

# MAKE IT TO MIZZOU



# FIND YOURSELF AT THE MIDDLE OF EVERYTHING

An aerial photograph of the University of Missouri campus in Columbia, Missouri. The image shows a dense collection of brick buildings, green lawns, and trees. In the center, the Old Main building is prominent, featuring a tall, ornate Campanile tower. The campus is surrounded by a suburban area with houses and more trees. The sky is a clear, pale blue.

College is about exploring what excites you, discovering what you love and laying the foundation for the rest of your life.

At the University of Missouri, you can be yourself while earning a world-class education. You'll try new things, make lifelong friends and learn as much about yourself as you do about the world around you.

Founded in 1839 in Columbia, Missouri, Mizzou was the first public university west of the Mississippi River. With a rich history and deep-rooted traditions, Mizzou offers many opportunities to make your college experience uniquely your own.





# HOME SWEET COMO

**There's truly no place like Columbia, Missouri.**

Nicknamed "CoMo," our beloved college town is compact, close-knit and friendly. Columbia has a unique energy that goes beyond a typical college town of its size. Its vibrant social calendar is full of events including art exhibits, the True/False Film Fest, outdoor concerts and farmers markets.

You can live like a local since Mizzou is just steps from downtown. Need some nature? Try the MKT Trail just west of campus. Hungry? Find a new favorite restaurant or food truck. From anywhere on campus, you're mere minutes from student-friendly shops, pubs, galleries and venues.



**75**  
Parks



**128,555**  
Population

**60+**

**Miles of  
Trails**



**19**

**Live music venues**



**MISSOURI ON THE MAP**



**16**

**Museums  
& Galleries**

**125**

**Miles to Kansas City and St. Louis**

**10**

**Places to grab pizza within  
five blocks of campus**

**18**

**Art, film and  
music festivals**



**25**

**Coffee  
shops**



**200+**

**Restaurants**

**TOP 25**

**Best College Towns  
and Cities**

*—Travel + Leisure Magazine*



# CHOOSE YOUR PATH

Mizzou has 300+ degree programs and many professional pathways. Every school and college at Mizzou offers an “Undeclared” option for incoming Tigers who have a general idea of their interest area. Or you can apply as an “Exploring” student in the Discovery Center for the broadest look at majors.

Our academic advisors are here to help you navigate course selections and find the degree program that fits you. We’ll connect you with world-renowned faculty and top-notch courses. If you don’t find exactly what you’re looking for, you can map out your own degree program.

## Learning by Doing

No matter your major, gain firsthand experience through the Missouri Method, our philosophy of hands-on learning. At Mizzou, you’ll develop skills that put you ahead in your career. Real examples include working alongside professors in research labs, treating real patients in clinical settings, and reporting for KOMU, our NBC affiliated, student-staffed newsroom.

[MIZZOU.US/METHOD](https://mizzou.us/method)

## Honors College

Boost your post-graduate success through intellectual and interpersonal growth. Mizzou's Honors College serves high-achieving students by providing a rich and dynamic environment. Honors students are fully engaged in scholarly inquiry, research and creative endeavors.

[HONORS.MISSOURI.EDU](https://honors.missouri.edu)



## Schools and Colleges

- College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources  
Includes the School of Natural Resources
- College of Arts and Science
- Trulaske College of Business  
Includes the School of Accountancy
- College of Education and Human Development
- College of Engineering
- College of Health Sciences
- School of Journalism
- School of Law
- School of Medicine
- Sinclair School of Nursing
- College of Veterinary Medicine
- Honors College

Many degree programs have concentrations or tracks, which are collections of courses leading to a more focused program of study.

Admission to Mizzou does not guarantee acceptance into the separate schools, colleges or programs within the university.

Some degrees here might not be listed by official name or may be listed differently in other publications.

[MAJORS.MISSOURI.EDU](https://majors.missouri.edu)



