

2025 Institutional Update: Contacts

Contact Roles

	Contact Role	Prefix	First Name	Last Name	Institutional Email Address	Start Date	End Date (if applicable)
	Accreditation Liaison Officer (ALO)	Dr.	Wendy	McGrane	mcgrane-w@mssu.edu	7/7/2015	
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I confirm that I am authorized to make these changes. *Yes



Financial Information

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Financial Information

	2025	2024	2023	2022
Ending month of fiscal year	June	June	June	June
Last completed audit year	2024	2023	2022	2021
Did you receive your last completed audit within 6 months of the close of your fiscal year?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Was your most recent financial audit UNQUALIFIED?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
In the most recent audit, did the auditors express doubt regarding the institution's ability to operate as a going concern, indicate an adverse opinion, or otherwise make a finding of material weakness related to the institution's financial capacity in the opinion or footnotes?	No	No	No	No



Public CFI - Excluding GASB

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Public CFI - Excluding GASB

	2025	2024	2023	2022
Institution unrestricted net assets	\$23,465,046.00	\$20,221,729.00	\$20,146,218.00	\$19,818,294.00
Institution expendable	\$295,504.00	\$312,303.00	\$350,846.00	\$353,118.00

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restricted net assets				
Component Unit (C.U.) unrestricted net assets	\$1,761,187.00	\$2,489,871.00	\$2,368,495.00	\$4,137,660.00
C.U. temporarily restricted net assets	\$23,506,183.00	\$21,180,672.00	\$17,934,770.00	\$21,180,485.00
C.U. net investment in plant	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Numerator total	\$49,027,920.00	\$44,204,575.00	\$40,800,329.00	\$45,489,557.00
Institution operating expenses	\$72,272,632.00	\$68,084,334.00	\$77,871,239.00	\$71,524,548.00
Institution nonoperatin g expenses	\$2,499,755.00	\$2,332,661.00	\$2,380,559.00	\$1,985,966.00
C.U. total expenses	\$4,865,221.00	\$4,567,267.00	\$4,627,774.00	\$3,261,464.00
Denominator total	\$79,637,608.00	\$74,984,262.00	\$84,879,572.00	\$76,771,978.00
Primary reserve ratio	0.62	0.59	0.48	0.59
Primary reserve strength	4.63	4.43	3.61	4.44

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Primary reserve weight	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35
Primary reserve CFI	1.62	1.55	1.26	1.55
Institution operating income (loss)	(\$44,933,759.00)	(\$43,123,499.00)	(\$52,128,869.00)	(\$42,772,952.00)
Institution net nonoperating revenues	\$43,869,188.00	\$40,193,649.00	\$50,096,214.00	\$48,241,936.00
C.U. change in unrestricted net assets	(\$971,094.00)	(\$492,950.00)	(\$758,698.00)	\$1,583,967.00
Numerator total	(\$2,035,665.00)	(\$3,422,800.00)	(\$2,791,353.00)	\$7,052,951.00
Institution operating revenues	\$27,262,843.00	\$24,960,835.00	\$25,742,370.00	\$28,751,596.00
Institution nonoperating revenues	\$46,368,943.00	\$42,526,310.00	\$52,476,773.00	\$50,227,902.00
C.U. total unrestricted revenues	\$3,894,127.00	\$4,074,317.00	\$3,869,076.00	\$4,845,431.00
Denominator total	\$77,525,913.00	\$71,561,462.00	\$82,088,219.00	\$83,824,929.00
Net operating revenue ratio	-0.03	-0.05	-0.03	0.08

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Net operating revenue strength	-2.02	-3.68	-2.62	6.15
Net operating revenue weight	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10
Net operating revenue CFI	-0.20	-0.37	-0.26	0.62
Change in net assets plus C.U. change in net assets	\$7,502,499.00	\$6,689,881.00	(\$9,205,713.00)	\$17,169,149.00
Total net assets plus C.U. total net assets (beginning of year).	\$157,428,011.00	\$150,738,132.00	\$160,214,970.00	\$143,115,649.00
Return on net assets ratio	0.05	0.04	-0.06	0.12
Return on net assets strength	2.38	2.22	-2.87	6.00
Return on net assets weight	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20
Return on net assets CFI	0.48	0.44	-0.57	1.20
Numerator –	\$49,027,920.00	\$44,204,575.00	\$40,800,329.00	\$45,489,557.00

