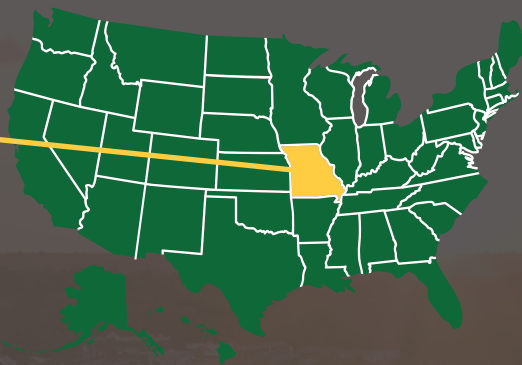


**INTERNATIONAL
ADMISSIONS GUIDE**

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

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.



Scan to view program options!

**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 as well as popular and multicultural music. Students can also connect with other international students attending Missouri Southern!

TUITION AND COSTS

	International
Tuition Per Credit Hour	\$560
Tuition Per Year	\$16,800
Health Insurance and Book Rental Per Year	\$2,233
Room & Board Per Year	\$7,172
Orientation Fee	\$100
Year Total	\$26,305

HOUSING AND MEALS

	Per Semester
Lion Village Traditional	\$2,200
*Apartments	\$2,300 - \$2,500
Lion Village Private	\$2,400
East Hall Suites	\$2,517
Lion Village Suites	\$2,750
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	\$1,226.50	\$1,105.50

*Estimated tuition 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
 *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.

SAVE MONEY, EARN SCHOLARSHIPS

	Description
<p>MOSO INTERNATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP</p>	<p>The MOSO International Achievement Scholarship (MIAS) offers \$5,500 for the first year based on 24 credit hours.</p> <p>New Freshman (First-Year Student) Eligibility:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Graduated from a school outside the US Must meet one English proficiency requirement: TOEFL: 68, IELTS: 6.0, Duolingo: 95 If from English speaking country, can be eligible with a 3.00 high school GPA, an ACT score of 21, or an SAT score of at least 1060 Requires a minimum high school GPA of 2.75 <p>New Transfer Student Eligibility:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transfer to MSSU with a 3.0 GPA in at least 24 transferable credit hours Must meet standard MIAS English proficiency levels Students with fewer than 24 transferable hours are assessed based on freshman criteria Students from partner institutions are not eligible. <p>Renewability Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maximum eight semesters for freshmen and six semesters for transfer students Maintain full-time MSSU undergraduate status (12+ credit hours) Remain in good academic standing (no academic probation) Maintain a minimum cumulative MSSU GPA of 2.75 upon completion of each academic year
<p>MOSO FIRST-YEAR INTERNATIONAL AWARD</p>	<p>This is a one-time award for first-time freshmen upon admission and allows students who are not eligible for the MOSO International Achievement Award to receive a scholarship. The value of this scholarship is \$1,000.</p> <p>Eligibility:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> New first-time international students admitted as degree-seeking Must have a 2.25 GPA English proficiency: TOEFL: 68, IELTS 6.0, Duolingo: 95 <p>Renewability Criteria:</p> <p>The MOSO First-Year International Award is a one-time award upon admission for one semester (non-renewable).</p>
<p>MOSO INTERNATIONAL RETENTION SCHOLARSHIP</p>	<p>The retention scholarship is awarded after degree-seeking students complete 24 credit hours (finished after the first year). The value of this scholarship is \$1,000 (\$500 per semester).</p> <p>Eligibility:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must have a 3.0 cumulative GPA Completed 24 credit hours at MSSU Must live on campus Awarded up to 6 semesters (Summers not included) <p>Renewability Criteria:</p> <p>The MOSO International Retention Scholarship may be received for a maximum of six (6) semesters of undergraduate study, provided the recipient meets the requirements below.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintains status as a full-time MSSU undergraduate student (12 or more undergraduate credit hours) each semester Remains in good academic standing (no academic probation) Maintains a minimum cumulative MSSU GPA of 3.0 upon completion of each academic year

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
- 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.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Apply at admissions.mssu.edu and complete the checklist below.

** Beginning in spring 2025, a \$3,000 deposit will be required upon acceptance of an admission offer.*

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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