



University of Missouri:

A Record of Excellence

Record enrollment

- With an all-time high of 63,783 students for fall 2006, the University of Missouri is educating 5 percent more students than five years ago.

Record number of minority students

- 12 percent of University of Missouri students are minorities. Nearly half of all African Americans attending four-year public colleges and universities in Missouri are enrolled at the University of Missouri.

Record graduation rates

- A 14 percent increase in the number of degrees awarded in the past five years. Among four-year public higher education institutions in the state, the Columbia campus has the second highest graduation rate and Rolla has the third highest graduation rate.

Record federal research funding

- A 50 percent increase in federal science and engineering research funding over the past five years, from \$93 million to a record \$139 million.

Record growth in technology transfer

- Over the past five years, University disclosure files have increased 50 percent and patent applications have increased 23 percent. Annual licensing income increased 35 percent in five years and is expected to more than double again this year.

Record private fundraising

- Over the past five years, the University increased annual private support 12 percent, from \$95 million in fiscal year 2002 to \$107 million in fiscal year 2006. Additional gifts to the endowment have totaled \$131 million over the five-year period.

Record funding for student aid

- \$185 million in institution funds devoted to student aid in FY2006.