher, or, an SAT score of critical reading and math subscores is 1160, and you have completed the required curriculum, you meet the requirement for admission to Mizzou.

If your ACT composite score is 17 to 23 or the total of your SAT critical reading and math subscore is 920 to 1150, then you must meet the following high school class rank level to be admitted to Mizzou.

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<td>48 (top 52%)</td>
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<td>1100-1120</td>
<td>54 (top 46%)</td>
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<td>21</td>
<td>1060-1090</td>
<td>62 (top 38%)</td>
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<td>1030-1050</td>
<td>69 (top 31%)</td>
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<td>19</td>
<td>990-1020</td>
<td>78 (top 22%)</td>
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<td>18</td>
<td>960-980</td>
<td>86 (top 14%)</td>
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<td>17</td>
<td>920-950</td>
<td>94 (top 6%)</td>
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**Non-Ranking High Schools**
Students who attend non-ranking high schools or do not meet the above criteria may also be considered based on grade point average (GPA) in required core classes in combination with standardized test scores. Some students are admitted on this basis each year. Rank will not be considered from high schools listed as non-ranking. A core-course GPA is calculated by MU Admissions. Core-course GPA includes English, math, science, social students and foreign language classes.

**Trial Admission Program (TAP)**
Graduates of Missouri High Schools who do not meet the standards for regular admission from high school may be admitted to the University of Missouri on a trial basis during the summer session immediately after high school graduation. The enrollment is for 6 hours of English and algebra. If C grades or better are earned in both courses, the student is permitted to enroll the following semester on probation. Students who are not regularly admissible who seek this option should contact the Office of Admissions.
ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS

It is unlikely that you will meet with a transfer student at a college fair, but the following information is helpful in case you do:

The following minimum requirements are established for general admission of transfer students. Individual schools, colleges or departments may have more stringent requirements. It is the transfer student’s responsibility to check with the school, college, department or program concerning more specific requirements.

1. Transfer applicants to Mizzou must have a 2.5 GPA in college-level courses to be admissible. Transfer applicants who do not also meet Mizzou’s freshman admission requirements must have completed at least 24 college-level credits and must have completed one of the following:
   a. A college math course with at least a C-grade.
   OR
   b. A college English course with at least a C-grade.
2. Transfer students with an associate of arts degree from a regionally accredited Missouri Community College are admissible to Mizzou.
3. Full-time transfer students from other UM System campuses need only a 2.0 to be eligible to transfer to Mizzou.

**Notes:**
A. Admission to Mizzou does not guarantee admission to specific programs, as some are highly competitive. Please see admissions.missouri.edu/academics/schools for more specific program admission requirements.
B. Students enrolling with an associate of arts degree with 60 or more transferable academic credits and a 2.0 GPA or better will be considered to have junior-level standing and have completed the university’s general education requirements.
C. Anyone seeking information on the transferability of courses from other in-state colleges and universities may refer to Mizzou’s online transfer equivalency database at: transfercourses.missouri.edu.
ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS

The Office of Admissions does not handle admission to graduate programs. Students should be referred to the appropriate academic department. gradschool.missouri.edu

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Necessary Documents:
- International Student Application: admissions.missouri.edu/international
- Non-refundable $60 Application Fee
- Official TOEFL score
- Academic Transcripts
- Proof of Financial Support
- Transfer Authorization
- A Note about Your Family Name

For more information on the admission process for International Students, go here: admissions.missouri.edu/howtoapply/international/requirements.php.
HONORS COLLEGE

Founded half a century ago, Mizzou’s Honors College is one of the oldest in America. The college has been nationally acclaimed and serves as the model for many other honors colleges nationwide.

The Honors of Honors
- Guaranteed or early admission to some MU professional programs and undergraduate majors
- Honors Freshman Interest Groups
- Discovery Fellows paid research opportunities
- Exceptional, innovative teachers
- A top liberal arts education within the strengths of a major research institution

Incoming Freshmen
Students are invited to apply to the Honors College if you have one of these three qualifications:

1. A composite ACT score of 28 or SAT of 1300
2. A top 20% class rank
3. A 3.5 core GPA

All students are reviewed on a holistic basis once they have applied. The application does require two letters of recommendation and an essay. The student’s credentials will be evaluated on an individual basis.

