

MIZZOU FAQ



300+
Degree
programs

1 of 38
Universities
in the
Association
of American
Universities
(AAU)

18:1
Student
to faculty
ratio

600+
Clubs
& orgs

362,500+
Alumni around
the world

60
Club
and
intramural
sports

91%
Retention rate
freshman to
sophomore
year

4 out of 5
Students
receive
financial
aid

18
Division I
athletic
teams

1,963
Faculty &
instructors



HOW DO I SETTLE IN AT MIZZOU?

There are many ways to feel at home at Mizzou. Finding your community and getting involved is a continuous journey and it starts from the moment you step on campus!

WELCOME WEEK

Welcome Week is a five-day, campus-wide celebration welcoming Tigers home. In August, after moving in and before classes start, students will discover classic traditions, explore their academic major, connect with fellow Tigers and explore involvement.

MU ENGAGE

MU Engage is an app that opens the door to involvement at Mizzou. Available for download in the App Store or Google Play, Engage is the launchpad for exploring organizations, browsing campus event, and securing volunteer and leadership opportunities. Start browsing anytime at engage.missouri.edu.

INVOLVEMENT AMBASSADORS

Not sure where to start? Once you're on campus, meet with an Involvement Ambassador! These are experienced students who can consult with you one-on-one and help chart your path to getting involved. They will also match you with resources and opportunities on campus, tailored to your interests and goals.

Q: HOW DO I GET INVOLVED AND FIND MY COMMUNITY?

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

At Mizzou, there are hundreds of student organizations and countless programs focused on every interest — health & wellness, sports, arts, service, politics, advocacy and more. No matter your interests, there is something for everyone!

FRATERNITY & SORORITY LIFE

The fraternity and sorority community at Mizzou has over 50 chapters among four governing councils. It helps shape the bold leaders of tomorrow by fostering lasting connections, campus involvement and academic achievement. Fraternity and sorority members are trailblazers, inside and outside of the classroom, exploring how to live the values of scholarship, leadership, service and brotherhood and sisterhood.

ACTIVE CHAPTERS

Alpha Chi Omega	Chi Omega	Kappa Delta	Sigma Gamma Rho
Alpha Delta Pi	Delta Chi	Kappa Kappa Gamma	Sigma Kappa
Alpha Epsilon Pi	Delta Delta Delta	Kappa Sigma	Sigma Lambda
Alpha Gamma Rho	Delta Gamma	Lambda Theta Phi	Gamma
Alpha Gamma Sigma	Delta Kappa Epsilon	Omega Psi Phi	Sigma Nu
Alpha Kappa Alpha	Delta Sigma Phi	Phi Beta Sigma	Sigma Pi
Alpha Kappa Lambda	Delta Sigma Theta	Phi Delta Theta	Sigma Phi Delta
Alpha Phi	Delta Tau Delta	Phi Kappa Psi	Sigma Phi Epsilon
Alpha Phi Alpha	Delta Upsilon	Phi Kappa Theta	Sigma Tau Gamma
Alpha Phi Gamma	FarmHouse	Phi Mu	Tau Kappa Epsilon
Alpha Sigma Phi	Gamma Phi Beta	Pi Beta Phi	Theta Chi
Alpha Tau Omega	Kappa Alpha Order	Pi Kappa Phi	Zeta Beta Tau
Beta Sigma Psi	Kappa Alpha Psi	Sigma Alpha Epsilon	Zeta Phi Beta
Beta Theta Pi	Kappa Alpha Theta	Sigma Chi	Zeta Tau Alpha

For more information, visit fsl.missouri.edu.

MUSIC

The School of Music welcomes participation in music ensembles by all students, music and non-music majors alike. In addition to the list below, other small ensembles and chamber groups form each semester depending on student interest and instructor availability. Contact the school for information concerning ensemble participation and scholarship opportunities. Auditions for Marching Mizzou are held throughout the spring and summer with Drumline and Color Guard video submissions typically due by mid-May. Detailed information for choir, band and orchestra auditions can be found on the website. For more information, visit music.missouri.edu.

