YOUR FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE

A great college experiences starts with A GREAT FIRST YEAR

FRESHMAN  TRANSFER  INTERNATIONAL  FAMILIES
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<td><strong>Orientation</strong></td>
<td>A program for newly admitted first year and transfer students.</td>
<td>Students must complete an orientation prior to beginning classes and may choose a variety of orientation sessions offered in May-August, and January for those who start in the spring. You will learn how to navigate campus, be introduced to helpful campus resources and discover the amazing opportunities college life offers. Through small group activities and an optional overnight experience, students can create friendships with other new students and learn insider tips from current students, faculty and staff.</td>
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<td><strong>Residential Life and Housing Communities</strong></td>
<td>Small group of students with similar interests and majors take courses and/or live together on the same floor</td>
<td>Students have options to sign up for a Residential Learning Communities (RLC) or a Living and Learning Community (LLC). In Oak Hall there are seven different Residential Learning Communities. Living and Learning Communities is an option for students to live as a cohort in Oak Hall that would live on the same floor and enroll in an FYE course. Space is limited as each RLC and LLC have limited spaces. Students may discuss this with their advisor and with Residential Life and Housing staff.</td>
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<td><strong>First Year Experience Courses</strong></td>
<td>Small classes with lots of interaction</td>
<td>Small, hands-on courses in a range of fields let students ask questions, interact with professors and feel comfortable in an academic environment to assist with the transition of college during your first semester of college. You will receive personalized attention from exceptional faculty and student peer mentors to assist with class discussions, group work, and social networking with peers outside of the classroom.</td>
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### Your First Year Experience

**First Year Initiatives**

**UMSL invests in your first-year experience**

Once students arrive on campus, they are invited to attend a variety of events that take place throughout the year specifically for new students. These events are organized and collaborated with campus partners and streamlined to assist students during their first year of college.

**Triton Take-Off Weekend**

A three-day series of events designed to act as an extension of the orientation process and to welcome all new students the days leading up to their first week of classes.

**Weeks of Welcome**

Students are invited to attend a wide variety of events during the first six weeks of the semester that are sponsored by several campus departments, academic colleges, student organizations, and community vendors, all designed to help students transition to life at UMSL.

**Parent and Family Programming / Family Weekend**

Parent and Family members play a vital role and can help their new student succeed by attending a separate parent and family orientation and Family Weekend program. These opportunities will provide resources, communication, education, and build the relationship for our UMSL parents and family members necessary to support and enable their student to succeed.

**Leadership Opportunities**

New Student Programs relies heavily on peer to peer education through Orientation Leader, WOW Crew Leader, WOW student Coordinator, Transfer Ambassador, FYE peer mentor positions. All of these positions are available to current students to help new students with their transition and life at UMSL.

**Triton Connections**

Throughout the year, New Student Programs delivers up to date messaging and information about what's going on around campus through various social media outlets and Triton Connection e-newsletters. Annual events continue to support your transition to college life, including Major Minor Jam, Mid Semester Reunion Break, One is Done Celebration and much more.
Get Connected!
Your Triton Experience Begins Today!

BE A TRITON

UMSL New Student Programs
366 Millennium Student Center, One University Boulevard, St. Louis MO 63121
umsl.edu/newstudentprograms | newstudentprograms@umsl.edu | 314-516-5291

UML New Student Programs
@UMSLNewStudents
Division of Enrollment Services

Registrar’s Office Services

- Scheduling courses
  - (add/drop/changing courses, course listings,)
- Registering students for classes
  - (List of Academic Advisors to meet and sign up for courses)
- Providing certifications
- Updating and maintaining student records
  - (Degree Audit Reporting System (DARS))
- Processing transcripts
- Academic Calendar
By granting Additional Authorized Access to someone, you allow that person to have access to any or all of the following personal information:

- Student Account/Billing/Payment
- Academic Information
- Directory Information
- Financial Aid

Additional Authorized Access also allows limited access to information over the phone if discussing student account/billing/payment issues.