## Major Opportunities

<b>A</b>	Earth Science Language Arts Mathematics Education Physics Social Studies
<b>Accountancy</b> <b>Agribusiness Management</b> <b>Agricultural Education</b> Communications and Leadership Teacher Certification <b>Agricultural Systems Technology</b> <b>Agriculture</b> <b>Ancient Mediterranean Studies</b> <b>Animal Sciences</b> <b>Anthropology</b> <b>Architectural Studies</b> Architectural Studies Design Studies Interior Design	<b>Education — Special Education</b> Cross-Categorical Special Education <b>Education — World Languages Education — Music</b> <b>Educational Studies</b> Educational Games & Sim Design Educational Leadership <b>Engineering — Biological</b> <b>Engineering — Biomedical</b> <b>Engineering — Chemical</b> Biochemical Materials <b>Engineering — Civil</b> <b>Engineering — Computer</b> <b>Engineering — Computer Science</b> <b>Engineering — Data Science</b> <b>Engineering — Electrical</b> <b>Engineering — Environmental</b> <b>Engineering — Information Technology</b> <b>Engineering — Industrial</b> <b>Engineering — Mechanical</b> <b>Engineering — Technology</b> <b>English</b> <b>Environmental Sciences</b> Atmosphere Land and Soil Outreach and Education Water
<b>Art</b> <b>Art History</b>	
<b>B</b>	
<b>Biochemistry</b> <b>Biological Sciences</b> Medical Science and Human Biology <b>Business Administration</b> Finance and Banking Real Estate International Business (Finance, Management, Marketing) Management Marketing	
<b>C</b>	
<b>Chemistry</b> <b>Clinical and Diagnostic Sciences</b> Diagnostic Medical Ultrasound Medical Laboratory Science Nuclear Medicine Radiography Respiratory Therapy <b>Communication</b> <b>Constitutional Democracy</b> <b>Criminal &amp; Justice Studies</b>	<b>Film Studies</b> Film Production <b>Fitness Programming</b> <b>Food Science and Nutrition</b>
<b>D</b>	
<b>Data Science</b> <b>Digital Storytelling</b>	
<b>E</b>	
<b>Economics</b> <b>Education — Early Childhood</b> <b>Education — Elementary</b> <b>Education — Middle School</b> Language Arts Mathematics Science Social Studies <b>Education — Secondary</b> Art Education Biology Chemistry	<b>General Studies</b> <b>Geography</b> Human, Regional and Cultural Geography Geographic Information Sciences Physical and Environmental Geography <b>Geological Sciences</b> <b>German</b> <b>Graphic Design</b>
	<b>H</b>
	<b>Health Humanities</b> <b>Health Science</b> Health and Wellness Leadership and Policy Pre-Professional (Some tracks include Pre-Pharmacy, Pre-Optometry, etc) Rehabilitation Science

<b>History</b> Public History <b>Hospitality Management</b> <b>Human Development and Family Science</b> Child Life Specialist Early Childhood Education Family and Lifespan Development
---

<b>I</b>
<b>Information Technology</b> <b>Interdisciplinary</b> Black Studies Peace Studies Women’s and Gender Studies <b>International Studies</b> East Asian Studies Environmental Studies European Studies International Business Latin American Studies Peace Studies South Asian Studies

<b>J</b>
<b>Journalism</b> (Tracks include Broadcast, Documentary, Photojournalism, Sports, Social Media and Strategic Communication)

<b>L</b>
<b>Linguistics</b>
<b>M</b>
<b>Mathematics</b> <b>Actuarial Science and Mathematical Finance</b> <b>Microbiology</b> <b>Music</b> Composition Music Education Music History Music Theory Performance

<b>N</b>
<b>Natural Resources Science and Management</b> Fisheries and Wildlife Sciences Forest Resources Human Dimensions Terrestrial Ecosystems

<b>Nursing</b> <b>Nutrition and Exercise Physiology</b> Human Physiology and Translational Sciences Nutrition and Foods Physical Activity, Nutrition and Human Performance
--

<b>O</b>
<b>Occupational Therapy (Pre-Professional)</b> <b>Occupational Therapy Assistant</b>

<b>P</b>
<b>Parks, Recreation, Sport and Tourism</b> Natural Resource Recreation Management Recreation Administration Sport Management Tourism Development

<b>Personal Financial Planning</b> <b>Philosophy</b> <b>Physical Therapy (Pre-Professional)</b> <b>Physics</b> Astronomy Biological Physics Materials Science
---

<b>Plant Sciences</b> Breeding, Biology and Biotechnology Crop Management Horticultural Science and Design
---

<b>Political Science</b> <b>Psychology</b> <b>Public Health</b> <b>Public Administration and Policy</b>
--

<b>R</b>
<b>Religious Studies</b> <b>Romance Languages</b> French Spanish Russian

<b>S</b>
<b>Social Work</b> <b>Sociology Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences</b> <b>Statistics</b>

<b>T</b>
<b>Textile and Apparel Management</b> <b>Theatre</b> Design/Technical Performance Writing for Performance