CHORAL ENSEMBLES

University Singers
 Concert Chorale (Treble Choir & Glee Club)
 Choral Union
 Hitt Street Harmony

CONCERT BANDS AND ORCHESTRA

Wind Ensemble
 Symphonic Band
 University Band
 Philharmonic Orchestra

ATHLETICS BANDS

Marching Mizzou (football)
 Mini Mizzou (basketball/volleyball)

JAZZ BAND

Concert Jazz Band
 Studio Jazz Band
 Jazz combos

OTHER ENSEMBLES

New Music Ensemble
 Percussion Ensemble
 Show-Me Opera
 World Percussion Ensemble
 Chamber ensembles
 Studio ensembles





Q: WHAT ABOUT ATHLETICS AT MIZZOU?

RESOURCE CENTERS

At Mizzou, there are identity-based and community-based resource centers aimed at enhancing support services for all Tigers across campus.

Cambio Center

The Cambio Center leads in research and outreach on Latines, immigrant integration, and communities undergoing demographic change.
cambio.missouri.edu

Gaines/Oldham Black Culture Center

The GOBCC provides academic resources and support to help enrich the quality of campus life for Black students at Mizzou.
gobcc.missouri.edu

LGBTQ Center

The LGBTQ Center works to foster a welcoming and inclusive environment for Mizzou community members with a focus on LGBTQ (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer) individuals.
lgbtq.missouri.edu

Multicultural Center

The Multicultural Center builds community, fosters a sense of belonging, and provides educational programs and resources for all students with a focus on students from marginalized identities.
multiculturalcenter.missouri.edu

Relationship and Sexual Violence Prevention Center

The RSVP Center provides educational and involvement opportunities through the RSVP Peer Educators Program and confidential response services that can assist students in navigating campus resources.
rsvp.missouri.edu

Veterans Center

The MU Veterans Center is dedicated to supporting veterans at Mizzou. It's a designated place on campus where veterans can find camaraderie, community and connect with campus resources.
veterans.missouri.edu

Women's Center

The Women's Center works to serve all marginalized students, staff and faculty, principally women, to promote their academic, personal, and professional success.
womenscenter.missouri.edu

NCAA INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS HEAD COACHES

BASEBALL

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Spirit Squads

For information about becoming the university's mascot, Truman the Tiger, visit mutigers.com and search "Truman." For information about joining Mizzou Cheer Squad or the Golden Girls, visit mutigers.com and search "spirit squads." All squads require an audition.

All-Sports Pass

The All-Sports Pass allows Mizzou students to receive admission to all home sporting events, including football and men's basketball games. Call **1-800-CAT-PAWS** or visit mutigers.com for more information.





Q: HOW DO I STAY ACTIVE?

MIZZOUREC SERVICES AND FACILITIES

MizzouRec is more than a place to work out. Explore 300,000 square feet of indoor courts, equipment, studios and study space. Dive into the Mizzou Aquatic Center, then get outside with 64 acres of outdoor track, fields and trails. No matter your goals or fitness level, find your focus at MizzouRec.

Programs

MizzouRec group fitness classes and sports teams connect Tigers with each other and build a sense of belonging. Choose from more than 100 group fitness classes each week — including cardio, strength, boxing, cycling, dance, yoga and Pilates.

With more than 60 Club and Intramural Sports, there's something for every ability and experience level. Join an existing team — like soccer, basketball, gymnastics or bass fishing — or form your own. More than 3,000 Mizzou students compete in intramural sport leagues each semester.

The Facility

MizzouRec's facility is built with students' feedback and experiences in mind.

INDOOR SPACE

- 10 hardwood courts
- 100+ pieces of cardio equipment
- Three functional fitness spaces
- Specialized boxing, cycling, reformer Pilates studios
- 35-foot climbing tower
- Private personal training suite
- Study spaces and lounges
- 50-meter pool and diving well
- Tiger Grotto (includes a lazy river, whirlpool, sauna, hot tub)

OUTDOOR SPACE

- New outdoor functional fitness space
- Two grass fields
- Three artificial turf fields
- Four sand volleyball courts
- Outdoor track (1/3 mile)
- Outdoor trail (1/2 mile)

WHAT'S INCLUDED IN THE MIZZOUREC MEMBERSHIP?

