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The University of Missouri — known to most as “Mizzou” — was founded in 1839 as the first public university west of the Mississippi River. A certified botanic garden, our 1,262-acre flagship campus in downtown Columbia is renowned for its classical architectural beauty. At its heart is Francis Quadrangle, home to our six famous Columns and recently named among Business Insider’s “Most Beautiful and Iconic American College Quads.”

More than 350,000 living alumni call Mizzou “home.” It’s a deep and vibrant community where you can become your best self. It’s also where countless Tigers have rallied for one of the nation’s most spirited Homecoming celebrations every fall since 1911.

We hope to welcome you soon to experience it all firsthand. After all, this is the Show-Me State — and we think you’ll like what you see.
FUN, ENERGETIC AND WELCOMING — THERE'S NO PLACE WE'D RATHER CALL HOME.

Ranked among the best college towns in America, Columbia's sense of community can't be beat. And with campus nestled downtown, the fun is never far away.

Get social at events and festivals that draw national and world-class talent, including True/False Film Fest, Roots N Blues N BBQ or Ninth Street Summerfest, the free outdoor concert series downtown.

Plus there's a year-round farmers market, Art in the Park and spirited football Saturdays when downtown is proudly decked out in black and gold.

Love the outdoors? Run or ride on the scenic MKT trail just off campus. Or indulge your inner foodie at one of many local eateries.

You'll also find student-friendly shopping, pubs, galleries and coffee shops nearby.
DEAR FAMILIES,

YOU’RE PART OF MIZZOU, TOO.

We know this is a defining moment for families of college-bound students. Of course you want to see them succeed on their own. But you also want to feel good about their safety wherever they are.

That’s why we are dedicated to answering questions, addressing concerns and maintaining communication with you. When we say “Welcome to the Tiger family,” we mean it.

Mizzou hosts special events for families every year, including Summer Welcome, student send-offs, Family Weekend, Homecoming and, of course, commencement. So you can savor special moments with your student, then turn them into lifelong memories.

We recognize you for the trust you place in our university, faculty and staff as stewards and supporters of your child’s safety and wellbeing while they live and learn here.

Trust us — we’re looking out for them, too. And we will be, every step of the way.

HOME SWEET HOMECOMING.

IT’S A BIG DEAL AROUND HERE. AFTER ALL, WE DID INVENT IT.

With more than 350,000 alumni living around the globe, it’s no wonder our Homecoming traditions are among the most spectacular in the nation.

It was also the nation’s first, beginning in 1911 with alumni returning to campus in support of a fierce football rivalry with pep rallies, a parade and a bonfire.

Today, it’s a city-wide celebration run by students featuring elaborate decorations, tailgating, cookouts and community service — including one of the nation’s largest blood drives.

As part of the Tiger family, coming home becomes tradition. And we want you to join us.
$2.3 Billion global economic footprint

1 of 6 Public universities with Law, Medicine & Veterinary Medicine on one campus

26 Average ACT score

357 Buildings

44 Club & Rec Sports

87% Retention rate freshman to sophomore year

1 of 36 Public universities in the prestigious Association of American Universities

20 Division I athletic teams

2,170 Faculty & Instructors

WORLD-CLASS ACADEMICS AT MIZZOU

Mizzou chemistry professor George P. Smith received the 2018 Nobel Prize for Chemistry.

Recent Pulitzer winners:
- Chris Hamby, MA ’10, Washington Post reporter, 2014
- Mary McNamara, BJ, BA ’85, Los Angeles Times TV critic, 2015
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MORE THAN A MAJOR.
Mizzou is the perfect place to discover what you’re most passionate about and refine the skills you’ll carry into the job market after graduation.

With more than 300 degree programs across our academic disciplines and a large variety of professional programs, you’ve got options. Lots of them. Here you can even create your own major to reflect your interests. No matter where you are in your academic journey, you’ll find your place here. And we’ll be cheering for you all the way.

MEET THE “MISSOURI METHOD.”

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Many Schools of Thought.

With 13 schools, colleges and a variety of professional programs on one campus, Mizzou gives you access to countless degree programs. Each school and college at MU offers a range of exciting majors, as well as an “Undeclared” option for incoming freshmen whose interests fall mostly within that particular academic area.

