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ADMISSION ACCEPTANCE

Please notify us if you would like to accept or decline our offer of admission. You can either send this form to the Office of International Student & Scholar Services or complete it online at www.umsl.edu/international (under "Admitted Students"). This information is required.

Family Name: _____ Given Name: _____

Student Number: _____ Email: _____

Check one: _____ I accept your offer of admission.
 _____ I decline your offer of admission.
 _____ I would like to defer my admission to the semester noted below.*
 Fall Spring Year: _____

**Students who defer admission to a later term may be asked to submit new financial documents before updated I-20s or DS-2019s are processed. All deferrals are subject to approval.*

Additional information for those accepting an offer:

Please indicate your meal preference for orientation.

- Meat
- Vegetarian (no meat or fish)
- Vegan (no meat, fish, or dairy)
- Kosher / Halal

Are you transferring your SEVIS record from another U.S. institution? Yes, from _____ No
(name of college/university)

Have you completed 30 credit hours or more at a U.S. institution? Yes, I attended _____ No
(name of college/university)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

MOSAIC INTERNATIONAL BUDDY PROGRAM

Deadline: December 1, 2013

The Mosaic International Buddy program provides new international students with an opportunity to be paired with a current UMSL student. Your buddy will help you settle in and transition to UMSL. This is an optional program – if you would like to register, return this form to iss@umsl.edu or to the Office of International Student & Scholar Services by December 1, 2013. You must also accept your admissions offer (form #1) to be paired with a buddy.

Your student buddy will:

- Give you advice, from one student to another, before and after you arrive in St. Louis.
- Pick you up from the airport (if requested – see the *Airport Pick-up Request*, form #9).
- Help you with arrival matters such as becoming familiar with the University and student resources, building upon your language and communication skills (if necessary), and assisting with local transportation needs around St. Louis during arrival week.
- Invite you to spend time together and offer the opportunity for a long-lasting friendship.

Your Name (Last, First): _____	UMSL Student Number: _____		
Major: _____	Home Country: _____		
Would you like to be assigned a Mosaic International Buddy?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes (please continue below) <input type="checkbox"/> No (it is not necessary to complete this form)		
o If you are an exchange student, please list your home university: _____			
o Do you prefer to be partnered with an UMSL student of the same gender? If yes, please indicate your gender:		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No Preference
		<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female
o Please indicate your class level:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Freshman (1 st year) <input type="checkbox"/> Sophomore (2 nd year) <input type="checkbox"/> Junior (3 rd year) <input type="checkbox"/> Senior (4 th year) <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate <input type="checkbox"/> Other			
o Do you prefer to be partnered with an UMSL student in your age group? (not guaranteed) If yes, please indicate your age:		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No Preference
		<input type="checkbox"/> Under 21 <input type="checkbox"/> 21-25 <input type="checkbox"/> 26-30 <input type="checkbox"/> 31-40 <input type="checkbox"/> Over 40	
o Do you prefer to be partnered with an UMSL student who is from your home country? (not guaranteed)		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No Preference
o Do you prefer to be partnered with a student who is interested in language exchange? (not guaranteed) If yes, what languages do you speak fluently? _____		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No Preference
o Will you be living on campus? If yes, what on-campus housing have you reserved? _____		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> I don't know yet
o How do you plan on spending your free time? Rank your top three in order of preference (1 = most preferred).			
___ Going to clubs / dancing	___ Staying in or going to a friend's house	___ Exploring new neighborhoods and restaurants	
___ Traveling to other cities and states	___ Reading books	___ Cultural activities (museums, galleries, etc.)	
___ Going to concerts	___ Playing or watching sports	___ Other (please indicate) _____	

By agreeing to participate in the Mosaic International Buddy program, I understand that the Office of International Studies and Programs will share all of the above information (excluding my student number) with an approved UMSL International Buddy volunteer.

Signature: _____

Date: _____