What is Admission with Conditions?

This is admission to the University with certain conditions due to your prior academic record, based on your ACT composite score and high school GPA. Enrolling as a part-time student is your opportunity to strengthen basic academic skills and prove your ability to be successful at the University level. By enrolling part-time in a limited number of classes, you will be able to focus your efforts and maximize your success. Once you demonstrate your ability to complete this coursework with a 2.0 GPA at the end of your first semester, you will be granted regular admission and may enroll in 12 or more credit hours and take any course for which you meet the pre-requisites.

How will enrolling part-time impact me?

- Taking fewer courses limits your financial obligation to the University for the first semester.
- If you receive a Federal Pell Grant, you will not lose your grant; however, it will be reduced based on the number of credit hours you take.
- You will not be eligible to receive the Missouri Access grant because this grant requires full-time enrollment.
- You will not be allowed to enroll during Walk-In or Late Registration. You must enroll at the New Student Registration programs in June or July (fall applicants), or December (spring applicants).
- You will not be allowed to live in the residence halls on campus, as these require full-time enrollment.
- You will not be eligible to participate in NCAA athletics or music programs which require full-time enrollment.
- This may impact your insurance, child support, or other legal arrangements. You should discuss this status with your insurance provider or legal counsel.

What are the expectations of Admission with Conditions?

- Attend and successfully complete specified registration and orientation programs prior to the first day of classes (i.e., you may not register during Walk-In Registration or Late Registration);
- Meet class expectations;
- Achieve a minimum GPA of 2.0 at the end of the first semester for all credit hours attempted; and,
- Maintain enrollment in your core courses.

Failure to meet these expectations will result in dismissal from the University for one academic semester.

How do I gain regular admission to the University?

1. You can retake the ACT to meet the posted admission standards for full-time admission (see chart on right).
2. Fall applicants can attend summer school and complete 6 credit hours of transferrable coursework with a 2.0 GPA or higher.
3. Start at a local community college and transfer to Missouri Western upon successful completion of at least 6 credit hours with a 2.0 GPA. See the back of this document for information about attending a community college near your home.

Do I have the ability to appeal this decision?

The goal of the Office of Admissions is to allow students with demonstrated potential for success to enroll as full-time students, and we acknowledge that this potential is not always evident based on standardized test scores or previous academic work. If you have a unique situation, you may choose to appeal your admission to the Admissions Committee. This requires you to complete the appeal form, requesting an individual review of your circumstances along with two (2) letters of recommendation by the appropriate deadline (see form). The Admissions Committee meets routinely and will notify you of its decision via postal mail. To begin the Individual Review process, download the application packet at [www.missouriwesterne.edu/admissions/ir](http://www.missouriwesterne.edu/admissions/ir) and follow the instructions. NOTE: this is not an automatic waiver; each request is reviewed by the Admissions Committee for extenuating circumstances and evidence of potential success at the University level.
TRANSFER OPTIONS

There are many benefits to beginning your education at a local community college prior to enrolling at Missouri Western:

1) **Save money** — community colleges are an affordable way to begin taking your general studies and pre-requisite courses prior to enrolling at the University. You can take one semester of coursework, or you can complete your associate’s degree prior to transferring while still living at home in your current community.

2) **More financial aid and scholarship opportunities** — at this time, you do not qualify for any academic scholarships from Missouri Western, however, if you complete at least 24 credit hours with a 3.0 GPA or higher, you can receive one of our transfer scholarships AUTOMATICALLY!

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3) **You can still get the on-campus living experience** — if you are looking to broaden your college experience, you can still achieve that goal by enrolling in a community college that offers on-campus housing. See the list below for a few examples.

**Area community colleges partners:**

- Highland Community College in Highland, Kansas: [www.highlandcc.edu](http://www.highlandcc.edu) (offers on-campus housing)
- Metropolitan Community College in the Kansas City, Missouri area: [www.mcckc.edu](http://www.mcckc.edu)
- Moberly Area Community College in Moberly, Missouri: [www.macc.edu](http://www.macc.edu) (offers on-campus housing)
- North Central Missouri College in Trenton, Missouri: [www.ncmissouri.edu](http://www.ncmissouri.edu) (offers on-campus housing)
- St. Louis Community Colleges in the St. Louis area: [www.stlcc.edu](http://www.stlcc.edu)

*See how your courses will transfer!* Course equivalencies for these area community colleges are available online at [www.missouriwestern.edu/transfer](http://www.missouriwestern.edu/transfer).