

Instructions for Completing International Undergraduate Student Application for Admission



International Undergraduate Admissions Office
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International Freshman Student

A student who has never enrolled in any college following graduation from high/secondary school or completion of the U.S. general education diploma (GED). A student who earned college credit during high school/secondary school is considered a first-time freshman.

1. Complete the International Undergraduate Student Application for Admission.
2. Return the signed application to University of Missouri, International Undergraduate Admissions Office, 230 Jesse Hall, Columbia MO 65211.
3. All applications must include a \$60.00 non-refundable fee drawn in U.S. funds.
4. Request official, sealed (still in envelope) high school/secondary school transcripts or mark sheets, and an official English language translation of documents not issued in English, be sent directly to the International Undergraduate Admissions Office directly from the issuing institution. Academic records should include all necessary exam scores, certificates or diplomas to evidence completion of high school/secondary school.
5. Submit official scores from TOEFL, IELTS, SAT, or ACT exams. Show proof of English proficiency by providing one of the following:
 - a. TOEFL score: 500+(paper); or 61+(internet)
 - b. IELTS score: 6.5+ overall band scoreSome schools and colleges require higher English language proficiency scores.
6. If you have earned university-level credit while in high school/secondary school, request official transcripts from the college(s) or university(ies) be mailed directly to the International Undergraduate Admissions Office.
7. To issue immigration documents (I-20 or DS-2019) upon admission to the University of Missouri, international applicants must submit an official bank document evidencing ability to pay one year's cost of attendance. This figure is calculated from costs associated with tuition, non-resident fees, room & board, estimates for textbooks, personal expenses, travel and mandatory health insurance. Scanned copies of necessary documents can be submitted via email to inter@missouri.edu.

International Transfer Student

A student who has enrolled in a college or university since high school/secondary school but has never attended the University of Missouri.

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4. Request official, sealed (still in envelope) high school/secondary school transcripts or mark sheets, and an official English language translation if not issued in English, be sent directly to the International Undergraduate Admissions Office directly from the issuing institution. Academic records should include all necessary exam scores, certificates or diplomas to evidence completion of high school/secondary school. A transfer student who has earned over 24 transferable semester hours may not be required to submit a high school/secondary school transcript.
5. Request official, sealed (still in envelope) college or university transcripts, including an official English language translation of documents not issued in English, be sent directly to the International Undergraduate Admissions Office directly from the issuing institution.
6. Show proof of English proficiency by providing one of the following:
 - a. TOEFL score: 500+(paper); or 61+(internet)
 - b. IELTS score: 6.5+ overall band scoreSome schools and colleges require higher English language proficiency scores.
7. To issue immigration documents (I-20 or DS-2019) upon admission to the University of Missouri, international applicants must submit an official bank document evidencing ability to pay one year's cost of attendance. This figure is calculated from costs associated with tuition, non-resident fees, room & board, estimates for textbooks, personal expenses, travel and mandatory health insurance. Scanned copies of necessary documents can be submitted via email to inter@missouri.edu.
8. Applicants transferring from a college or university within the U.S., who currently hold F-1 or J-1 status are also required to complete a Transfer Authorization form, available online at <http://international.missouri.edu/come-to-mu/students/transfer-instructions/index.php>

Exchange Applicants

A student who is seeking admission to the University of Missouri as part of an approved exchange or study abroad program through a partner university or organization.

1. Complete the International Undergraduate Student Application for Admission.
2. Unless directed otherwise from the sending partner university or organization, return the signed application to University of Missouri, International Undergraduate Admissions Office, 230 Jesse Hall, Columbia MO 65211.
3. Most applications must include a US\$60.00 non-refundable fee drawn in U.S. funds. However, applicants from approved exchange partner universities may be exempt from the application fee.
4. Request official, sealed (still in envelope) college or university transcripts be sent directly to the International Undergraduate Admissions Office directly from the issuing institution.
5. Show proof of English proficiency by providing one of the following:
 - a. TOEFL score: 500+(paper); or 61+(internet)
 - b. IELTS score: 6.5+ overall band scoreSome schools and colleges require higher English language proficiency scores.
6. To issue a DS-2019 form upon admission to the University of Missouri, international applicants must submit an official bank document evidencing ability to pay one year's cost of attendance. This figure is calculated from costs associated with room & board, estimates for textbooks, personal expenses, transportation, and mandatory health insurance. Exchange applicants may not be required to evidence costs associated with tuition and non-resident fees. Scanned copies of necessary documents can be submitted via email to inter@missouri.edu.