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expendable net assets (from Primary Reserve Numerator)				
Institution long-term debt (total project- related debt)	\$61,319,865.00	\$61,819,536.00	\$63,465,736.00	\$63,201,043.00
C.U. long- term debt (total project- related debt)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Denominator – total long-term + C.U. debt (total project related debt)	\$61,319,865.00	\$61,819,536.00	\$63,465,736.00	\$63,201,043.00
Viability ratio	0.80	0.72	0.64	0.72
Viability strength	1.92	1.71	1.54	1.73
Viability weight	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35
Viability CFI (p. 115)	0.67	0.60	0.54	0.61
Total Composite Financial	2.57	2.23	0.97	3.98

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Indicator Score				
Comments				



Public CFI - Audited Financials (Including GASB)

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Public CFI - Audited Financials (Including GASB)

	2025	2024	2023	2022
Institution unrestricted net assets	(\$28,370,450.00)	(\$37,016,235.00)	(\$36,164,920.00)	(\$37,245,549.00)
Institution expendable restricted net assets	\$295,504.00	\$312,303.00	\$350,846.00	\$353,118.00
Component Unit (C.U.) unrestricted net assets	\$1,761,187.00	\$2,489,871.00	\$2,368,495.00	\$4,137,660.00
C.U. temporarily restricted net assets	\$23,506,183.00	\$21,180,672.00	\$17,934,770.00	\$21,180,485.00
C.U. net investment in plant	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Numerator total	(\$2,807,576.00)	(\$13,033,389.00)	(\$15,510,809.00)	(\$11,574,286.00)
Institution operating expenses	\$66,870,167.00	\$69,011,157.00	\$77,118,534.00	\$75,892,888.00

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Institution nonoperating expenses	\$2,499,755.00	\$2,332,661.00	\$2,380,559.00	\$1,985,966.00
C.U. total expenses	\$4,865,221.00	\$4,567,267.00	\$4,627,774.00	\$3,261,464.00
Denominator total	\$74,235,143.00	\$75,911,085.00	\$84,126,867.00	\$81,140,318.00
Primary reserve ratio	-0.04	-0.17	-0.18	-0.14
Primary reserve strength	-0.28	-1.29	-1.39	-1.05
Primary reserve weight	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35
Primary reserve CFI	-0.10	-0.45	-0.49	-0.37
Institution operating income (loss)	(\$39,531,295.00)	(\$44,050,322.00)	(\$51,376,164.00)	(\$47,141,292.00)
Institution net nonoperating revenues	\$43,869,188.00	\$40,193,649.00	\$50,096,214.00	\$48,241,936.00
C.U. change in unrestricted net assets	(\$971,094.00)	(\$492,950.00)	(\$758,698.00)	\$1,583,967.00
Numerator total	\$3,366,799.00	(\$4,349,623.00)	(\$2,038,648.00)	\$2,684,611.00

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Institution operating revenues	\$27,262,843.00	\$24,960,835.00	\$25,742,370.00	\$28,751,596.00
Institution nonoperating revenues	\$46,368,943.00	\$42,526,310.00	\$52,476,773.00	\$50,227,902.00
C.U. total unrestricted revenues	\$3,894,127.00	\$4,074,317.00	\$3,869,076.00	\$4,845,431.00
Denominator total	\$77,525,913.00	\$71,561,462.00	\$82,088,219.00	\$83,824,929.00
Net operating revenue ratio	0.04	-0.06	-0.02	0.03
Net operating revenue strength	3.34	-4.00	-1.91	2.31
Net operating revenue weight	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10
Net operating revenue CFI	0.33	-0.40	-0.19	0.23
Change in net assets plus C.U. change in net assets	\$12,904,964.00	\$5,763,058.00	(\$8,453,008.00)	\$12,800,809.00
Total net assets plus C.U. total net assets	\$100,190,049.00	\$94,426,991.00	\$103,151,126.00	\$90,420,145.00

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(beginning of year).				
Return on net assets ratio	0.13	0.06	-0.08	0.14
Return on net assets strength	6.44	3.05	-4.00	7.00
Return on net assets weight	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20
Return on net assets CFI	1.29	0.61	-0.80	1.40
Numerator – expendable net assets (from Primary Reserve Numerator)	(\$2,807,576.00)	(\$13,033,389.00)	(\$15,510,809.00)	(\$11,574,286.00)
Institution long-term debt (total project-related debt)	\$61,319,865.00	\$61,819,536.00	\$63,465,736.00	\$63,201,043.00
C.U. long-term debt (total project-related debt)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Denominator – total long-term +	\$61,319,865.00	\$61,819,536.00	\$63,465,736.00	\$63,201,043.00

