University of Missouri - St. Louis

Office of Academic Affairs

Mission Statements:
University of Missouri-St. Louis Action Plan

Vision

The University of Missouri-St. Louis will elevate its status as a premier metropolitan public research university. Its educational and research missions will increasingly advance the economy and culture of the region, and provide leadership at a national and international level.

Mission

The University of Missouri-St. Louis is the land-grant research institution committed to meeting diverse needs for higher education and knowledge in the state's largest metropolitan community. It educates traditional and nontraditional students in undergraduate, graduate and professional programs so that they may provide leadership in the health professions; liberal and fine arts; science and technology; and metropolitan affairs such as business, education and public policy. University research advances knowledge in all areas, and through outreach and public service, assists in solving, in particular, problems of the St. Louis region and beyond.

Academic programs are enriched through advanced technologies and partnerships that link the University of Missouri-St. Louis to communities, institutions and businesses regionally, nationally and internationally. Its special commitment to partnership provides UM-St. Louis with a leadership role among public educational and cultural institutions in improving the region's quality of life, while its unique relations with two- and four-year colleges and universities promote seamless educational opportunities.

Office of the Provost and Division of Academic Affairs

The Office of the Provost and Academic Affairs supports the mission and vision of the University of Missouri-St. Louis through actively facilitating excellence in student learning; faculty research, teaching, service, outreach and engagement, and creative and artistic activities; economic development; public affairs; faculty and student development; and faculty, staff, student, and alumni continuous lifelong learning.

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