The essays should be no more than two typed, double-spaced pages. Remember to include your name and MU student number at the top of the page.

Visit honors.missouri.edu for essay prompts and additional details.

*Core GPA is calculated from the grades of the core courses required by Mizzou for admission. Core courses include English, Math, Science, Social Studies, Foreign Language and one Fine Art.

Application available on a student’s application status page. Students should apply after being admitted to Mizzou.
MU PRIDE POINTS

On the first day of class in Fall 2018, MU welcomed 29,000+ students representing every county in Missouri, every state in the nation and more than 100 countries. With a freshman class of almost 4,700, Mizzou is the No. 1 college choice for Missouri high school seniors. The numbers of transfer students, and graduate students.

Mizzou has a six-year graduation rate of 70 percent.

The 2018 freshman class (opening day) boasts an ACT average of 26, compared with the national average of 21 and the state average of 21.7.

MU attracts more valedictorians and Curators Scholars than any other college or university in Missouri and almost twice as many of the state’s Bright Flight scholars.

As Missouri’s flagship university, MU has 18 schools and colleges and more than 300 degree programs — including 40 online options — to help students reach their career and personal goals.

MU is highly ranked in quality and value by U.S. News & World Report, The Fiske Guide to Colleges, Barron’s Best Buys in College Education and numerous other college guides.

Columbia was ranked one of the Top 10 College Towns by the American Institute for Economic Research.

The National Science Foundation has recognized MU as one of the top 10 universities in the country for successfully integrating research into undergraduate education.

More than 5,400 trees and 650 varieties of plants accent the campus with colorful and fragrant flowers in the spring and brilliant leaves in the fall, transforming Mizzou into a botanic garden. The campus also features 18 buildings on the National Register of Historic Places, 600-year-old Chinese stone lions, Thomas Jefferson's original tombstone and the Joy of Discovery, a four-story-tall suspended sculpture in the Christopher S. Bond Life Sciences Center, and the highest powered university research nuclear reactor in the country.

The collection of the MU Libraries is the largest in the state. Ellis, Engineering, Geology, Health Sciences, Journalism, Law, Mathematical Sciences and Veterinary Medicine have more than 3 million volumes, almost 7 million microforms, 1.6 million government documents and more than 33,000 journal subscriptions.
MU PRIDE POINTS

National magazines and newspapers consistently list Columbia, Mo. among the top cities in the nation for its excellent quality of life. For example, Livability.com included Columbia in a 2015 “Best Places to Live” list that analyzed factors such as housing, amenities, educational opportunities and business growth. In 2013, Parade magazine ranked Columbia as “The Hardest Working Town in America”. Columbia is also continuously ranked in the top 25 Best Cities to Live list by Niche.com, and this year was #21 with an A+ rating based on housing, jobs and diversity.

MU attracts 71.3 percent of the federal research dollars flowing to Missouri’s public universities.

MU is one of only six public universities in the country with schools of medicine, veterinary medicine, law, engineering and agriculture all on one campus.

MU is one of only 34 public U.S. universities, and the only public institution in Missouri, to be selected for membership in the Association of American Universities and designated “Research University/Very High” by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. This year marks the centennial of MU's AAU membership, which recognizes excellence in teaching and research endeavors and includes only the nation's top-tier institutions.

More than 1,000 faculty life scientists at MU are working to improve human and animal health, food and the environment. Areas of strength include cardiovascular disease, diabetes, animal and human reproductive biology, aging, plant genomics and biotechnology, geo-spatial informatics, bioengineering, rural economic development policy, math education, nanoscience and nanotechnology, cognitive and neurodevelopmental sciences, exercise physiology, autism, nuclear medicine and comparative medicine.

MU is one of only 15 sites in the United States where the National Cancer Institute provides funding for clinical trials on animals. Veterinary medicine and human medicine oncologists developed Quadramet for bone cancer pain, one of many MU discoveries based on collaborative research.

Campus space has grown substantially since 1990, but energy use has been reduced by 12 percent per square foot due to conservation efforts. These efforts have decreased energy costs by $4.3 million annually, and carbon dioxide emissions have been reduced by 104,000 tons.
ACADEMIC AND SUPPORT OPPORTUNITIES

At MU, we make it easy for students to customize their college experience right from the start. A number of opportunities allow students to complement their academics in a variety of ways.

