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Welcome from the Vice Provost

Welcome to the University of Missouri and to the exciting experience of studying in the United States. We are pleased that you choose to study at Mizzou and recognize that you had many choices of universities at which to spend the next few years of your life. We are also pleased to commend you for your decision to study abroad and acquire for yourself a life changing experience.

The University of Missouri (MU) is a research one, land-grant university and holds membership in the prestigious American Association of Universities (AAU). MU is also the oldest Jeffersonian University, west of the Mississippi river and is known for both academic rigor and for being one of the most esthetically pleasing (beautiful) campuses to be found in the USA. Our university is most proud of our long tradition of hosting international students from around the world.

The Office of the Vice Provost is pleased to introduce you to this Survival Guide for International Students which supplements the Handbook provided by the Office of Student Affairs. This survival guide is written based on real world experience by the true experts on adjustment to Columbia and MU – your peers. It is a labor of commitment and is designed to help you make a smoother transition to living in Columbia, Missouri on the MU campus and immediate environs.

Inside this and other documents you will find mention of many activities and none are more appreciated or important than the International Festivals and Celebrations, jointly hosted by the Missouri International Students Council (MISC) and the general student body. You are encouraged to join as soon as possible and help make your transition to US and MU cultures more enjoyable.

Our International Center hosts many offices and programs that are here to support you and encourage your success. Please plan to visit early and let us help you feel at home.

Sincerely,

Handy Williamson, Jr.
Vice Provost for International Programs
University of Missouri-Columbia
The International Center
Office of the Director &
Associate Vice Provost for
International Initiatives

Dear students:

Many months - perhaps even years – ago you began the journey that brings you now to Columbia as you pursue your educational goals. Some of you may have discovered the University of Missouri by researching our excellent programs and facilities. Others may have first heard of us through personal connections – a trusted friend or family member. Still others might have met one of our own faculty members as they visited your home country. Whatever the reason, we’re delighted that you’ve decided to study at MU and live in Columbia.

The International Center is committed to providing whatever assistance we can to ensure your success. In the upcoming days and weeks you will learn of the numerous services and programs in place to support your academic and personal growth. Please do not hesitate to make full use of these resources.

Beyond pursuing and achieving academic success, I encourage you to take advantage of this unique opportunity to learn as much as you can about the United States and also to share your own rich cultural background with those you encounter. Your presence at MU enriches both our campus and community. I personally believe that the relationships and friendships you develop here contribute directly to our shared pursuit of realizing a world guided by mutual respect and understanding.

Finally, please do not hesitate to let me or my staff know how we can best meet your needs and interests. We look forward to meeting and getting to know you throughout your time at Mizzou.

Best wishes,

James K. Scott
Director, International Center
Associate Vice Provost of International Initiatives

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Columbia, Missouri 65211
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Fax: (573) 882 – 3223
Welcome from the President of MISC

To the New Students,

Welcome to Mizzou, and the beginning of your thrilling adventure of studying in the United States!

I would like to extend my greetings to all the international students, especially to those who have newly arrived and are preparing to embark on a new journey here at the University of Missouri. I am delighted that your travels have brought you to our prestigious campus.

Missouri International Student Council (MISC) is dedicated to ensuring that your transition is not only smooth but also exciting as you broaden your horizons at this institution. The organization provides a platform to interact with the other international and American students in a warm and welcoming atmosphere. MISC in conjunction with international offices on campus has brought out the Survival Guide which will not only aid international students in their experiences at our university but also provide necessary and practical advice regarding life in Columbia. To learn more about MISC and our activities turn to page 32.

We wish you the best of luck in your adventures here at Mizzou, and hope that your academic experience is not only fruitful but also enjoyable. If you require any assistance or would like to be a part of MISC please feel free to contact us at misc@missouri.edu. We are pleased to welcome you once again to the colorful tapestry that is MU.

Cheers,

Vamsi Kanuri

President
Missouri International Student Council
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**Housing**

**Finding your place to live:**

**On-campus**
Living off-campus is preferred by many international students as it is generally cheaper than on-campus housing. However, living on-campus is more convenient and should be considered as well. For more information on campus housing, please visit [http://reslife.missouri.edu/](http://reslife.missouri.edu/)

**Off-campus**
As for the off-campus housing, detailed information regarding apartments in the Columbia area can be obtained through the off-campus living booklet, which is available at the International Center or online at [http://offcampus.missouri.edu/index.html](http://offcampus.missouri.edu/index.html)

It is advisable to fill out applications for more than one housing complex because acceptance to any one place is not guaranteed. Many places charge application fees and will charge security deposits prior to moving in. You are likely to be responsible for utilities (i.e. electricity, water, gas, etc.) and phone costs beyond the overall monthly charges.

The following important factors must be considered when choosing a place to stay:
- Price
- Distance from campus, modes of transportation
- How soon a room will be available
- Lease requirements
- Services: laundry facilities, computer lab etc.
- Other features: swimming pools, parking spaces etc.

*Do not forget to fill in the move-in report of your house and if possible take pictures of any damaged property, this would come very handy when you plan to vacate and would surely save you some dollars.*

**Setting up Utilities**

If you choose to live off-campus, in most cases, you will need to pay for electricity, gas, water, trash, and other services for your apartments. Refer to your landlord for information regarding services you will need to arrange for yourself and the respective service providers for your area before installation.

