

THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-ST. LOUIS

The University of Missouri-St. Louis (UM-St. Louis) was established in 1963 as the fourth campus of the University of Missouri System (UM System). Currently, it is the second largest campus of the UM System. Providing public university education to the St. Louis area, the state's largest metropolitan region, continues to be the primary mission of the institution. UM-St. Louis shares the land-grant tradition of the UM-System--*dedication to teaching, research, and service*.

The campus is located in the north county area of the St. Louis metropolitan region. The initial 129 acres and accompanying clubhouse (formerly the Bellerive Country Club) were acquired from the Normandy School District. Through various acquisitions and new construction, the campus has expanded to include more than 350 acres and 236 structures.

Instructional and research programs of the campus are organized into ten academic divisions (as of 10/31/05): the College of Arts and Sciences, Honors College, College of Nursing, College of Business Administration, College of Education, Graduate School, School of Optometry, College of Fine Arts and Communications, Division of Continuing Education and Outreach, and Division of Engineering. Currently, UM-St. Louis offers 122 degree programs. More than 2,864 degrees from the Baccalaureate, Master's, First Professional and Doctoral levels were conferred during the 2004-2005 academic year.

As a metropolitan-based research institution with national prominence, the University is the chief source of university-educated talent for St. Louis-area business, industry, education, and government. The 600-plus students that enrolled in the fall of 1963 were primarily graduates of St. Louis-area schools. They were typically first-generation college students, employed part-time, and place-bound to the community for financial and/or personal reasons. The 12,130 (on-campus) students of the Fall 2005 semester possessed some of the same attributes as the 1963 students, the major differences being the increase in the average age to 25 and the increase in diversity (24 percent minority).

The human resources of UM-St. Louis include (as of 10/31/05) 512 full-time and 534 part-time faculty members and 905 full-time and 294 part-

time administrative/support staff. *Forty percent* of the full-time faculty hold tenure status. Faculty and upper-level administrators are recruited nationally. Individuals from the local community provide an important resource for mid- to lower-level positions.

UM-St. Louis received \$175.2 million in current fund revenues during FY '05. The largest sources of revenue dollars were educational fees (36%) and state appropriations (28%). Federal grants and contracts made up 9% of total revenue dollars. Even though the UM-St. Louis campus is the second-largest campus in the UM-System with 25% of the head count of students, it received 12% in appropriations from the UM-System budget allocation.

The UM-St. Louis campus is a vital component of the local, state and national economy. Through its short history, it has made tremendous progress. The University will continue to play a vital role into the 21st century.

Corporate Structure

The UM System functions as a single institution in multiple locations. UM-St. Louis is one of four campus locations. Under the Missouri Constitution, the Board of Curators has the responsibility for the governance of the UM System. The Board consists of nine persons appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Missouri Senate. (*See Appendix A for a list of the Board of Curators*)

The chief executive officer of the UM System is the President. Each campus is headed by a Chancellor who reports to the President. The chancellors also serve as General Officers who advise the President on academic and administrative matters.

As the chief executive officer of the UM-St. Louis campus, the Chancellor is responsible for the total operation of the campus. The Chancellor's immediate staff includes academic and administrative officers who are responsible for those programs that are essential to the University's mission. (*See Appendix B for the UM-St. Louis Organizational Chart*) The Provost's Council as well as the Chancellor's Cabinet are major administrative bodies that advise and counsel the Chancellor on matters concerning the University.