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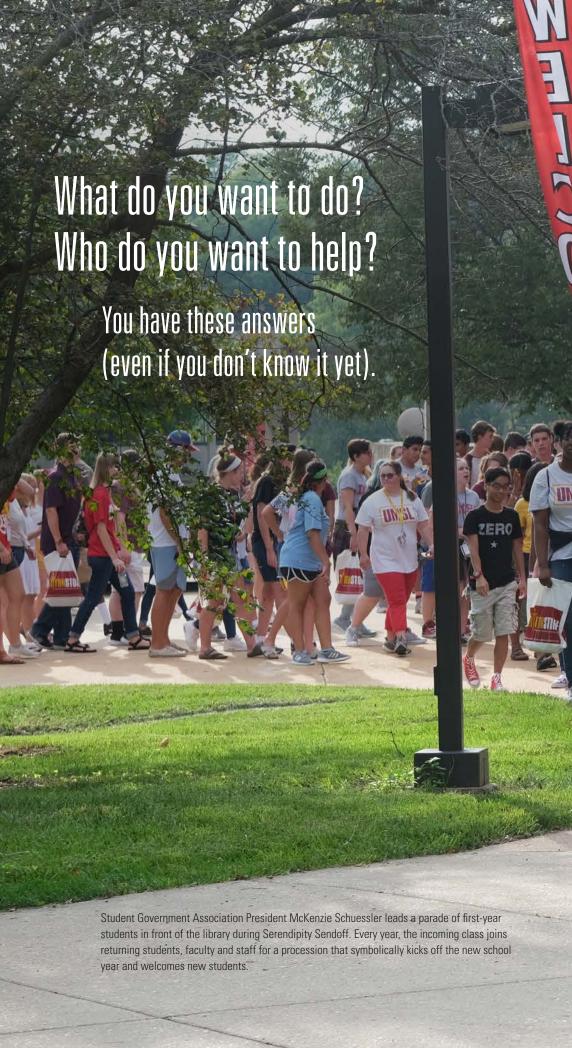
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CHOOSE University of Missouri-St. Louis



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MAJORS AND DEGREES

Choose your major. Discover your passion.

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

College of Arts and Sciences

Actuarial Science (BS)

Anthropology (BA)

Biochemistry and

Biotechnology (BS)

Biology (BA, BS)

Cell and Molecular; Ecology, Evolution and Conservation

Chemistry (BA, BS)

Communication (BA)

Applied Visual Communication,

Interpersonal Communication,

Mass Communication,

Strategic Communication

Computer Science (BS)

Computing Technology (BS)

Criminology and

Criminal Justice (BS)

Cybersecurity (BS)

Computer Science

Economics (BA, BS)

English (BA)

Fine Arts (BFA)

Art Education, Graphic Design,

Studio Practice

History (BA)

Interdisciplinary Studies (BIS)

International Relations (BA)

Liberal Studies (BLS)

Mathematics (BA, BS)

Data Science, Fiscal Mathematics

Modern Language (BA)

French, Japanese, Spanish,

Dual Language Professional Track

Music (BA)

Music (BM)

Composition, Elective Studies

in Business. Jazz Studies.

Music Education, Performance, Theory

Organizational Leadership (BA)

Philosophy (BA)

Physics (BA, BS)

Astrophysics, Engineering, General,

Biophysics

Political Science (BA)

Psychology (BA, BS)

Public Policy and Administration (BSPPA)

Public Administration, Public Policy

Sociology (BA, BS)

Exploratory Pathways (formerly Undeclared)

umsl.edu/go/exploratory-pathways

Business and Geopolitics

Creativity and Design

Education and Social Change

The Human Experience

The Interconnected World

Mathematics and Scientific Research

Technology and Innovation

College of Business Administration

Accounting (BS)

Business Administration (BSBA)

Entrepreneurship, Finance,

International Business,

Management, Marketing,

Supply Chain Management

Cybersecurity (BS)

Information Systems and Technology

Information Systems and Technology (BS)

College of Education

Early Childhood Education (BSEd)

Early Childhood Education (BSEd)

Special Education

Educational Studies (BES)

