FACT SHEET
MISSOURI WESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY—FALL 2020

We provide open access to high-quality, affordable education

- Our **degree offerings** include:
  - Pre-baccalaureate certificates: 2
  - Associate’s degrees: 4
  - Bachelor’s degrees: 58
  - Graduate certificates: 8
  - Master’s degrees: 11
- We are accredited as a university by the Higher Learning Commission
  - We have 9 specialized accreditations, ranging from the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business to the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education

We are a small school with a big impact

- **Total Enrollment**: 4,911
  - Degree-seeking: 75% (3,724)
  - Full-time students: 63% (3,086)
    - We define full-time status as:
      - Undergraduates: enrollment in 12 or more credit hours
      - Graduate students: enrollment in 9 or more credit hours
  - Total Credit Hours: 53,392
    - Average credit hours per student: 10.5
- **Graduates**: 821 degrees and certificates awarded in academic year 2010-2020.
  - 84% (692) baccalaureate degrees
  - 11% (86) master’s degrees
  - 3% (27) associate degrees
  - 1% (10) certificates
  - 1% (6) graduate certificates

Our students come from northwest Missouri and beyond

- Missouri: 86% (4,207)
  - Immediate ten county service area: 71% (3,466)
- Other states: 13% (651)
- International: 1% (53)

Our students are life-long learners

- Average age: 21
- Students under 18: 22 % (1,060)
- Students over 25: 12% (571)
  - Students over 65: 0.24% (12)
Our students are diverse

Statistical Snapshot: **First-time, degree-seeking undergraduates**
- Percent of total undergraduate enrollment: 19% (683)
- Average ACT Composite score: 18.2
- High School Rank: 17% (118) were in the top 20% of their high school class
- Age Range:
  - Under 18: 0.9% (6)
  - 18-21: 95.2% (650)
  - 22 and over: 3.95% (27)

Statistical Snapshot: **Undergraduate transfer students**
- Percent of new degree-seeking undergraduate students: 25% (229)
- Transfers from Missouri: 73% of undergraduate transfers (168)
  - Top 2-year feeder schools:
    - Metropolitan Community College—Kansas City: 32
    - North Central Missouri College: 24
  - Top 4-year feeder schools:
    - University of Missouri—Kansas City: 13
    - Northwest Missouri State University: 10
- Transfers from other states: 27% of undergraduate transfers (61)
  - Kansas: 25 (16 from Highland Community College)
  - Iowa: 7
  - Illinois: 7
  - California: 4

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