**Water and Electricity**
*City of Columbia, MO:*
Log on to their website for complete details [http://www.gocolumbiamo.com/WaterandLight/](http://www.gocolumbiamo.com/WaterandLight/)

**Gas**
*AmerenUE: To apply, call 1-800-552-7583*
Trash Collection
City of Columbia:
Provides curbside trash pick-up once a week. Call 573-874-6291 to find out which day trash is collected. You will be automatically billed for trash collection once you open your water and electricity account. However, if you live outside the city, you need to arrange a trash collection with a private company.

Recycling
City of Columbia:
Provides curbside collection for recyclable materials in blue bags for cans/bottles or white bags for yard waste along with the trash collection. For more information, call Columbia Public Works Department at 573-874-6291. Your apartment complex may also have recycling bins. Contact your apartment manager for more information.

Cable TV
Mediacom: 901 N. College or call 573-443-1535
Charter Communications: 573-875-8875

Telephone
CenturyTel, 625 E. Cherry St.
Installation: call 1-800-201-4099
Phone Books: Available at the CenturyTel Office

Ethnic Grocery Stores

Hong Kong Market
3504 I-70 SE Drive
Columbia, MO
573-474-2878

Chong’s Oriental Market
701 Locust St.
Columbia, MO
573-443-1977

Kea International Market
705 Vandiver Drive
Columbia, Mo
573-449-7848

Taj Emporium (Indian)
1400 Fellows Place
Columbia, MO
573-442-5201

Campus Eastern Foods
408 Locust St. #B
Columbia, MO
573-875-8724

World Harvest International & Gourmet Foods
3700 Monterey Dr.
Columbia, MO
573-442-3833

Los Cuates Latin Market
2515 Bernadette Dr.
Columbia, MO
573-445-4364

Meechu’s Filipino Market
1301 Vandiver Dr.
Columbia, MO
573-442-7977
Shopping Centers

Columbia Mall
2300 Bernadette Drive
Columbia, Missouri 65203
(573) 445-8458

The Shoppes at Stadium
213 N Stadium Blvd
Columbia, MO 65203

The District
Downtown Columbia
The District is 43-square blocks nestled between Columbia, Missouri's three colleges. It is bordered by Providence Avenue, Park Avenue, Elm Street and College Avenue.
http://www.discoverthedistrict.com

Movie Theaters

Hollywood Theaters - Stadium 14
2800 Goodwin Pointe
Columbia, MO 65201
(573) 817-2016
http://www.fandango.com/columbiahollywoodtheatersstadium14_aaofg/theaterpage

Goodrich Forum 8
1209 Forum Katy Pkwy.
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In order to spend quality time addressing patient needs, students need to CALL FIRST (573) 882-7481 to schedule an appointment.

Watch for Flu Immunization Clinics coming in October.

www.studenthealth.missouri.edu
ASK
If you are concerned at all that your friend could be suicidal, ASK. You must ask the question, “Are you thinking about hurting yourself?”

LISTEN
Really LISTEN. Pay attention to your friend’s feelings and thoughts without judging. Reassure your friend that you care and are there to help.

REFER
Take Action and REFER! If your friend says they’re suicidal, get help immediately. Make the call. Help save their life.

MU Student Health Center
1101 Hospital Drive
Located at Hitt St. & Hospital Dr.
(573) 882-7481

Mid-Missouri
24-Hour Crisis Line
(573) 445-5035

MU Counseling Center
449 Parker Hall
Located on 8th Street
(573) 882-6601

DIAL 911 FOR EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE
Published by the Wellness Resource Center under grant No. SM57536 from SAMHSA through the MO Department of Mental Health

www.asklistenrefer.org/mu

KNOW A FRIEND LOST IN THE SHUFFLE?
AND OUT HOW TO HELP.

THREE THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT GAMBLING AT MU
• Gambling, in exchange for any item of value (money, clothes, books etc.) is prohibited in all residential halls on campus.
• Gambling on University computers or on Wireless Mizzou is strictly prohibited.
• Sports betting, at home poker games and internet gambling are illegal in the state of Missouri.

Visit http://gambling.missouri.edu or call 1-888-betoff for more info

IF YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT A FRIEND'S GAMBLING...

DO
• Become informed and seek support from someone knowledgeable about the problem
• Choose an appropriate time to talk with your friend, include others if needed
• Express your concerns in a calm and non-judgmental way, have specific examples of behaviors and consequences of their gambling that you’re concerned about.

AVOID
• Gambling with them, lending money or bailing them out of a gambling debt
• Denying or making excuses about the problem to yourself, family or other friends

Visit http://gambling.missouri.edu for more ideas

IF YOU CHOOSE TO PLAY
DON'T LEAVE IT ALL TO CHANCE!

www.gambling.missouri.edu
The Multicultural Center in the Department of Student Life welcomes all international students to the University of Missouri.

The Multicultural Center provides diversity training for the campus through the Diversity Peer Educators and the Diversity Train-the-Trainers programs. It is the primary support office for the Four Front Minority Presidents Council, Asian American Association, and Hispanic American Leadership Organization. It provides management for the Student Life Diversity Discretionary Fee.

Multicultural Center
Department of Student Life

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Visit us at : multiculturalcenter.missouri.edu
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Missouri International Student Council

To know more about...

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Banks in Columbia

Bank of America
800 E. Cherry St.
573 – 876 – 6260
http://www.bankofamerica.com

Boone County National Bank
720 East Broadway
573 – 874 – 8535
http://www.boonebank.com

Commerce Bank
501 E. Broadway
573 – 886 – 5270
http://www.commercebank.com

Landmark Bank
801 E. Broadway
573 – 499 – 7333
https://www.landmarkbank.com/

UMB Bank
901 E. Rollins St.
573 – 449 – 4306
http://www.umb.com

Missouri Student Federal Credit Union
N17 Memorial Student Union
573 – 443 – 8462
https://www.tigerscu.org/asp/home.asp

US Bank
1000 E. Broadway
573 – 443 – 1621
http://www.usbank.com

When you think about banking, it is helpful to consider the bank that works well with overseas transaction, particularly when your folks want to wire you money. Be sure to ask a bank clerk about it when you open your bank account.