Early Childhood, Exercise Science

and Wellness, Park and Museum

Program, Youth and Adult Development

Educational Studies (BES)

Social Entrepreneurship

Elementary Education (BSEd)

Special Education, TESOL,

Special Education, TESOL,

Special Education and TESOL

Middle School Education (BSEd)

Language, Math, Science,

Social Studies

Music Education (BMEd)

Physical Education (BSEd)

Secondary Education (BSEd)

Biology, Chemistry, English,

Foreign Language (French, Spanish),

Mathematics, Physics, Social Studies

Sport Management (BS)

College of Nursing

Nursing (BSN)

Traditional, Accelerated, RN to BSN

School of Social Work

Social Work (BSW)

UMSL/Washington University Joint Undergraduate Engineering Program

Civil Engineering (BSCE)

Structural, Water Resources/Environmental

Electrical Engineering (BSEE)

Mechanical Engineering (BSME)

Pre-Professional Programs

A pre-professional program is a plan that consists of integrating professional school requirements and your undergraduate major coursework in order to earn a bachelor's degree at UMSL and be prepared to go to a professional school program.

Pre-Anesthesiologist Assistant

Pre-Audiology

Pre-Chiropractic Pre-Dentistry

Pre-Health Administration

Pre-Journalism

Pre-Law

Pre-Medicine

Pre-Occupational Therapy

Pre-Optometry

Pre-Pharmacy

Pre-Physical Therapy

Pre-Physician Assistant

Pre-Podiatric

Pre-Public Health

Pre-Social Work

Pre-Speech Pathology

Pre-Veterinary Medicine

Pre-professional programs require an emphasis area of study.

Partnerships/ Fast-Track Programs

UMSL/Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences 3+4 UMSL/Kent State College of Podiatric Medicine 3+4

UMSL/Logan University

College of Chiropractic 3+3

UMSL College of Optometry 3+4

UMSL/University of Missouri—Columbia College of Veterinary Medicine 3+4

UMSL/Washington University

Program in Occupational Therapy 3+2

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

MASTERS

Accounting MAcc

Adult and Higher Education MEd Biochemistry and Biotechnology MS

Biology MS

Business Administration MBA

Chemistry MS

Communication MA

Computer Science MS

Counseling MEd

Creative Writing MFA

Criminology and Criminal Justice MA

Cybersecurity MS Economics MA

Educational Administration MEd

Educational Psychology MEd

Elementary Education MEd

English MA

History MA

Information Systems and Technology MS

Mathematics MA Philosophy MA

Physics MS

Political Science MA

Psychology MA

Public Policy Administration MPPA

Secondary Education MEd

Social Work MSW

Special Education MEd

DOCTORAL & PROFESSIONAL

Biology PhD

Business Administration DBA

Chemistry PhD

Criminology & Criminal Justice PhD

Educational Practice EdD

Education PhD

Mathematical & Computational Sciences PhD

Nursing DNP Nursing PhD

Optometry OD Physics PhD

Political Science PhD

Psychology PhD

For a complete listing of all programs and emphasis areas visit: umsl.edu/degrees.

HOW DO I APPLY?

COMPLETE AN APPLICATION online at umsl.edu/apply

Submit a \$35 application fee (\$40 for international students)

FIRST-TIME COLLEGE STUDENTS send official high school transcripts and test scores directly to the Office of Admissions.

TRANSFER STUDENTS send official college transcripts directly to the Office of Admissions.

OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS 351 Millennium Student Center, 1 University Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63121

For more information, flip to page 24.









Hands-on learning

From undergraduate research opportunities to class assignments that connect you to the community – and from real-world internships and service projects to study abroad experiences in another country, UMSL learning happens in action.











Engage in student life

From concerts to comedy,
Triton athletics to intramural
sports, homecoming
traditions to the annual
Mirth Day carnival and
music festival, UMSL offers
countless opportunities to
get involved, take in a show
or just have fun.