- ✓ Access to all indoor and outdoor facilities
(including the Mizzou Aquatic Center)
- ✓ TigerX Group Fitness Classes
- ✓ Registration for Intramural Sports
- ✓ Athletic Training Services for preventing and treating injuries

Q: HOW DO I SUCCEED IN MY CLASSES?

DISABILITY CENTER

We want every Tiger to enjoy the full Mizzou student experience. The Disability Center will collaborate with any student with a disability and campus partners to coordinate accommodations and support to provide an equitable opportunity at Mizzou — both in and outside the classroom.

Accommodations and supports include, but are not limited to:

- Exam accommodations
- Notetaking assistance
- Alternative textbook formats
- Captioning and interpreting
- Housing accommodations
- Parking and transportation support
- Dining options

To learn more about the Disability Center and how to establish accommodations, visit disabilitycenter.missouri.edu.

MIZZOU LIBRARIES

The Mizzou Libraries are committed to providing all Tigers with access to library resources and research help in person and online. Ellis Library is the main campus library and it houses the general library collection, government information, and special collections and archives. The Mizzou Libraries contain Missouri's largest public research collection, offering print and digital collections that support teaching, learning and research. Additionally, there are specialized libraries for Engineering, Geology, Health Sciences, Journalism, Math and Veterinary Medical if you need specific research help.

Many students study at Ellis Library which is open 24 hours/5 days a week with extended hours during finals week. Professional librarians can provide expert research support and are always ready to help students. Visit libraryanswers.missouri.edu to get help anytime.

STUDENT SUCCESS RESOURCES

Students have access to free academic support resources and a network of student success professionals to help them navigate their courses. From tutoring sessions and studentship skills at the Learning Center to paper and essay reviews at the Writing Center, students can get the help they need to succeed. Peer coaches and advisors are always available to help students navigate which resource best fits their unique needs. Check out all the available resources at success.missouri.edu.



Q: HOW DO I GO BEYOND THE CLASSROOM?

RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS (ROTC)

The University of Missouri offers opportunities for leadership and scholarship through the Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC). All four branches of the military are represented on our campus: Air Force, Army, Marine Corps and Navy. The goal of ROTC is to train and educate young men and women for service as commissioned officers in the military upon completion of a degree program. The national selection process for ROTC scholarships is highly competitive. Qualifying factors include high school class rank and grade point average, college entrance test scores, extracurricular activities and leadership qualities. Scholarship amounts cover costs such as educational fees, books and lab fees, as well as a tax-free monthly stipend. Additionally, University Residential Leadership Grants, which cover part of the room and board cost, are available to selected scholarship students.

MILITARY SCIENCE (ARMY ROTC):

armyrotc@missouri.edu
armyrotc.missouri.edu
202 Crowder Hall
Columbia, MO 65211
573-882-7721

NAVAL SCIENCE (NAVY AND MARINE CORPS ROTC):

nrotc@missouri.edu
nrotc.missouri.edu
105 Crowder Hall
Columbia, MO 65211
573-882-6693 or
888-MUNROTC

AEROSPACE STUDIES (AIR FORCE ROTC):

umcasafrotc@missouri.edu
airforce.missouri.edu
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Columbia, MO 65211
573-882-7621

MIZZOU ALTERNATIVE BREAKS

Since 1991, Mizzou Alternative Breaks (MAB) has been sending Tigers across the United States — and across the globe — to support communities in need. During weekends, Thanksgiving, winter, spring and summer breaks, MAB cultivates active citizenship through domestic and international service experiences.

Whether sharing empowerment through adaptive sports in Colorado or building houses in Georgia, MAB programs aim to help students gain a wider perspective of the world and grow within their community.

For more information, visit breaks.missouri.edu.



