

## TRANSFER ADMISSION

An applicant is considered a transfer student if they enrolled in a college or university for a regular fall or spring session after receiving a high school diploma or an equivalent exam and remain in good standing there. (Enrolling during the summer following high school graduation does not qualify the student as a transfer.)

**To be admitted to Mizzou as a transfer student, you must meet the following criteria:**

- Have a 2.5 GPA on completed college-level credits  
AND  
Have a grade of C- or better in a transferable math course (intermediate algebra or higher or statistics).
- OR -  
A grade of C- or better in a transferable English composition course (English comp 1 or higher).
- If you have completed fewer than 24 college-level credits, you must also meet Mizzou's freshman admission requirements.
- Transfer from a regionally accredited two-year college located in the U.S. or a U.S. territory, with a 2.0 GPA or better and either an associate of arts (AA) degree.  
- OR -  
the Missouri CORE 42. General education requirements will be considered fulfilled. If you meet these requirements, you will be accepted by the university as having junior standing and having completed general education requirements. This action does not waive nor alter any course requirements, elementary or otherwise, that are required for the particular degree sought.

## UM SYSTEM TRANSFER STUDENTS

As a full-time UM System student in good standing, you meet general transfer admission requirements to Mizzou if you:

have at least a 2.0 GPA and at least 24 college-level transferable credits

- OR -

have at least a 2.0 GPA and meet the freshman admission requirements

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You can check the transferability of courses from other colleges and universities via Mizzou's online transfer equivalency database at **transfercourses.missouri.edu**. If your school is not listed, we will evaluate those courses upon admission to MU.

*Admission to Mizzou does not guarantee admission to specific programs other than through signed articulation agreements. An articulation agreement identifies community college and MU coursework that will satisfy degree requirements for a specific academic program at MU.*

## EXCEPTIONS AND ALTERNATIVE ADMISSION PROGRAMS

### TIGER PATHWAYS

Tiger Pathways is a dual-enrollment bridge program between Moberly Area Community College (MACC) and Mizzou. High school students who apply for freshman admission and are denied, and have a 17 ACT or 2.5 HS GPA are eligible. While enrolled in this program, students are degree-seeking at MACC and non-degree seeking at Mizzou. Tiger Pathways students work collaboratively with academic advisers, faculty and staff at both campuses to ensure academic success. Enrollment in Tiger Pathways is limited and applicants will be considered until the program reaches capacity. All scholarships, federal financial and state aid (including A+) is reviewed and administered through MACC's Financial Aid Office. Tiger Pathways students can re-apply to Mizzou to become a degree seeking student once they meet the transfer admission requirements shown in this brochure. For more information, visit **mizzou.us/tpw**.

### TRIAL ADMISSION PROGRAM (TAP)

Missouri residents who are graduating from high school and have applied for admission but were denied might be eligible for Mizzou's Trial Admission Program. Trial Admission Program participants take six college credit hours\*\* during the summer session. Courses must be taken at an accredited Missouri college or university other than Mizzou. Students who earn grades of C or better in both courses can enroll for the fall semester. Courses taken as dual credit while in high school may not be used to meet this requirement. Interested students submit the TAP Request Form via their Application Status Page beginning in March.

### EXCEPTIONS

Applicants who do not meet our published admission requirements automatically receive a comprehensive review that considers the rigor of the curriculum, the core course GPA\* and any extenuating circumstances mentioned in an accompanying essay or letter of recommendation. Applications might be subject to additional review if the applicant's core GPA is low. Students who are not regularly admissible to Mizzou by rank and test score may not make up their deficiencies through dual credit classes.

Freshman admission does not guarantee admission to professional programs. Many majors have competitive or selective admission after the freshman year.

*\*\*Including a transferable English composition course and algebra course*

# ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS 2026



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# FRESHMAN ADMISSION

Students meet the requirements for admission if they:

Completed Mizzou's required high school core curriculum with good grades

— AND —

Earned a composite ACT or superscore score of 24 or higher

— OR —

Earned an SAT total or superscore score of 1160 or higher

— OR —

Meet the scale below based on if you are from a ranking or non-ranking school.

### SCALE FOR RANKING AND NON-RANKING SCHOOLS

ACT	SAT Total	Non-Ranking Schools	Ranking Schools
		Core GPA*	Class % Rank*
24+	1160+	2.0+	any rank
23	1130-1150	2.80	top 52%
22	1100-1120	2.90	top 46%
21	1060-1090	3.05	top 38%
20	1030-1050	3.20	top 31%
19	990-1020	3.35	top 22%
18	960-980	3.50	top 14%
17	920-950	3.65	top 6%

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\* Students who attending non-ranking high schools will be evaluated for admission based upon their core grade point average in Mizzou's required core high school courses in combination with their standardized test scores. Standardized test scores are not used for admission if applying test-optional. The core course GPA is a GPA that Mizzou recalculates using only Mizzou's required core courses. It is not the transcript GPA.

## REQUIRED HIGH SCHOOL CORE 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**

## 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.

## TEST OPTIONAL ADMISSION

Freshman applicants for the fall 2026 term have the option of being reviewed test-optional. 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).

## HOME SCHOOL

Home-schooled students must earn at least a 24 composite on the ACT or an 1160 SAT Total score and submit a transcript stating completion of required course work to be eligible for admission. Home-schooled students are not eligible to apply for a test optional admission review.



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