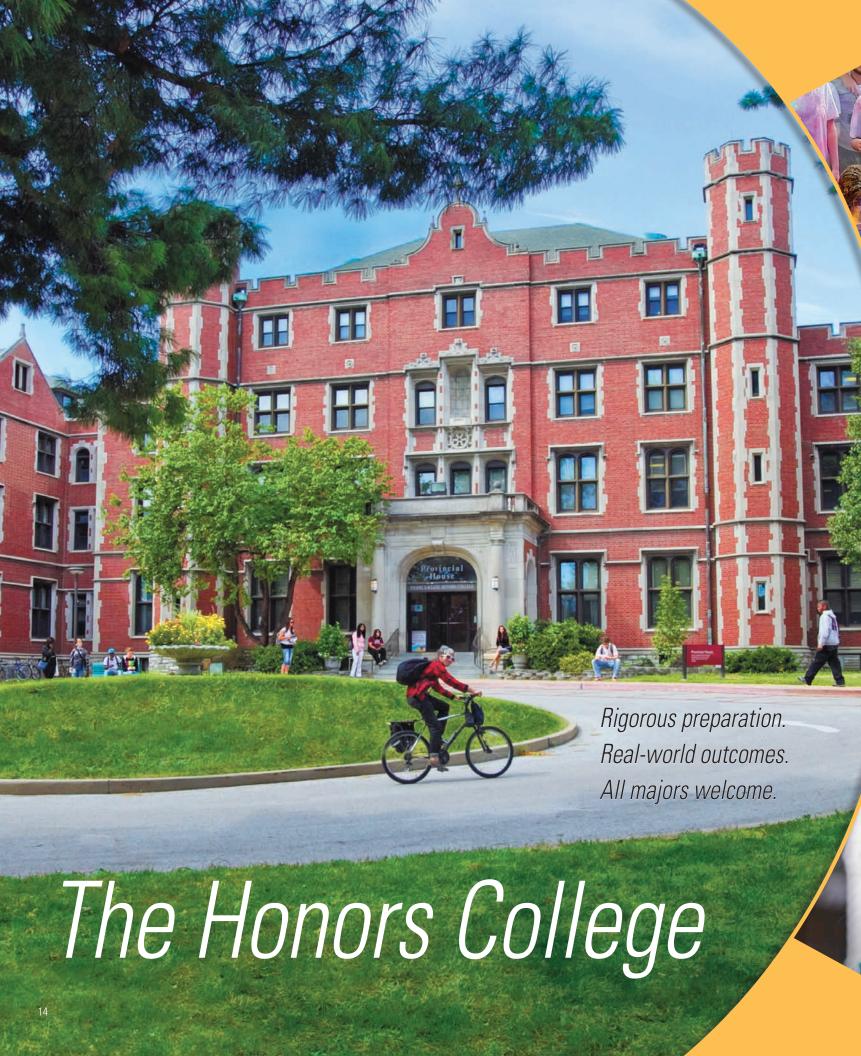


Resources you can count on

Need help with math homework?
An academic coach instead of an athletic one? Need someone to talk to or some help with groceries this month? UMSL has a variety of student services in place to ensure our students have the best chance of success. Choosing UMSL means someone always has your back.