College of Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources (CAFNR)
Includes the School of Natural Resources
Any one of the 12 degrees from CAFNR impacts your future and career, as well as the core components of society — helping feed the world and keep it healthy.
Create a lasting impact through transformative solutions for the environment, food systems, economies and communities.
Potential career interest areas: Agribusiness Management; Animal Sciences; Biochemistry; Hospitality Management; Parks, Recreation and Sport

College of Arts & Science (A&S)
Includes Truman School of Public Affairs, the School of Music and the School of Visual Studies
Scientific method and the power of creativity are the foundation for more than 30 degree programs that adapt to a changing world of careers. Combined with hands-on learning in the lab, the field, the community, and around the world, graduates emerge prepared for their lives ahead, personally and professionally.
Potential career interest areas: Biology; Communication; History; International Studies; Math; Music; Philosophy; Political Science; Physics; Psychology

Trulaske College of Business
Includes the School of Accountancy
Pair a rigorous curriculum with professional experience to become a career-ready graduate. Take advantage of a variety of opportunities to grow as a student and professional, including study abroad, career fairs and leadership programs.

College of Education
Includes the College of Education
Explore the frontiers of cutting-edge technology and collaborate on scientific advancements through the College’s varied and vigorous research opportunities for undergraduate students.
Potential career interest areas: Biomedical Engineering; Civil and Environmental Engineering; Computer Science; Information Technology; Industrial Engineering; Mechanical Engineering

College of Engineering
Build the skill set you need to solve big problems and improve the world.
Explore the frontiers of cutting-edge technology and collaborate on scientific advancements through the College’s varied and vigorous research opportunities for undergraduate students.
Potential career interest areas: Biomedical Engineering; Civil and Environmental Engineering; Computer Science; Information Technology; Industrial Engineering; Mechanical Engineering

College of Human Environmental Sciences (HES)
Includes the School of Social Work
Improve lives by learning how to address basic human needs and face complex global challenges head-on. As the only HES unit in the state, the college houses an array of teaching, research and extension activities.
Potential career interest areas: Textile and Apparel Management; Personal Financial Planning; Architectural Studies; Human Development and Family Sciences; Social Work; Nutrition and Exercise Physiology

School of Health Professions
Gain hands-on research and clinical experience as part of a first-class academic health center. Learn from renowned clinicians and researchers, both in and outside the classroom, while working with real patients.
Potential career interest areas: Health Sciences; Public Health; Respiratory Therapy; Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences; Pre-Professional Occupational Therapy; Pre-Professional Physical Therapy; Diagnostic Medical Ultrason

School of Journalism (J-School)
The J-School is where storytellers of all kinds can find their voices in journalism and strategic communication. Our hands-on philosophy of learning-by-doing, known as the “Missouri Method,” allows students to gain career-ready experience in six professional newsrooms and two advertising agencies.

Sinclair School of Nursing
Passionate about a career in nursing? Our consistently top-ranked nursing school cultivates world-class nurses, educators and researchers while maintaining a 99% NCLEX pass-rate, well above the national average. You’ll also have great opportunities for research and studying abroad.

Graduate and Professional Schools
Graduate and professional schools:
- School of Information Science & Learning Technologies
- School of Law
- School of Medicine
- Harry S Truman School of Public Affairs
- College of Veterinary Medicine

Honors College
Want to really stand out? Consider applying to the nation’s first Honors College. Enroll in unique classes, undertake cutting-edge research and artistic learning, learn from exceptional professors, enrich your education in ways you cannot yet imagine and graduate with distinction.

Learn more about Mizzou academics at YouBelonghere.missouri.edu
300+ DEGREE PROGRAMS. WE’LL HELP YOU FIND YOURS.

Looking to keep your academic options open? Good news: you’re not alone. Every school and college at MU offers an “Undeclared” major option for incoming Tigers and our academic advisers are here to help guide you. Or, you can explore all majors by applying as Undeclared to the College of Arts & Science where the Discovery Center will help you navigate course options and find the major that fits you best. Taking a few classes, making new friends and joining a Freshman Interest Group (FIG) are always great ways to find your niche. We want you to pick the path that’s right for you — no matter where it starts.
FACT: MAJOR COMPANIES SEEK OUT MIZZOU GRADS.

That's why 5,500+ job recruiters partner with the University of Missouri each year — everything from career-specific job fairs on campus to global internship opportunities. 92% of Mizzou graduates find success in their careers, whether in a job, public service, the military or furthering their education — a rate better than most public universities.