United States Postal Services (USPS)
Location: 511 East Walnut St.
Phone: (800) 275-8777
Fax: (573) 876-7857
Website: http://www.usps.com

The UPS Store
Location: 503 E Nifong Blvg
Phone: (573) 442-3755
Website: http://www.ups.com
The cost of service will depend on the size, weight, destination, insurance, tracking service, and how fast you want the mail/shipment to arrive. You can also purchase stamps at the postal service counter in the Student Center.

Cell Phone Stores

AT& T Wireless
2101 W Broadway #101
573-446-1100

Sprint Store
100 A North Providence
573-441-0140

T-Mobile
812 E. Broadway
573-443-4700

Cingular Wireless
625 Cherry St.
573-442-6790

Verizon Wireless
303 N Stadium Blvd. #101
573-447-0466

US Cellular
213 N Stadium Blvd. #101
573-445-5594
Transportation

Bus System (Columbia Transit)

Bus Stop
Designated bus stops on Columbia Transit routes are marked with the blue Bus Stop sign. You can also get off a bus at any point by indicating your decision to the bus driver by pulling the yellow string.

Operating Hours
Refer to Columbia Transit System Map available at Memorial Union and the International Center.

Fares
- One dollar for regular fare
- Tender exact change or else you will forfeit the balance amount
- For one-way multiple-bus journey, ask the transit driver for a transfer pass. It is not valid for a round trip.
- Fifty cents for students with a valid student ID, children (age 5 to 11), senior citizens, Medicare recipients, and certified handicapped individuals. Reduced-fare bus passes are also available on a monthly/semester basis. The bus passes (FASTPass) may only be purchased at the Wabash Station. (126 North 10th Street: 573-874-7282)

Routes
There are different bus routes in Columbia such as: Orange, Blue, Green, Red, Yellow, Brown and Gold. Check the Bus Schedule pamphlet issued by Columbia Transit for more detail or you can visit http://gocolumbiamo.com/PublicWorks/Transportation/ to find more information about the Columbia Transit.

Taxi
- A-1 Taxi Inc: 573-874-7110
- Yellow Cap Company: 573-499-3988
- STRIPES (A Mizzou service organization comprised of a community of students to increase the safety of Columbia’s streets by providing free rides home for MU students under influence. Operated every Thursday, Friday, and Saturday night from 10 pm until 3 am while school is in session): 573-442-9672

Shuttle Bus (To St. Louis Airport and Kansas City Airport)
MoX: 573-256-1991
Website: http://www.moexpress.com

Express bus service (To St. Louis downtown and Kansas City downtown)
Megabus: 877-462-6342
Website: http://www.megabus.com/us/index.php
After some time many students find owning a vehicle is the optimal way to get around Columbia and the surrounding areas. Purchasing a vehicle may seem like a daunting task, but there is an abundance of information on the Internet regarding tips on purchasing a vehicle.

1. Selecting a Car:

Search the Internet to find vehicles that fit into both your price range and preferences [http://www.kbb.com](http://www.kbb.com) . The Kelly Blue Book website provides useful information on purchasing new and used vehicles and specializes in providing detailed pricing information of used vehicles. Fill in the model, year, and condition of the car of your choice, and the website provides the approximate market value of the vehicle.

Once you have established the type(s) of vehicle you are interested in, your next task is to actually locate vehicles available for sale that match your interests. If you have decided on a new vehicle, then you can contact Columbia’s auto dealers. If you have decided on a used vehicle, then the “Missouri Auto Guide” and “Central Missouri’s Wheels & Deals” are excellent free publications where both dealer’s and private parties advertise used vehicles for sale. Both publications are available at the post office on Walnut Street, or you can logon to [http://www.amileofcars.com](http://www.amileofcars.com).

2. Tips for Buying Used Vehicles:

**Test Drive:** Try to take a test drive for at least 10 minutes, in the city as well as on the highways.

Be sure to pay careful attention to the way the car runs in the city and on the highways (brakes, steering, acceleration, smoothness of the engine, etc.). It is also important to check the heating/air conditioning systems, radio, windows, windshield wipers, front and rear defrosters, mirror and seat controls.

**Checking the Used-Vehicle’s History:** [http://www.carfax.com](http://www.carfax.com) provides a detailed history of a vehicle. You need the Vehicle Identification Number (VIN), which can be found on most vehicles at the bottom of the windshield on the driver’s side or ask the owner for the VIN number if you cannot find it or otherwise do not have access to the vehicle.

**Inspecting a Used Car:** When considering a used vehicle, the most important thing is to have the car inspected by an independent mechanic. This could cost anywhere from $50 - $150, but it is a worthwhile investment. Tell the mechanic that you are considering purchasing the vehicle, and have them check everything out and report any problems they find, along with the estimated cost of repairing them. You can use this report later as bargaining power when you negotiate the price of the car.
If you are shopping at a dealership, then do not allow the dealership’s own mechanics to inspect the vehicle since they have an incentive to see you purchase the vehicle and are thus more likely to conceal any defects that car has.

