

Ozark Christian College

Joplin, Missouri

Missouri Southern State University (Joplin, MO, USA), has entered into a written arrangement with Ozark Christian College (Joplin, MO, USA) to offer degree completion studies for students to earn a Bachelor of Arts in Bible and Interdisciplinary Studies degree from Ozark Christian College concurrently with any Bachelor's Degree at Missouri Southern State University. Students may be dually enrolled at each institution. Students enrolled in the Dual Degree Partnership between OCC and MSSU will receive financial aid from the school they are attending on a full-time basis. A consortium agreement is used to administer financial aid awards when a student is not full-time at either institution during a term. Students may apply for scholarships at Missouri Southern State University only when they are enrolled on a full-time basis.

Portion of Program:

Students participating in the Dual Degree Partnership between Ozark Christian College and Missouri Southern State University will attend both institutions concurrently, earning a Bachelor of Arts in Bible and Interdisciplinary Studies from OCC in addition to any Bachelor's Degree from MSSU. Students may or may not be dually enrolled each semester.

Method of Delivery:

Each institution has been given the authority to administer their program of study how they deem appropriate, whether in-person instruction, online/distance education, or hybrid learning. The method of delivery of coursework will be disclosed to the student prior to the start of term upon enrollment in the program at each institution.

Estimated Costs:

Students involved in the Dual Degree Partnership may incur the following estimated costs:

- **Tuition and Fees:** Students will be required to pay tuition and fees at both MSSU and OCC.
- **Room and Board:** Students will be required to pay room and board charges to the institution providing their accommodations.
- **Textbook Costs:** Textbook purchase/rental charges may be applied to the student account to be paid to MSSU or may be an out-of-pocket expense if purchased off-campus (either at OCC or elsewhere).
- **Meals:** Students may select a meal plan to be charged to their MSSU student account, elect to charge meals to their OCC student account, or make their own arrangements for meals each semester.
- **Transportation Costs**

This written arrangement will be amended as necessary by Missouri Southern State University but is indefinite, unless either institution requests termination of the arrangement. This information must be disclosed to enrolled and prospective students as a Consumer Information Disclosure, outlined under 34 CFR 668.5.

Any questions regarding the OCC-MSSU Dual Degree Partnership may be directed to the Financial Aid Office at Missouri Southern State University or the Student Financial Services Office at Ozark Christian College.