



**MISSOURI  
SOUTHERN**  
STATE UNIVERSITY.

**INTERNATIONAL  
ADMISSIONS GUIDE**

**WE HAVE  
WHAT YOU'RE  
LOOKING FOR**



# ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

- 140+ programs ranging from associate to graduate degrees
- State-of-the-art facilities and technology
- Immersive learning opportunities
- Real-world experience

# OUR TOP 5 MAJORS

- Biology • Business
- Criminal Justice • Health Science
- Elementary Education



Browse our 140+ programs and see all that MSSU has to offer by scanning the QR code.



# APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Apply at [admissions.mssu.edu](https://admissions.mssu.edu) and complete the checklist below.

## APPLY NOW

### STEP 1

Submit a \$60 nonrefundable application fee  
(Must be paid before being accepted)

### STEP 2

Request official transcripts from previous high school or university

(University transcripts must be evaluated through a recognized, credential organization)

\*AS and A-Level exams are acceptable as college credit with a minimum grade of C

\*iTEP, WAEC, CBSE or CISCE exam scores can also be used for admission

### STEP 3

A copy of the identification page in your passport

### STEP 4

Proof of finances

(Such as a bank statement showing enough funds to cover one year at MSSU)

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Once accepted, remember to fill out your  
Residence Life application starting the  
first business day of March through LioNet to  
live on campus!

# ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

## FRESHMEN

### \*MUST MEET ONE OF THE FOLLOWING

- 21 ACT composite score (or) 1060 SAT
- 2.25 cumulative GPA
- Top 50% of your graduating class

## TRANSFERS

### \*MUST MEET BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING

- 2.0 cumulative GPA (and)
- Be in good standing with previously attended college/university

Must have a TOEFL (iBT) score of 68 , IELTS score of 6.0, OR Duolingo score of 95.

\*Students with a TOEFL writing score below 25 will be required to take an additional placement exam on-campus.

If transferring from a U.S. institution and completed English Comp I and II with a grade of C or higher, this requirement is waived.

## CONTACT ADMISSIONS

417.625.9378 | [mssu.edu/admissions](https://mssu.edu/admissions)

[International@mssu.edu](mailto:International@mssu.edu)

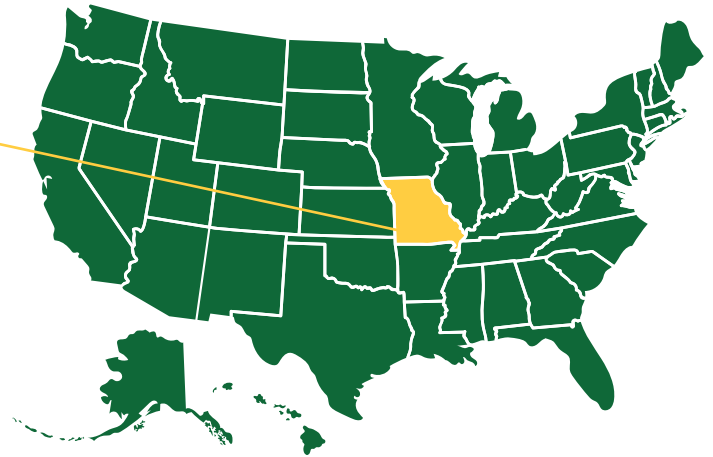
3950 E Newman Rd. Joplin, MO 64801

 @MSSUInternationalClub



**International students from over 40 different countries call Missouri Southern their home away from home.**

Located in Joplin, Missouri, students can choose from over 140 degree options and participate in 50+ registered student organizations and clubs. The campus offers state-of-the-art facilities, immersive learning environments and award-winning themed semesters.

