



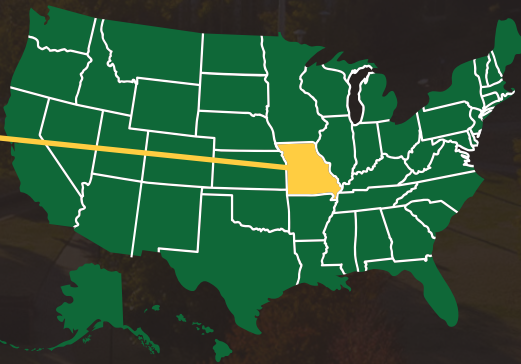
MISSOURI
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UNDERGRADUATE INTERNATIONAL ADMISSIONS GUIDE

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 75 registered student organizations and clubs. The campus offers state-of-the-art facilities, immersive learning environments, and award-winning themed semesters.



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MSSU GLOBAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION

The MSSU Global Student Association:

- 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 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!

TUITION AND COSTS

	International
Tuition Per Credit Hour	\$627.00
Tuition Per Year	\$18,810.00
Lion Fee Per Credit Hour	\$30.00
Health Insurance and Book Rental Per Year	\$2,526.36
Room and Board Per Year	\$9,032.40
Orientation Fee and Pre-Orientation Meals (One-Time Fees)	\$250.00
International Student Fee	\$100.00
Year Total	\$31,618.76

HOUSING AND MEALS

	Fall 26-Spring 27	19 Meals per week + \$200 DD	15 Meals per week + \$200 DD	10 Meals per week + \$200 DD
McCormick/Blaine		\$4,632.90	\$4,555.57	\$4,408.64
East		\$4,885.07	\$4,807.74	\$4,660.81
Quads		\$5,246.73	\$5,169.40	\$5,022.47
Lion Village Suite		\$5,158.04	\$5,080.71	\$4,933.78
Lion Village Traditional - Double		\$4,516.20	\$4,438.87	\$4,291.94
Lion Village Traditional - Single		\$4,749.60	\$4,672.27	\$4,525.34

* Estimated cost based on 2026-2027 rates; a student being enrolled in 30 credit hours per year; and living within a double room inside the Lion Village, with 19 meals per week/\$200 in Dining Dollars

*Doesn't include textbook or late fees

* Housing and meal pricing is per semester. Dining Dollars (DD) can be used at Mayes Dining Hall and the Lion's Den.

*Lowest meal option for Freshmen is 15 meals

SAVE MONEY, EARN SCHOLARSHIPS

Description

The MOSO International Achievement Scholarship (MIAS) offers \$5,500 for the first year based on 24 credit hours.

New Freshman (First-Year Student) Eligibility:

- 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

New Transfer Student Eligibility:

- 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

Renewability Criteria:

- 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

MOSO INTERNATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP

MOSO FIRST-YEAR INTERNATIONAL AWARD

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.

Eligibility:

- New first-time international students admitted as degree-seeking
- Must have a 2.25 GPA
- English proficiency: TOEFL: 68, IELTS 6.0, Duolingo: 95

Renewability Criteria:

The MOSO First-Year International Award is a one-time award upon admission for one semester (non-renewable)

MOSO INTERNATIONAL RETENTION SCHOLARSHIP

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).

Eligibility:

- 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)

Renewability Criteria:

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.

- 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.

*A \$3,000 deposit will be required upon obtaining a Visa.

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)

CONTACT ADMISSIONS

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