**Freshman Interest Groups (FIGS):**
FIGs offer an innovative way to become introduced to college life. Up to 20 freshmen with similar interests are part of the FIG and live among each other in residence halls. These students take three or four of their first-semester courses together and participate in planned activities as a group. Each FIG has its own upper-division peer advisor who lives nearby and helps participants link to MU’s academic, cultural and social opportunities.

**Study Abroad:**
More MU students than ever are adding an international dimension to their education by studying abroad. With nearly 400 programs in 60 different countries, study abroad participation at MU has more than tripled in the past 10 years. Mizzou offers an expanding array of opportunities, including programs in Australia, China, Costa Rica, Denmark, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Mexico, the Netherlands, Russia, Spain and the United Kingdom (among others). Several of these opportunities offer international internships in addition to course work.

**Academic Support:**
Every student has an assigned academic advisor for their field(s) of study. Advisors are able to assist with course planning, pre-requisite requirements for particular classes and/or schools, and other academic concerns.

**Student Success Center:**
The Student Success Center is a central place to find connections to all of campus and to utilize referrals, programs and services. Tutoring in numerous fields of study is available for both individual and group tutoring, free of charge. In addition, the SSC offers assistance in interviewing skills, resume writing and cover letter building. For more information, visit: [success.missouri.edu](http://success.missouri.edu).

**Health and Well-Being:**
The MU Student Health Center offers quality personal care and a convenient location, along with a number of preventative services. Students can receive medical attention from board-certified doctors and nurse practitioners, along with lab tests, X-rays, and pharmacy services. For more information, visit: [studenthealth.missouri.edu](http://studenthealth.missouri.edu).
MU highly encourages first-year students to live in university housing and provides the option for upperclassman. There are more than 20 residence halls (community and suite styles) to choose from at MU. Most of these residence halls have been built brand new or renovated in the past five years.

**Residence Hall Options:**
Students receive a Housing Guide after being accepted to MU. In October, students will begin to receive more information on how to preference a residence hall. Residential Life is changing how students will choose their residence hall. ROAR is no longer in existence. More information to come!

To see hall-specific amenities and more information, visit: [reslife.missouri.edu](http://reslife.missouri.edu).

**Dining Options:**
Campus Dining Services offers a variety of quality choices to fit any schedule and please all palates. All-you-care-to-eat dining and takeout service is offered in six residential locations which have:
- Fresh salad bars
- Variety of delicious and healthy entrees
- Vegetarian and vegan options daily
- Special events
- Contemporary and unique settings

Retail Cafes and Convenience Stores on campus offer:
- Fast Service
- Convenient on-campus location
- Late night hours
- Diverse products

For more information on Campus Dining Services, visit: [dining.missouri.edu](http://dining.missouri.edu).
NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION – SUMMER WELCOME

Summer Welcome is Mizzou’s advising, registration and orientation program designed to welcome and introduce new students to the campus community.

Summer Welcome will be their opportunity to meet individually with an academic advisor from their intended major to complete their fall course schedule.

In addition, Summer Welcome is a chance to meet new and continuing students, learn about academic support services, and interact with Mizzou faculty and staff. For the students’ parents and other family members, Summer Welcome is an opportunity to explore the campus that will soon become a home away from home.

For more information or to register for Summer Welcome, visit: newstudent.missouri.edu.
TUITION AND FINANCIAL AID

Tuition:
Students pay a per-credit-hour fee for tuition each semester. Below is an average based on 14 credit hours per semester (which is a good average for incoming freshmen). According to Kiplinger.com, Mizzou offers one of the best values in American public education.

Official Costs for the 2018-19 Academic Year

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<td>$11,252</td>
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<td>$10,786</td>
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Financial Aid:
The Student Financial Aid Office (SFA) handles grants, loans, and work-study jobs. The majority of undergraduates at MU receive some form of financial assistance. Financial aid consists of scholarships and grants (non-repayable), loans (which must be repaid in the future), and work-study employment. financialaid.missouri.edu

The FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) should be submitted between October 1 and February 1 of the student’s senior year. www.fafsa.gov

Converting College Savings Plans:
For questions concerning “converting college savings plans,” please direct students to our Financial Aid Office. They can call 573-882-7506 or email MizzouSFA@missouri.edu.
SCHOLARSHIPS

MU offers students automatic merit-based scholarships. If students qualify for these scholarships, they will receive a notification letter, usually with their admission decision. Most automatic scholarships are mutually exclusive. In determining scholarship eligibility for students who attend non-ranking schools, a core GPA will be used in place of the class rank.

