Background
The Coordinating Board for Higher Education was authorized by an amendment to the Missouri Constitution in 1972 and established by statute in the Omnibus State Reorganization Act of 1974.

Board members – one from each of Missouri’s eight congressional districts and one selected at large – serve six-year terms and are appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate.

The Missouri Department of Higher Education & Workforce Development, led by the Commissioner of Higher Education, serves as the administrative arm of the Coordinating Board.

On Aug. 28, 2019, the Missouri Department of Higher Education, the Division of Workforce Development, and the Missouri Economic Research and Information Center transformed to become one department. The transformation was a result of Executive Order 19-03, signed Jan. 17, 2019, by Gov. Mike Parson to realign Missouri’s workforce development systems through a major restructuring of state government. In addition to the restructuring, the department name changed as a result of Executive Order 19-15, signed Aug. 28, 2019, by Gov. Parson to better reflect the full scope of the new department.

Blueprint for Higher Education
The Coordinating Board for Higher Education is responsible for creating a coordinated plan for higher education in Missouri. Preparing Missourians to Succeed: A Blueprint for Higher Education, focuses on five goals:

Goal 1: Attainment
Missouri will increase the proportion of working-age adults with high-quality, affordable postsecondary credentials to 60 percent by 2025.

Goal 2: Affordability
Missouri will rank among the 10 most affordable states in which to obtain a postsecondary degree or certificate by 2025.

Goal 3: Quality
Missouri will produce graduates with high-quality postsecondary degrees and certificates that are valuable and relevant to individuals, employers, communities, and the state.

Goal 4: Research and Innovation
Missouri will be a top 10 state for investment in academic research by 2025.

Goal 5: Investment, Advocacy and Partnerships
Missouri will promote greater investment in a culture of postsecondary education through increased advocacy and powerful partnerships with education, business, government, and communities.
Missouri is home to a diverse higher education system that offers a variety of degree and certificate programs and specialized training.

The state’s higher education institutions include:

- **13 Public Universities**
- **12 Community Colleges**
- **1 Public Technical College**
- **1 Two-Year Campus of a Public University**
- **24 Independent Institutions**
- **11 Specialized Colleges**
- **17 Theological Schools**
- **150 Proprietary & Private Career Schools**

Our mission:

Collaborate with stakeholders to deliver a coordinated postsecondary education system that provides accessible, affordable, and innovative education that supports economic growth, enhances civic engagement, and improves the quality of life for all Missourians.

The Coordinating Board for Higher Education provides oversight for the state’s higher education system.

318,486 students were enrolled at Missouri’s public and independent colleges and universities in 2020.

65,345 Missouri students were awarded $134,414,363 in grants and scholarships during 2019-2020.

93,283 degrees & certificates awarded by Missouri public, independent & proprietary colleges & universities during the 2019-2020 academic year.

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**SELECTIVITY:**
Missouri’s public colleges and universities follow a set of selectivity standards when considering students for admission. Institutional selectivity is standard admission criteria and includes such measures as a student’s grade point average, high school class rank, and score on their ACT or SAT, or a combination of those scores. Some schools have open enrollment, meaning they do not take these standards into consideration when admitting students. Public community colleges must provide open enrollment. For more details about selectivity, visit dhewd.mo.gov/policies/admissions-selectivity.php.

### PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES

- **HARRIS-STOWE STATE UNIVERSITY**
  - St. Louis
  - 1,179 FTE
  - OPEN ENROLLMENT

- **LINCOLN UNIVERSITY**
  - Jefferson City
  - 1,575 FTE
  - OPEN ENROLLMENT

- **MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY**
  - Joplin
  - 3,875 FTE
  - MODERATELY SELECTIVE

- **MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY**
  - Springfield
  - 17,014 FTE
  - SELECTIVE

- **MISSOURI WESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY**
  - St. Joseph
  - 3,579 FTE
  - OPEN ENROLLMENT

- **NORTHWEST MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY**
  - Maryville
  - 5,781 FTE
  - MODERATELY SELECTIVE

- **SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY**
  - Cape Girardeau
  - 7,969 FTE
  - MODERATELY SELECTIVE

- **TRUMAN STATE UNIVERSITY**
  - Kirksville
  - 3,944 FTE
  - HIGHLY SELECTIVE

- **UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL MISSOURI**
  - Warrensburg
  - 7,568 FTE
  - MODERATELY SELECTIVE

- **UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI COLUMBIA**
  - 26,266 FTE
  - SELECTIVE

- **UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-KANSAS CITY**
  - Kansas City
  - 11,073 FTE
  - SELECTIVE

- **UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-ST. LOUIS**
  - St. Louis
  - 8,277 FTE
  - SELECTIVE

- **MISSOURI UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**
  - Rolla
  - 6,345 FTE
  - HIGHLY SELECTIVE

### PUBLIC COMMUNITY COLLEGES

- **CROWDER COLLEGE**
  - Neosho
  - 2,678 FTE
  - OPEN ENROLLMENT

- **EAST CENTRAL COLLEGE**
  - Union
  - 1,642 FTE
  - OPEN ENROLLMENT

- **JEFFERSON COLLEGE**
  - Hillsboro
  - 2,430 FTE
  - OPEN ENROLLMENT

- **METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE**
  - Kansas City
  - 8,530 FTE
  - OPEN ENROLLMENT

