



**MISSOURI
SOUTHERN**
STATE UNIVERSITY.

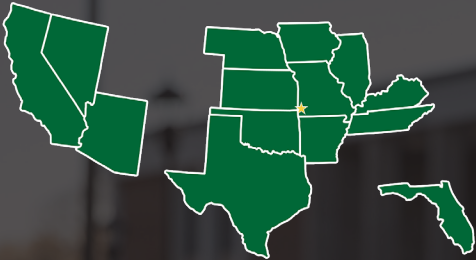
**ADMISSIONS &
CAMPUS GUIDE**

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

		Award Amount	Requirements
FRESHMEN	MOSO Merit	\$20,000* Premier	Based on ACT score and high school GPA *Award split over eight consecutive semesters
		\$14,000* Gold	
		\$8,000* Green	
	A+ Leadership Scholarship	\$1,000* (per year)	Must complete the State of Missouri A+ Leadership Program and be a first-time freshman attending MSSU immediately following high school graduation *Award split over eight consecutive semesters
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 *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 has a GPA of 3.25 or higher *Renewable for six consecutive semesters
	Dean's Scholarship	\$500* (per year)	Must be a degree-seeking student who has never attended MSSU, transferring at least 24 credit hours, and has a GPA of 3.0 or higher *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 *Award split over eight consecutive semesters
	Foundation Scholarships	Up to \$5,000	One application equals 300+ scholarship opportunities Must have completed your FAFSA by February 1st and maintain a 2.5 GPA or higher
	Athletic Performance Scholarships	Amounts vary	Must be a full-time student and a participating athlete in one of our athletic teams These are performance-based scholarships awarded on a competitive basis

LION PRIDE TUITION

Residents from the states shown here automatically qualify for in-state tuition!



Scan the QR code to learn more!

TUITION AND COSTS

	In-State/ Lion Pride	Out-of-State
Tuition Per Credit Hour	\$300.00	\$600.00
Tuition Per Semester	\$4,500.00	\$9,000.00
Lion Fee Per Credit Hour	\$30.00	\$30.00
Room & Board	\$4,366.47	\$4,366.47
Semester Total	\$9,316.47	\$13,816.47

* Estimated cost based on 2025-2026 rates; a student being enrolled in 15 credit hours a semester, 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

WELCOME TO JOPLIN, MISSOURI

Missouri Southern is a public university located in a city of 50,000 that serves as a hub for the surrounding areas. Although the metro area has a daytime population of over 250,000, we enjoy the safe and welcoming environment of a smaller community without sacrificing the conveniences and advantages of a much bigger city.

Joplin has a modern airport 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 destination for Southwest Missouri.

LIFE ON CAMPUS

Living on campus offers students the chance to make new friends and enjoy many perks, including:

- Short walk to classes
- Access to the 71,000-square-foot Beimdiek Recreation Center
- WiFi, cable, and laundry facilities
- Weekly events like movies, comedians, game nights, and more
- Active Greek life with fraternities and sororities
- 15 DII MIAA sports teams and various intramural opportunities
- International-themed semesters and cultural events

HOUSING AND MEALS

* 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

Fall 25-Spring 26	19 Meals per week + \$200 DD	15 Meals per week + \$200 DD	10 Meals per week + \$200 DD
McCormick/Blaine	\$4,479.77	\$4,405.41	\$4,264.13
Apartment	\$4,440.12	\$4,365.76	\$4,224.48
Apartment Semi-Private	\$4,706.37	\$4,632.01	\$4,490.73
East	\$4,724.60	\$4,650.24	\$4,508.96
Quads	\$5,075.73	\$5,001.37	\$4,860.09
Lion Village Suite	\$4,989.62	\$4,915.26	\$4,773.98
Lion Village Traditional - Double	\$4,366.47	\$4,292.11	\$4,150.83
Lion Village Traditional - Single	\$4,593.07	\$4,518.71	\$4,377.43



GLOBAL LEADERS

\$4,000

in one-time funding after completing 30 credit hours at Missouri Southern.