<b>V</b>
<b>Veterinary Technology</b>

<b>Professional tracks</b> Pre-law Pre-medicine Pre-veterinary medicine Pre-dental
--



**SOME OF THE  
ORGANIZATIONS  
MIZZOU TIGERS  
HAVE JOINED:**

ACCENTURE  
ADKARMA  
AFLAC  
APPLE  
AT&T  
BAYER  
BEST BUY  
BOEING  
CATERPILLAR  
CBS  
CERNER  
CNN  
DELOITTE  
DISNEY  
E&J GALLO  
EDWARD JONES  
EMERSON ELECTRIC  
ENTERPRISE  
ERNST & YOUNG  
ESPN  
GENERAL MILLS  
GOOGLE  
HUFFINGTON POST  
KPMG  
LOCKTON COMPANIES  
MASS MUTUAL  
MICROSOFT  
NASA JET PROPULSION LAB  
NATIONAL NETWORK TO  
END DOMESTIC VIOLENCE  
NBC  
THE NEW YORK TIMES  
PEPSICO  
PIPELINE  
PRICEWATERHOUSE-  
COOPERS  
PROCTER & GAMBLE  
SNAPCHAT  
TARGET  
TEKSYSTEMS  
TOYOTA  
UNITED NATIONS  
U.S. DEPARTMENT  
OF AGRICULTURE  
VANITY FAIR  
VICTORIA'S SECRET  
WELLS FARGO  
X  
YAHOO!



## PUSH YOUR PERSPECTIVE

Our flagship campus offers an intellectually diverse environment and energetic culture.

With over 2,000 full-time dedicated faculty and instructors, Mizzou is one of 10 public universities in the U.S. to offer Law, Medicine and Veterinary Medicine on one campus. MU is also one of only 37 public universities in the prestigious Association of American Universities (AAU).

Mizzou students represent all 50 states, every county in Missouri and more than 100 countries, giving you space to exchange world-changing ideas.

Over 11,500 job recruiters partner with Mizzou each year, allowing you to access on-campus career-specific job fairs and internship opportunities.

# ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

## You meet the requirements for admission if you have:

Completed the required high school curriculum with good grades

— AND —

Earned a composite ACT score of 24 or higher

— OR —

Earned an SAT score of 1160 or higher

— OR —

Scores lower than a 24 ACT or 1160 SAT will use a sliding scale to determine admission.

## Required 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 unit may be in speech or debate.  
Two units emphasizing composition or writing skills are required.

**Mathematics: ..... 4 units**

Algebra I and higher

**Science: ..... 3 units**

One unit must be a laboratory course.

**Social studies: ..... 3 units**

**Foreign language: ..... 2 units**

Same language

**Fine art: ..... 1 unit**

## Test optional/ No Test Score

Freshman applications for the fall 2026 term may request a test optional review of their application. Choosing a test optional review will mean your admissibility will be determined holistically by a committee. Indicate on your application for admission that you wish for your application to be reviewed without test scores (test optional).