- **MINERAL AREA COLLEGE**
  - Park Hills
  - 1,732 FTE
  - OPEN ENROLLMENT

- **MISMO LOCKEREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE**
  - Moberly
  - 3,139 FTE
  - OPEN ENROLLMENT

- **NORTH CENTRAL MISSOURI COLLEGE**
  - Trenton
  - 1,014 FTE
  - OPEN ENROLLMENT

- **OZARKS TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE**
  - Springfield
  - 7,428 FTE
  - OPEN ENROLLMENT

- **ST. CHARLES COMMUNITY COLLEGE**
  - Cottleville
  - 4,223 FTE
  - OPEN ENROLLMENT

- **ST. LOUIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE**
  - St. Louis
  - 8,935 FTE
  - OPEN ENROLLMENT

- **STATE FAIR COMMUNITY COLLEGE**
  - Sedalia
  - 2,500 FTE
  - OPEN ENROLLMENT

- **THREE RIVERS COLLEGE**
  - Poplar Bluff
  - 1,926 FTE
  - OPEN ENROLLMENT

### 2-YEAR CAMPUS OF A PUBLIC UNIVERSITY

- **MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY-WEST PLAINS**
  - West Plains
  - 1,084 FTE
  - OPEN ENROLLMENT

### PUBLIC TECHNICAL COLLEGE

- **STATE TECHNICAL COLLEGE OF MISSOURI**
  - Linn
  - 1,866 FTE
  - OPEN ENROLLMENT

*Based on full time enrollment (FTE) 2020*
DATA SNAPSHOT

The Missouri Department of Higher Education & Workforce Development’s Factbook contains the most recent data available to the department.

SOURCES:

- Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS)
- Enhanced Missouri Student Achievement Study (EMSAS)
- MDHEWD Comprehensive Fee Schedule
- Appropriations data is based on Fall 2019 full-time equivalent enrollment, 2019-2020 degrees and certificates awarded, and FY 2020 appropriations, after expenditure restrictions.
2020 ENROLLMENT
2018-2019 NET PRICE

Net price is the total cost of attendance minus the average amount of awarded federal, state or local government, or institutional grant and scholarship aid.

Total cost of attendance is the sum of published tuition and required fees (lower of in-district or in-state), books and supplies, weighted average room, board, and other expenses.

Net price is reported for first-time, full-time degree-or certificate-seeking undergraduates paying the in-state or in-district tuition rate who were awarded grant or scholarship aid.

Source: IPEDS
Lincoln University and the University of Missouri are land grant institutions, and both dedicate part of their core appropriation to a required federal match to support this mission. Lincoln received about $3.8 million and the University of Missouri provided approximately $30 million of its core funding for this purpose. These funds are included in their appropriations per FTE but were not available for student instruction.
PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES

Missouri has 10 public universities, one of which is a system that includes four campuses. The institutions include five universities that got their start as regional teachers’ colleges, two historically black institutions, and two universities that were initially community colleges.

COPHE, the Council on Public Higher Education in Missouri, is comprised of nine of Missouri’s public universities, State Technical College of Missouri, and their presidents. (As of July 1, 2020 the University of Missouri System is no longer a member of COPHE.) COPHE is led by executive director Paul Wagner. The group elects a chair, who serves a two-year term. The current chair of COPHE is Dr. Sue Thomas from Truman State University. The current vice chair is Dr. Roger Best from the University of Central Missouri.

Each public university receives an individual line item appropriation for its operating budget. The UM campuses traditionally have a single line item, although funds were appropriated separately for FY 2019. Performance funding has been appropriated in a single line item to institutions collectively and the Office of Administration keeps a spreadsheet with individual allocation amounts. Most of the schools employ contract lobbyists and/or have dedicated government relations staff.
Harris-Stowe State University

History

The institution known today as Harris-Stowe State University began as two separate teachers’ colleges. One, the first public teachers college west of the Mississippi, was a normal school established by the St. Louis Public School System for white students. This school later became Harris Teachers College. The second, Stowe Teachers College, was founded in 1890 as a normal school for black students. The institutions merged in 1954 as part of the State Board of Education’s efforts to integrate St. Louis’ public schools. The new institution was called Harris Teachers College and was subject to the State Board’s authority. The State Board eventually changed the name to Harris-Stowe College. A 1979 statutory change moved Harris-Stowe from being subject to the State Board of Education’s authority to the relatively new Coordinating Board for Higher Education.

Harris-Stowe’s degree offerings were limited to elementary and middle school educator preparation for the first hundred years of the school’s history. In 1993, SB 153 authorized the college to expand its mission to include applied professional disciplines, including business administration (with options including accounting, management information systems, general business, and marketing) and secondary teacher education (with options including biology, English, math, and social studies). In 2015, SB 334 authorized Harris-Stowe to offer master’s degrees.

Faculty: 40 full-time, 143 part-time

Leadership

Dr. Corey S. Bradford, Sr.