**Should you buy a Used Car from a Dealership or Private Party?**

If you follow all the steps outlined above, you should minimize the chance you will purchase a used car in poor condition (sometimes referred to as a “lemon”). However, generally speaking there is less chance of purchasing a “lemon” from a dealership, especially a dealership that also sells new vehicles. The rationale for this is that since dealerships are in the business of making repeated sales to customers, they have a vested interest in having a good reputation – more so than a private individual selling one vehicle. Moreover, dealerships that also sell new vehicles are under strict regulations and guidelines from the vehicle manufacturers they sell, that further reduces the chance that they will sell you a “lemon” without you knowing it. This increased “peace of mind” when buying from a dealership however is usually reflected in the price of a used vehicle at a dealership: given two identical vehicles, one offered for sale by a dealership, and the other by a private party, the vehicle at the dealership will have a slightly higher price. Dealerships also usually offer extended warranties available for purchase with a used vehicle that will further minimize the chance you will suffer a large repair bill in the future.

**3. Tips for Buying New Vehicles:**

You should search for rebates offered by manufacturers to find the best price on a new vehicle. You can find rebate information by either searching manufacturers’ websites or by visiting the dealership in person.

Typically you will have the greatest bargaining power over the price of a new vehicle at a dealership during the last week, particularly the last few days of any given month. The reason behind this is that manufacturers usually set sales goals for dealerships each month that, if met or exceeded, result in a large cash bonus for the dealership. Thus, during the last few days of the month if a dealership has not yet met its sales goal, then it has a much larger incentive to sell a new vehicle, even if they make little or no profit, because by meeting its sales target the dealership can obtain a large bonus. While you would never receive any of the bonus money given to the dealership, if you happen to be the one customer that will allow the dealership to meet its sales goal, then you are likely to be able to receive a discount on a new vehicle you otherwise would not be offered at the beginning of the month.

**4. Mechanics in Columbia**

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<td>606 E. Nifong</td>
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<td>(573) 817 – 2300</td>
<td>(573) 446 – 1515</td>
<td>(573) 442-9200</td>
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<td>2101 W. Worley</td>
<td>419 E. Broadway</td>
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<td>(573) 445 – 9000</td>
<td>(573) 449 – 3869</td>
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<td>215 S. Providence Rd.</td>
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Missouri Driver's License

To do this, you will need three forms of documentation:
If you are uncertain of which of these you will need for your proof of presence, please check the list at the following link: http://www.dor.mo.gov/mvdl/drivers/idrequirements.pdf

1. Proof of Presence:
   F-1 or J-1 students must provide all of the following:
   - Passport
   - I-94
   - Visa
   - I-20 or DS-2019
   - Certification of Enrollment

   F-2 or J-2s must provide all of the following:
   - Passport
   - I-94
   - Visa
   - I-20 or DS-2019 of F-1 or J-1
   - Certification of Enrollment of F-1 or J-1


2. Proof of Identity:
   - Social Security Number if you have received one
   - If you do NOT have a SSN, contact the Social Security Administration (803 Gray Oak Dr, 573-443-1379) to receive a letter verifying that you are not eligible for a social security number.

3. Proof of Residency:
   One of the following:
   - Utility bill (most recent)
   - Bank statement (most recent)
   - Pay check (most recent)
   - Housing rental contract of current residence
     - An official letter/document from another state or local government agency, on the agency’s letterhead or contains the official seal of the issuing agency, within the past 30 days
     - Letter or other documentation issued by postmaster within past 30 days
     - Other government document that contains the name and address of the applicant, within the past 30 days

Then you will need to take a computer-based test followed by a driving test at Missouri License Bureau (403 Vandiver, Suite B. – 573-474-4700). You can also get the study material for the written test online or a printed version available at the bureau itself.
Job Opportunities for International Students

Rules for International Students
International students can work on campus for 20 hours per week during regular semesters (Winter and Fall). During summer and winter break, students can work on campus for 40 hours per week on campus. Contact the International Center for further information.

Types of Jobs
Students have a variety of job opportunities on campus, although some jobs are competitive. You may find jobs at the following facilities.
- Dining Halls (food service): http://dining.missouri.edu
- Bookstore: http://mubookstore.com
- Missouri Student Unions: http://www.unions.missouri.edu/unions-employment.cfm
- Libraries (security, clerical, shelving, etc): http://mulibraries.missouri.edu
- The Student Recreation Center: http://www.mizzourec.com
- Computer Labs: http://doit.missouri.edu/sites/directory.html
- Research Laboratories
- Department offices
- Parking Enforcement Office: http://mubsweb.missouri.edu/parking/

How to Find and Apply
Go to the Career Center’s website, http://career.missouri.edu, or the Human Resource Service’s website, https://jobs.missouri.edu/. On these websites, you will be able to find updated information on job opportunities. However, some departments do not post the information on these websites. In this case, you should directly contact the offices of the departments where you think you would like to work. Contact the respective dining halls for job applications. Some departments, such as the IAT service, and University Bookstore, provide on-line applications. In these cases, you can go to their websites and search for job information.

Wages
Wages usually range from $6.50 to $9 typically.