UNDERGRAD RESEARCH

All Tigers benefit from Mizzou's status as a world-class research institution and are able to take part in research and creative scholarships in a variety of settings, including the library, art studios, campus museums and archives, scientific labs, local communities, field sites and more. Participating in undergraduate research at Mizzou helps students:

- Acquire knowledge in an academic field that transcends classroom study.
- Clarify career interests and goals.
- Enhance academic credentials for prestigious fellowships, scholarships and graduate or professional school applications.
- Develop a one-on-one mentoring relationship with a Mizzou faculty member, and
- Participate directly in Mizzou's mission of scientific discovery, scholarly activity, and artistic creation.

The Office of Undergraduate Research works with Mizzou students who want to explore the unknown through hands-on work with faculty mentors. Follow us on social media [@ugradresearchmu](https://twitter.com/ugradresearchmu).

To learn more about how to get started in undergraduate research, scheduled workshops, or other research opportunities, visit undergradresearch.missouri.edu.



HOW DO I GO BEYOND A BACHELOR'S DEGREE?

GUARANTEED & EARLY ADMISSION PROGRAMS

Some schools and colleges at Mizzou have joined the Honors College to develop programs that guarantee admission to qualified students. Certain rules apply to each program, but eligibility for each is based upon:

- ACT composite or SAT total score
- Minimum cumulative GPA at Mizzou set by each department
- An application and interview process
(required for medicine, nursing and veterinary medicine)

Bryant Scholars: School of Medicine

The Lester R. Bryant Scholars Pre-Admissions Program encourages young people from rural backgrounds to pursue a medical education. Students accepted into the pre-admission program are offered acceptance into the MU School of Medicine on the condition that they achieve certain academic standards, demonstrate ongoing professionalism and participate in required activities. Students with an undergraduate graduation date two academic years from the time of application are eligible for admission to the program. All applicants are required to sign a statement of intent acknowledging their commitment to the Bryant Scholars Pre-Admissions Program and the MU Rural Scholars Program. For more information, visit medicine.missouri.edu and search "Bryant Scholars" or contact the MedOpp Advising Office at **573-882-6224**.

Nursing Scholars: Sinclair School of Nursing

The MU Sinclair School of Nursing offers the Nursing Scholars Program for honors students pursuing a nursing degree. Only qualified high school seniors and incoming freshmen who are admitted to the Honors College may apply. Applications for Nursing Scholars are sent to pre-nursing students in the Honors College early in their first semester on campus. Once accepted as a Nursing Scholar, students can maintain their Nursing Scholars status by maintaining a 3.5 cumulative GPA. Nursing Scholars are invited to participate in a variety of activities to develop global awareness, research and leadership.

Nursing Scholars who are ready to apply to the clinical nursing program may select the direct admission option if they have a 3.8 pre-nursing GPA at the time of application. The pre-nursing GPA is comprised of pre-nursing and transfer courses. Nursing Scholars seeking the direct admission option are



also required to complete 12 credit hours of honors courses before starting their first clinical nursing semester. For additional information, visit nursing.missouri.edu, or call the Sinclair School of Nursing at **573-882-0277**.

Direct Admission: School of Law

ROBERTS SCHOLARS

Roberts Scholars have a minimum ACT composite score of 32 or a minimum SAT total score of 1420, maintain and graduate from MU with a 3.5 GPA, and score at the 75th percentile or higher on the Law School Admission Test (LSAT, the 75th percentile is approximately a 161). Roberts Scholars will take the LSAT during their fourth year. Students meeting requirements may apply for guaranteed admission to the MU School of Law. Every Roberts Scholar will receive a law school scholarship. Scholarship amounts vary depending upon the strength of the overall application. A student must apply and be accepted as a Roberts Scholar prior to taking the LSAT, and the student must enter the law school in the fall semester immediately after graduation from college. For more information, contact the School of Law at **573-882-6042** or visit law.missouri.edu.

MU LAW SCHOLARS

MU Law Scholars will enter law school after the completion of 90 hours and receive their bachelor's degree after completing their first year in the law school. Every MU Law Scholar will receive a law school scholarship. Additional requirements include completing at least 90 undergraduate hours and completing all general education and major requirements (entering the program with only elective hours left), taking the LSAT and scoring at or above MU Law's current median, maintaining a GPA at or above MU Law's current median, and completing the MU Law School application by the deadline. For more information, contact the MU School of Law at **573-882-6042** or visit law.missouri.edu.