Location

St. Louis

In-State Tuition and Required Fees

Total Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity

Fall 2019 Headcount

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77% OF STUDENTS RECEIVE PELL GRANTS

$6,294 30.8%

State Appropriation per Full Time Equivalent Student

Percent of Total Revenue from State Appropriation

Based on Fall 2019 full-time equivalent enrollment, 2019-2020 degrees and certificates awarded, and FY 2020 appropriations, after expenditure restrictions.
Lincoln University

History

The institution known today as Lincoln University was founded in 1866 by African-American Civil War veterans as a technical school modeled after Booker T. Washington’s Tuskegee Institute. In 1890, Lincoln Institute became a land-grant institution. The school was renamed Lincoln University in 1921. In the fall of 1954, Lincoln University expanded its historical mission to serve a broader population of students with varied social, economic, educational, and cultural backgrounds. Today, Lincoln University is a historically black, comprehensive public institution that provides educational opportunities, including theoretical and applied learning experiences, to a diverse population.

Lincoln University is an open enrollment institution that offers eight undergraduate degrees in 50 programs of study. The university also offers non-credit and continuing education courses for students seeking personal and professional development.

**Faculty:** 125 full-time, 54 part-time

**Leadership**

Dr. Jerald Woolfolk

**Location**

Jefferson City

**TOP 5 Biggest Programs**

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**52% OF STUDENTS RECEIVE PELL GRANTS**

**$10,416 45.6% State Appropriation per Full Time Equivalent Student**

Based on Fall 2019 full-time equivalent enrollment, 2019-2020 degrees and certificates awarded, and FY 2020 appropriations, after expenditure restrictions.

Lincoln University is a land grant institution and dedicates part of its core appropriation to a required federal match to support this mission. Lincoln received about $3.8 million of its core funding for this purpose. These funds are included in their appropriations per FTE but were not available for student instruction.
Missouri Southern State University

History
Missouri Southern State University was founded in 1937 as Joplin Junior College, later known as Jasper County Junior College. Legislation in 1965 authorized the school to offer third- and fourth-year courses as Missouri Southern College. It was renamed Missouri Southern State College in 1972 and became part of Missouri’s public higher education system in 1977. The school became Missouri Southern State University in 2003.

Missouri Southern is a moderately selective institution and offers bachelor’s degrees in over 140 major areas including liberal arts, teacher education, business and technology, pre-medicine, pre-engineering, and other pre-professional programs. The university also offers associate degrees in dental hygiene, computer information science, law enforcement, radiological technology, drafting and design engineering technology, manufacturing engineering technology, and respiratory therapy.

Faculty: 191 full-time, 147 part-time

Leadership
Dr. Van Galen

Location
Joplin

TOP 5 Biggest Programs
Number of degrees & certificates awarded, FY 2020

- Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, and Firefighting: 300
- Business, Management, Marketing, and Related Support Services: 263
- Health Professions and Related Programs: 237
- Education: 150
- Biological and Biomedical Sciences: 97

Faculty:
191 full-time, 147 part-time

Leadership
Dr. Van Galen

Location
Joplin

In-State Tuition and Required Fees
Full-Time Students

$5,877 2017
$6,092 2018
$6,667 2019
$7,289 2020
$7,462 2021

Total Number of Degrees Conferred

Graduation Rates
First-Time Full-Time Degree-Seeking Students

State Appropriation per Full Time Equivalent Student
Percent of Total Revenue from State Appropriation

$4,887 36.2%
Based on Fall 2019 full-time equivalent enrollment, 2019-2020 degrees and certificates awarded, and FY 2020 appropriations, after expenditure restrictions.

43% OF STUDENTS RECEIVE PELL GRANTS

$4,887 36.2%
Missouri State University

History

Missouri State University was founded as a normal school in 1905. The name of the institution has changed several times through the years – Southwest Missouri State Teachers College in 1919, Southwest Missouri State College in 1946, and Southwest Missouri State University in 1972. In 2005, the school was renamed Missouri State University, reflecting its enrollment growth as well as higher admissions standards and increased graduate programs.

Missouri State is a selective institution, offering more than 100 undergraduate majors and 60 graduate degree options. Seven doctoral programs include a cooperative doctorate in educational leadership with the University of Missouri–Columbia, and a cooperative Doctor of Pharmacy program with the University of Missouri-Kansas City.

Faculty: 768 full-time, 374 part-time

Leadership

Clif Smart

Additional Locations

In addition to the main campus in Springfield, MSU has a two-year campus in West Plains and residence centers in Fairfax, VA; Mountain Grove; Joplin; and Neosho.
Missouri Western State University

History

Missouri Western State University is a student-centered learning community preparing individuals for successful careers and lives of excellence through experiential learning, such as research, study away, internships and clinicals. It was founded in 1915 as the St. Joseph Junior College and became a four-year college in 1969. In 2005, it became a university and was designated by the state as the official applied learning institution in Missouri.

The University has a proud tradition of providing a high quality, affordable education to students in Missouri, throughout the United States and beyond. Missouri Western provides innovative and creative programs that help students persist to graduation, such as Gold Fridays, the Center for Service and the Griffon Guarantee Scholarship. Additionally, it recently launched an esports program.

Faculty: 211 full-time, 128 part-time

Leadership

Dr. Elizabeth Kennedy, interim president

Location

St. Joseph

TOP 5
Biggest Programs
Number of degrees & certificates awarded, FY 2020

1. Health Professions & Related Programs - 153 degrees
2. Business, Management, Marketing, and Related Support Services - 94 degrees
3. Education - 70 degrees
4. Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies - 55 degrees
5. Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, Firefighting and Related Protective Services - 34% of students receive Pell Grants

State Appropriation per Full Time Equivalent Student: $4,916

Percent of Total Revenue from State Appropriation: 35.0%

Based on Fall 2019 full-time equivalent enrollment, 2019-2020 degrees and certificates awarded, and FY 2020 appropriations, after expenditure restrictions.
Northwest Missouri State University

History

Northwest Missouri State University was founded as a normal state school in 1905. It became Northwest Missouri State College in 1949 and Northwest Missouri State University in 1972.