Authorized Users will receive an email when billing statements are created. They will be able to log in to view billing statements and make online payments.
Services Available through DAS include:

- Pre-admission counseling
- Specialized testing accommodations (extended time, quiet environment, etc.)
- In-class accommodations
- Alternate textbook resources
- Assistance in locating and training notetakers
- Assistance in hiring readers for blind students
- Certified interpreters for deaf students
- Special furniture accommodations
- Emergency location procedures for mobility-impaired students
- Computers equipped with adaptive software
- Coordination with community resources including Vocational Rehabilitation, Rehabilitation Services for the Blind, and Para quad

To establish eligibility for accommodations:

- Complete a Disability Access Services Application and Registration Form
- Arrange for medical documentation to be provided to DAS
- Meet with a DAS staff member to ensure student understands accommodations being given

**NOTE:** Documentation will not be reviewed without the students’ request!

- **Students** must request assistances themselves

- Documentation takes up to two (2) weeks to be reviewed, so it’s important to submit documentation early! Documentation will not be reviewed without the students’ application and registration form. Now is a good time for doing this.

For More Information.

**Website:** umsl.edu/services/disability/services
**Phone:** 314-516-6554,
**Location:** 144 Millennium Student Center.
PAYMENT OPTIONS

- UMSL offers an affordable monthly payment option for all fees not covered by scholarships, grants, and loans.

- The Cashier’s Office is happy to assist you if you have any questions about your student account balance or the monthly payment option.

- The Cashier’s Office is located on the second floor of the Millennium Student Center.
All motor vehicles parked on University property or streets must display a current parking permit.

There are designated areas on campus for Faculty/Staff, Students and Visitors.

Parking permit is at no additional cost.

You can pick up your parking pass in the Cashier’s Office located on the second floor of the Millennium Student Center (MSC).

Free shuttle service between North and South campus:
  • Monday-Friday
  • Saturday Shopping shuttles available

REGISTER YOUR VEHICLE ONLINE!
All registered students receive a Metro Link pass at no additional cost.

North and South Metro Station on UMSL’s Campus

You can pick up your Metro pass in the Cashier’s Office located on the second floor of the Millennium Student Center (MSC).

Download the App “Metro on the Go”
Serious Change. For Good

Follow the website for updates on all buildings http://www.umsl.edu/changeforgood/index.html
Residential Life and Housing Options:
- Oak Hall Residence Hall
- Villa Hall Residence Hall
- Villa North Hall Residence Hall
- Mansion Hill Apartments

For Move-In:
- Wear comfortable shoes
- Pack and/or bring something on wheels to transport heavy items
- Have all paperwork completed
- Complete the electronic check in process prior to move-in date
- Billing Information is mailed out 7 business days after a student applies. If you have not received anything please call to confirm your address
- If student is missing information, all communication is done via email to UMSL account

Not Too Late to Apply to Live on Campus!

Website: http://www.umsl.edu/reslife
University Meadows
Student Village

Apartment Style bedrooms available

Not Too Late to Apply to Live on Campus!

www.universitymeadowsUMSL.com
On Campus Living
Move-In Dates

**Residential Life and Housing**
August 1  Move-In Day for Mansion Hill Apartments--8am-5pm
Oak Hall, Villa, and Villa North
August 21 Move-In Day for New Students --8am-5pm
August 22 Move-In Day for Returning Students --8am-5pm

**University Meadows**
August 14 Move-In Day for University Meadows
Meal Plan Options
Sodexo Dining

1. Red and Gold Meal Plan
2. Sodexo Dining Dollars
3. Resident Life Meal Plan
4. Condo Meal Plan

To purchase a meal plan, visit their website at UMSL.sodexomyway.com
On Campus Dining Options
UMSL.sodexomyway.com

TJ Library

Millennium Student Center

Rec and Wellness Center

Coming Soon! Juice Bar

Oak C-Store

Marillac Building

Southside Cafe

Oak Hall

Provincial House
Package Options
Include:

- AM Fuel
- Healthy Meals in Minutes
- Convenient Meals in Minutes
- The Kitchen Sink
- Snack Attack
- Conscious Craving

Details at the Sodexo Dining Services table!
Pre-Order a ‘Fill My Fridge’ Package

*Fill your student’s fridge for the start of the school year!*

Easy as 1, 2, 3...

