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Application for Participation in the Midwest Student Exchange Program

Student Name: _____
Last First Middle

DOB: _____ Student#: _____ SSN: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Email: _____

What will the student's major be? _____

Parent's Name: _____
Last First Middle

Mailing Address: _____
 (if different from above)

Parent's Phone: _____ Email: _____

Initial Semester applying for:

- Spring _____
- Fall _____
- Summer _____

This application is not complete until Student and Parent(s) have read and signed on page two of this form.

The Midwest Student Exchange Program (MSEP) was established by the Midwestern Higher Education Commission to increase interstate educational opportunities for students in its member states. The program enables residents of **Kansas, Michigan, Missouri, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, and Wisconsin** to enroll in participating institutions and their selected programs at reduced tuition levels. Students gain a more affordable opportunity to attend an out-of-state institution, while participating institutions gain increased enrollment efficiency in programs with excess capacity.

For a list of programs at UM-St. Louis visit <http://www.umsl.edu/services/financial/transfer/midwest.htm>

Tuition Costs

An MSEP student at UM-St. Louis pays 150 percent of the institution's regular resident tuition plus any required fees. Students retain their MSEP status as long as they remain enrolled in a participating degree program, maintain residency in a participating state, and make satisfactory progress toward program completion. MSEP status is revoked if a student changes to a non-participating degree program.

IMPORTANT, PLEASE BE AWARE OF THE FOLLOWING:

Students will need to weigh the benefits of MSEP versus any other offered awards, scholarships, and credits, since participants are not eligible for the non-resident Scholars Award, the non-resident tax offset credit for Missouri taxpayers, or to petition for Missouri resident status. If a student opts for a dual major, the student will be required to rank them as primary and secondary majors. **Only the primary major will be considered for eligibility in the MSEP.** In considering the rank order of the majors, students should understand that changing a major once they have advanced in their studies, could result in a loss of credit and/or loss of standing in the new major. This, in turn, could add to costs. Therefore, it is recommended that a student use care and weigh the options carefully when ranking their majors.

A student's enrollment will be checked each semester to verify they are in a participating MSEP program. If a student's major has changed to a NON-participating program, they will be taken off the MSEP program.

A student must be off the MSEP program for one year before it is possible to apply for Missouri Residency for Tuition purposes. Please contact our office for additional information if you are considering this option.

Parents: You are required to submit page 1 of your most recent federal and state tax returns which show your address and that the student is your dependent. The application will not be processed without it.

I have read the above and understand the restrictions, conditions, and requirements involved with the MSEP program.

Parent Signature

Print Name

Date

Student Signature

Print Name

Date

Return this form to:

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