Cooper County

UM System Footprint in the county in 2020

**FY20 county students**

165 students
- 131 Undergraduates
- 34 Graduate and professional students
- 122 Full-time students
- 43 Part-time students
- 45 Pell grant recipients (aid year 2020)

**County employees and retirees**

449 people employed by UM
- 202 Campuses
- 228 UM Health Care
- 19 UM System

168 UM retirees and beneficiaries

UM salary and retirement income: $24.5 million
UM state tax revenue: $808,071
UM federal tax revenue: $3.8 million

**County alumni**

Selected school alumni
- 9 Medicine
- 46 Nursing
- 47 Health Professions
- 4 Dentistry
- 10 Pharmacy
- 1 Optometry
- 10 Veterinary Medicine
- 171 Agriculture
- 61 Engineering
- 17 Law

Alumni teaching K-12
- 61 teachers
- 25.6% of all district teachers
- 5 principals and administrators
- 29.4% of all district principals and administrators

**County services provided**

Health care (FY20)
- 7,013 in-state patients seen at UM Health Care, with $2.5 million of uncompensated care
- 12 in-state patients seen at UMKC School of Dentistry with a statewide average of $56.94 per patient in uncompensated care
- University of Missouri Health Care’s Missouri Telehealth Network recorded 1,997 visits to 1,663 patients having ZIP codes associated with the county

Extension (2020)
- 2,790 Total educational contacts from MU Extension to residents of the county, including:
  - 1,307 contacts related to productive farming, better gardening, and managing natural resources
  - 1,445 contacts related to healthy eating and aging, strengthening families, personal finance, or youth development
  - 38 contacts related to starting businesses, developing community leaders, or renewing the local economy

**County breakdown**

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**County properties and offices**

MU Extension in: Cooper County

County population: 17,660
Economic and Community Development Highlights

- In 2019, Business Development Specialists worked with small businesses and entrepreneurs statewide to create or retain 54,494 jobs.

  For every dollar invested from 2015 to 2017, the MU Extension Business Development Program has returned $120 in economic impact for its clients by increasing sales more than $1.19 billion. For a total impact of $2.7 billion, the program has generated more than 29,000 jobs and attracted nearly $347 million in capital investments and $1.17 billion in government contracts.

- Between FY14 and FY19, UM System brought Missouri more than $1.09 billion in federal and private research funds, funded primarily from outside the state but spent within the state.

  In FY20, UM System was issued 42 patents and filed 41 new U.S. patent applications.

- In FY20, UM System construction projects resulted in a total investment in the state of $113.4 million.

  In FY20, Missouri Telehealth Network brought the expertise of University of Missouri Health Care physicians to underserved areas—45,057 visits from 35,640 patients from all 114 Missouri counties and the City of St. Louis.

Education Highlights

**FY20 Financial Aid Awards**

- In FY20, 69.6% of the UM System's 81,459 students received financial aid totaling $930.4 million

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<td>27,877</td>
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UM System’s MOREnet (Missouri Research and Education Network) provides internet connectivity, access, support and training to 57 higher education institutions (255,000 students), 490 K–12 school districts (860,000 students) and 122 public libraries (serving nearly 3 million Missourians) in 2019.

- UM System awarded 50.5% of the 31,708 Bachelor’s or higher degrees awarded by Missouri four-year public institutions in 2019–20.

- UM System awarded 41.1% of the 1,815 research doctorates and 27.8% of the 3,234 professional doctorates awarded by Missouri public and not-for-profit private institutions in 2019–20.

- In 2020, UM System’s $31.5 million in National Science Foundation (NSF) grants represented 88.8% of all NSF grants made to Missouri public colleges and universities.

Supporting the University of Missouri is an investment in the future of Missouri.

The university advances Missouri citizens and communities through its mission of teaching, research, public service, and economic development across our four campuses and University of Missouri Extension.

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