The moderately selective institution offers more than 120 undergraduate majors in areas such as education, business, agriculture, fine and performing arts, communication and mass media, behavioral sciences, health science and wellness, humanities and social sciences, English and modern languages, computer science, and natural sciences. It also offers 40 master’s programs, certificate programs, and a cooperative doctorate in educational leadership. The university places an emphasis on profession-based learning to help graduates get a jumpstart on their careers, through hands-on coursework, more than 150 student organizations, and its internationally benchmarked student employment program. Furthermore, textbooks and laptops are included in tuition, saving students an estimated $7,200 over four years.

Faculty: 232 full-time, 62 part-time

Leadership

Dr. John Jasinski

Location

In addition to Northwest’s main campus in Maryville, the university offers courses at its Northwest-Kansas City location in Gladstone, Missouri.
Southeast Missouri State University

History
Southeast Missouri State University was founded in 1873 as the Southeast Missouri Normal School. It became Southeast Missouri State Teachers’ College in 1919 and Southeast Missouri State College in 1946. The institution was renamed Southeast Missouri State University in 1972. The University has been regionally accredited by the Higher Learning Commission since 1915 and is consistently recognized among the best regional universities in the Midwest by U.S. News, Princeton Review, and others.

Southeast provides hands-on, award-winning academic experiences that prepare the next generation of nurses, artists, teachers, scientists, and entrepreneurs. Southeast’s programs anticipate and reflect the skills and knowledge industries from health care and agriculture to business and cybersecurity. It is one of only three four-year institutions in Missouri to be designated a National Center of Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense Education by the National Security Agency and the Department of Homeland Security (NSA-DHS). It is the only public four-year institution in Missouri with a separate campus dedicated entirely to the arts, and was named an Apple Distinguished School, that excels in integrating technology in the classroom.

Faculty: 385 full-time, 164 part-time
Leadership: Dr. Carlos Vargas
Locations: In addition to the main campus in Cape Girardeau, Southeast Missouri State University has regional campuses in Kennett and Sikeston, Missouri. The University also has a regional campus site in Malden, Missouri, that serves as a destination for agriculture research and workforce development initiatives. Off-campus delivery sites are the Cape College Center at the Cape Career and Technology Center, the Poplar Bluff Delivery Site, and Southeast Online.

TOP 5 Biggest Programs
Number of degrees & certificates awarded, FY 2020

Education
Business, Management, Marketing, and Related Support Services
Health Professions and Related Programs
Liberal Arts and Sciences, General Studies and Humanities
Communication, Journalism, and Related Programs

31% OF STUDENTS RECEIVE PELL GRANTS

$4,802 30.7%
State Appropriation per Full Time Equivalent Student Percent of Total Revenue from State Appropriation

Based on Fall 2019 full-time equivalent enrollment, 2019-2020 degrees and certificates awarded, and FY 2020 appropriations, after expenditure restrictions.
Truman State University

History
The institution known today as Truman State University in Kirksville was founded in 1867 as the North Missouri Normal School and Commercial College. Originally established for the primary purpose of preparing teachers for public schools, the University evolved over time. In 1985, the Missouri General Assembly designated it as Missouri’s only statewide public liberal arts and sciences university. With its sixth name change in 1996, the school became Truman State University.

Truman offers 49 undergraduate majors and ten graduate programs. It provides extensive undergraduate research opportunities. A large number of students participate in structured research with faculty in and out of the classroom.

Faculty: 295 full-time, 35 part-time

Leadership
Dr. Sue Thomas

Location
Kirksville
University of Central Missouri

History
The University of Central Missouri was founded in 1871 as a regional teachers college. It became Central Missouri State College in 1946 and Central Missouri State University in 1972. It was renamed University of Central Missouri in 2006. University of Central Missouri is a moderately selective institution. It offers 150 areas of study and focuses on professional applied sciences and technology.

UCM offers bachelor’s, master’s, and education specialist degrees, as well as certificate programs for individuals seeking professional development. The university also collaborates with two other institutions to offer cooperative doctoral degrees and has entered agreements with other institutions that provide innovative educational pathways toward degrees in less time and at less cost than traditional pathways.

Faculty: 436 full-time, 189 part-time

Leadership
Dr. Roger Best

Locations
In addition to UCM’s main campus in Warrensburg, the university has residence centers in Lee’s Summit and on Whiteman Air Force Base.

TOP 5
Biggest Programs
Number of degrees & certificates awarded, FY 2020

- Education: 547
- Computer and Information Sciences and Support Services: 444
- Health Professions and Related Programs: 347
- Business, Management, Marketing, and Related Support Services: 318
- Engineering Technologies and Engineering-related Fields: 313

31% OF STUDENTS RECEIVE PELL GRANTS

$5,733 33.9%
State Appropriation per Full Time Equivalent Student Percent of Total Revenue from State Appropriation

Based on Fall 2019 full-time equivalent enrollment, 2019-2020 degrees and certificates awarded, and FY 2020 appropriations, after expenditure restrictions.
History

The University of Missouri was founded in 1839 in Columbia as the first public university west of the Mississippi River. The land-grant institution is the state’s flagship university.