Pre-Veterinary Medicine Scholars and AgScholars: College of Veterinary Medicine

The Pre-Veterinary Medicine Scholars and AgScholars programs provide early assurance of admission to the MU College of Veterinary Medicine upon satisfactory completion of undergraduate and program requirements. Students work with advisors in the college, and they observe veterinarians at work as part of the program. Scholars are assigned a mentor from the College of Veterinary Medicine to ensure they follow requirements and successfully complete the program. Students with a minimum ACT score of 30 or an equivalent SAT score (1360-1380) are eligible to apply for the Pre-Vet Scholars Program. The required minimum ACT score for the AgScholars Program is 27 or an equivalent SAT score (1260-1290) and applicants must have demonstrated experience in livestock production and health. Once at Mizzou, scholars must meet minimum program standards, including maintaining a 3.5 cumulative GPA. For more information, call the College of Veterinary Medicine at **573-884-3341** or visit **cvm.missouri.edu**.



ACCELERATED MASTER'S PROGRAMS

Mizzou's accelerated master's programs allow students to complete a bachelors and graduate degree in less time than the traditional program. Certain requirements apply. For a complete list, see **mizzou.us/accelerated**.

School of Accountancy 150-Hour/MAcc Program

Students apply to the nationally ranked 150-hour program in accountancy at the end of their sophomore year. Admission is based on GPA and is competitive. The curriculum provides students with a strong technical accountancy background, a broad advanced business background, and professional skills such as public speaking and information systems skills. Upon satisfactory completion, a student earns a Bachelor of Science in accountancy and a Master of Accountancy. For more information, visit **accountancy.missouri.edu**.

Journalism BJ/MA Option

This option allows MU journalism students to build on the skills acquired in their undergraduate studies by adding a rigorous research and theory component through a year of study in the J-School's graduate program. This program adds three semesters. Benefits of the BJ/MA program include working closely with faculty on research projects, developing key academic and professional contacts, and developing a broader understanding of industry trends and needs. This ultimately prepares graduates for more challenging jobs. For more information, email **journalism@missouri.edu**.

GRADUATE SCHOOL

Nearly 22% of recent graduates pursued education beyond a Bachelor's degree and over 400 of them continued as Tigers. Mizzou offers 149 graduate degree programs — on-campus, online and hybrid — as well as certificate programs and interdisciplinary degrees. Graduate assistantships and fellowships are also available. Learn more at **gradschool.missouri.edu**.



Q: WHAT ELSE SHOULD I KNOW?

PARKING INFORMATION

Great news! Mizzou is walkable and bikeable, so bringing a car is optional. Whether living with Residential Life or living off-campus and commuting, students must purchase a permit to park on campus. Purchase dates vary so watch for a reminder message when it is time to sign up. For the most up-to-date information, visit parking.missouri.edu.