In-State
- **Chancellors Award** - $6,500
  31 ACT or 1390 SAT
- **Curators Scholar Award** - $4,500 per year
  28 ACT or 1300 SAT
- **Excellence Award** - $3,000 per year
  25 ACT or 1200 SAT
- **Bright Flight** - $1,500-$3,000 per year
  Awarded by the State of Missouri
- **Missouri Land Grant – Covers unmet need for tuition & fees**
  Pell grant eligible students
- **Missouri Land Grant Honors – Covers 100% of unmet need**
  Pell grant eligible students in the Honors College

Out-of-State
- **Mark Twain Level 1** – 100% nonresident feel waiver (approximately $15,838)
  30-36 ACT or 1360-1600 SAT
- **Mark Twain Level 2** - $7,000 per year
  27-29 ACT or 1260-1350 SAT
- **Border State Award** - $2,500 per year
  25-29 ACT or 1200-1350 SAT. Must live in AR, IL, IA, KS, KY, NE, OK, or TN.
- **Black and Gold Level 1** - 100% nonresident feel waiver (approximately $15,838)
  27-36 ACT or 1260-1600 SAT and a biological, adoptive or step-parent who graduated from MU
- **Black and Gold Level 2** - 50% nonresident feel waiver (approximately $7,919)
  25-26 ACT or 1200-1260 SAT and a biological, adoptive or step-parent who graduated from MU

For a complete listing of scholarships at MU and renewal criteria, visit [scholarships.missouri.edu](http://scholarships.missouri.edu).

Departmental and other MU General Scholarships are available by submitting a MU scholarship application by December 15th at [scholarships.missouri.edu](http://scholarships.missouri.edu).
RESIDENCY FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES

The following residency requirements must be met in order to apply for paying in-state fees. These are the minimum requirements and every application is evaluated on its own individual merits. Additional documents may be requested by the Residency Office after review of the application and supporting materials.

Residency Requirements

Presence in Missouri. You must document that you have resided in Missouri for 12 consecutive months prior to the semester you are seeking in-state residency. (This means you will pay out of state fees during these 12 months.) For the fall semester the months are August to August; Spring is January to January; Summer is June to June. Please note that you are not required to remain in Missouri during the Thanksgiving, Winter or Spring breaks. The following documentation will be required to prove presence within the state of Missouri. It is possible that we will request other documents when considering your application.

Proof that you are living in MO during any academic semester when you are NOT in class. This documentation includes a lease with your name on it, payroll records & bank records showing transactions within the state. Summer months MUST be thoroughly documented. A lease alone will not be sufficient documentation of your presence in the state. Weekly employment records during the summer are required along with a lease.

Proof of earning at least $2,000 of taxable Missouri earned income during the qualifying 12 month period. All earnings will be counted during the qualifying 12 months but you will be required to work in Missouri during the entire summer (except if you are enrolled in summer classes) even if you make the required $2,000 prior to the beginning or end of summer.

You must provide copies of a pay stub representing each and every week during the summer when you are not enrolled. This includes the gaps between the Spring academic semester and the summer sessions, MID-MAY TO AUGUST 1.

Copy of MO driver’s license.

Copy of MO voter's registration card.

If you are under 21 you will be petitioning in as an “emancipated minor”: Submit a copy of page 1 of your parents’ federal income tax for the preceding year proving that you are not claimed as a dependent. If you are still in High School, the tax documents we need will be the one from the first half of your freshman year at MU. (Submit page 1 and 2 if taxes have been amended.)

If you are an international permanent resident, we will need a copy of your PR card. If you own your own car and you are the sole owner, we will need a copy of your auto registration.

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Process for Applying for Missouri Residency

Pick up a residency petition at the front desk in 130 Jesse Hall.

