



TRANSFER ADMISSIONS GUIDE

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

APPLY NOW

■ STEP 1

Apply at admissions.mssu.edu and pay the \$30 application fee

■ STEP 2

Request official transcripts from every institution you've attended to be sent to MSSU Admissions

■ STEP 3

Submit your FAFSA at studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

*MUST MEET BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING

- 2.0 cumulative GPA (and)
- Be in good standing with previously attended college/university

CORE 42 REQUIREMENTS



Scan the QR code to view the Missouri Higher Education Core Transfer Curriculum (CORE 42) requirements.

EQUIVALENCY SELF-SERVICE



Our Transfer Equivalency Self-Service tool is designed to assist students who intend on transferring credits to Missouri Southern State University.

WE HAVE
WHAT YOU'RE
LOOKING FOR



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!

SAVE MONEY, EARN SCHOLARSHIPS

COMPETITIVE	Award Amount	Requirements
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
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 *Total award of \$26,000, 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



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to learn more about our scholarships!

LION PRIDE TUITION

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



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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

CONTACT ADMISSIONS

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