Notices:

- Failure to submit ALL official transcripts and test scores may result in denial of the application or dismissal from the University of Missouri.
- Students utilizing agents for assistance with the application and admission process to the University of Missouri are held responsible for any information or documents provided to the agent, but not forwarded to the student.
- The University of Missouri does not employ the use of agents in the application process.

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Applicant Information

Full legal name (as shown on passport):

Family/Surname _____ First/Given _____ Middle _____

Other names that may appear on academic records:

Phone Number (including country code): _____

Family/Surname _____ First/Given _____ Middle _____

Applicant email: _____ Email for reply (if different): _____

Personal Information

Demographic Information		Current Visa/Immigration Status	
Date of birth: _____ Month / Day / Year		Only complete if applying from within the United States	
Country of birth:		<input type="checkbox"/> F1 <input type="checkbox"/> F2 <input type="checkbox"/> J1 <input type="checkbox"/> J2	
City of birth:		<input type="checkbox"/> Other visa type:	
Country of Citizenship:		<input type="checkbox"/> Refugee <input type="checkbox"/> Asylee	
Gender: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female		Do you hold passports from two or more countries? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

Address Information

Permanent/home address:
Must be a physical address; post-office boxes not acceptable

Mailing Address
If different from permanent address

House Number _____ Street _____

House Number _____ Street _____

City _____ State or Province _____

City _____ State or Province _____

Postal/Zip Code _____ Country _____

Postal/Zip Code _____ Country _____

Exam Information

Please provide information regarding any university readiness or English language exam(s) you have taken or plan to take.

SAT		ACT		TOEFL		IELTS	
<input type="checkbox"/> Plan to take	<input type="checkbox"/> Have taken	<input type="checkbox"/> Plan to take	<input type="checkbox"/> Have taken	<input type="checkbox"/> Plan to take	<input type="checkbox"/> Have taken	<input type="checkbox"/> Plan to take	<input type="checkbox"/> Have taken
Math Score:	Date:	Math Score:	Date:	<input type="checkbox"/> internet-based <input type="checkbox"/> paper-based	Date:	Overall Band Score:	Date:
Critical Reading Score:	Date:			Composite Score:			

SAT or ACT are optional for admission to most programs, but may be required for direct admission to selected schools or colleges.

Enrollment Plans

I am applying as a candidate for a: Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Bachelor of Science (B.S.)
degree in _____ academic subject or major _____, beginning in

Year: _____
 Fall Semester (August – December)
 Spring Semester (January – May)
 Summer Semester (June – July)

Exchange or Sponsored Applicants Only:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Degree Seeking	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Degree Seeking
Program Length:	<input type="checkbox"/> Semester <input type="checkbox"/> Year: _____

School or College Applying to:	Minimum total TOEFL score		Minimum IELTS score	
	Paper-based (no part score below 50)	Internet-based (no part score below 15)	Overall	No band below
<input type="checkbox"/> College of Arts and Science	500	61	6.5	6.0
<input type="checkbox"/> College of Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources	500	61	6.5	6.0
<input type="checkbox"/> College of Business and Public Administration	550	79	6.5	6.0
<input type="checkbox"/> College of Education	600	100	7.0	6.5
<input type="checkbox"/> College of Engineering	500	61	6.5	6.0
<input type="checkbox"/> School of Health Professions	600	100	7.0	6.5
<input type="checkbox"/> College of Human Environmental Sciences	500	61	6.5	6.0
<input type="checkbox"/> School of Journalism	600	100	7.0	6.5
<input type="checkbox"/> School of Natural Resources	500	61	6.5	6.0
<input type="checkbox"/> School of Nursing	600	100	7.0	6.5

Language proficiency requirements are subject to change without notice. Courses completed at other institutions will be considered for transfer credit and will be awarded at the discretion of the University of Missouri. Transfer credit will generally not apply to course requirements within Journalism, Business, and Engineering degree programs.