The university is a selective institution, offering more than 300 degree programs through 12 colleges and schools. It is one of only six public institutions nationwide that has a medical school, college of veterinary medicine, and a law school on the same campus. Mizzou is a member of the AAU.

Faculty: 2,261 full-time, 843 part-time

Leadership

Dr. Mun Y. Choi

Locations

In addition to Mizzou’s main location in Columbia, the university’s medical school has a residence center/clinical campus in Springfield.

TOP 5 Biggest Programs

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The University of Missouri is a land grant institution and dedicates part of its core appropriation to a required federal match to support this mission. The University of Missouri provided approximately $30 million of its core funding for this purpose. These funds are included in their appropriations per FTE but were not available for student instruction.
History

The University of Missouri-Kansas City’s roots run back to the 1880s. Three professional schools that are now a part of the university were founded in the nineteenth century: the School of Dentistry, 1881; the School of Pharmacy, 1895; and the School of Law, 1895. When the Conservatory of Music was founded in 1906, community leaders began discussing the need for a university in Kansas City. The campus was established in 1930 with the first academic year beginning in 1933. In 1963, the University of Kansas City merged with the University of Missouri System, becoming the University of Missouri-Kansas City.

The selective institution offers extensive professional programs including a medical school, law school, and the state’s only dental school.

Faculty: 641 full-time, 623 part-time

Leadership

Dr. C. Mauli Agrawal

Location

Kansas City

TOP 5 Biggest Programs

Number of degrees & certificates awarded, FY 2020

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25% OF STUDENTS RECEIVE PELL GRANTS

$6,919 23.0%

State Appropriation per Full Time Equivalent Student  Percent of Total Revenue from State Appropriation

Based on Fall 2019 full-time equivalent enrollment, 2019-2020 degrees and certificates awarded, and FY 2020 appropriations, after expenditure restrictions.
History

As the largest public research university in eastern Missouri, the University of Missouri–St. Louis prides itself on creating greater access to higher education and increased economic and social opportunity for more than 16,000 diverse students.

Established in 1963 as the fourth campus of the University of Missouri System, UMSL offers a wide range of bachelor’s and master’s degrees and 17 doctoral degrees, including the only professional doctor of optometry program in Missouri. It annually confers more than 3,000 degrees and today boasts more than 104,000 alumni, 72 percent of whom choose to live and work in the surrounding area.

The success of UMSL, its students, faculty and alumni, is deeply entrenched in a campus-wide mission that reaches from the university’s own backyard to the wider world.

Faculty: 410 full-time, 384 part-time

Leadership
Dr. Kristin Sobolik

Location
St. Louis

TOP 5 Biggest Programs
Number of degrees & certificates awarded, FY 2020

- Business, Management, Marketing, and Related Support Services: 509
- Education: 294
- Health Professions and Related Programs: 205
- Social Sciences: 187
- Psychology: 123

23% of students receive Pell Grants

$6,919 26.6%

State Appropriation per Full Time Equivalent Student Percent of Total Revenue from State Appropriation

Based on Fall 2019 full-time equivalent enrollment, 2019-2020 degrees and certificates awarded, and FY 2020 appropriations, after expenditure restrictions.
History

The institution known today as Missouri University of Science and Technology was founded in 1870 as the University of Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy. It was the first technological institution west of the Mississippi River and one of the first in the nation. Early academic programs focused on the mining and metallurgical industries, but the campus broadened its mission over time as the need for engineering and scientific education grew. The campus was renamed the University of Missouri–Rolla in 1964.

In 2008, it became Missouri University of Science and Technology to more accurately reflect its mission as a technological research university. Missouri S&T is a highly selective institution and offers bachelor’s degrees in 30 fields of engineering, science, humanities, business, and social sciences. Master of science degrees are offered in 27 disciplines, Ph.D. in 21 disciplines, and doctor of engineering in nine disciplines.

Faculty: 388 full-time, 94 part-time

Leadership

Dr. Mohammad Dehghani

Location

Rolla

TOP 5 Biggest Programs Number of degrees & certificates awarded, FY 2020

1,527 Engineering

284 Engineering Technologies and Engineering Related Fields

220 Computer and Information Sciences and Support Services

103 Physical Sciences

76 Business, Management, Marketing, and Related Support Services

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$6,919 24.0%

State Appropriation per Full Time Equivalent Student Percent of Total Revenue from State Appropriation

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PUBLIC TWO YEAR COLLEGES

Missouri has 12 community colleges, three of which – Metropolitan Community College, Ozarks Technical Community College, and St. Louis Community College – are multi-campus systems. Missouri also has a two-year campus of a public university (Missouri State University-West Plains), and one technical college (State Technical College of Missouri).

Community Colleges

The Missouri Community College Association (MCCA) represents community colleges in legislative and policy discussions with the legislature and members of the executive branch. It is governed by a Presidents/Chancellors Council and Brian Millner serves as the President and CEO of the association. The group elects a chair, who serves a one-year term. Dr. Joanna Anderson, president of State Fair Community College, is chair. Dr. Wesley Payne from Three Rivers College is vice chair.
History
In 1963, the citizens of Newton and McDonald counties voted to establish Crowder College, a public community college. In the fall of 1964, the college began operation in buildings formerly occupied by Camp Crowder, a facility built in 1941 as part of the buildup leading into World War II.

