Intro to Academic Life
Why UMSL?
Whatever your reason.....

...our expectations for you are:

- To find your place at UMSL
- To see the world through fresh eyes
- To persist no matter what
- To find your passion
- To graduate
COLLEGES & SCHOOLS

College of Arts & Sciences
College of Business Administration
College of Education
College of Nursing
College of Optometry
Pierre Laclede Honors College
School of Social Work
Joint Undergraduate Engineering Program
True/False –
120 is the minimum number of hours you need to complete to graduate with a Bachelor’s.
What is True.

Total = 120 credit hours
These classes, in addition to your major, make you a well-rounded and interesting person.
What are Junior Writing and Cultural Diversity Courses.
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In addition to your major, you can earn a ____ by using your elective credits strategically.
What is Minor and/or Certificate.

- General Education courses
- Electives, Internships, Minors, etc
- Major Courses
A(n) _____ is a way to earn class credit and/or real world professional experience. (hint: it might even be paid.)
What is Internship.

Major Courses

General Education courses

Electives, Internships, Minors, etc
This is the minimum number of advisors every student has.
What is two.

Every student has at least one professional academic advisor and one faculty advisor.
This is who you talk to about number of credit hours to graduate in a timely fashion.
Who is an academic advisor.

### EXAMPLES

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This is the average number of times students change their major.
What is four.
This is what happens if you get overwhelmed and stop going to class.
What is “you will still receive a grade, most likely a failing one”.
True/False: UMSL has a standard attendance policy.
What is false.
This is the place to go when you need to drop a 16-week course.
What is MyView during weeks 1-8.

Additional approval will not be needed.

We highly recommend talking with your academic advisor and financial aid coordinator to discuss before dropping a class.
What is MyGateway after week 8.

1. Login to MyGateway
2. Select the Enrollment tile.
3. In your list of classes, click the trash icon of the class you want dropped.
This GPA is the minimum academic standard at UMSL.
What is 2.0.
This is what can happen if you fall below a 2.0 GPA.
Oh, you are in for a treat....
What is “Academic Probation”.
If you’re struggling or you just need a little extra motivation to succeed academically. Where do you go?
What are Campus Resources.

• Advising!!!!
• University Tutoring Center
• Academic Coaching
• Online Support
• Disability Access Services
• Health & Counseling Services
• Social Work-Based Services
• New Student Programs
• Career Services
• Financial Aid
• Study Abroad

• Student Involvement
• Peer Mentoring
• Recreation and Wellness Center
• Multicultural Student Services
• University Testing Center
• Student Enrichment and Achievement
• University Eye Center
• Campus Recreation
Studies show that this is the #1 habit that contributes to success at the university.
What is Time Management.

Study
Sleep
Exercise
Healthy Eating
Socializing
Family
Work
Life might get overwhelmed at times, with family, kids, work, and classes. Where will you go on campus?
What are these Campus Resources.

• Social Work-Based Services
  • Child Care scholarship
  • Triton Food Pantry
  • Snack Packs
• Health & Counseling Services
• Disability Access Services
• Career Services
• Recreation & Wellness Center
• Sense of Belonging
  • Involvement on Campus
  • Working on Campus
Make sure you get to know this person in each of your classes. They are a big deal.
Who is faculty.

At a university, what is the most appropriate thing to call your faculty member until they let you know how they like to be addressed?

A) Hey Boo
B) Mr. or Ms.
C) Dude!
D) Doctor
E) Professor
Breakout Time

Talk with your specific colleges.
Final Jeopardy
This is the person MOST in charge of your academic success.
What is Myself (YOU).

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WELCOME TO UMSL