Tips
1. Start Early: It is easier to get jobs at the beginning of a semester than in the middle or at the end of a semester.
2. Be Active: You might be more likely to get a job if you directly contact people in charge of hiring. Since they receive a great number of applications, it could be easier for them to see a potential employer in person.
3. Apply for as many jobs as you want: Applying for many jobs will not hurt you. Employers are often busy so they may not be able to tell you in a timely manner whether they will hire you or not. You should apply for couple of jobs that you are interested in and wait for their answers. After a few days, visit the potential employers in person to assure them of your genuine interest.
Finding and Enrolling in a Class

myZou
myZou is a student information system at Mizzou that serves as a one-stop center for student services such as admissions, class enrollment, financial aid, and student accounts for students, faculty, staff and administrators. To access myZou-
1) Go to the following website: http://myzou.missouri.edu
2) Enter your Mizzou pawprint and password and click log in

Finding Classes to Take
myZou is a database for classes being offered during the Fall, Winter and Summer school sessions at Mizzou. It essentially has all the information to help you register and plan for your upcoming semesters. Along with the name of the course you are interested in, you will also be able to find out which semester it is offered, the times and location of the class, the instructor’s name, whether it is open or full and the reference number that you will need in order to register. To search for a class-
1) Log in to myZou at http://myzou.missouri.edu
2) On the left hand column, select “Self Service”
3) Select “Class Search/Browse Catalog” and follow the instructions

Online Enrollment
To add, drop or swap classes
1) Log in to myZou at http://myzou.missouri.edu
2) Select “Self Service”, from the left hand column
3) Select “Enrollment” and follow the instructions

Mizzou IT
Is the main source for all student computing and telecommunication needs. The services on the website include hardware, software, e-mail tech support besides pawprint, computer training, printing, computing sites, student ID card information. Mizzou IT is part of the Division of Information Technology (DoIT), log onto http://doit.missouri.edu/ for more information.

Blackboard – Technology in Classes
Blackboard serves as a tool that many instructors at Mizzou use in order to post announcements, course documents, quizzes, exam scores and other things such as contact information and office hours.
At the beginning of each semester, Mizzou will automatically place all your registered courses that use either of these tools to your account. All you have to do is sign onto the website, use your Mizzou pawprint and password, and then check to see which of your courses are available on the website.
1) Go to the following link: http://courses.missouri.edu
2) Click on the Blackboard
3) Click on the Login button and enter your Mizzou Pawprint and Password.
4) If there are any course listed for you, select the course(s).
**Getting Textbooks**

The University Bookstore is located in the new Student Center at the corner of Hitt and Rollins. Once inside the bookstore, there is a staircase leading downstairs to the textbooks. Books are organized by subjects, so use the signs above the shelves to find the right subject, and then use the course number of your class to find the correct books. If you need help figuring out which textbooks you need for classes, there are several assistants working there to assist you. It is recommended that you print out your course syllabus beforehand. Log onto http://www.mubookstore.com for more information regarding the University Bookstore.

**Other Information Technology**

**Electronic Reserves**
Similar to Blackboard, the MU Libraries’ Electronic Reserve System (ERes) contains current course-related materials submitted by faculty for the use of enrolled students. Materials include past exams, problem notes, readings and assignments. To check for ERes,

1) Go to the following website, http://eres.missouri.edu
2) Click on “Electronic Reserve and Course Material”
3) Search for your courses according to your instructor’s name, the department and then course name, or you can use the speed search function. In order to access your course information, you may or may not need a password provided by your instructor.

**Print Anywhere**

Print Anywhere allows students to print to most computing site printers from personal computers. Print Anywhere works when users are connected to the campus network via TigerNet, TigerNet Wireless, TigerLink dial-up, or Virtual Private Networking. Print Anywhere printouts are deducted from your nonrefundable printing quota or can be billed to an account in the same manner as if printed in a computing site. For more information and to install printers, go to the following link, http://doit.missouri.edu/printing/print-anywhere.html

**Accessing Your Files Anywhere with Bengal Space**

As a student at Mizzou, you have been given 150 MB of space to use for web hosting, storage, statistical analysis, or programming. Your storage space is accessible from both on and off campus, and uses a simple interface that allows you to click and drag files to and from your Bengal Space. Each campus computer has a desktop icon that says Bengal Space, which will allow you to access your space. In order to access or save files to your Bengal Space from off campus, you will need to download an additional (free) program called SecureFX. To do this, simply follow these steps:

1) Go to the following link, http://mizzouit.missouri.edu
2) On the left hand column, click on “Software”
3) Select “MU-Ready Software”
4) Click on the link on the right that says “Software Distribution Site”
5) Click the Log In button, and enter your Mizzou Pawprint and Password
6) Select “Software” at the top
7) Click the first drop down box and look for “SecureFX”, then click Go
8) Click the “Get It!” button at the bottom right of the page.
Campus Libraries

Ellis Library
Location: Ellis is located in the center of campus adjacent to the Arts and Sciences building, and across from the Music and Arts building.
Hours of Operation (during regular academic sessions):
Monday – Thursday: 7:30am – 2am
Friday: 7:30am – 8pm
Saturday: 9am – 8pm
Sunday: Noon – 2am

Health Sciences Library
Location: This library is the building just south of the Rec Center and Stankowski field
Hours of Operation (during regular academic sessions):
Monday – Thursday: 7am – 1am
Friday: 7am – 6pm
Saturday: 9am – 8pm
Sunday: Noon – 1am

School of Law Library
Location: The School of Law Library is located in Hulston Hall, on the campus of the University of Missouri – Columbia
Hours of Operation (during regular academic sessions):
Monday – Thursday: 8am – 5:45pm
Friday: 8am – 4:45pm
Saturday: 10am – 3:45pm
Sunday: Closed

Engineering Library
Location: The library is located at the top of the staircase on the second floor in Lafferre Hall. The entrance via Sixth Street to the building provides the quickest means of reaching the library.
Hours of Operation (during regular academic sessions):
Monday – Thursday: 8am – Midnight
Friday: 8am – 5pm
Saturday: 1pm – 5pm
Sunday: 1pm – Midnight