Educational Background

Currently attending high school, college, or university in the United States? Yes No

Please indicate if you are earning advanced or university-level credit through one of the following: AP IB

If so, name of school: _____ City, State: _____

Subject studying: _____

Please provide information regarding your educational background, below:

	Name of School (please use complete name)	School Location (city and country)	Dates of Attendance (month/year)		Date and Type of Certificate or Diploma
			From:	To:	
Middle School					
Secondary School (lower and upper)					
University					

Applicants who have completed school more than three months prior are asked to provide an account of their activities after leaving school, below. Activities may include employment (please include type of work), travel, military service, etc.:

Applicant Statement

Please review the statement below, and sign:

I certify the information provided by me is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if found to be otherwise, it is sufficient cause for rejection or dismissal from the University of Missouri with forfeiture of any fees and/or documents submitted. I understand that all application materials submitted to the University of Missouri will remain the property of the University of Missouri.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Application Fee

Please send a check or money order drawn in U.S. funds in the amount of US\$60.00 with your application or complete the credit card payment information below. You may also pay by credit card by contacting the International Undergraduate Admissions Office at (+01) 573-882-3754.

Check or money order drawn in U.S. funds enclosed

MasterCard Visa Discover

Account No. Exp. Date / CCV
Month / Year 3-digit security code

Cardholder Signature _____ Date: _____

Additional Information

How did you learn about the University of Missouri?: _____

Did either parent (natural or adoptive) complete a degree at the University of Missouri?: Yes No

If yes, please provide parent(s) name as it appears on his/her diploma, degree information, and dates of birth below:

Parent name as printed on University of Missouri diploma

Degree information (type and major)

Date of Birth

Parent name as printed on University of Missouri diploma

Degree information (type and major)

Date of Birth

The University of Missouri does not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of any status or condition protected by applicable federal or state law in the administration of its educational policies, admission, financial assistance, employment, educational programs or activities. Upon receipt of complete application materials, applicants are assigned a student number. This does not indicate acceptance to the University of Missouri. Applications are reviewed for admissibility only after all requested application materials have been submitted to the International Undergraduate Admissions Office.

**Financial Documentation Requirements
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Educational institutions in the United States are required by the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) to have documentary proof of at least one year of adequate financial support before issuing immigration documents to admitted international students. Applicants who do not provide acceptable financial documentation will not be issued necessary immigration documents required to obtain the appropriate visa for study within the United States. Applicants who enter the United States on a tourist or business visa will not be permitted to enroll in classes at the University of Missouri.

Financial Sponsors

Applicants who are providing financial documents from a sponsor are required to submit a signed affidavit of support, completed by their financial sponsor. The applicant must submit a completed affidavit form with supporting documentation. The affidavit must be less than one year old upon intended date of enrollment or date of I-20 or DS-2019 update. All financial documentation must be of value equal to or greater than the estimated annual cost of attendance at the University of Missouri.

Scanned copies of necessary documents can be submitted via email to inter@missouri.edu.

Please visit the sites below for more information:

- ◆ Required financial documentation: <http://international.missouri.edu/come-to-mu/students/financial-documentation/>
- ◆ Estimated costs of attendance: <http://international.missouri.edu/come-to-mu/students/estimated-expenses/>

Affidavit of Support

Student Information

Family/Surname First/Given Middle

Sponsor Information

Family/Surname First/Given Middle

House number Street address

Street address continued

City State or province Postal/Zip Code Country

Phone (with country code) Email address

Deposits in savings (US\$) Relationship to applicant

Certification

This affidavit is made by me for the purpose of assuring the United States government that _____ will not become a public charge while in the United States. I intend to make specific financial contributions for the support of the person named above in the amount of US\$ _____ per year for a period of _____ year(s). I am willing and able to maintain and support the person named above.

I have attached original bank documentation printed on official letterhead or bank stationery, or a certified true copy, in English, or accompanied by an official translation, indicating an exact amount of readily available funds to support the person named above.

Oath/Affirmation

I acknowledge that I am aware of my responsibilities as the sponsor of the person named above. I swear or affirm that (1) I know the contents of this affidavit signed by me and (2) the statements are true and correct.

Signature of sponsor Date Signed Printed name of sponsor