35,441 students

1,262 acres of campus

700+ student organizations

280+ degree programs

18 colleges and schools

7 one of seven U.S. public universities with law, medicine and veterinary medicine on one campus

1 There's only one MIZZOU!
There’s an intensity of spirit that lights up every aspect of life at the University of Missouri.

Many states in the U.S. fund separate research and land-grant universities, but Missouri combines those roles into one. As the state’s major public research university, MU is a place where faculty and students work together to solve problems and improve lives. As a land-grant institution, MU has a statewide mission to improve the quality of life and serve the public good.

Mizzou is classified with American universities that offer the most educational opportunities and the highest level of instruction. It is one of only 34 public U.S. institutions in the Association of American Universities. AAU members are top-tier schools with outstanding teaching and research endeavors.

VISIT US AND YOU’LL SEE.

There are a lot of great schools out there, but there’s only one Mizzou.

MEET TRUMAN — He’s our mascot, named by MU students in honor of Harry S Truman, our Missouri native U.S. president. He’s also an expert on all things Mizzou. When you see Truman or his paw print, follow him to our website, and he’ll point you toward everything you need to know to become a Tiger.

admissions.missouri.edu
AT MIZZOU, IF YOU CAN DREAM IT, YOU CAN DO IT. Mizzou has 18 schools and colleges with more than 300 academic programs. With assistance from professors and researchers at the top of their fields, your academic potential is limitless. Our standout research programs provide hands-on experience, and you’ll work with professors to gain applicable, real-world knowledge in your area of study.

Learn more about Mizzou’s schools and colleges: admissions.missouri.edu/schools

HONORS COLLEGE

Mizzou’s Honors College has more than 2,000 students with academic backgrounds from engineering to English. The honors experience provides close interaction with faculty in courses and programs that challenge the brightest students. In addition to academic excellence, students should stand out as leaders striving to make their college experience an adventure through extra-curricular activities.

honors.missouri.edu
WHO CARES ABOUT RESEARCH?
WE DO.

IT'S ANOTHER ADVANTAGE OF ATTENDING AN INTERNATIONALLY KNOWN RESEARCH INSTITUTION. Mizzou is home to some of the finest collegiate research facilities in the U.S. These include interdisciplinary research centers for life sciences, health and aging; eight core research buildings; the most powerful university-operated nuclear research reactor in the U.S.; and the state’s largest library collection. Undergraduates and graduate students work in laboratories, hospitals, on state highways and in the Galápagos Islands. They regularly present their findings to legislators in Missouri and even Washington, D.C. No matter how you take advantage of Mizzou’s rich research community, expect to have one thing in common with your peers — a dazzling résumé long before graduation.

MIZZOU'S 10 RESEARCH CENTERS:

- Christopher S. Bond Life Sciences Center
- Dalton Cardiovascular Research Center
- Health Activity Center
- Interdisciplinary Center on Aging
- Interdisciplinary Plant Group
- International Institute of Nano and Molecular Medicine
- Laboratory for Infectious Disease Research
- MU Research Reactor
- National Swine Resource and Research Center
- Animal Science Research Center
- Research Core Facilities
- UM Bioinformatics Consortium

Mizzou ranks 14th in the world among universities for plant science research. At the heart of this success is the Interdisciplinary Plant Group, which involves faculty from chemistry, biological sciences, computer science, biochemistry and forestry.

RESEARCH
Throughout the past decade, the National Science Foundation (NSF) has recognized MU as having the highest federally funded growth rate of all public AAU institutions. According to NSF data, about 1,200 MU graduate students receive externally funded stipends that total nearly $9 million annually. MU ranks 14th in the world among universities for plant science research. Mizzou’s 120 plant scientists, 18 agricultural research centers statewide and MU Extension innovations for farmers help improve global food security. MU fosters an entrepreneurial culture in which students own their intellectual property, manage an angel investment fund supported by the Kauffman Foundation, participate in the Entrepreneurship Alliance talent incubator and win venture and pitch competitions.