Veterinary Medical Library
Location: The Veterinary Medical Library is located in room W218 of the Veterinary Medicine Building, which is located on the south side of Rollins Street in the eastern campus area of the university.
Hours of Operation (during regular academic sessions):
Monday – Thursday: 7:30am – 9pm
Friday: 7:30am – 5pm
Saturday: 10am – 2pm
Sunday: 1pm – 8pm
Math Sciences Library
Location: The Mathematical Sciences Library is located in Room 206 on the second floor of the Mathematical Sciences Building. The building is located across Rollins St. from the General Classroom Building.
Hours of Operation (during regular academic sessions):
Monday – Thursday: 8am – Noon; 1pm – 8pm
Friday: 8am – Noon; 1pm – 5pm
Saturday: Noon – 3pm
Sunday: Closed

School of Journalism Library
Location: The Journalism Library is temporarily located in 27 Neff Annex. Neff Annex is located near the corner of Elm and Ninth Streets.
Hours of Operation (during regular academic sessions):
Monday – Thursday: 8am – Midnight
Friday: 8am – 5pm
Saturday: 1pm – 5pm
Sunday: 1pm – Midnight

Geological Sciences Library
Location: The Geological Sciences Library is located in room 201 of the Geology Building. The Geology Building is located on Circle Drive along the Quad.
Hours of Operation (during regular academic sessions):
Monday – Thursday: 8am – Noon; 1pm – 7pm
Friday: 8am – Noon; 1pm – 5pm
Saturday: Closed
Sunday: 2pm – 5pm

Other Resources Relating to Libraries
MERLIN is a catalog system that covers all four University of Missouri campuses, which can help you locate the book or article that you are looking for, as well as provide references, and often summaries, to journal and newspaper articles, conference proceedings, dissertations and more. It can be accessed from the following website: http://merlin.missouri.edu

MOBIUS, also known as the Missouri Bibliographic Information User System, is a database that combines information from several schools across Missouri in order to allow faculty and students to request library materials using any personal computer in any location with access to the Internet. Requested materials are delivered within one or two days of being requested by the MOBIUS delivery system. It can be accessed from the following website, http://mobius.missouri.edu/search
Digital Resources

- **Databases** resources tab on the Ellis library website provides access to hundreds of databases. You can narrow down those databases by name, topic, or type. To reach their website click on the link below. [http://mulibraries.missouri.edu/refservices/db/main.asp](http://mulibraries.missouri.edu/refservices/db/main.asp)

- **Electronic Journals** can also be found on the Ellis Library’s website. This is an interface that will allow you to search for a particular journal or article according to name, title, date, or issue. It can be reached from the following link, [http://mulibraries.1cate.com/](http://mulibraries.1cate.com/)

- For more digital resources, please click on the following link [http://mulibraries.missouri.edu/search/resources/default.htm](http://mulibraries.missouri.edu/search/resources/default.htm)

**Microfilms** are available for viewing in Ellis Library. Our current collection contains thousands of articles, including documents from the National Archives, CIA Reports, Dramas and Playbills, 10-K Reports, and newspapers from all around the globe.

If you want to access any of digital resources such as databases from off-campus, you are required to type in your paw print and password. However you might be given limited information depending on the journals, because the university subscribes to them and therefore, the information inside cannot always be available off campus.

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**Library Research Workshop for International Students**

**September 1 & 3; 9 & 11, 2009**  
**Room 213, Electronic Classroom II, Ellis Library**

Workshop specifically designed for the **international graduate student** will cover:

- How the MU Libraries work
- Identifying the Best Information Sources for Research
- Finding Books, Articles and Dissertations
- Plagiarism and Copyright
- People Who Can Help You With Your Research

**Registration:**

- Registration is limited to 40 students.
- Registration for full series is required.

**Questions:** Contact Goodie Bhullar, [bhullarp@missouri.edu](mailto:bhullarp@missouri.edu)
Religious Congregations around Campus

Agape Church
515 Hickman Ave.
573-443-5316

Assembly of God-First
1100 N. 7th St
573-443-3626

Campus Crusade for Christ
1005 Cherry St.
573-499-4710

Campus Lutheran Church
304 S. College Ave.
573-442-5942

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
305 S. College Ave.
573-443-3055

Columbia Korean Baptist Church
3601 Interstate 70 Dr NW
573-446-6036

Community United Methodist Church
3301 W. Broadway
573-445-6131

Congregation Beth Shalom (Jewish)
500 W. Green Meadows Rd.
573-499-4855

First Presbyterian Church
16 Hitt St.
573-442-1164

Grace Bible Church
601 Blue Ridge.
573-449-6794

Healing Room of Columbia Inc
201 W Broadway
573-256-4325

House of Enlightenment
700 N Garth Ave
573-256-7307

First Baptist Church
1112 E. Broadway
573-442-1149

International Community Church
1205 University Ave
573-256-1720

International Friends
1205 University Ave
573-441-2410

InterVarsity Christian Fellowship
1005 Cherry St.
573-443-5961

Korean First Presbyterian Church
16 Hitt St.
573-256-7029

Missouri United Methodist Church
204 S. 9th St.
573-443-3111

New Hope Church
1123 Wilkes Blvd
573-443-3777

Shanthi Mandir (Hindu)
2006 Holly Ave.
573-814-1286

St. Andrew’s Lutheran Church
914 West Blvd.
573-449-5674

St. Thomas More Newman Center
(Catholic)
701 Maryland Ave.
573-449-5424

The Islamic Center of Central Missouri
201 S. 5th St.
573-875-4633

United Pentecostal Church
211 Benton St.
573-442-4121

Unity Center of Columbia
1600 W. Broadway
573-447-0414
### Some Cultural Organizations at MU

(for more, visit [https://theorg.missouri.edu/publicsearch.aspx](https://theorg.missouri.edu/publicsearch.aspx) and choose cultural/international)

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International Center

Located in the basement of Memorial Union’s North wing, the International Center is an invaluable resource for incoming and current international students. Their staff members are dedicated to providing quality support services to MU’s international students and scholars, as well as to advancing the overall interest of the international community here at the University of Missouri-Columbia.

