Intro to Academic Life
Why UMSL?
Whatever your reason….

…our expectations for you are:

To find your place at UMSL
To see the world through fresh eyes
To persist no matter what
To find your passion
To graduate
Still Exploring?
## College of Arts & Sciences
### Academic Disciplines

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UMSL/Washington University Joint Engineering Program
College of Business

Accounting

Business Administration
  • Finance
  • International Business
  • Logistics and Operations Management
  • Management
  • Marketing

Information Systems
School of Social Work

Bachelors of Science in Social Work
College of Nursing

Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Pre-Licensure BSN Programs

• Accelerated
• Traditional
• Part time
College of Education

Bachelor of Educational Studies
Bachelor of Science in Education
Bachelor of Music Education
Bachelor of Fine Arts (Art Education)
True/False –

120 is the minimum number of hours you need to complete to graduate with a Bachelor’s.
What is True.

- General Education courses
- Electives, Internships, Minors, etc

Total = 120 credit hours
These classes, in addition to your major, make you a well-rounded and interesting person.
What is General Education Classes & Electives.
In addition to your major, you can earn a _____ by using your elective credits strategically.
What is Minor and/or Certificate.

- General Education courses
- Electives, Internships, Minors, etc
- Major Courses
A(n) _____ is a way to earn class credit and/or real world professional experience. (hint: it might even be paid.)
What is Internship.
This is the average number of times students change their major.
What is four.
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This is the minimum number of advisors every student has.
What is two.

Every student has at least one professional academic advisor and one faculty advisor.
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This is the number of credit hours you should take per semester if you want to graduate in four years.
What is 15 hours a semester.

IS YOUR TICKET TO GRADUATION
Taking 15 credits a semester (or 30 a year) dramatically increases your chances of reaching graduation. And hey, isn’t that sort of what this is all about?

IS A CASH MACHINE
Extra years of college can cost you thousands, both in what you pay and what you lose from not having a job. So, taking 15 credits a semester (or 30 a year) saves you money and lets you make more. Cha-ching!

IS BRAIN FOOD
Students who take 15 credits a semester (or 30 a year) tend to get higher GPAs. So when it comes to getting better grades, taking 15 is sort of a no-brainer.

Want to graduate on time? Save money? Get better grades? Then you’re going to love 15.
My Degree

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This is the maximum number of credit hours you can take in one semester.
What is 18 credit hours a semester.
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This is what happens if you get overwhelmed and stop going to class.
Well, We are about to show you!
True/False: UMSL has a standard attendance policy.
What is false.
This GPA is the minimum academic standard at UMSL.
What is 2.0.
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This is what can happen if you fall below a 2.0 GPA.
Oh,
you are in for a treat. 😊
This is the place to go when you are unsure about drop dates, deadlines, etc.
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These classes are all about helping you have the best possible EXPERIENCE during your FIRST YEAR at UMSL.
What is
A First Year Experience class.

- University Studies
- Cultural Traditions
- Intro to Engineering
- Veterans Transition Seminar
Studies show that this is the #1 habit that contributes to success at the university.
What is Time Management.

- Study
- Sleep
- Exercise
- Healthy Eating
- Socializing
- Family
- Work
Your GPA will be better if you sit in this area of the class. 
(Hint: it’s not the back row)
What is The T-Zone
Make sure you get to know this person in each of your classes. They are a big deal.
At a university, what is the most appropriate thing to call your faculty member until they let you know how they like to be addressed?

A) Hey Boo
B) Mr. or Ms.
C) Dude!
D) Doctor
E) Professor
This is the one stop shop for
course objectives, course
schedule, professor contact
information and office hours,
class overview, grading
policies, meeting times and
location.
10 Important Things in a Syllabus:

- Office Hours
- Grading Scale
- Assignment Weight
- Due Dates
- Pre-requisites
- Out of class support
- Attendance policy
- Late assignment policy
- MyGateway
- Online Tools
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There are over 100 of these on campus just waiting for you to join!
What is Student Organizations.

- Academic and Educational: 42
- Performance: 5
- Environmental/Sustainability: 1
- Publications and Communication: 4
- Multicultural: 15
- Professional: 5
- Honorary and Leadership: 15
- Housing: 1
- Political & Social Action: 3
- Governing Bodies: 7
- Fraternities & Sororities: 16
- Special Interest and Hobby: 22
- Service: 4
- Faith Based: 8
This is who to talk to if you miss a class, want to join a study group, grab food in the Nosh or attend a campus event.
What is Your Classmates.
This is the person MOST in charge of your academic success.
What is Myself (YOU).

The University of Missouri-St. Louis Welcomes You!
WELCOME TO
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