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C.U. debt (total project related debt)				
Viability ratio	-0.05	-0.21	-0.24	-0.18
Viability strength	-0.11	-0.51	-0.59	-0.43
Viability weight	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35
Viability CFI (p. 115)	-0.04	-0.18	-0.21	-0.15
Total Composite Financial Indicator Score	1.48	-0.42	-1.68	1.11
Comments				



Final Verification

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Final Verification

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I verify that the reported information is accurate and has been verified by the Chief Financial Officer. *Yes



Institution Information

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Institution Information

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Mark of Accreditation Status

Webpage *<https://www.mssu.edu/academics/academic-affairs/accreditation.php>

Is the institution incorporated? *No

State of Incorporation

What is the enabling or authorizing legislation for the institution? *2003-Missouri Senate Bill 55 renamed our institution as Missouri Southern State

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University-Joplin 2005-Missouri Senate Bill 98 changed the name to Missouri Southern State University

Superordinate entity *Not Applicable



Contact Roles

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I have reviewed the list of contact roles and made any necessary changes in the Contact Update Survey. *Yes



Federal Compliance

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Accreditation Relationships Reported to HLC

Accreditor	Program	Status	Status Reason	Effective Start Date
Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing	Baccalaureate Nursing Program	Good Standing		9/1/2022
Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs	Emergency Medical Services - Paramedic	Good Standing		1/16/2019

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Accreditor	Program	Status	Status Reason	Effective Start Date
Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology	Radiography Program	Good Standing		8/24/2021
National Association of Schools of Music		Good Standing		12/18/2020

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I have reviewed the list of accrediting agencies provided and made any necessary changes *Yes

Academic Term *- Semester

Does the institution have a formal student refund policy? *Yes

Does the institution report any degree program, certificate or other academic program to the U.S. Department of Education in clock hours for Title IV purposes? *No

If Yes, how many academic programs are reported in clock hours?

Enter the percentage of first-time, full-time students receiving Pell Grants. *42

Student Achievement URL *<https://www.mssu.edu/academics/institutional-effectiveness/consumer-information.php>



Head Counts

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Student Head Count by Level

	2025	2024
Full-time Undergraduate Head Count	2485	2594
Part-time Undergraduate Head Count	534	1336
Full-time Graduate Head Count	38	31
Part-time Graduate Head Count	150	129

Student Head Count by Category

	2025	2024
Certificate-Seeking Undergraduate	31	52
Degree-Seeking Undergraduate	2988	3049
Post-baccalaureate Certificate-Seeking	0	2
Post-baccalaureate Degree-Seeking	188	138
Non-degree-seeking	940	849

Institutional Head Count

	2025	2024
Full-time Faculty	144	139
Part-time Faculty	144	130
Full-time Administration	162	155
Part-time Administration	12	14

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Full-time Staff	115	117
Part-time Staff	25	23
Student-to-Faculty Ratio	15	16.00

Dual Credit

	2025	2024
Total Dual Credit Student Head Count	944	729
Dual Credits Awarded	6250	



Certificate and Degree Programs

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Certificates Awarded

	2025	2024
Total Certificates Awarded	266	289
Graduate Certificates Awarded	2	0
Undergraduate Certificates Awarded	264	289
Of the undergraduate certificates listed above, how many are NOT part of an existing degree program?	46	57

Degrees Awarded

	2025	2024
Associate's Degrees Awarded	113	97
Bachelor's Degrees Awarded	670	715
Master's Degrees Awarded	47	35
Specialist Degrees Awarded	0	0

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Doctoral Degrees Awarded	0	0
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Certificate and Degree Programs Offered

	2025	2024
Total number Credit-Bearing Certificates offered	96	95
Associate's Degree Programs offered	6	6
Bachelor's Degree Programs offered	50	51
Master's Degree Programs offered	9	11
Specialist Degree Programs offered	0	0
Doctoral Degree Programs offered	0	0



Branch Campuses and Additional Locations

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Branch Campuses

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I have reviewed the list of branch campuses provided and made any necessary changes in the Location and Campus Update or through HLC's substantive change process. *Yes

Additional Locations

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Contractual Arrangements

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Contractual Arrangements

Program	Contracted Entity	Start Date	Percentage offered by contractual partner
No records found.			

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