For quick, simple questions about immigration and procedures, the International Student & Scholar Services (ISSS) offers walk-in advising, where international students may see an advisor for up to a 10-minute time slot without an appointment on a first-come, first-served basis. You can sign up for walk-in advising at the International Center reception desk.

For more complex tasks and questions, such as changes in your status, you should schedule an appointment with an advisor by calling the International Center to schedule a 30-minute appointment.

For information on advising and to see the monthly advising calendar, please visit: http://international.missouri.edu/isss/services/advising.shtml

We encourage you to also check the International Center’s website for upcoming workshops and events. To do so, please use the following link: http://international.missouri.edu/calendar/.

Last but not least, the International Center also has its own welcome guide, as well as information on living in Columbia. You may find both on their website at: http://international.missouri.edu/isss/students-new/

Office Location: N52 Memorial Union
Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8 am – 12 pm and 1 pm – 5 pm
Phone: (573) 882-6007
Fax: (573) 882-3223
Website: http://international.missouri.edu

After-hours Emergencies: For emergencies regarding the health and safety of an MU international student or an MU student abroad outside of the regular office hours, call the MU Police Department at (573) 882-7201.
July 16, 2009

The Asian Affairs Center (AAC) is located downstairs in Memorial Union’s North Wing next to the International Center. Among their many goals, this center strives to work with academic units at MU to strengthen the university’s Asia-related curriculum, to enhance student’s opportunities to study abroad in the region, and to promote the joint faculty research and travel opportunities in Asia.

The AAC also houses the Missouri International Training Institute (MITI), which strives to promote global trade links and provide international managers with training programs in government, business, management and numerous other fields.

For resources on Asia and Asia-related courses and teaching, research and study opportunities in Asia please visit: http://www.aacmiti.com/zbxe/teach_asia

You do not have to be an Asian student to participate in many of the AAC’s events and activities. The AAC invites you, no matter where you come from, to join them at their events and share your culture with visiting scholars and professionals from Asia. For information regarding events and programs sponsored by the Asian Affairs Center, please see Get Involved! on the following website: http://asia.missouri.edu

If you are a native English speaker, you can volunteer at the AAC as a conversation partner. Conversation partners meet with Asian visiting scholars to help them develop confidence in using the English language and establish friendships with them. If you are interested in this opportunity, please visit: http://www.aacmiti.com/cpartners/

Both international students and Americans are encouraged to attend Multicultural Hour which meets in Memorial Union every Thursday afternoon from 3:30-5:00. Students can sip coffee or tea while talking with others about a variety of topics ranging from nuclear Iran to the Olympics to difficulties assimilating into American culture.
International Student Career Services

ISCS is a free career service that specializes in helping international students with their various career needs. They are located in the Student Success Center and are staffed by understanding international and American students who have international experience. This organization currently offers specially designed services aimed to help international students such as:

- Individual career consultation (by walk-in, appointment, or over e-mail)
- Semester-long workshop series that will enhance both your academic and vocational needs (If you would like to know the topics and schedule for their fall workshop series please contact ISCS or visit their new website debuting this fall.)
- Resource career library that includes numerous books for students contemplating on future career decisions as to working in the U.S. or respective home countries.

They can help you answer questions regarding:
- Finding part-time jobs and gaining work experience
- Writing an American-style resume
- Acing American style interviews
- And much more!

Office Location: Student Success Center at 909 Lowry Mall (across from Ellis Library)
Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 10am – 4pm
Phone: (573) 882-6801
Fax: (573) 882-5440
Website: http://career.missouri.edu/ISCS
Email: iscareer@missouri.edu

Women’s Center

The Women’s Center serves as a resource and an educational center for those who seek to further their understanding regarding the changing roles of women and men in our society. They are located on the second floor of Brady Commons here on campus. The office is full of resources including a 2,300-volume library of books and periodicals, vertical files of magazine and newspaper clippings, audio recordings of over 1,200 Women’s Center programs, and a film and video library. Their programs and workshops are free and open to the public unless otherwise noted.
They offer several programs that may be of interest:

- In-house seminars and interactive discussions
- Workshops and weekly groups
- Volunteer program
- Rape education and outreach programs
- Outreach programs for residence halls, sororities, fraternities, classes and community organizations

Special International programs that they offer include:
- *The Language Partner Program*, which pairs American students with International students to assist the non-native English speaker in improving their conversational English, increasing awareness of American culture, and knowledge of living in Columbia, Missouri. They typically have two or three events (such as Potluck Parties) that bring all of the involved participants together to celebrate and enjoy good company. This is a great opportunity to meet new people and learn more about yourself through others. To learn more about the program and to register, please visit: [http://www.missouri.edu/~stulife/women/resources.php](http://www.missouri.edu/~stulife/women/resources.php)

Office Location: N214 Memorial Student Union
Phone: (573) 882-6621
Website: [http://www.missouri.edu/~stulife/women/index.php](http://www.missouri.edu/~stulife/women/index.php)
Email: umcwomenscenter@missouri.edu

**International Teaching Assistants Program**

The International Teaching Assistants Program (ITAP) offers many services, including language assessment for teaching assistants and graduate instructors, teaching orientations for all TA’s and non-native speakers of English, and resources for language instruction and improvement. The goal of the program is to ensure that students and instructors communicate freely, and use that communication as a basis of a rewarding and enriching experience in the classroom.

