



GRADUATE GUIDE

WE HAVE WHAT YOU'RE LOOKING FOR

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

APPLY NOW

- **STEP 1**
Explore our graduate programs at mssu.edu/academics/graduate/
- **STEP 2**
Apply to the program of your interest online and pay the \$50 application fee
- **STEP 3**
Create and attach a CV/resume to your graduate application
- **STEP 4**
Submit your FAFSA at studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa

OUR PROMISE TO YOU

Missouri Southern State University **fosters excellence** by providing a selection of graduate education opportunities.

We are **guided by the principles of excellence, diversity, and integrity** as we help students expand their knowledge base and prepare for successful and relevant careers.



LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR PROGRAMS THAT WILL HELP ADVANCE YOUR CAREER!



Scan the QR code to
browse our programs!

SAVE MONEY, EARN SCHOLARSHIPS

GRANTS & LOANS

	Award Amount	Requirements
TEACH GRANT	Varies	Available to eligible graduate students in Teacher Education *Must complete the FAFSA to qualify
Direct Unsubsidized Loan	Varies	Awarded to graduate students regardless of need *Must complete the FAFSA to qualify
Graduate PLUS Loan Program	Varies	Awarded to eligible graduate students who have exhausted Direct Loans *Must complete the FAFSA to qualify

SCHOLARSHIPS

Graduate Student Achievement Scholarship	\$1,500 (\$750 per semester)	Must be newly admitted as a graduate, degree-seeking student with a minimum undergraduate GPA of 3.0, enrolled in at least 9 graduate credit hours, and not employed by the university *Renewable for up to 4 semesters if renewability criteria are met
Graduate Non-Resident Scholarship	\$2,500 (\$1,250 per semester)	Must be newly admitted as a graduate, degree-seeking student at MSSU, have an undergraduate GPA of 3.2 or higher, be enrolled in at least 9 graduate credit hours, and not be employed by the university *Renewable for up to 4 semesters if renewability criteria are met

LION PRIDE TUITION

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



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TUITION AND COSTS

	In-State/ Lion Pride	Out-of- State
Tuition Per Credit Hour	\$385.00	\$700.00
Lion Fee	\$42	\$42
Semester Total	\$3,843.00	\$6,678.00

* Tuition based on 2025-2026, subject to change
* Cost based on full-time enrollment (9 hours)
* Other incidental costs for supplemental class materials, testing, or other course-related costs may be assessed as required



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CONTACT ADMISSIONS

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