



WELCOME TO COLLEGE!



BE PREPARED FOR YOUR FIRST YEAR OF CLASSES

GEP 101: FIRST-YEAR FOUNDATIONS

Take this course during your first semester to learn more about Missouri State's community of scholars, our public affairs mission and how to succeed in your studies.

CONNECT WITH MENTORS

Receive personal success coaching and a community of support through Bears LEAD and the Center for Academic Success and Transition.

MissouriState.edu/BearsLEAD

MissouriState.edu/AcademicSuccess

BECOME FAMILIAR WITH DEGREE WORKS

Access Degree Works through the Degree Audit and SEP card on your My Missouri State portal to view your degree audit and student planner.

PREPARE TO MEET YOUR ACADEMIC ADVISOR

Your advisor will support you as you determine, and achieve, your academic and career goals.

MissouriState.edu/Advising

MAKE YOUR MISSOURI STATEMENT.

DECLARING A MAJOR



EXPLORE THE MAJORS THAT CAN HELP YOU REACH YOUR GOALS

UNDECLARED? NO PROBLEM!

We have resources to help.

MissouriState.edu/Undeclared

START WITH THE CAREER PLANNING TOOLKIT

The toolkit can help you determine the career outcomes a specific major can offer, begin career research or take a career assessment.

CareerCenter.MissouriState.edu/

[CareersPlanningToolkit](https://CareerCenter.MissouriState.edu/CareerPlanningToolkit)

CONSIDER TAKING IDS 120

Exploring Majors and Careers is a class designed specifically to help you find a career path that matches your interests.

READY TO DECLARE A MAJOR OR MINOR?

Here's what to do once you find the major that is right for you:

MissouriState.edu/DeclareOrChangeMajor

JOIN A STUDENT ORGANIZATION!

Get involved with an organization that aligns with your interests and areas of study to improve your résumé and leadership skills.

MissouriState.edu/StudentEngagement

CAREER PREP AS YOU FINISH YOUR DEGREE



UTILIZE RESOURCES TO FIND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES BEFORE YOU GRADUATE

CAREER CENTER

The Career Center offers support through:

- Résumé help
- Mock interviews
- Job and Internship Career Fair
- Handshake, an online job-search network
- The Student Job Search Toolkit

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NEED SOME SUPPORT?

APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS!

Missouri State offers scholarships based on academic performance, financial need, area of study and more. Apply online:

MissouriState.edu/Scholarships

FIRST-GENERATION STUDENT SUPPORT

MissouriState.edu/FirstGeneration

DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER

MissouriState.edu/Disability