To learn more about services and resources offered by the ITAP, please visit: [http://gradschool.missouri.edu/ita/index.html](http://gradschool.missouri.edu/ita/index.html)

**Office of Cashier: Non-resident Alien Taxation**

Many of the international student and researchers at MU are non-resident aliens (NRA) for tax purposes. The office of Cashier offers resources and assistances for those NRAs in preparing and understating the U.S. tax system. Normally, the office will provide yearly walk-in tax return preparation assistance (VITA) to non-resident students, faculty, and staff. To learn more and to check the walk-in calendar, please visit [http://cashiers.missouri.edu/nra.htm](http://cashiers.missouri.edu/nra.htm)
Missouri International Student Council (MISC)

What is MISC?

MISC is an umbrella student organization at MU that works in close collaboration with the other student cultural organizations to globalize the MU campus through volunteerism of international student communities. MISC organizes events which serve as a podium for communication between international students and the local community, and also promote the success of culturally diverse partner organizations in bringing global awareness to MU.

Vision

International students and their organizations are crucial to the campus’ future and they play a critical role in the global competence, understanding, and partnership of MU. To support increased internationalization at MU, MISC works to improve the academic life of international students and also to enrich the cultural experiences of MU community at large. Such initiatives will thrust MU to the forefront of international education thereby serving as the global crossroads to the MU community.

MISC functions and their potential benefits to MU

1. MISC is committed to promoting and supporting international and cultural events on campus in order to help create a globally diverse learning and working environment which will enrich the international experiences of all students, staff, and faculty. This helps MU in becoming a more diverse learning institution.

2. MISC strives to improve the learning, working, and living environment of international students to ensure their well-being. By unifying the voices of international students, the council looks into what can be done to resolve problems or issues by means of deliberative forums and legislative action. This helps improving the classroom, work, and research efficiency of international students and scholars. As international students’ experiences at MU are improved, their bond to MU as alumni will be strengthened.

3. MISC serves as a communication platform by providing venues such as public forums that allow students, both domestic and international, as well as staff and faculty to exchange ideas and discuss various local and global issues. These issues can involve the concerns of international students at individual and organizational levels. The platform promotes dialogue and collaboration among international student groups and minimizes conflicts or misunderstanding among students, staff, and faculty.
Events Organized by MISC

1. International Welcome Party

The International Student Welcome Party targets international students, foreign exchange students, and domestic students. Currently at MU there are approximately 1,400 international students and 300 international scholars. MISC initiates and organizes a unified welcoming party for the international community and thus represents a voice for all international students, regardless of their country of origin. Most of the international student groups will serve their cultural food and showcase their traditions. The last welcome party, spring 2008, hosted approximately 700 guests. The next International Welcome Party will be on Saturday September 6th, 2008.

2. General Assembly Meeting

The General Assembly Meeting is held on the first Thursday of every month. Prime representatives from various international student organizations participate and discuss pertinent issues. It serves to keep all the organizations on the same page with respect to their individual organization and fosters the vision of MISC.
3. Public forums/Open forums/Discussion sessions

Open forums are a much intensive venue for the international students and their representatives to discuss issues pertaining to international students. MISC organizes these forums to create opportunities for issue stakeholders to come together and exchange their ideas and perspectives.

These topics encompass global updates. MISC encourages interaction between international students and domestic students. These interactions facilitate dialogues, which lead to a greater understanding of global issues, be it political, cultural or economical. A sense of belonging and involvement beyond the borders of campus, community, and state is created.

4. International Initiative Banquet

The International Initiative Banquet aims to bring the student representatives of international student organizations together to share their year-round accomplishments. The dinner also aims to show our appreciation to partner student groups, staffs, and faculty who have supported MU international community.

This is a culminating event for the MU international community to acknowledge and honor contributions that you have made to internationalization on campus and celebrate together at the end of year.

5. MU International Day

MU International Day is the proposed annual event to celebrate and promote international diversity and showcase cultures represented by the MU international community. International and domestic students will come together to feel their campus’ global atmosphere.

MU International Day will be held on the 4th Tuesday of September each year. This year will mark the inaugural MU International Day on Tuesday September 23rd, 2008. This is an exciting opportunity for everyone to help create MU history.

The Objectives:
- To recognize and promote the awareness of international diversity of MU community
- To explore the unique resources represented by the international community here at MU
- To encourage student to seek out a global perspective, challenge their preconceived notions, and become global citizens.

Programs:
- Flags Ceremony at the Columns
- International Bazaar at Lowry Mall
- Global Cuisines Dining at the campus dining halls
**MU International Day** is the proposed annual event to celebrate and promote international diversity and showcase cultures represented by the MU international community. International and domestic students will come together to feel their campus’ global atmosphere.

MU International Day will be held on the 4th Tuesday of September every year. The inaugural MU International Day was marked on Tuesday September 23rd, 2008. This was an exciting opportunity for everyone to help create MU history.

MU International Day serves the following objectives.

- To recognize and promote the awareness of international diversity of MU community.
- To recognize and inform about the unique resources represented by the international community here at MU.
- To encourage student to seek out a global perspective, challenge their preconceived notions, and become global citizens.

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