It is an open admissions institution and offers certificate and associate degree programs in career and technical education and general education.

Faculty: 141 full-time, 253 part-time

Leadership
Dr. Glenn Coltharp

Locations
In addition to Crowder’s main campus in Neosho, the college has the following locations in its nine-county service region: Cassville, McDonald County, Nevada, and Webb City. The Joplin Advanced Training & Technology Center is a partnership with the city of Joplin and the Chamber of Commerce.
East Central College

History
East Central College was established in April 1968 and has a main campus located in Union and two centers in Rolla to serve the residents and business communities of east central Missouri. The comprehensive community college is an open admissions institution that offers certificate and associate degree programs in technical education, allied health, and general education.

Faculty: 64 full-time, 138 part-time

Leadership
Dr. Jon Bauer

Locations
In addition to East Central’s main location in Union, the college has off-campus sites in Washington and Rolla.
Jefferson College

History
Jefferson College was established in 1963 when residents of Jefferson County voted to form a junior college district. Jefferson was the second junior college district in Missouri to be approved. In September 1965, Jefferson College moved into its first permanent building just north of Hillsboro.

The open admissions college offers certificates and associate degrees in career and technical education and general education.

Faculty: 91 full-time, 163 part-time

Leadership
Dr. Dena McCaffrey

Location
In addition to Jefferson College's main campus in Hillsboro, the college has two locations in Arnold.

TOP 5 Biggest Programs
Number of degrees & certificates awarded, FY 2020

- Liberal Arts and Sciences, General Studies and Humanities: 426
- Health Professions and Related Programs: 203
- Education: 37
- Precision Production: 35

33% OF STUDENTS RECEIVE PELL GRANTS

$2,506 18.7%

State Appropriation per Full Time Equivalent Student
Percent of Total Revenue from State Appropriation

Based on Fall 2019 full-time equivalent enrollment, 2019-2020 degrees and certificates awarded, and FY 2020 appropriations, after expenditure restrictions.
Metropolitan Community College

History

The institution known today as Metropolitan Community College began as Kansas City Polytechnic Institute, established by the Board of Education in 1915 as the first public institution of higher education in Kansas City. The school officially changed its name to the Junior College of Kansas City in 1919.

In 1964, seven suburban school districts — Belton, Center, Grandview, Hickman Mills, Lee’s Summit, North Kansas City and Raytown — joined with the Kansas City School District to create the Metropolitan Community College District. That year, the College Board of Trustees was also elected to govern the district.

As Kansas City expanded into the suburbs in the 1960s, so did MCC, opening the Longview, Maple Woods, and Penn Valley campuses in 1969. MCC-Blue River became the fourth campus in 1997, and the Business & Technology campus was added in 2002.

MCC is an open enrollment institution and offers certificate and degree programs in career and technical education and general education.

Faculty: 248 full-time, 1,431 part-time

Leadership

Dr. Kimberly Beatty, Chancellor

Locations

Metropolitan Community College comprises five campuses on the Missouri side of the Greater Kansas City area: MCC-Blue River, MCC-Business & Technology, MCC-Longview, MCC-Maple Woods, MCC-Penn Valley. The college’s Administrative Center is just east of the Penn Valley campus.
Mineral Area College

History
Mineral Area College was founded in April 1965 by a vote of the residents of six public school districts in St. Francois and Madison counties and portions of Washington and Ste. Genevieve counties. The college became a successor to Flat River Junior College, the third public junior college established in Missouri, which began in 1922 as part of the Flat River Public School System.

It is an open admissions institution and offers certificates and associate degrees in career and technical education and general education.

Faculty: 56 full-time, 123 part-time

Leadership
Dr. Joseph Gilgour

Locations
In addition to MAC's main campus in Park Hills, the college also has outreach centers in Fredericktown, Potosi and Perryville.

TOP 5 Biggest Programs
Number of degrees & certificates awarded, FY 2020

304
Liberal Arts and Sciences, General Studies and Humanities

112
Health Professions and Related Programs

57
Education

38
Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, Firefighting, and Related Protective Service

14
Business, Management, Marketing, and Related Support Services

In-District Tuition and Required Fees
Full-Time Students

$3,300 $3,350 $3,420 $3,440 $3,600

2017 2018 2019 2020 2021

Full-Time Equivalent Enrollment

State Appropriation per
Full Time Equivalent Student
Percent of Total Revenue
from State Appropriation

$2,579 21.9%

Based on Fall 2019 full-time equivalent enrollment, 2019-2020 degrees and certificates awarded, and FY 2020 appropriations, after expenditure restrictions.

38% OF STUDENTS RECEIVE PELL GRANTS
Missouri State University - West Plains

History

Missouri State University-West Plains was founded in 1963 as the West Plains Residence Center. In 1977, the name West Plains campus of Southwest Missouri State University was designated to replace Residence Center. In 1981, the legislature enacted a permanent status bill for the campus.

In 1991, the legislature passed House Bill 51 which gave the West Plains campus the authority to offer "one-year certificates, two-year associate degrees and credit and non-credit courses.” In 2005, Southwest Missouri State University was renamed Missouri State University.

The open admissions campus offers associate degrees designed for transfer into bachelor’s degree programs, as well as career-oriented degrees and certificates. Some bachelor’s and master’s degree programs also are available at the West Plains campus through Missouri State University’s Outreach program.