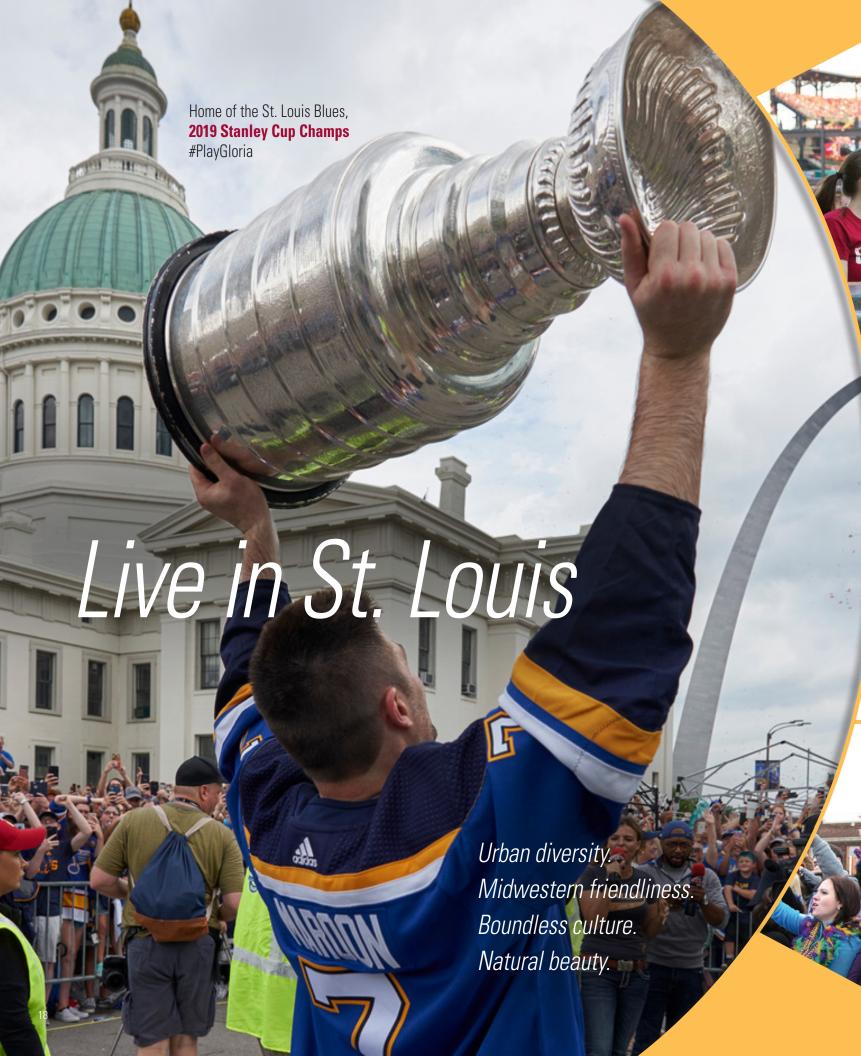
An enhanced UMSL experience

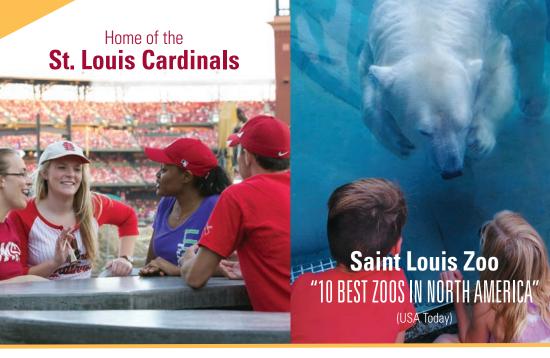
The Honors College offers a tight-knit community, even smaller class sizes, extra research and internship opportunities, writing and discussion-intensive courses, post-graduation preparation, and one-on-one mentoring from professors who know your name and your story. Learn more at honors.umsl.edu.











A school, do our stude we're a performan attitude, St. Louis new do our stude we're a performan an attitude, St. Louis has your communications.

that never

gives up

St. Louis never quits. Neither do our students. That's why we're a perfect match.

Whatever your interests,
St. Louis has your neighborhood,
your community, your favorite
park, restaurant, sports team
and concert venue. The city
that's part of our name is the
perfect place to work, play,
learn and explore.



City Museum
TOP 10 BEST CHILDREN'S MUSEUMS"



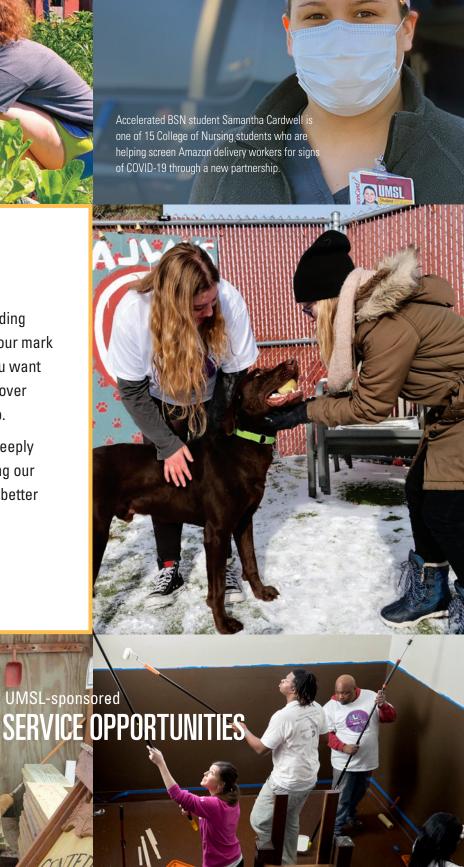




Pay it forward

While you're here finding your place, making your mark and deciding who you want to be, you'll also discover who you want to help.