After completion of the qualifying 12 months you will apply in person with the completed petition and copies of all required documents. The petitioning periods are as follows:
Fall semester – First day of fall classes through the last day of fall semester classes.
Spring semester – First day of spring classes through the last day of spring semester classes.
Summer semester – First day of summer classes through the last day of summer semester classes.
Petitions are accepted only for the current semester. After the semester ends no residency petitions will be considered for that semester.

Please be aware that the residency office will keep the petition and all required documents so copies must be provided by the petitioner. Our office will not make copies of documents and incomplete petitions will not be accepted. You will need to complete the missing requirements and return for another appointment.

All of the residency requirements must be met for the petition to be approved. If any requirement is not met or properly documented, the petition will not be approved.

The residency decision will be made within 30 days of the meeting with the residency officer. If the petition is not approved you will have the option to appeal the decision.

Once you have been granted in-state residency, your only responsibility to the University is to maintain continuous enrollment for the fall and spring semesters. Should you not attend school for one of the academic semesters (i.e. Fall or Spring semester), you would be required to re-establish your eligibility for paying in-state tuition/fees and pay out of state fees for another 12 months.

Additional Information to Consider

Once you establish Missouri residency you will become a Missouri resident. You will not be a resident of your current home state any longer. You cannot be a resident of two states at the same time. Should you decide to return to your home state after becoming a Missouri resident, you could be required to re-establish residency. Changing your state residency could impact your future educational plans in your home state.

Additionally, if you are under 21, before your parents take you off their federal income tax return, make sure that they check with their health insurance plan to assure that their insurance company will continue to cover you if you are no longer considered a dependent for tax purposes. Missouri has an optional student health insurance plan for its students. This insurance plan is coverage that is NOT part of the Student Health Center’s required fee. The Student Health Center does not cover catastrophic or in-patient care.

MU Residency Office
130 Jesse Hall
Columbia, MO  65211
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What if a student is undecided on a major, will this create a problem?
Absolutely not. In fact, undecided is our fourth most popular major for incoming students. Undecided students will receive their advising through the Student Success Center where they will also be able to take a strengths and interest test to determine good major and occupation matches for their personality and abilities.

Who will be teaching freshman classes?
The overwhelming majority of lectures, classes, and presentations are taught by full-time faculty and some of our finest professors teach freshman courses. Typically, full-time faculty teach the lectures and graduate assistants handle the small discussion groups that accompany most lectures.

What computer resources are available to students?
If a student wants to buy a computer, MU provides recommendations through Tiger Tech, our campus technology store located in the lower level of the student bookstore (themizzoustore.com). Campus is mostly wireless accessible and students are provided with a broadband hookup in their individual residential hall room. Computer labs with Macs and PCs are located conveniently throughout campus (doit.missouri.edu/sites).

Does MU give college credit to freshmen for high school or dual credit courses?
MU accepts AP, IB and dual credit courses. To see what scores a student must have to receive AP or IB credit, visit http://admissions.missouri.edu/apply/ap-ib-and-college-credits/index.php. To see how dual credit courses from other colleges and universities will transfer to MU, visit transfercourses.missouri.edu.

Am I required to live on campus?
All freshmen are highly encouraged to live on campus. Living on campus provides helpful services and programs designed for undergraduate students, which help them succeed.

Do you have an airport/shuttle service?
Columbia Regional Airport provides flights between Columbia, MO and the Dallas/Fort-Worth airport in Dallas, TX, the Chicago O’Hare airport in Chicago, IL and the Denver International Airport in Denver, CO. Mo-X is a private business not affiliated with MU that is a scheduled service providing ground transportation between Columbia and the St. Louis and Kansas City Airports. For more information, visit: moexpress.com.

What percentage of campus is involved with Greek Life?
The Greek community at MU is home to over 7,300 students, representing nearly 28.6% of the undergraduate student population.

Can I bring a car to campus?
Yes. You are able to have a car on campus with parking passes ranging from $60-$80 per semester. For more information, visit: parking.missouri.edu.

What is the ethnicity make-up of the undergraduate student body at Mizzou?
For Fall 2018, the MU undergraduate student body make-up was:
African American 6.9%
American Indian/Alaskan Native .2%
Asian/Pacific Islander 2.2%
Hispanic 3.6%
White 75.8%
Non-Resident International 7%
Unreported 1.5%
Multiple Race/Ethnicity 2.8%
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## 2018-2019 Academic Calendar

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