Faculty: 36 full-time, 67 part-time

Leadership

Dr. Dennis Lancaster

Locations

MSU-West Plains has an extended campus in Mountain Grove and a China branch at Liaoning Teacher’s University in Dalian.

TOP 5

Biggest Programs

Number of degrees & certificates awarded, FY 2020

1. Liberal Arts and Sciences, General Studies and Humanities
   - 143

2. Health Professions and Related Programs
   - 57

3. Agriculture, Agriculture Operations and Related Sciences
   - 23

4. Business, Management, Marketing, and Related Support Services
   - 21

5. Education
   - 21

37% OF STUDENTS RECEIVE PELL GRANTS

Missouri State University-West Plains’ state funding is provided through the line item for Missouri State University. For that reason, no per-student and per-degree/certificate is provided.
Moberly Area Community College

History
Moberly Area Community College was founded in 1927 as Moberly Junior College, part of the Moberly Public School system. In 1990, the school was renamed Moberly Area Community College.

The open admissions institution offers certificates and associate degrees in career and technical education and general education.

Faculty: 67 full-time, 185 part-time

Leadership
Dr. Jeff Lashley

Locations
In addition to MACC's main campus in Moberly, the college also has off-campus sites in Mexico, Columbia, Kirksville, Hannibal, and Macon.

TOP 5 Biggest Programs Number of degrees & certificates awarded, FY 2020

Liberal Arts and Sciences, General Studies and Humanities
527

Health Professions and Related Programs
142

Education
28

Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, and Firefighting and Related Protective Service
26

Engineering/Engineering-related Technologies/Technicians
20

33% OF STUDENTS RECEIVE PELL GRANTS

$1,781 18.8%

State Appropriation per Full Time Equivalent Student Percent of Total Revenue from State Appropriation

Based on Fall 2019 full-time equivalent enrollment, 2019-2020 degrees and certificates awarded, and FY 2020 appropriations, after expenditure restrictions.
North Central Missouri College

History

Founded in 1925 as Trenton Junior College (TJC), North Central Missouri College is the second oldest community college in Missouri and the 75th oldest in the United States. The facilities have expanded from the top floor of the old high school to a sprawling campus, including Barton Farm Campus, Dr. Albert and Vera Cross Hall, newly renovated E.D. Geyer Hall, and several outreach locations. For over 90 years, North Central Missouri College has been helping individuals reach their educational goals. Our small class sizes, highly qualified and caring instructors, tutoring services, and affordable tuition, make the goal of an excellent college education attainable.

North Central Missouri College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission, a member of the North Central Association. NCMC has been ranked #10 best community college in the U.S. by Washington Monthly and Smart Asset, and #6 best community college in the U.S. by the Huffington Post. NCMC has also been ranked #3 best affordable college in Missouri by affordablecollegesonline.com, #3 best RN program in the state by registerednursing.org, and #5 highest return on educational investment by Wallet Hub. NCMC is a proud participant of the A+ scholarship program and designated Military Friendly School. It is an open admissions institution and offers certificates and associate degrees in career, technical, and general education.

Faculty: 38 full-time, 42 part-time

Leadership

Dr. Lenny Klaver

Locations

In addition to NCMC’s main campus in Trenton, the college also has a residence center just outside Trenton and off-campus sites in Cameron, Chillicothe, Brookfield, Bethany, Maryville, and Country Club.

TOP 5 Biggest Programs
Number of degrees & certificates awarded, FY 2019

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OF STUDENTS RECEIVE PELL GRANTS

35%

State Appropriation per Full Time Equivalent Student Percent of Total Revenue from State Appropriation

$2,157 13.0%

Based on Fall 2019 full-time equivalent enrollment, 2019-2020 degrees and certificates awarded, and FY 2020 appropriations, after expenditure restrictions.
Ozarks Technical Community College

History
In 1990, voters approved the creation of the Junior College District of Central Southwest Missouri, which was eventually named Ozarks Technical Community College. Today, OTC has six campuses across southwest Missouri and robust online offerings. Ozarks Technical Community College offers associate degrees in career and technical education, allied health and general education for students who plan to transfer to four-year institutions.

Faculty: 224 full-time, 600 part-time

Leadership
Dr. Hal Higdon

Locations
OTC has campuses in Springfield, Ozark, and Hollister, and education centers in Lebanon, Republic, and Waynesville.

TOP 5

Biggest Programs
Number of degrees & certificates awarded, FY 2020

749
Liberal Arts and Sciences, General Studies and Humanities

621
Health Professions and Related Programs

185
Business, Management, Marketing, and Related Support Services

141
Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians

133
Computer and Information Sciences and Support Services

OF STUDENTS RECEIVE PELL GRANTS 44%

State Appropriation per Full Time Equivalent Student $1,639 15.8%

Based on Fall 2019 full-time equivalent enrollment, 2019-2020 degrees and certificates awarded, and FY 2020 appropriations, after expenditure restrictions.
St. Charles Community College

History
Since 1986, St. Charles Community College has been a quality higher education institution in Missouri. SCC started with nearly 400 students and has grown to become one of the larger community colleges in the state. Since its inception, four phases of construction created the beautiful 12-building main campus we know today. In 2017, SCC purchased its Dardenne Creek Campus, which was home of its Center for Healthy Living. The Dardenne Creek Campus expanded in 2020 with the opening of the Field to Table: Culinary and Agricultural Center. The college ushered in a new era as a residential campus in 2020, when its first students moved into its on-campus housing provided by a third-party private-public partner, the Campus Lake Apartments.