The UMSL family is deeply committed to bettering our community while we better ourselves.







We don't just educate St. Louis; we are St. Louis. It's okay to say it: a good job is an essential part of building a great life, and that's what we want for you. Choose to combine the experiences you'll have here with the connections you'll make, and we know you'll have a pretty great start. Just ask our alumni—94% of recent UMSL graduates are successfully employed or enrolled in graduate school.









APPLY. GET ADMITTED. MAKE EVERY DOLLAR COUNT.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

FIRST-TIME COLLEGE STUDENTS

All first-time college students must complete the required core curriculum in high school in order to meet the university's admission requirements:

17 UNITS OF HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT (1 UNIT = 1 YEAR IN CLASS)*

4 units of English

4 units of Mathematics (Algebra 1 or higher)

3 units of Science (must include a lab science; cannot include general science)

3 units of Social Science

1 unit of Fine Arts

2 units of a single Foreign Language

* Individual programs may choose to impose additional requirements for admission.

First-time college applicants for the fall 2021 term have the option of being reviewed with or without test scores due to the impacts of COVID-19. Choosing an application review without test scores will mean your admissibility will be determined by a committee. To be considered for admission without standardized test scores you must have a 3.0 core GPA. The committee will require a personal statement and official high school transcripts. A student may also submit a resume and letters of recommendation from high school teachers, administrators and/or guidance counselors, however these are not required for consideration. Learn more at umsl.edu/go/test_optional.

Regular admission requires a minimum combination of class rank percentile and standardized test scores (ACT or SAT). Students applying from high schools that do not rank will be evaluated on a combination of high school grade point average and standardized test scores.

Students with an ACT composite of 24 or higher, SAT total [CR+M] of 1090 or higher or redesigned SAT of 1160 or higher meet the requirements for admission. Students with an ACT composite score of 17-23, an SAT total [CR+M] score of 820-1080, or a redesigned SAT of 900-1150 need the following class rank percentile or GPA:

ACT	SAT total [CR+M] (Pre-March 2016)	Redesigned SAT (Post-March 2016)	Class Rank	Core GPA
23	1050-1080	1130-1150	Top 52%	2.80
22	1020-1400	1100-1120	Top 46%	2.90
21	980-1010	1060-1090	Top 38%	3.05
20	940-970	1020-1050	Top 31%	3.20
19	900-930	980-1010	Top 22%	3.35
18	860-890	940-970	Top 14%	3.50
17	820-850	900-930	Top 6%	3.65

Students with an ACT composite score less than 17, a SAT total [CR+M] less than 820, or a redesigned SAT below 900 do not meet the minimum requirements for admission. Students who do not meet the minimum requirements may submit a letter of appeal to the Admission Appeals Committee for further consideration.

TRANSFER STUDENTS

Students transferring with 24 credit hours or more of post-high school, college-level coursework must have a minimum 2.3 grade point average across all courses at previous institutions to qualify for admission. Students transferring with fewer than 24 credit hours need to meet the requirements for first-time college students.

WHAT DOES IT COST?

UNDERGRADUATE FEES

All fees shown are annual estimates.

For most recent tuition and fee information, visit cashiers.umsl.edu.

Annual Tuition and Fees 30 Credit Hours
Missouri/Illinois Resident \$10,896
Non-resident \$29,295
MSEP Participant \$15,565
Textbooks \$1,000

(estimated at \$500 per semester)

All Illinois undergraduate residents qualify for in-state tuition.

FAFSA 101

All UMSL undergraduate students are encouraged to submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid. The FAFSA is available on October 1 preceding the start of the academic year. Be sure to file your FAFSA as early as possible for priority consideration for all scholarships and grants.