ACADEMIC ADVANTAGES
The global demand for mathematicians, engineers, technologists, scientists and health care professionals is on the rise. MU helps meet that demand with research opportunities, a strong interdisciplinary campus culture, and collaboration opportunities with educational, governmental and corporate entities.

MU offers more than 280 degree programs — including more than 75 online degree options — and is designated “Doctoral/Research Extensive” by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. MU offers students academic power and advantages that come with its status as a top research institution and a land-grant university.

Learn more about research opportunities and facilities: undergradresearch.missouri.edu and gradschool.missouri.edu/about/facilities-resources.
PEOPLE IN THE MIDWEST REGION OF THE U.S. HAVE A REPUTATION FOR BEING SOME OF THE FRIENDLIEST, MOST WELCOMING PEOPLE ON THE PLANET. Located in central Missouri, Columbia is in the heart of America’s heartland. Described as “the quintessential college town” by U.S. News and World Report, Mizzou’s hometown offers a small-town feel with big city amenities.

Home to more than 115,000 residents including 35,441 Mizzou students, this fun-filled city never sees a dull moment. With its eclectic mix of festivals, shops, hiking trails and restaurants, you will be sure to find your place in what Money and Fortune magazines consistently rank as one of the best places to live in America.

Learn about life at Mizzou: admissions.missouri.edu/mizzou-life

COLUMBIA HAS EVERYTHING YOU NEED AND MORE
Community parks: 78
Museums and galleries: 25
Restaurants: 200-plus
Coffee shops: 14
Live music venues: 30-plus
Festivals: 17
Hospitals and health care centers: 8, plus 5 urgent care centers

MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME

GET A JUMP ON MAKING FRIENDS AT MIZZOU WITH LEARNING COMMUNITIES AND FIGS (FRESHMAN INTEREST GROUPS).
In our residence halls, you can be in a FIG and/or two types of Learning Communities: general or thematic. FIGs are made up of 15–20 freshmen who share the same interests (from academics to social issues). You’ll live in the same hall and take several of your classes together. Learning Communities (LCs) are larger (up to 300 freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors). LCs can have specific themes, or they can be general, offering resources and opportunities applicable to students of all majors.

Our residence halls — some large, some small — are ideal communities for living and learning. We offer four all-you-care-to-eat residential dining facilities and several retail restaurants, coffee shops and convenience stores.

For students moving here for their graduate studies, Columbia consistently proves to be less expensive than the national average cost of living, making it easy for students to find safe, comfortable and affordable accommodations. Transportation to campus is available via the public bus system and shuttle services.

HOW DID YOU ADAPT TO BEING AWAY FROM HOME?
For my first time going to the United States and being more than 20 hours away from home, [I asked] will I be able to handle all that environmental and cultural change? Most importantly, will I fit in with the local community and establish an extended family? Well, it’s all about perception. Mizzou has many student organizations based on your interests and you can even start your own! My advice to incoming international students: Don’t worry, head out and have fun. Of course, studies are equally important, but if you manage your time well, everything will fall into place.

Crystaline Poh, Singapore, Pre-Respiratory Therapy program

U.S. News & World Report lists Mizzou’s learning communities — which includes Freshman Interest Groups — among the best in the nation: admissions.missouri.edu/housing
AT MIZZOU, IT’S HARD TO TELL WHERE CAMPUS ENDS AND COLUMBIA BEGINS. Whether it’s the smallest place you’ve visited or the largest, our town has a welcoming way that just can’t be beat. Practically every storefront flies the black and gold — and some offer special deals for students.

To see more of Mizzou, take a virtual tour at admissions.missouri.edu/visit/virtual-tours.
THERE’S MORE TO DO AT MIZZOU

700+ student organizations
50+ fraternities and sororities
40+ club sports
30+ musical ensembles
30+ cultural groups

GET GOING, GET INSPIRED, GET INVOLVED.