Accredited by the Higher Learning Commission, SCC offers a robust transfer program with more than 25 areas of interest. Additionally, the College offers more than 45 work-ready degrees, as well as non-credit programs, industry credentials and workforce training. SCC proudly celebrates diversity and enriches the economic and cultural vitality of our service region by providing an accessible, comprehensive and supportive environment for teaching and learning.

Faculty: 104 full-time, 290 part-time

Leadership
Dr. Barbara R. Kavalier

Location
Cottleville, Dardenne Prairie

In-District Tuition and Required Fees
Full-Time Students

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TOP 5
Biggest Programs
Number of degrees & certificates awarded, FY 2020

531
Liberal Arts and Sciences, General Studies and Humanities

109
Health Professions and Related Programs

78
Computer and Information Sciences and Support Services

68
Visual and Performing Arts

44
Business, Management, Marketing, and Related Support Services

OF STUDENTS RECEIVE PELL GRANTS
22%

$1,842
15.8%

State Appropriation per Full Time Equivalent Student
Percent of Total Revenue from State Appropriation

Based on Fall 2019 full-time equivalent enrollment, 2019-2020 degrees and certificates awarded, and FY 2020 appropriations, after expenditure restrictions.
History
Established in 1962, St. Louis Community College is the largest higher educational institution in the region and the second largest in Missouri. STLCC has served more than 1.2 million students; at least one person in more than one-half of the households in the St. Louis area has attended the College.

Today, STLCC consistently ranks among the top associate degree-producing institutions in the United States. As the region’s largest educational resource for college transfers, career development and workforce training, we’re leading the way in student success, innovation and community transformation.

Faculty: 321 full-time, 820 part-time

Leadership
Dr. Jeff Pittman

Locations
St. Louis Community College has four campuses and two education centers that serve St. Louis city and county, as well as parts of Franklin and Jefferson counties.
State Fair Community College

History
State Fair Community College was established in April 1966 when voters approved the creation of the Junior College District of Sedalia. In 1968, the college officially became State Fair Community College as a result of a “name the college” contest. Located on land west of the Missouri State Fairgrounds in Sedalia, State Fair Community College opened its doors in September 1968.

It is an open admissions institution and offers certificates and associate degrees in career and technical education and general education.

Faculty: 80 full-time, 195 part-time

Leadership
Dr. Joanna Anderson

Locations
In addition to State Fair’s main campus in Sedalia, the college has residence centers in Boonville, Lake of the Ozarks, and Clinton, and on Whiteman Air Force Base. It has off-campus sites in Eldon and Warsaw.
Three Rivers College

History

Three Rivers College was founded April 5, 1966, when citizens of the Southeast Missouri counties of Butler, Carter, Ripley, and Wayne voted into existence the College District. The college opened in storefront facilities in downtown Poplar Bluff, Missouri, with 138 students in the summer of 1967. Today, Three Rivers enrolls thousands of students at locations throughout Southeast Missouri, including an 80-acre campus in Poplar Bluff; full-service locations in Cape Girardeau, Dexter, Kennett, and Sikeston; as well as other locations, including Doniphan, Piedmont, and Van Buren.

Three Rivers College inspires, prepares, and empowers students to succeed through open access to high-quality learning opportunities that meet the community’s needs. It offers certificates and associate degrees for students interested in college transfer or career-technical training, as well as transitional classes and continuing education courses.

Faculty: 65 full-time, 110 part-time

Leadership

Dr. Wesley Payne

Locations

In addition to TRC’s main location in Poplar Bluff, the college has a residence center in Cape Girardeau in partnership with SEMO and Mineral Area College, as well as in Dexter, Kennett, Malden, Piedmont, and Portageville.

TOP 5 Biggest Programs

Number of degrees & certificates awarded, FY 2020

445
Liberal Arts and Sciences, General Studies and Humanities

251
Health Professions and Related Programs

80
Business, Management, Marketing, and Related Support Services

66
Education

27
Family and Consumer Sciences/Human Sciences

50% OF STUDENTS RECEIVE PELL GRANTS

$2,270 22.8%

State Appropriation per Full Time Equivalent Student Percent of Total Revenue from State Appropriation

Based on Fall 2019 full-time equivalent enrollment, 2019-2020 degrees and certificates awarded, and FY 2020 appropriations, after expenditure restrictions.
History

State Technical College of Missouri, founded in 1961, is Missouri’s only two-year public technical college with a statewide mission. Originating as Linn Technical Junior College, the college became a part of the public higher education system in Missouri in 1996 as a result of legislation.

The original educational institution was established with funding from the National Defense Education Act as a public postsecondary residential technical institution.

The institution offers more than 35 technical programs at the associate of applied science degree and certificate levels. In addition, customized and contract training is offered to Missouri businesses and industry.

Faculty: 94 full-time, 40 part-time

Leadership

Dr. Shawn Strong

Location

In addition to State Technical College’s main campus in Linn, the college has a satellite location in St. Charles.

TOP 5 Biggest Programs Number of degrees & certificates awarded, FY 2020

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34% OF STUDENTS RECEIVE PELL GRANTS

$3,077 20.7%

State Appropriation per Full Time Equivalent Student Percent of Total Revenue from State Appropriation

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