1. Stop outside of the Century Rooms and fill out a ‘Fill My Fridge’ package pre-order form.
2. We fill the order.
3. The package will be ready for your student to pick up at move in!!!
GIFTS AND MORE

Student Care Packages
Order today to earn a little something extra with your care package!

Visit the Dining Services table for details!

You can also order throughout the school year online at umsl.sodexomyway.com!
Millennium Student Center (MSC)
At the Center of It All

The Millennium Student Center is open during regular semesters (fall and spring):

Monday-Thursday
7:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.
Friday: 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Gallery Visio
TV Lounge
Welcome Center
US Bank
Bookstore
Readership USA Today Newspapers
The Current: Student Newspaper
The U: Radio Station
Dining Options
The Millennium Student Center a place you call home.

- **Family Room** that is available to be used as a lactation station and is equipped with a sink and a baby changing station (located on the 1st floor).
- **Five Gender Neutral Restrooms** right around the corner from the Family Room perfect for families to utilize.
- All restrooms on 2nd and 3rd floor are equipped with **baby changing stations** as well.

**Campus Wide-Family Friendly Events including:**

- Tiny Tritons Program
- SWAP (Students Who Are Parents) Group
- Family Weekend in October
TritonCard
Located on 1st Floor of Millennium Student Center

TritonCard is used for:
✓ Access to campus dining facilities
✓ Check out books in the libraries
✓ Academic Advising Appointments
✓ Access to Mark Twain Center for fitness
✓ Entry to residence hall
✓ Tickets to athletic events
✓ Charge items in the Bookstore to the student account
✓ Swipe into student events for Triton Tally program
✓ UMSL Student Identification-carry with you when on campus

Take TritonCard picture during Orientation, and pick up at closing session.
UMSL Triton Store
Textbook Timeline

✅ Look up what books you need 4 weeks before classes begin.

✅ Price compare and shop online at www.umsltritonstore.com

✅ Early Bird Reservation begins 4 weeks before classes begin. Or textbooks can be found in-store for purchase 4 weeks before classes.

✅ Early Bird pick up begins 1 week before first day of classes. Web order pick up available as soon as notified via email.

Located 2nd Floor of Millennium Student Center
Store Hours:
M-Th: 8am – 7pm  F: 8am – 6pm
Sat.: 10am – 2pm  Sun: Closed
umsltritonstore.com
Media Methods
Stay Connected!

UMSL Homepage: [www.umsl.edu](http://www.umsl.edu)

Facebook:
- UMSL
- UMSL Student Life
- UMSL New Student Programs
- UMSL MSC
- UMSL Residence Life
- UMSL Cashier’s Office

Twitter: UMSL

LinkedIn:
University of Missouri-St. Louis Alumni Association

UMSL App for phone

UMSL New Student Programs

@UMSLNewStudents

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What’s Next?!

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- August 21 Move-In Day for New Students --8am-5pm
- August 22 Move-In Day for Returning Students --8am-5pm
- August 21-23 Triton Take-Off Weekend
- August 23 Serendipity Sendoff / Welcome Picnic

August 24-October 4  Weeks of Welcome (WOW)
August 24 and August 25  First Days of Classes – Help –At-Triton
October 16-18  Family Weekend
Thank you for joining us!

Drive home safely and we look forward to seeing you in August!
Parent and Family Involvement
Give your parents and others access to your student and financial records by granting them Additional Authorized Access in MyView.

Set up an Authorized User in MyView to allow parents and others access to your student bills and online payment options.

Check and update your contact information through MyView.

Contact the Financial Aid Office if you have questions about your financial aid (314-516-5526).

Check UMSL e-mail often for updates and announcements!
Order today to earn a little something extra with your care package!

Visit the Dining Services table for details!

You can also order throughout the school year online at umsl.sodexomyway.com!
Take a moment to give your best wishes to your new college student:

- Proudest moments
- Words of wisdom
- A life lesson to remember
- Encouragement & motivation

Instructions for Envelope

If your student is living on campus write:

**Student First, Middle Initial, Last Name**
(Daffy D Duck)

**On Campus Location**
(Oak, Villa, Mansion Hill, University Meadows)

If your student is living off campus write:

Student First and Last Name
Home Address
City, State, Zip