COMPANIES & ORGS OUR ALUMNI HAVE JOINED

ACCENTURE
ADKARMA
AFLAC
APPLE
AT&T
BAYER
BEST BUY
BOEING
CATERPILLAR
CBS
CERNER
CNN
DELOITE
DISNEY
E&J GALLO
EDWARD JONES
EMERSON ELECTRIC
ENTERPRISE
ERNST & YOUNG
ESPN
GENERAL MILLS
GOOGLE
HUFFINGTON POST
KPMG
LOCKTON COMPANIES
MASS MUTUAL
MICROSOFT
NASA JET PROPULSION LAB
NATIONAL NETWORK TO END DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
NBC
THE NEW YORK TIMES
PEPSICO
PIPELINE
PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS
PROCTOR & GAMBLE
SNAPCHAT
TARGET
TEKSYSTEMS
TOYOTA
TWITTER
UNITED NATIONS
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
VANITY FAIR
VICTORIA'S SECRET
WELLS FARGO
YAHOO!
Want to gain a global perspective while earning your degree? How about career-shaping professional experience that can help your resume stand out after graduation?
Of course you do. And we think you should.
You get to decide whether your journey lasts a few weeks, a semester or a full academic year.

In one year alone, more than 1,400 Mizzou students studied abroad. It’s a life-changing experience you truly won’t want to miss.
Plus, you can even get a passport right here on campus.

Your college experience will be what you make of it. And at Mizzou, there are endless opportunities to find your niche on an active and thriving campus.
Live among peers with similar academic areas. Meet students with rich cultures and perspectives to share.
And enjoy award-winning campus cuisine options including sushi, coffee shops and more.
Step up your game or enjoy down time at our nationally recognized Student Recreation Complex. Or get involved with any of the 600-plus active clubs and organizations on campus.
All freshmen live in on campus housing in Mizzou’s modern and spacious new buildings situated within neighborhoods. Each housing option is designed to support academic success with functional and beautiful spaces for living, learning and growing.
Mizzou has space for students of all gender identities, with the goal of creating safe, secure housing options for students who are transgender or gender nonconforming.
Each building also features professional live-in staff members along with kitchens, free on-site laundry, Wi-Fi, lightning fast Ethernet, shared printers, lounges and study spaces.
You’ll even be within walking distance of award-winning campus dining and our top-ranked fitness center, MizzouRec.

Did you know you can increase your odds of success before you even arrive at Mizzou?
Students who choose to live in a Freshman Interest Group (FIG) earn better grades and get more out of college. FIGs are academic programs structured by major or interest area so you’re placed in some of the same classes as other students in your building.

Joining a FIG means you can live with students who share your major or emphasis area. Or you can become neighbors with students who have completely different interests than you.
Forming a supportive campus community helps create an enriching experience for every member of the Tiger family.

LOVE WHERE YOU LIVE & LEARN.

SHOW ME GLOBAL IMPACT

1 in 5
Mizzou undergraduates study abroad

220+
Academic programs are represented abroad

70
Programs abroad offer internships or service learning opportunities

REAL PHOTOS.
REAL TIGERS.
REAL ADVENTURES.
MizzouRec, our 300,000-square-foot fitness and leisure facility, features a 42-foot climbing wall, a boxing gym, an indoor track, four pools and more than 14,000 pounds of free weights. MizzouRec houses fitness studios, a lazy river and more than 100 cardio machines, as well as basketball and racquetball courts.

Consistently ranked in national top 10 lists, the facility combines more than a century of architectural history with the latest fitness equipment and programs for an exceptional experience. Prepare to get pumped.

Getting involved at Mizzou is a great way to make lifelong friends, do what you love and explore new interests on campus.

In a recent year, there were more than 5,400 student events hosted on campus.

Think Fraternity and Sorority Life, swing dance, kayaking, Quidditch, roller hockey or robotics — there’s truly something here for everyone.

Can’t find what you’re looking for? No worries. You can even organize one of your own.

Food is life. Literally. So of course you want to know what kind of fare you’ll find on campus.

You’ll have a wide range of options from Mizzou Campus Dining Services. Explore 29 locations across campus, including all-you-care-to-eat dining halls, à la carte restaurants, coffee shops and convenience stores.

Or, if you’re feeling adventurous, sample any of Columbia’s awesome eateries just blocks away. No matter what your taste buds crave, there’s something scrumptious right around the corner.
ATHLETICS AT MIZZOU

Mizzou is a proud member of the Southeastern Conference (SEC) and home to 20 Division I teams across men and women’s athletics.

Imagine yourself shoulder to shoulder with 62,000 classmates and fellow Mizzou football fans from all over. Decked out in black and gold, chanting “M-I-Z” as our beloved Tigers defend their turf in the Southeastern Conference (SEC).

But the athletics action goes beyond Faurot Field. Men’s and women’s basketball rev up Mizzou Arena. And the women’s team made it to March Madness in 2019.

Five Mizzou Athletics programs finished their season ranked in the NCAA Top 25. Wrestling won its seventh consecutive conference championship this year.

