



MISSOURI
SOUTHERN
STATE UNIVERSITY.

CAMPUS GUIDE

WELCOME
TO YOUR
HOME AWAY
FROM HOME



WELCOME TO JOPLIN, MISSOURI

Missouri Southern is a public university located in a city of 50,000, but as a hub for the surrounding area, the metro area has a daytime population of over 250,000. We enjoy the safe and welcoming environment of a smaller community but also have the conveniences and advantages of a much bigger city.

Joplin has a modern airport, commercial bus station, citywide trolley, and taxicab services. The crime rate is low compared to major urban areas, and the cost of living is well below the national average. The city serves as the arts, healthcare, entertainment, and shopping hub for Southwest Missouri.



CULTURE

Concerts, Sporting
Events, Shopping,
Dining, Recreation,
Nightlife, Art &
Culture



TRANSPORTATION

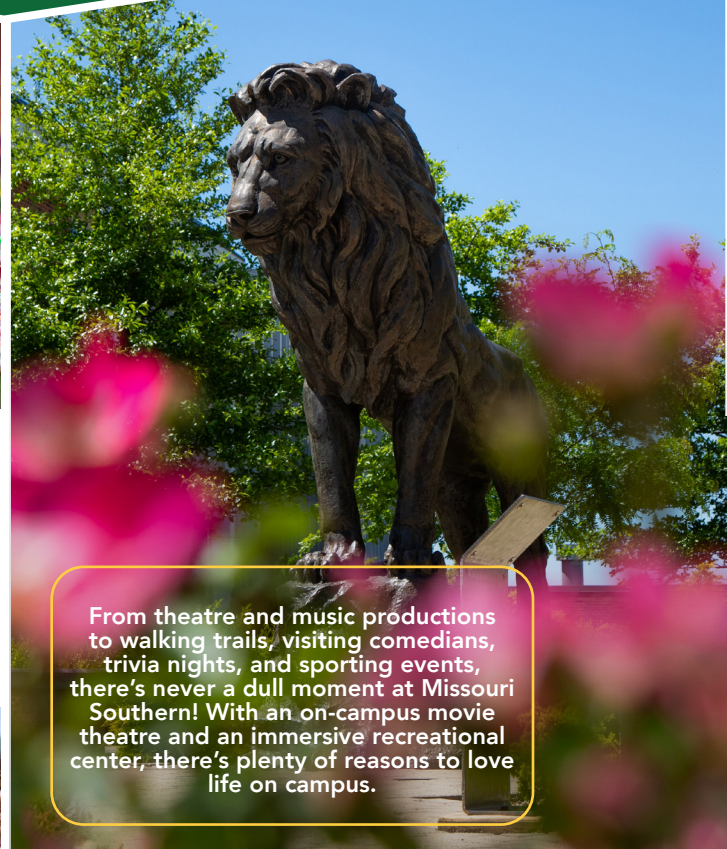
Joplin Airport,
Sunshine Lamp
Trolley, Uber, Lyft, Taxi
Services, Greyhound
Bus Lines

LOCATED IN THE HEART OF THE USA

LIFE ON CAMPUS



- Active Greek life with 2 fraternities and 2 sororities
- 15 DII MIAA sports teams
- Intramural opportunities
- 50+ campus activities scheduled per semester
- International themed semesters and cultural events
- 50+ registered student organizations and clubs



From theatre and music productions to walking trails, visiting comedians, trivia nights, and sporting events, there's never a dull moment at Missouri Southern! With an on-campus movie theatre and an immersive recreational center, there's plenty of reasons to love life on campus.



Living on campus gives students the opportunity to make new friends while enjoying plenty of extra perks.

- Short walk to classes
- Convenient access to 71,000-square-foot Beimdiek Recreation Center
- WiFi and cable services
- Buffet-style meals in the dining hall
- Free laundry facilities
- Weekly events on campus
- Indoor/outdoor movies, comedians, game nights, intramurals, and more!



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.



A DIVERSE, GLOBAL CAMPUS

For 30 years, a global approach to education has been a major emphasis at Missouri Southern. The University's renowned themed semesters are observed each fall, offering a wide variety of culture-enriching events ranging from films and guest speakers to food and a Common Reader program.

Study abroad programs provide students with additional opportunities to gain an understanding of other cultures and international issues. In 2022, students traveled to the United Kingdom, Italy, France, Brazil, South Korea, Germany, Spain, Sweden and the Czech Republic.



MOST VISITED COUNTRIES

Germany
United Kingdom
Sweden
Belize
South Korea
Italy
Czech Republic



STUDY ABROAD

3,500 MSSU
students have
studied abroad



PARTNER SCHOOLS

16 partner schools
in 9 countries

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

APPLY NOW



STEP 1

Apply at mssu.edu/apply



STEP 2

Request official transcripts to be sent to MSSU Admissions



STEP 3

Submit ACT or SAT scores to admissions@mssu.edu



STEP 4

Submit your FAFSA at fafsa.ed.gov, use school code: 002488

TAKE A VIRTUAL TOUR



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Explore Missouri Southern's immersive learning environments in 360°.

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Discover why faculty, staff, and students choose Missouri Southern as their home away from home.



ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

FRESHMEN

*MUST MEET ONE OF THE FOLLOWING

- 21 ACT or 1060 SAT (We superscore!)
- 2.25 GPA
- Top 50% of graduating class

TRANSFERS

*MUST MEET BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING

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

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