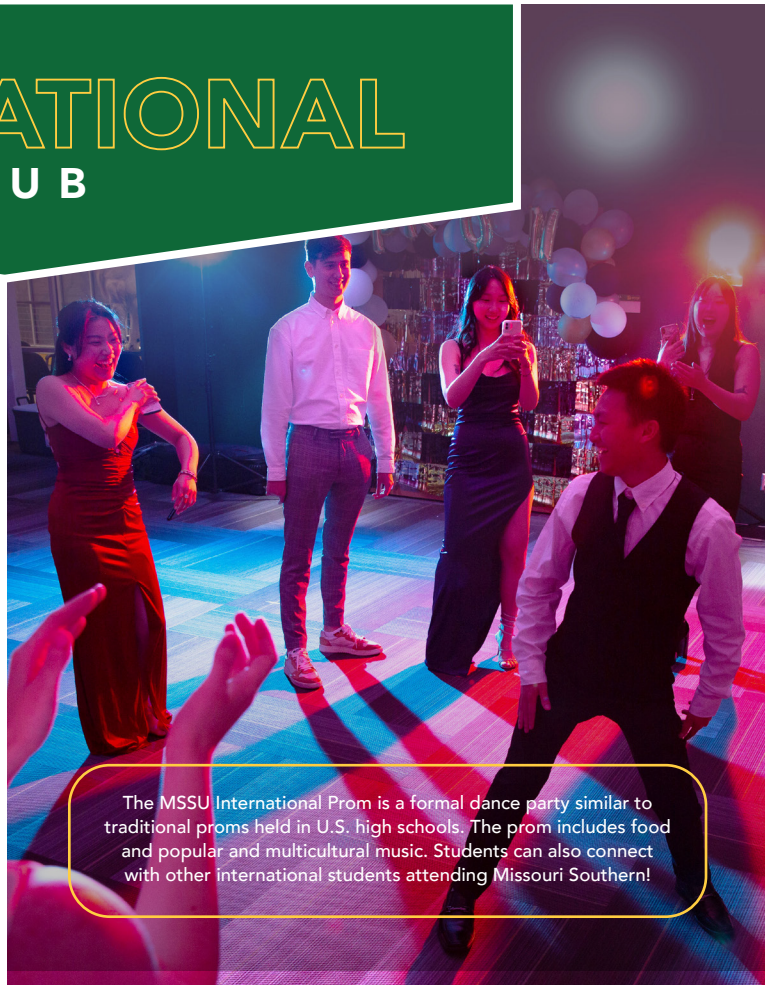


# INTERNATIONAL CLUB



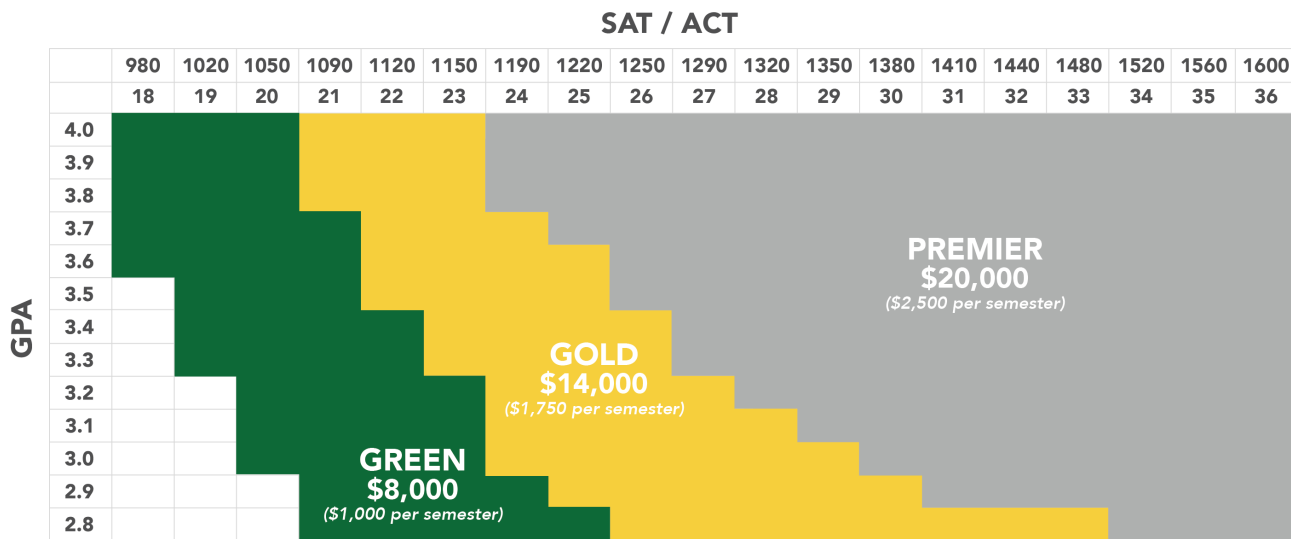
## The Missouri Southern International Club

- Offers social activities where students can learn from other cultures while sharing their own
- Helps establish an international presence on campus
- Facilitates excursions off campus such as hiking trips, shopping trips, barbecues and bonfires



The MSSU International Prom is a formal dance party similar to traditional proms held in U.S. high schools. The prom includes food and popular and multicultural music. Students can also connect with other international students attending Missouri Southern!