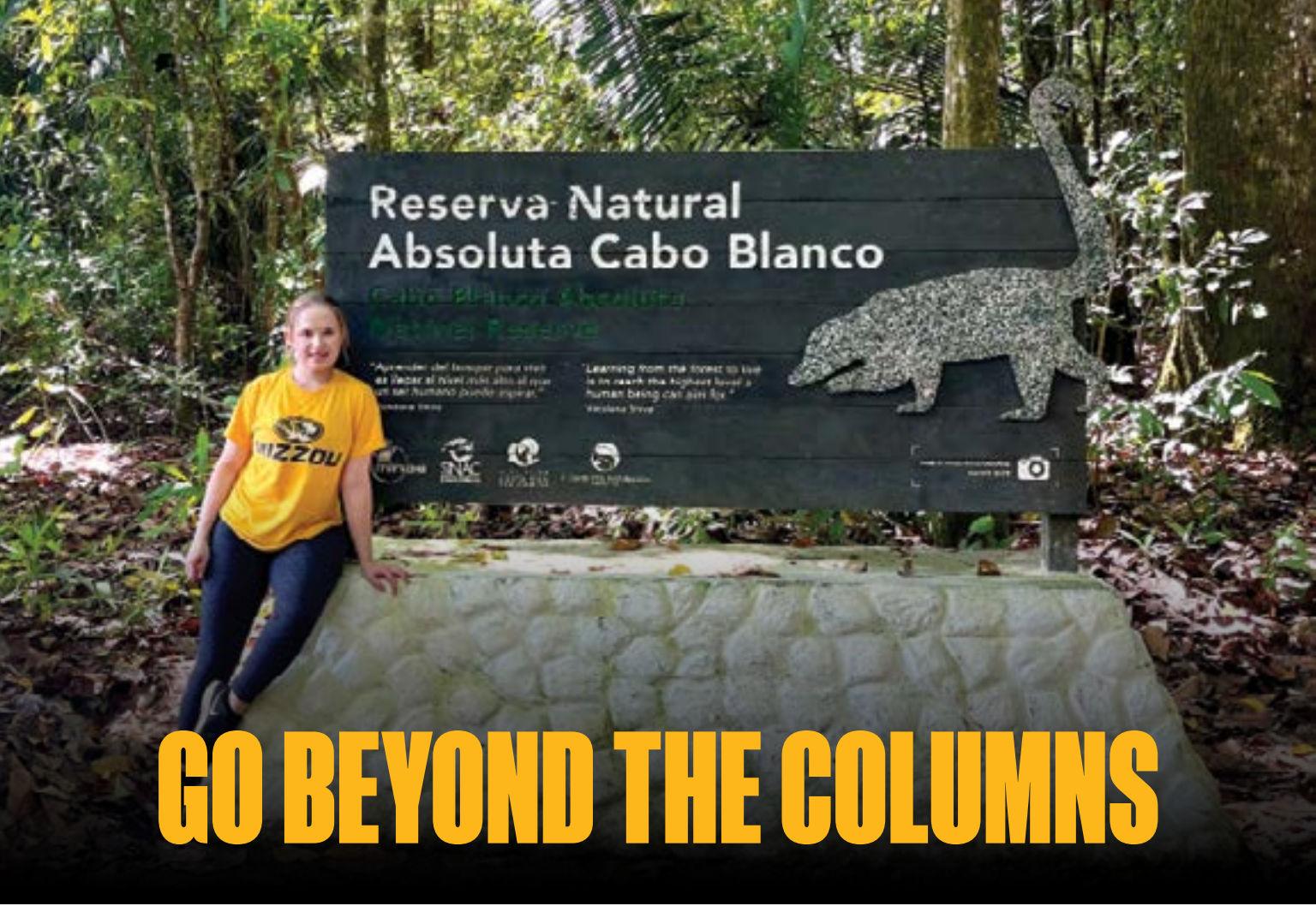
## SUPERSCORES

Mizzou will accept superscores from both ACT and SAT. Students must request their superscore be sent directly to Mizzou from ACT. SAT superscores will be calculated from all official SAT scores sent to Mizzou from the College Board.

## Apply today:

**APPLY.MISSOURI.EDU**





# GO BEYOND THE COLUMNS

Gain new, transformative perspectives on the world and obtain skills for the global workforce with Mizzou Study Abroad. With programs for every major in more than 50 countries, you can earn credit toward your degree while exploring the world's boundless possibilities.

Mizzou Study Abroad can help you pick the perfect program to achieve your academic, professional

and personal goals. Programs include global internship, community engaged learning and research opportunities. Costs vary by program; however, most financial aid can apply, and study abroad-specific scholarships are available. There's no substitute for learning through experience!

Go global: [MIZZOU.US/ABROAD](https://mizzou.us/abroad)



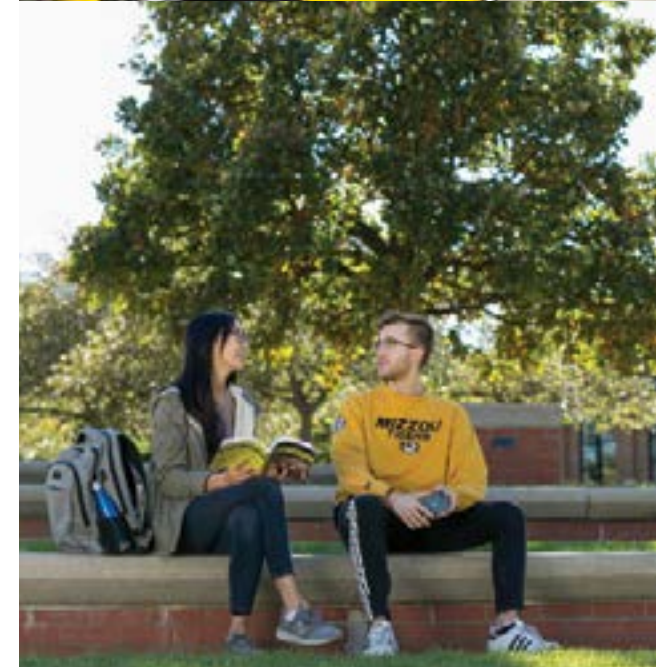
# YOUR SUCCESS STORY CONTINUES HERE

All along the way, the Mizzou community is here to support your story. And that support pays off — within six months of graduation, more than 95% of our grads are either working, serving in public service or the military or continuing their education. That outcomes rate outpaces most public universities.