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE AND ADVANCED PLACEMENT

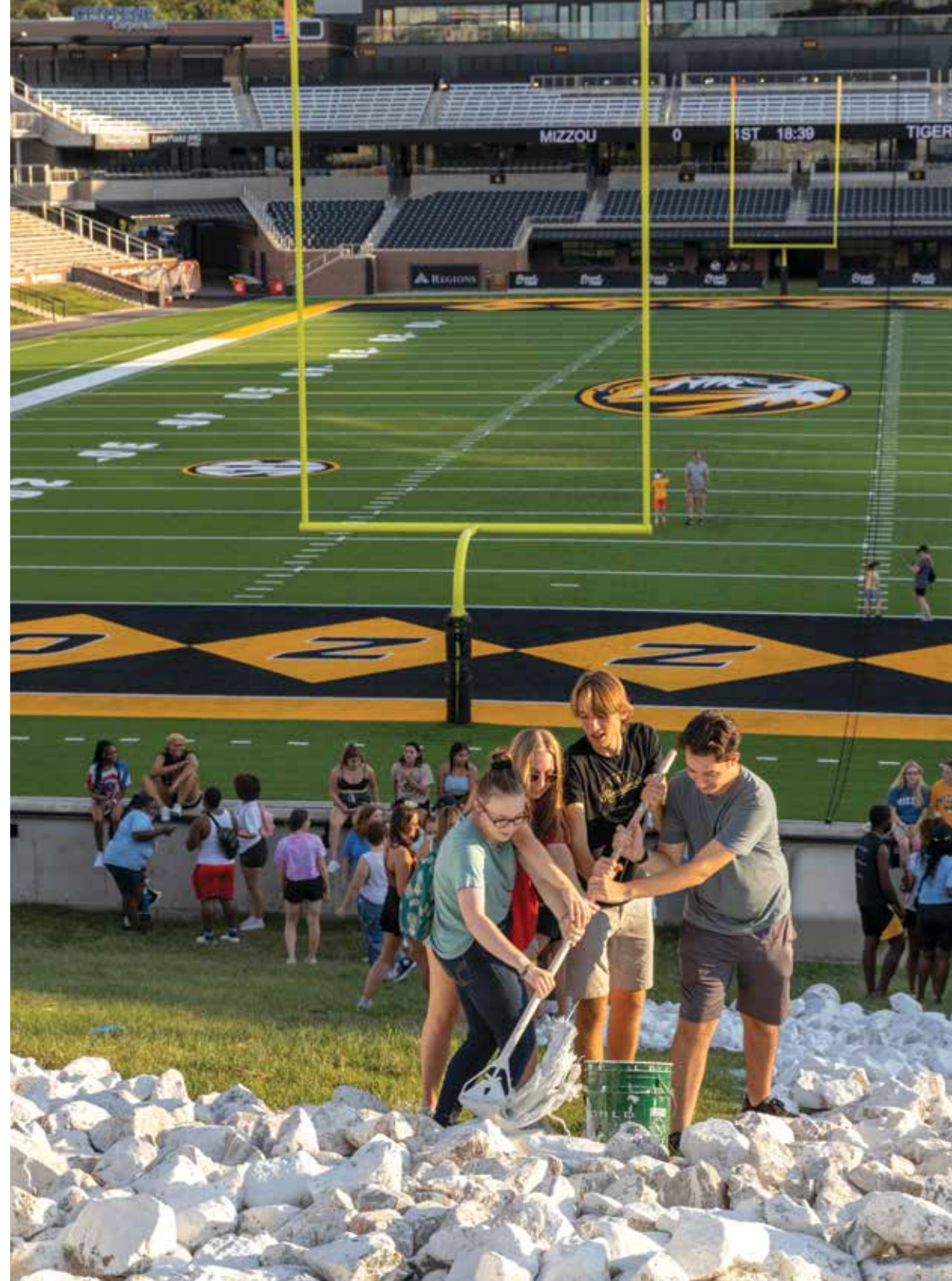
Mizzou recognizes International Baccalaureate (IB) diploma and certificate credits for both higher level (HL) and standard level (SL) credit. Mizzou also awards credit for qualifying scores on Advanced Placement (AP) exams from The College Board. Learn more about IB and AP credits and the qualifications at mizzou.us/credits.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS WITH AUTISM

The University of Missouri Thompson Center's program STRIVE, or Self-Determined Transition Readiness through Individual Vocational Experiences, is a post-secondary education program offering two semesters of non-credit employment skills development at the University of Missouri for 18- to 30-year-olds with autism or a similar diagnosis. For more information, visit thompsoncenter.missouri.edu/STRIVE.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES

Preparing Adults for Work & Society (PAWS) is an inclusive, post-secondary option for students with intellectual disabilities. PAWS students participate in skills-focused classes as well as courses offered to degree-seeking students, centering around meeting their individual goals. In this four-semester program, PAWS students will work with advisors, faculty, and tutors, and will pursue vocational opportunities in hopes of potential long term, meaningful employment. PAWS students are a part of the Mizzou community and will live in the residence halls, participate in courses, study for and take exams, and be a part of the day-to-day social interactions of the undergraduate experience. See mizzou.us/mupaws or email cehdpaws@missouri.edu for more information.



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Mizzou IDE: @mizzoudiversity   

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