# SAVE MONEY, EARN SCHOLARSHIPS



## MOSO MERIT

FIRST-TIME FRESHMEN SCHOLARSHIPS



SCAN THE QR CODE TO LEARN MORE!

You are eligible for these scholarships if you are a first-time freshman applying within the first year after high school graduation.

You do not need to apply for this scholarship as it will automatically be applied to your student account. If qualified, you will be awarded the scholarship amount split per semester, renewable for eight consecutive semesters.

To continue receiving this scholarship you must complete 15 credit hours each semester or 30 hours each academic year.

|               |  | Award Amount                | Requirements   |
|---------------|--|-----------------------------|--|
| FRESHMEN      | MOSO Merit                                   | \$20,000* Premier           | Based on ACT score and high-school GPA.  |
|               |  | \$14,000* Gold              | *Award split over eight consecutive semesters  |
|               |  | \$8,000* Green              |  |
| TRANSFER      | Board of Governors Distinguished Scholarship | \$2,000* (per year)         | Must be a degree-seeking student who has never attended MSSU, transferring at least 24 credit hours, and have a GPA of 3.50 or higher<br><br>*Renewable for six consecutive semesters  |
|               | President's Distinguished Scholarship        | \$1,500* (per year)         | Must be a degree-seeking student who has never attended MSSU, transferring at least 24 credit hours and have a GPA of 3.25 or higher<br><br>*Renewable for six consecutive semesters   |
|               | Deans Scholarship                            | \$500* (per year)           | Must be a degree-seeking student who has never attended MSSU, transferring at least 24 credit hours and have a GPA of 3.0 or higher<br><br>*Renewable for six consecutive semesters  |
| COMPETITIVE   | Honors Scholarship                           | \$6,500* (per year)         | Available to students accepted into the Honors Program and awarded to the most highly qualified applicants as funds allow.<br><br>*Award split over eight consecutive semesters  |
|               | Global Leaders                               | \$4,000 in one-time funding | Must be a full-time student, submit formal application, and meet department-specific criteria.   |
| INTERNATIONAL | MOSO International Achievement Scholarship   | \$5,500* (per year)         | Freshman: graduated from school outside of the US , must have a 2.75 GPA, and meet standard English proficiency levels<br><br>Transfer: 3.0 GPA in at least 24 credit hours and meet standard English proficiency levels<br><br>*Renewable for six - eight consecutive semesters |
|               | First-Year International Award               | \$1,000 in one-time funding | Must be a new first-time degree-seeking international student, 2.25 GPA, and meet English proficiency levels   |
|               | International Retention Scholarship          | \$1,000* (per year)         | Must have a 3.0 cumulative GPA, completed 24 credit hours at MSSU, and live on campus<br><br>*Renewable for six consecutive semesters  |

TUITION AND COSTS

|   | International |
|---|---------------|
| Tuition Per Credit Hour                   | \$560         |
| Tuition Per Year                          | \$16,800      |
| Health Insurance and Book Rental Per Year | \$2,142       |
| Room & Board Per Year                     | \$7,572       |
| Orientation Fee                           | \$100         |
| Year Total                                | \$26,614      |

\*Estimated cost based on 2023-2024 rates; a student being enrolled in 30 credit hours with room and board  
 \*Does not include late fees or special course costs

HOUSING AND MEALS

|                       | Per Semester      |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Lion Village - Single | \$2,400           |
| Lion Village - Double | \$2,200           |
| Lion Village Suites   | \$2,750           |
| East Hall Suites      | \$2,517           |
| *Apartments           | \$2,300 - \$2,500 |
| Quads                 | \$2,826           |

| Option A             | Option B        | Option C        | Option D       |
|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 19 meals a week      | 15 meals a week | 10 meals a week | 5 meals a week |
| \$200 Dining Dollars |                 |                 |                |
| \$1,386              | \$1,331         | \$1,226.5       | \$1,105.5      |

\* Apartment pricing is based on shared vs. semi-private rooms.  
 \* Meal pricing is per semester. Dining Dollars can be used at Mayes Dining Hall and the Lion's Den.