MIZZOU SETS ITSELF APART WHEN IT COMES TO CLUBS AND STUDENT SERVICE GROUPS. Whatever your hobby or interest, there is a place for it on campus. Many of Mizzou’s organizations focus on volunteer and service work. In fact, Mizzou is so distinguished in this area that President Barack Obama named Mizzou to his Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll. And it’s no wonder — 32,415 Mizzou students have performed 1,300,000 hours of community service in the past nine years!

GET INVOLVED. To learn about all there is to do at Mizzou, visit admissions.missouri.edu/mizzou-life.

MIZZOU STUDENTS DON’T SIT STILL FOR LONG. MU has more than 700 student organizations ranging from Greek life to club sports to academic interest clubs and everything in between. And with more than 50 club and intramural sports, the Student Recreation Complex houses: the Jungle Gym, featuring a high energy, 100-station cardio gallery; wall-to-wall strength training equipment; the Fitness Showcase, which is the official collegiate test site for several high-end equipment brands; and the Pump Room, where you can lift more than 6,300 kilograms of free weights (just not all at the same time). We’ve also got a dedicated boxing-style training gym and don’t forget the four-pool Mizzou Aquatic Center, complete with waterfall, sauna and sunshine.

HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED IN ACTIVITIES AND ORGANIZATIONS?

From day one, I was involved in many things at Mizzou. I joined several organizations that helped me interact with people. There were many exhibits on Lowry Mall, and there was another event where they had all the clubs and sports clubs gather on the same day, so you could register for whatever you wanted. I encourage newcomers to do this and not be afraid to just be the one who starts the conversation.

Abdelbaki Zeghdoud, Algeria, visiting student in Electrical Engineering
EVEN STUDENTS WHO THOUGHT THEY WEREN’T ALL THAT INTO SPORTS WILL TELL YOU HOW EXCITED THEY ARE ABOUT MIZZOU ATHLETICS. Mizzou, a Division I NCAA institution, plays in the highly competitive Southeastern Conference. Missouri’s athletics program has 20 sports teams which includes football, basketball (men’s and women’s), softball and baseball. Tiger Football has capped nine of the past 11 seasons with a bowl game and the Mizzou Men’s basketball team has played in five of the past seven NCAA tournaments. Mizzou is a sports lover’s paradise, and on game days, the whole town becomes a sea of black and gold!
WHEREVER YOUR PATH LEADS, MIZZOU IS A GREAT PLACE TO START. As a student, you’ll have the opportunity to earn credit across the world through our study abroad programs. After graduation, you’ll join our international network of alumni who are leaving their paw prints in various career fields and geographic locations. Here are some of the top employers of University of Missouri graduates:

- Anheuser-Busch InBev
- Archer Daniels Midland
- AT&T
- Boeing
- Cargill
- Edward Jones
- Ernst & Young
- Hyatt Hotels
- KPMG
- Monsanto
- Nestlé/Purina
- Pricewaterhouse-Coopers
- Procter & Gamble
- Thomson Reuters
- NBC News
- Thomson Reuters

Find out what life after Mizzou is like: admissions.missouri.edu/notable

MIZZOU ALUMNI CAN BE FOUND ALMOST EVERYWHERE. Our 290,000-plus alumni can attest their time at Mizzou has led them to plenty of fascinating places. Here’s where you’ll find a few of them now.

GUIDING HUGE CORPORATIONS
José Gutiérrez, BS Acc ’84, M Acc ’85, moved to the United States in 1982 from Madrid speaking little English. Now, as president of Wholesale Solutions at AT&T, he is responsible for all functions of the $4 billion business, which provides voice, data and other services to clients worldwide.

IN A SINGAPORE SKYSCRAPER
Christine Chan, BJ ’06, MA ’08, is a financial graphics journalist for Reuters news agency. Her illustrations help readers make sense of complicated international money matters and more.

