The University of Missouri–St. Louis provides excellent learning experiences and leadership opportunities for a broad spectrum of students through its outstanding faculty, nationally ranked programs, innovative research and regional, national and international partnerships.

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1. UMSL is a Tier 1 national research university, according to U.S. News & World Report – ranked No. 141 among public universities.

2. U.S. News & World Report ranked UMSL No. 84 (No. 1 in Missouri) among the nation’s “Top 100 Performers for Social Mobility” ranking – meaning that the university does an outstanding job of graduating students with extreme financial need.

3. More than 94 percent of UMSL’s most recent graduates are employed, volunteering or continuing in higher education post-graduation.

4. Military Times has named UMSL to its “Best for Vets” list for nine consecutive years.

5. Washington Monthly has named UMSL one of America’s “Best Colleges for Student Voting” for five years in a row.

6. UMSL is a seven-time recipient of the Higher Education Excellence in Diversity Award from INSIGHT into Diversity magazine – the oldest publication specializing in this area.

7. UMSL was ranked No. 2 in Missouri by U.S. News and World Report for “Best Online Bachelor’s Programs.”

8. U.S. News & World Report ranked UMSL’s graduate program in criminology and criminal justices as 11th best in the nation.

9. U.S. News & World Report has ranked UMSL’s undergraduate international business program among the top 25 nationally in 20 of the past 21 years.

10. UMSL is one of four universities in the U.S. to have an Educational Partnership Agreement with the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency to create a geospatial career pipeline.

11. The College of Business Administration holds dual AACSB accreditation in business and accounting, placing it among the top 2% of business schools internationally.

12. College of Education students gain practical experience while training in more than 20 districts, 50 schools and 50 agencies throughout the region.

13. U.S. News & World Report ranked UMSL’s online RN to BSN program among the top 50 nationally and also ranked the College of Nursing’s DNP program 75th in the country.

14. The School of Social Work is among U.S. News & World Report’s top 100 “Best Schools for Social Work.” It is the largest in the state with both BSW and MSW programs.

15. Four of the past five Missouri Teachers of the Year earned degrees at UMSL.

16. Alum Kyle Jakubeck received the prestigious Elijah Watt Sells Award from the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants after tying for the highest cumulative score on the CPA exam nationwide in 2023.