Every one of our faculty and staff members is ready to help. Go confidently with amazing mentors by your side providing expert guidance.

To find new people with similar academic interests, join a Freshman Interest Group. Try a range of classes, find your community and figure out your next steps together.

Graduating with a Mizzou degree means you're set up for success. At Mizzou, your journey is your own. You get to choose your path — wherever it leads.





# M-I-Z, Z-O-U!



Mizzou was the birthplace of the modern homecoming experience. Our annual celebration is one of the nation's most spirited and spectacular college traditions.

Imagine 65,000 Mizzou fans decked out in black and gold, chanting "M-I-Z" as our Tigers defend their turf in the Southeastern Conference (SEC).

The same fans are roaring over our basketball teams in Mizzou Arena and cheering our wrestling and volleyball teams to victory in the Hearnes Center.

Our Tigers do just as well off the field, too. Mizzou is an SEC leader in academic progress rate, which measures eligibility, retention and graduation rates.



## MOVE AND THRIVE. JOIN AND LEAD.

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

Welcome Week is a five-day, campus-wide celebration after move-in. You'll discover classic traditions, explore your major, connect with fellow Tigers and explore ways to get involved.

Mizzou has over 600 student organizations — gaming, poetry, Quidditch, sculpture, you name it! — and we've put them all in one app. Explore organizations, browse campus events, and secure volunteer and leadership opportunities in MU Engage.

MizzouRec, our 300,000-square-foot fitness and leisure facility, offers space for Tigers of all fitness levels to get moving. The expansive complex features a 35-foot climbing wall, indoor track, three functional fitness spaces and dumbbells ranging from 2.5 to 150 pounds.



## LIVE THE GOOD LIFE

As a freshman at Mizzou, you'll live in university housing. You'll quickly learn that on-campus living is about more than which hall you choose. In every residence hall, highly trained staff help you succeed academically and support your health and well-being.

Mizzou Housing offers two main types of living arrangements: suite-style and community-style residence halls. Whether you prefer more privacy

or a more social setup, there's a space to fit your needs.

No matter where you live, you'll have 24/7 support from live-in staff and access to convenient amenities such as community kitchens, high-speed Internet, comfortable lounges and dedicated study areas.

Wherever you call home on campus, you'll be connected to the services and support that make the Mizzou experience unique.

Explore more:

[HOUSING.MISSOURI.EDU](https://HOUSING.MISSOURI.EDU)



## HOW TO APPLY

### 1. Submit Your Application

Apply any time after Aug. 1 of your senior year and by Nov. 15 to maximize scholarship eligibility. There is no application deadline. You can choose to submit test scores or complete a test optional application.

### 2. Send Your Transcripts

Request that your high school send your official transcripts directly to Mizzou.

