FACT SHEET
MISSOURI WESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY—SPRING 2022

We provide open access to high-quality, affordable education
• Our degree offerings include:
  o Pre-baccalaureate certificates: 2
  o Associate’s (majors): 4
  o Bachelor’s (majors): 37
  o Graduate certificates: 4
  o Master’s (majors and options): 13
• We are accredited as a university by the Higher Learning Commission
  o We have 9 specialized accreditations, ranging from the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business to the National Association of Schools of Music

We are a small school with a big impact
• Total Enrollment: 3,509
  o Non-degree seeking: 22% (786)
    ▪ Average credit hours: 4.2
    ▪ Our Early College Academy currently serves 749 high school students (not including those enrolled in year-long courses)
  o Degree-seeking: 78% (2,723)
    ▪ Undergraduate: 2,563 students enrolled in 13.0 credit hours on average
    ▪ Graduate: 160 students enrolled in 5.88 credit hours on average
    ▪ Full-time students: 81% (2,211) of degree-seeking; 63% of total
      • We define full-time status as:
        o Undergraduates: enrollment in 12 or more credit hours
        o Graduate students: enrollment in 9 or more credit hours
• Graduates: 821 degrees and certificates awarded in academic year 2020-2021.
  o 84% (690) baccalaureate degrees
  o 11% (89) master’s degrees
  o 3% (24) associate degrees
  o 1% (9) certificates
  o 1% (12) graduate certificates

Our students come from northwest Missouri and beyond
• Missouri: 83% (2,898)
  o Immediate ten county service area:
    ▪ 69% (2,435)
• Other states: 16% (560)
• International: 1% (51)
Our students are life-long learners

Our students are diverse

Statistical Snapshot: First-time, degree-seeking students

New Student Fall to Spring Persistence: 71%

Spring New Students: 36

Statistical Snapshot: Undergraduate transfer students

Transfer Fall to Spring Persistence: 80%

Spring New Transfers: 80

- Transfers from Missouri: 78% of new undergraduate transfers (62)
  - Top 2-year feeder school:
    - Metropolitan Community College – Kansas City: 11
  - Top 4-year feeder school:
    - University of Missouri—Kansas City: 6
- Transfers from other states: 22% of undergraduate transfers (18)
  - Top States: Kansas & California (5 transfers from Highland Community College)

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