FAFSA Priority Date: February 1 UMSL School Code: 002519 VISIT fafsa.gov to file.

Once the Office of Financial Aid receives your FAFSA, they will communicate with you via your UMSL email account. Be sure to activate it as soon as possible.

FINANCIAL AID 101

SCHOLARSHIPS are awarded by various organizations, universities or departments, don't have to be repaid and are usually based on merit, need or characteristics (place of residence, major, etc.). Application procedures vary.

GRANTS are awarded by federal or state governments, schools and private institutions, don't have to be repaid and usually require you to submit a FAFSA.

LOANS are borrowed from the federal government or private lenders, have set limits and must be repaid with interest. Each type comes with certain eligibility requirements and most require you to submit a FAFSA.

STUDENT STATUS refers to a student's course load per semester.

Full time = 12 credit hours per semester Part time = 6 credit hours per semester

EFC stands for Expected Family Contribution and is determined through completion of the FASFA.

Learn more at financialaid.umsl.edu.

UMSL COMPETITIVE SCHOLARSHIPS

All undergraduate students are encouraged to apply for UMSL competitive scholarships regardless of academic background. To apply, complete our Online Scholarship Application – available at **umsl.academicworks.com** – by the dates below:

First-Time College Students – January 1 (other scholarships are available with varying deadlines) Fall Transfers – April 1

AUTOMATIC MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

UMSL automatically considers students for several scholarships at the time of admission. More information at **umsl.edu/go/scholarships**.

		Award	Amount per Year	Minimum Criteria	Additional Criteria		
	First-time College Students	Curators' Scholarship*	\$6,000	28+ ACT or 1310+ SAT	Rank in top 5% of high school class or 3.8 core GPA		
		Chancellor's Scholarship	\$5,000	26+ ACT or 1240+ SAT	Rank in top 10% of high school class or 3.5 core GPA		
		University Scholarship	\$3,000	25+ ACT or 1200+ SAT	Rank in top 25% of high school class or 3.25 core GPA		
		Academic Scholarship	\$2,000	24+ ACT or 1160+ SAT	Rank in top 25% of high school class or 3.0 core GPA		
		* only for Missouri student	s				
		Curators' Transfer Scholarship*	\$3,500	3.5+ GPA	45+ transferrable credit hours		
		UMSL Gateway Transfer Scholarship	\$2,000	3.25+ GPA	45+ transferrable credit hours		
	Transfer	Associates Degree Completion Incentive Scholarship	\$1,000	3.0+ GPA	Completed an associate degree		
		* only for transfers from 2-year schools					

UNDERGRADUATE NON-RESIDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

Financial aid for non-Missouri residents may be stacked with merit scholarships.

	Award	Amount	Minimum Criteria	Additional Criteria
Students	Provost's Scholarship	Waives non-resident	28+ ACT or 1240+ SAT	
age Stur	Dean's Scholarship	50% of non-resident fees	24-27 ACT or 1160-1300 SAT	
First-time College	Midwest Student Exchange Program	150% of Missouri resident tuition/fees	Resident of IN, KS, MI, MN, NE, ND, OH, WI	Enrolled in approved major, requires separate application.
First-tin	Regional Achievement Award	Waives non-resident	Resident of AR, IN, KS, KY, MI, MN, NE, ND, OH, TN, WI	24+ ACT (1160+ SAT) or 3.5+ core GPA
	Provosťs Scholarship	Waives non-resident	3.75+ GPA	24+ transferrable credit hours
	Dean's Scholarship	50% of non-resident fees	2.75+ GPA	24+ transferrable credit hours
Transfer	Midwest Student Exchange Program	150% of Missouri resident tuition/fees	Resident of IN, KS, MI, MN, NE, ND, OH, WI	Enrolled in approved major, requires separate application.
=	Regional Achievement Award	Waives non-resident	Resident of AR, IN, KS, KY, MI, MN, NE, ND, OH, TN, WI	45+ transferrable credit hours and 3.5+ GPA

LOOKING FOR MORE?

THE OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARS PROGRAM offers academically gifted first-generation or underrepresented St. Louis-area high school students an all-inclusive, four-year scholarship that includes individualized mentoring and career development. Learn more at honors.umsl.edu.