RIGHT ACROSS THE STREET
During his days as a Tiger basketball forward, TJ Soyoye, BS ’01, dazzled the fans in the stands. Now that he has completed his residency in family and community medicine in 2011 at MU Healthcare, Dr. Soyoye’s biggest fans are his patients. Although Columbia is 6,200 miles from his birthplace in Nigeria, Soyoye feels right at home in mid-Missouri.

CAREER SERVICES FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
As one of the nation’s leading career service providers to international students, International Students’ Career Services at MU collaborates with the International Center and other international offices on campus to provide students with culturally sensitive career services.

HOW HAS MIZZOU PREPARED YOU FOR YOUR FUTURE CAREER?
I want to be a doctor (Ph.D.), so Mizzou gives me the opportunity to grow up in a personal and professional way. I can improve my English and create networks with people, and I have the opportunity to attend classes that I would not be able to in my country. I also got the chance to do a research internship over the summer.

Ana Maria Barbosa Lima Sousa, Brazil, Food Science
INVEST IN YOU

WONDERING HOW YOU’RE GOING TO PAY FOR COLLEGE? You are smart to be thinking about that now. Four out of five Mizzou students receive some form of assistance through grants, scholarships, loans or other financial aid. Scholarships for international students are awarded for academic achievement or talent.

Qualified international undergraduate students are eligible to receive an annual International Merit Scholarship of $4,000. International undergraduates who are children of an MU graduate are eligible for the Global Heritage Scholarship that waives non-resident tuition (approximately $14,600 per year). Both scholarships are renewable annually through academic achievement.

Get detailed information about costs, scholarships, grants, student employment, loans and more at financialaid.missouri.edu.

UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

INTERNATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP
Scholarship Amount $4,000 per year, renewable annually
Requirements
• The student must evidence a minimum TOEFL score of 550 or higher (79-ibt).
• The student must evidence a combined SAT score of 1200 or higher (critical reading and math).

GLOBAL HERITAGE SCHOLARSHIP
Scholarship Amount 100 percent non-resident tuition waiver, equal to approximately U.S. $10,200 per year
Requirements
• The student must have been admitted to MU, and the student’s biological or adoptive parent must have graduated from the University of Missouri in Columbia.
• The student must not be a U.S. citizen, hold a Resident Alien Card or be a Missouri resident.
• The student must have a combined SAT score on critical reading and math of 1200 or higher, or a composite ACT score of 27 or higher.
• The student must meet the required core grade point average during the last four years of secondary school.*
• The student must meet the minimum TOEFL score of their department.
• The scholarship must be awarded and the student must enroll at MU the first semester after high school (secondary school) graduation.

Renewal Requirements
The student must meet immigration requirements for full-time undergraduate students each academic year and maintain a 2.25 grade point average (on a 4.0 scale).

Application Procedure
Students wishing to apply for the scholarship should send a letter to the International Admissions Office or email inter@missouri.edu. The letter should state:
• The student’s name, MU student number and date of birth
• The alumni parent’s name, his/her date of birth, the name of the degree he/she received from MU and the date the degree was awarded
• The scholarship must be awarded and the student must enroll at MU the first semester after high school (secondary school) graduation.

Graduate students can apply for graduate assistantships, fellowships and scholarships, including scholarships that fund dissertation research, travel and professional presentations.

For more information, consult the Graduate School’s financial aid guide at gradschool.missouri.edu/financials.

DEADLINES AND DATES

ANY TIME: You may pay your $300 enrollment fee any time after you have been admitted. This fee is refundable until May 1 and is the first step in the housing and registration process. Visit enrollmentfee.missouri.edu.

FEBRUARY: Mizzou’s International Student Registration and Orientation (ISRO) opens providing housing information, class selection options and pre-arrival information. Visit international.missouri.edu/isro.

APRIL: ROAR, Mizzou’s housing selection system, goes online for students who have paid their enrollment fee and completed a housing contract. Visit resilife.missouri.edu.

