

Did you know? As a dual credit/dual enrollment student, you are entitled to:

- Discounts obtained with a Missouri Western student ID
- Aspen Leaf Frozen Yogurt – 10 percent off
 - Denny's – 10 percent off
 - KFC – 10 percent off
 - Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory – 10 percent off
 - Taco John's (all locations) – 10 percent off
 - Whiskey Creek Steakhouse – 10 percent off
 - Fredrick Inn Steakhouse – 10 percent off
 - Ground Round – 10 percent off food purchase
 - Hunan's – 10 percent off dine-in
 - Le Peep – 10 percent off
 - Belt Bowl – Buy one, get one free
 - Fantastic Sam's – 10 percent off
 - H&R Block – 10 percent off tax preparation
 - St. Joseph Transit – free rides with ID
 - KC Renaissance Festival tickets – Adults – \$15.50; Children – \$9.50
 - Worlds/Oceans of Fun tickets – \$36.99
 - Schlitterban tickets – Adults – \$31, Children – \$26
 - Apple – various student discounts online
 - Microsoft – free windows suite and other discounts
 - Dell – various student discounts online
 - Amazon – free Amazon Prime for one year
- To view all discounts visit:
missouriwestern.edu/sga/mwsu-griffon-student-services/

Events Calendar

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| OCT 06 | Showcase Day
9 am, Blum Student Union
Discover why it's great to be a Griffon! |
| OCT 13 | Homecoming
1 pm, Craig Field at Spratt Stadium
MWSU vs. University of Central Oklahoma |
| NOV 13 | Convocation on Critical Issues
10 am, Looney Arena
Chris Wallace presents "A View From Washington" |
| NOV 14 | International Fair
3-6 pm, Fulkerson Center
Fairgoers can sample foods, pick up souvenirs and talk to students from more than 25 countries. |
| JAN 22 | Spring 2018 Semester Begins
On-campus/Online Dual Credit begins
Work with your counselor to get signed up for your spring dual credit courses. |

Smart Start

Fall 2018
Missouri Western's
Newsletter for Dual
Credit/Dual Enrollment Students



Student Spotlight: Regan Seba



Regan Seba has many plans for her future. She looks forward to the opportunities she has earned with getting a head start on college through dual credit courses at Missouri Western.

After graduating from Lathrop High School, Regan Seba plans to study nursing. Dual credit has allowed her to get a head start on her classes while allowing her to get a taste of college work. While at first she was not convinced of the benefits of dual credit, Regan has now taken numerous dual credit courses from Missouri Western: Chemistry, Sociology, Developmental Psychology, Oral Communications and Intro to Statistics. Upon graduation from high school in the spring, she will have 32 credit hours completed. This will allow her to add a minor in music, something

not possible without her dual credit hours. Regan knows that dual credit is about planning for your future. "Make sure that your credits are going to transfer effectively to the college you want to go to. It's important to have all your credits transfer for their actual class credit instead of just filling elective credit hours," she said. "Other than that, just keep on top of your homework! This is college, and the homework load is assigned just like it would be in college." Regan is looking forward to beginning classes as a nursing student. She is excited to

meet new people and to find the balance between studying and having fun with new friends. Her advice for others thinking about enrolling in dual credit: "College is a lot of work, but taking dual credit classes gives you a huge jump start. Plan ahead and get started as soon as possible. You don't have to wait until you've graduated from high school to start doing amazing things!" *Missouri Western wishes Regan continued success on her journey to become a nurse!*

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Don't forget!

Payment Deadlines
OCTOBER 1 A down payment must be paid to the Western Institute. If no payment is received, the student will be dropped from the course.

Late Fee Deadline
NOVEMBER 1 A \$50 late fee will be added to accounts not paid in full by November 1.

Financial Aid Awareness Seminars
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Center for Academic Support (CAS)

The Center for Academic Support provides one-on-one and small group tutoring for most courses on campus. Located on the northeast corner of the Hearnese library building, the Center consists of group study spaces and a large open area for students to receive tutoring or work independently.

The CAS offers free tutoring in math, writing, and specific courses. In addition to these services, students have access to Supplemental Instruction (SI) and workshops sponsored by the Center. Flashcards and handouts are also available.

When is it open?

During Fall and Spring semesters, the CAS is open Monday through Thursday from 8 am to 7 pm and on Fridays from 8 am to 3 pm.

Where is it located on campus?

The CAS is located on the east end of the library building (Hearnese 213). Look for our entrance with the CAS logo.



Missouri Western State University Football Games

SEP 22 | 7 pm, Craig Field at Spratt Stadium
MWSU vs. Northeastern State University

SEP 29 | 7 pm, Craig Field at Spratt Stadium
MWSU vs. Washburn University

OCT 13 | Homecoming
1 pm, Craig Field at Spratt Stadium
MWSU vs. University of Central Oklahoma

Is there a fee for using the CAS?

All of the services the CAS provides are FREE for Missouri Western students.

Do you have to make an appointment?

Appointments are strongly suggested for math and writing, but if spots are available, they do take walk-in appointments in these two areas. You can call the CAS at 816-271-4524 or stop by to schedule an appointment.

What should you bring to a tutoring appointment?

When you come to the CAS for an appointment, you should bring your Missouri Western ID and any materials that will be useful for your tutoring session: textbook, class notes, assignment sheet, calculator, etc.

Can I use these services from a distance?

The CAS tries to help in any way possible. If you live more than 50 miles from campus, please contact them for arrangements.

Department Spotlight: Education

Griffon teachers make a difference.

Teaching is a profession that requires passion and a desire to help others achieve their dreams. If you want to make a difference in a young person's life, pursuing a degree in education is for you.

Leading the way

At Missouri Western, we believe in getting our students into the classroom as soon as possible. Our education majors are taking responsibility in a real-world situation as early as their sophomore year. They learn directly from seasoned educators in the classroom, connecting with students and experiencing the joys and challenges of teaching firsthand.

Choose your path

From preschool to high school, you can customize a program to fit your needs, with certifications in reading, special education, English as a second language and more. As a secondary education major, you can choose to prepare to become a Spanish, French, mathematics, biology, chemistry, communications, social studies, art, physical education or music teacher.

Degrees

- Early Childhood Education
- Elementary Education
- Secondary Education

Students learn alongside faculty who are knowledgeable and experienced teachers themselves. And because our student educators graduate with more real-world experience than many of their peers, they find themselves sought after when looking for a job after graduation.

Find out what's possible!

For more information about the education department, or to schedule a tour, please visit missouriwestern.edu/education or call (816) 271-5950.

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Questions?

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