Welcome to UMSL

International Student Orientation
Orientation Goals

• Empower you with information you need to succeed at UMSL
• Orient you to life in Saint Louis
• Form new friendships with other students
To form new friendships...

1. Walk around the room asking the questions on your bingo card.
2. Write only one name in each box.
3. If you fill all the boxes, bring your bingo card to the front of the room.

The first three people to fill their bingo cards win a prize!
UMSL Essentials

- Review orientation schedule
- Explain logistics
- Meet your orientation leaders
Schedule

• Undergraduate Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
• Graduate Monday, Tuesday
• All sessions required
• Evening activities are optional
Tonight: International House Party
Tomorrow Night: Galleria Mall
Wednesday

- Undergraduates only
- With American students
- Focus on academic success
Your Nametags

• UMSL Email
• Student ID Number
• EAP Test
• Missing Documents
UMSL Email

• The first part, before the @ sign, is your SSO ID

• Example:

  s45yz@mail.umsl.edu = Email
  s45yz = SSO ID
Student ID Number

• Example:
  18023689

• SSO ID & Student ID are important identification codes for you
EAP Test

• YES / NO

• YES: you must take the English placement test this afternoon

• Finalize your class registration after you get the results.

• NO: you do not need to take the test. You can take it if you want to assess your strengths and weaknesses.
Placement Testing at UMSL

Pre-requisites (courses that are required to be completed before higher level courses may be taken) are very important to make sure that you are successful in your coursework. UMSL has strict pre-requisites and uses placement testing in English for Academic Purposes (EAP) and Mathematics.
ALEKS Math Placement Test

• Online test that can be taken at this site:
  http://www.aleks.com/umsl/ppl

• You must have your **UMSL SSO ID and Password** to be able to log on to the test

• You may take the test at your apartment or in any computing lab to test into Math 1020, Math 1030, Math 1035 or Math 1100

• You must take the **test in the testing center** to test into Math 1800 ($60 fee required)
  – For appointment call 314-516-6396 or email assessctr@umsl.edu
Class Registration

1. Take English placement test and receive results, if required
2. Take the math placement test, if needed
3. Meet with your advisor AFTER orientation.

More info on page 14!
Missing Documents

• If documents are listed, your records are not complete.

• Turn these documents in to our office, ISS, as soon as possible, by March 1.

• After orientation, go to ISS if you have questions or already turned in documents.
Student ID card

• Receive printed card at end of the day today
Student ID card

- Access to campus dining
- Check out books in the libraries
- Access to the gym
- Entry to residence halls
- Tickets to athletic events
- Charge items in the bookstore to your student account
MetroLink Pass

• Ride for free with your Metrolink Pass and Student ID card
• Free parking passes at Cashiers Office after you register for classes
Millennium Student Center

• International Student & Scholar Services
• Bookstore
• Health Center

...and more!
Eating on campus

- Meals during orientation
- January hours in Welcome Pack
- Any student can buy a meal plan, which allows you to eat on campus using only your Student ID card.
- Those living off campus or in Meadows can also buy a meal plan.
- Purchase meal plans in MSC 218
Eating on campus

See page 4 & 5 for hours and locations

Order Food for Delivery
Hungry but don't feel like going anywhere? Order food for delivery and pay with cash (USD) or debit/credit card. Some options near UMSL:
Pizza: Domino's (dominos.com) 314-389-3030
Chinese: Big L Chop Suey (BigLChopSuey.com) 314-428-6266

MSC
The Nosh
Subway
Einstein Bagels
Triton Store

MSC North

TJ LIBRARY
Café TJ
(Starbucks)
Also in your Welcome Pack

- Map
- Campus shuttle schedules (bus)
- Schedules for shopping shuttles
- Health insurance
- Checklist of tasks to complete during first weeks

Checklist

Complete these tasks during your first weeks at UMSL. For more information, visit www.umsl.edu/international or ask an orientation leader.

- Get your free MetroLink pass at orientation
- Get your student ID card at orientation
- Look up your SSO ID & password (myview.umsl.edu)
- Set up your email account (umsl.edu/technology/email)
- Take the math placement test before you register for classes (undergraduates only on aleks.com/umsl/ppl)
- Register for classes after orientation (see page 14)
- Buy your textbooks at Triton Store (209 MSC)
- Set up emergency notification system (myview.umsl.edu)
- Attend first day of class on Tuesday, January 20
- Pay your tuition at Cashiers Office (285 MSC)
- Pay your health insurance bill at Cashiers Office (285 MSC) by February 13
- Complete your immunization record at 131 MSC
- Create Aetna student health account and print Aetna insurance card on aetnastudenthealth.com
- Get your free parking pass at Cashiers Office (285 MSC)
- Begin transfer credit process in 261 MSC if needed
- Submit missing documents to 261 MSC if you were admitted provisionally
- Purchase a meal plan anytime in 218 MSC, if you desire
- Give access to your family to see your student records or pay your student bill in MyView, if you desire
Orientation Tips

• Computer or internet problems? Get help during English Placement Test today.
• Take notes
• PowerPoints on ISS website after orientation www.umsl.edu/international
• Opportunity to make friends
• Get to know your orientation leaders
Enjoy orientation!

Let’s meet your orientation leaders!
Did You Have Fun on the Scavenger Hunt?

• Orientation leaders are counting the points now to find the winner.
Founder & CEO of FroYo

(PhotobyAugustJennewein)
Conducted malaria research in the Galapagos Islands

(Photo by August Jennewein)
Developed new technology to transfer DNA into cells

(Photo by August Jennewein)
Intercollegiate Tennis Association
Scholar-Athlete

(Photo by August Jennewein)
Next Steps

• Trip to Galleria Mall --Tonight!—

• Undergraduate students: Day 3 tomorrow

• Math placement test if needed
  www.aleks.com/umsl/ppl

• Weeks of Welcome (WOW) Events
  www.umsl.edu/wow
Stay Connected

• www.facebook.com/umsl.isss

• www.facebook.com/umsl.ihouse

• PowerPoints on umsl.edu/international
Stay Connected

UMSL Daily
Your online campus connection.

Connect with UMSL

Tell us your story.
Did you win an award?
Get an internship,
a scholarship or a job?

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and become #UMSLFAMOUS

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