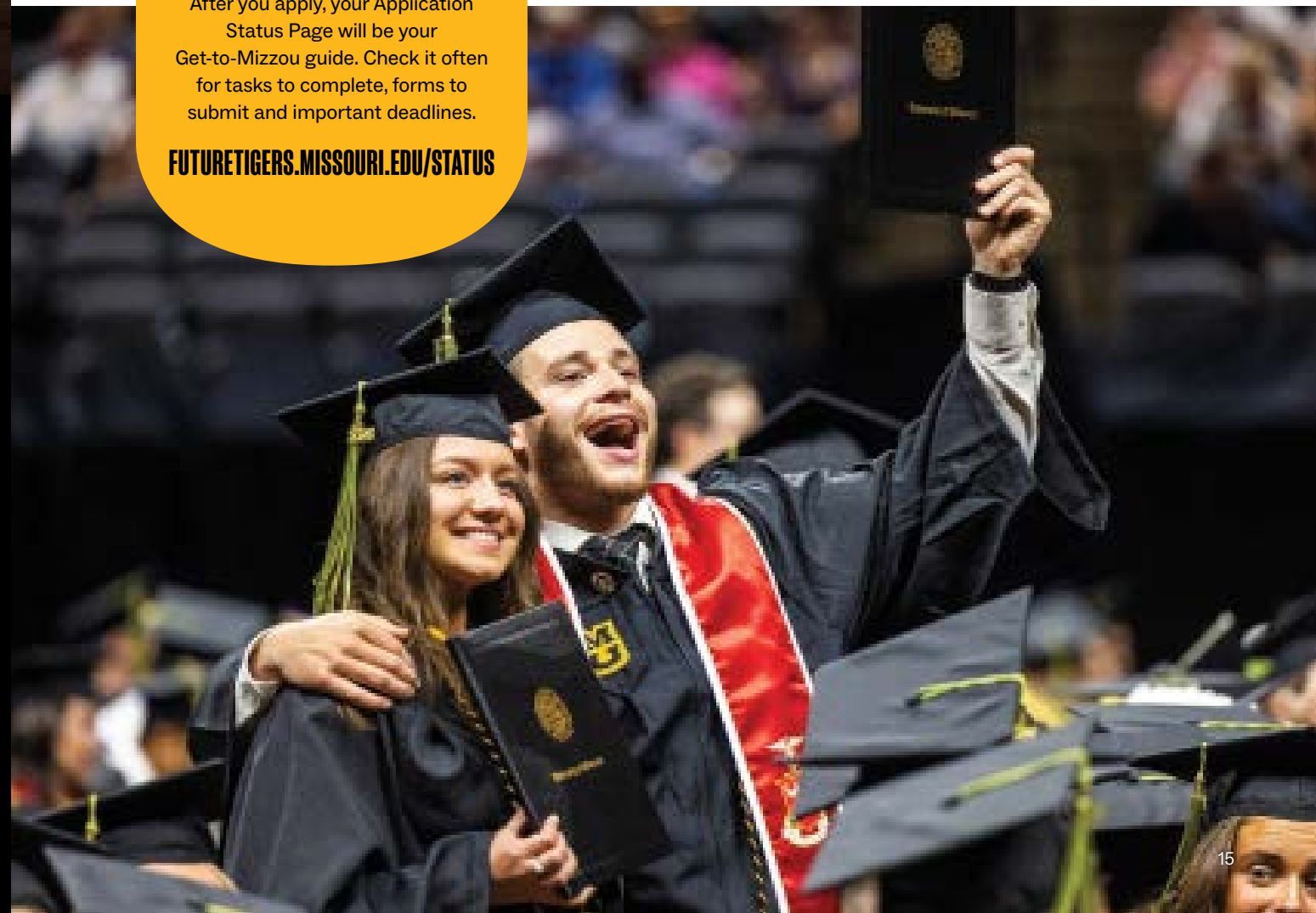
### 3. Visit Mizzou

#### APPLICATION STATUS PAGE

After you apply, your Application Status Page will be your Get-to-Mizzou guide. Check it often for tasks to complete, forms to submit and important deadlines.

[FUTURETIGERS.MISSOURI.EDU/STATUS](https://FUTURETIGERS.MISSOURI.EDU/STATUS)

Apply today: [APPLY.MISSOURI.EDU](https://APPLY.MISSOURI.EDU)







# CAMPUS IS CALLING

You can get a full view of the experiences waiting for you at Mizzou by visiting campus. Your tour guide will share what it's like to live and learn as a Tiger. One-on-one meetings with academic departments give insight to your ideal area of study.

While you're here, take a stroll through downtown Columbia. Steps away from campus, it proves you'll

have dining and culture at your fingertips when you're a Tiger. But don't take our word for it. This is the Show-Me State, after all. We're sure you'll like what you see.

**Sign up:**

**VISIT.MISSOURI.EDU**



#### DISCLAIMER

All the statements in this publication concerning requirements, prerequisites, conditions or other matters are for informational purposes only and are subject to change without notice. They are not to be regarded as offers to contract.

#### NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATION

The University of Missouri does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, religion, sex, pregnancy, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, age, disability, protected veteran status, and any other status protected by applicable state or federal law. For more information, contact the University of Missouri Office for Institutional Equity at 573-882-2824 or email [equity@missouri.edu](mailto:equity@missouri.edu); or you may contact the U.S Department of Education, Office of Civil Rights.

#### 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.

Printed 2025



**OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS**  
**UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI**  
**230 JESSE HALL COLUMBIA, MO 65211**  
**573-882-7786 | ADMISSIONS.MISSOURI.EDU**