How’s that for Tiger pride?

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HANDS-ON LEARNING
BIG PICTURE THINKING
GROUNDBREAKING RESEARCH
FUTURE-READY CAREERS
GLOBAL IMPACT
WANT TO SEE WHAT MIZZOU WILL TRULY COST YOU?
Use our Net Price Calculator for a personalized estimate of your true cost. Enter your GPA, test scores, family’s income and other information. You’ll get estimates of scholarships, grants, and loans so you can plan ahead.

MIZZOU DELIVERS.
EXPERIENCE. VALUE. AFFORDABILITY.

Because of our very own Missouri Method, the resumes of Mizzou grads stand out. When you enter the job force, employers know you are well prepared and experienced. Your Mizzou education is valuable, meaningful and affordable.

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SCHOLARSHIPS & MORE
For Missourians and Nonresidents

AUTOMATIC SCHOLARSHIPS
All you have to do is apply for admission, submit your transcript, and your test scores. You'll be automatically considered for a range of scholarships!

COMPETITIVE SCHOLARSHIPS
Some scholarships are based on academic achievement, while others are specific to departments and programs. Some competitive awards require additional application materials and may have varying deadlines.

GENERAL SCHOLARSHIPS
Scholarships of varying amounts based on a range of factors. Complete the MU Annual Scholarship Application to qualify. Read your Financial Aid Award Letter in March to see what you've been awarded.

NEED-BASED AID*
Reserved for students whose families have higher financial need. Be sure to file the FAFSA to qualify for the maximum.

GRANTS*
Based on a range of factors, primarily centered on financial need. They're like scholarships and don't need to be repaid.

LOANS*
The FAFSA is required to qualify for federal loans. We also offer access to parent loans. And friendly, helpful staff to help you find the best solution.

MAXIMIZE YOUR DOLLARS
College is a big investment that comes with even bigger rewards. Staying on top of the financial aid process and filing your FAFSA by Mizzou’s Jan. 1 deadline is the key to saving you thousands in the long run.

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READY. SET. APPLY.
You strive to be the best version of yourself. You’re eager to take charge of your own destiny. You’re hungry to learn and grow. You celebrate individuality. And you’re ready to embrace our core values of Respect, Responsibility, Discovery and Excellence.

If this sounds like you, you’ll find yourself in good company. We invite you to start the journey toward joining the Tiger family today. And the best news: you’re only a few steps away from making Mizzou home.

See your true cost with the Net Price Calculator
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STEPS
1 Submit an application online and the $55 application fee. Admission is rolling so you will receive a decision about two weeks after we receive your completed application.
2 Request that official high school transcripts be sent to the MU Office of Admissions at 230 Jesse Hall, Columbia, MO 65211.
3 Request that official test scores be sent to Mizzou directly from ACT (code: 2382) or the College Board if you took the SAT (code: 6875).

DEADLINES
Nov. 15 — Apply for admission before Nov. 15 of your senior year to be considered for ALL the scholarships you might be eligible for. Note: You can apply to Mizzou later than this, but you may miss out on some great scholarships.
Dec. 1 — Log into ScholarshipUniverse to answer a series of matching questions that will direct you to applications to complete for maximum scholarship consideration.
Jan. 1 — Submit your FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) form by Jan. 1 for priority consideration for loans and grants. Some scholarships require you submit your FAFSA before the general priority date. The FAFSA opens in Oct. of your senior year and uses your family’s IRS income and tax information from the previous year.

4 out of 5 Students receive financial aid
$130 Million in undergrad grants & scholarships
5,500 Job recruiters each year
92% of Mizzou grads have successful career outcomes

YOU BELONG HERE. MISSOURI. EDU
YOUR SUCCESS STORY BEGINS HERE.
COME SEE CAMPUS IN PERSON.

First things first — you need to experience the vibrant spirit of our beautiful flagship campus for yourself.

Explore Mizzou and downtown Columbia, get a look inside our residence halls and meet with current students and expert academic advisors to ask questions. And treat yourself to lunch, on us.

Schedule your visit or see campus in 360° at YOUBELONGHERE.MISSOURI.EDU
As you enter this next chapter of your life, remember to hold on to all the accomplishments (and friends) you’ve already made — plus, the cover of this book.

No, seriously. You can tear this cover off, then cut along the dotted lines to fit it on your cap at graduation. How’s that for showing off your Mizzou spirit!?

In the meantime, you’ll also have this handy guide to important application steps, dates and deadlines. Don’t forget to check your email often for more info about Mizzou.

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