MAY 1: Last day to receive an enrollment fee refund

ONE WEEK BEFORE THE SEMESTER: Mandatory international student orientation

MID-AUGUST: Classes begin

*The secondary school core grade point average will be figured by the International Admissions Office (IAO) using nationally recognized guidelines. The IAO decision will be final.
GREENHOUSE ENVIRONMENTAL STATEMENT

SOLID TREES  WATER  ENERGY  WASTE GASES

Calculations based on research by Environmental Defense and other members of the Paper Task Force.

The University of Missouri saved these valuable resources by using recycled paper that contains a minimum of 30 percent post-consumer waste, was manufactured with electricity in the form of renewable energy (wind, hydro, biogas) and was processed chlorine-free.

HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE CLASSROOM CULTURE IN THE U.S.?

Back in Malaysia, I was quiet in class. But everyone here is encouraged to talk a lot, so I began to talk, too. I answer a lot of questions so the professor recognizes me. Classmates are helpful too by not judging me, even though my English is not clear.

Fatin Hasan, Malaysia, Psychology

IT’S HARD TO SUM UP LIFE AS A MIZZOU TIGER IN A FEW SENTENCES.

You’ll broaden your perspective, embrace new challenges, meet like-minded people and make friendships that last a lifetime. You’ll leave Mizzou ready to take on your future.

To find out if Mizzou is the right place for you, contact the friendly people at the MU International Center. They provide support to students and scholars to make your move as comfortable as possible.

For more information about the MU International Center, visit international.missouri.edu.

INTERNATIONAL SPONSORED STUDENT PROGRAM

Sponsored students receive educational funding through a third-party source such as a government (U.S. or foreign), foundation, non-profit organization, employer, university or business. The University of Missouri’s International Sponsored Student Program works with almost 30 sponsoring agencies and serves more than 250 sponsored students each year. These students represent close to 50 countries, studying a variety of fields at the non-degree, undergraduate and graduate levels.

For more information, visit international.missouri.edu/sponsored.

BECOME A TEACHING ASSISTANT OR GRADUATE INSTRUCTOR

Many of MU’s academic programs offer graduate students the opportunity to teach undergraduates. As a teaching assistant or graduate instructor, you might be able to earn a fee waiver and a subsidy for the university’s student medical insurance plan while you gain meaningful classroom teaching experience.

INTENSIVE ENGLISH PROGRAM

MU offers a full-time Intensive English Program (IEP) for any student who cannot meet minimum language requirements for admission to U.S. colleges or universities, or for any student who wishes to study English as a second language. The program maintains an internationally diverse student body with representation from more than 40 countries. For more information, visit iep.missouri.edu.

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EQUITY IN ATHLETICS DISCLOSURE ACT

The University of Missouri-Columbia is in compliance with the Equity in Athletics Disclosure Act of 1994, Section 360b of Pub. L. 103-382. This Act and accompanying federal regulations require that certain information with regard to intercollegiate athletics, including operating expenses, revenue, salaries and participation rates, be made available to current and prospective students and the public. This report is available from the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics, 573-882-6501.

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MIZZOU AT A GLANCE

LOCATION: Columbia, Mo., population 115,276. Columbia is a college town located halfway between St. Louis and Kansas City, a two-hour drive from each.

FOUNDED IN 1839: MU was the first public university west of the Mississippi River and the state’s only public member of the prestigious Association of American Universities.


AVERAGE SAT SCORE (READING AND MATH): 1173

INTERNATIONAL ENROLLMENT: In fall 2014, Mizzou enrolled its most internationally diverse student body to date. Students came to Missouri from all 50 states, and more than 120 countries.

FACULTY AND INSTRUCTORS: 2,184 (includes 337 international visiting scholars)

FACULTY/STUDENT RATIO: 20:1

DEGREES: MU offers more than 280 programs. You may also design your own degree.

CAMPUS: 1,262 acres in the heart of the city with 357 buildings. Eighteen of those buildings are on the National Register of Historic Places. (We also have 19,261 acres in spots throughout the state.) The entire MU campus is a botanical garden with an abundance of green space.

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