THE EXPRESS SCRIPTS BRIDGE PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIP offers \$15,000 a year toward tuition and student-housing, a laptop and book stipend, plus networking, internships and professional mentoring opportunities at the neighboring Express Scripts headquarters. Learn more at bridge.umsl.edu.

THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE PRESIDENT'S SCHOLARSHIP offers full tuition and fees for up to 15 credit hours per semester to students who have completed an associate degree from Jefferson College, Mineral Area College, Southwestern Illinois College, St. Charles Community College or St. Louis Community College. Contact your community college financial aid office for more information.





ACCESS MISSOURI AWARD: This is a renewable, need-based grant program for undergraduate students who are Missouri residents and US citizens or permanent residents. Students must be enrolled full time and awards are based on the student's EFC as determined by the FAFSA. Award amounts vary annually.

BRIGHT FLIGHT SCHOLARSHIP: This is a merit scholarship for students who score in the top 3% of all Missouri high school students taking the ACT or SAT exams in their senior year. Renewable scholarships of up to \$3,000 are available for students who are enrolled full time in the academic year following graduation from high school.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT INCENTIVE GRANT: Students eligible for the Access Missouri Award may also be eligible for this non-renewable grant. Awards of up to \$500 are provided to students who achieve two grades of three or higher on Advanced Placement exams in the fields of math or science.

THE FAST TRACK WORKFORCE INCENTIVE GRANT: This is a program for Missouri residents who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents who are 25 years or older, have not been enrolled in any school within the last two years and are working toward their first bachelor's degree. This program is designed to ensure, when combined with other governmental financial aid, that tuition and fee costs are fully covered.

FEDERAL LOANS AND GRANTS

FEDERAL STAFFORD LOANS: The U.S. Department of Education provides both subsidized and unsubsidized loans for students attending college at least half time. Students with demonstrated need may receive subsidized loans. Unsubsidized loans are not based on need.

FEDERAL PELL GRANT: The Pell Grant program provides awards to undergraduate students with demonstrated need who are seeking and have not already earned a bachelor's degree. The grant amount is based on your EFC, your enrollment status, and your attendance for the academic year.

FEDERAL PLUS LOANS: Parents, adoptive parents, and stepparents of dependent undergraduate students attending college at least half time in a degree-seeking program are eligible for PLUS loans. Approval is subject to credit criteria established by the U.S. Department of Education.

FEDERAL SUPPLEMENTAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY GRANT: This grant is for undergraduate students who demonstrate exceptional need. Funding is limited and awards are made as funds are available with priority given to those with the lowest EFC. Awards range from \$100 to \$4,000 a year.

IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN SERVICE GRANT: A student who is not eligible for a Pell Grant but whose parent or guardian was a member of the U.S. Armed Forces and died as a result of service performed in Iraq or Afghanistan after September 11, 2001 may be eligible for this grant. The student must be under 24 years old and be enrolled at least half time at the time of the parent's or guardian's death.

TEACHER EDUCATION ASSISTANCE FOR COLLEGE AND HIGHER EDUCATION GRANT: The TEACH Grant provides up to \$4,000 per year to students who agree to serve as a full-time teacher in a high-need field in a public or private elementary or secondary school that serves low-income students.





PLAN A VISIT TO CAMPUS

Take a group or personal tour, see classrooms, student services, campus hangouts and dining options, the Recreation and Wellness Center and more. Schedule your tour — or take a virtual one — at umsl.edu/tours.

Anheuser-Busch Hall **Mark Twain Athletic Building** UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-ST. LOUIS **Campus Police Building** Gallery 210 **Parking and Transportation Mercantile Library Thomas Jefferson Library Recreation and Wellness Center** TJ's-Starbucks Climbing wall Fitness/recreation pool with lap lanes Three-lane jogging track Three-court gymnasium Group fitness rooms **Touhill Performing Arts Center Millennium Student Center** Admissions The Nosh WELCOME TO UMSL Financial Aid Einstein's Bagels

Welcome Center Subway Student Services Pizza Hut

This map is not drawn to scale. UMSL has a North and South Campus that are within walking or biking distance to one another. Campus shuttles are also available.

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