These funds can be used for:

- International travel
- Leadership development
- Undergraduate research
- Travel to conferences and/or competitions



Apply by submitting a 2-3 minute video. For more info and instructions, scan here.

Students accepted into this program will also have access to leadership-focused opportunities and services such as:

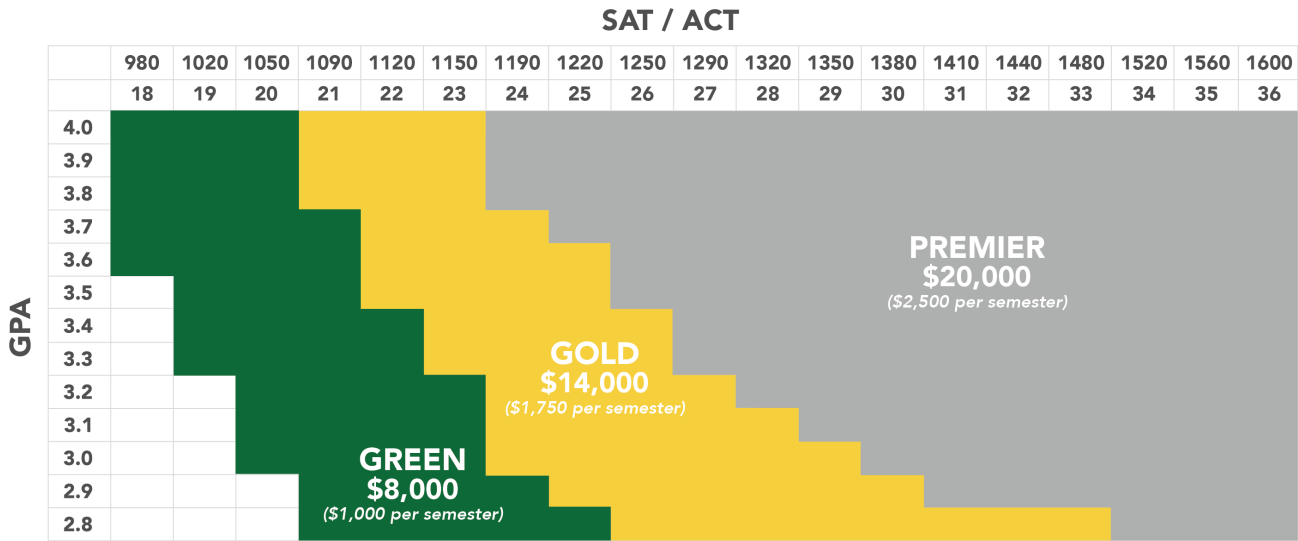
- Dedicated housing, inspiring a living/learning community
- Leadership seminars with nationally recognized executives in business, healthcare, politics, the military, education, and more
- Trips to local corporations for exposure to career opportunities
- Priority enrollment for classes each semester
- Service learning and networking opportunities
- Social interactions with program donors
- Opportunity to enroll in Honors courses

If you qualify for the MOSO Merit Premier or Gold Scholarship, you also qualify for the Global Leaders program!

Recipients will be required to:

- Maintain a 3.0 grade point average throughout their academic career
- Complete at least 30 credit hours per academic year
- Attend 80% of program activities and donor stewardship events

SAVE MONEY, **EARN** SCHOLARSHIPS



MOSO MERIT

FIRST-TIME FRESHMEN SCHOLARSHIPS

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.



Scan the QR code to learn more!

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

APPLY NOW



STEP 1

Apply at admissions.mssu.edu



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 studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa

EXPLORE OUR PROGRAMS

At MSSU, we value immersive learning experiences, study-abroad opportunities, and the discovery of your passions. Expand your horizons, no matter the major. With over 140 programs to choose from, we're confident you'll find what you're looking for!

Scan the QR code to browse our programs!



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

CONTACT ADMISSIONS

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