



# MSU-WP BY THE NUMBERS

## ENROLLMENT FROM



**13:1** STUDENT TO  
FACULTY RATIO



**15** AVERAGE  
CLASS SIZE



**90%** FIRST-TIME, FULL-TIME  
FRESHMEN RECEIVING  
FINANCIAL AID



Missouri State University-West Plains remains fully accredited (on probation)  
by the Higher Learning Commission. ([HLCcommission.org](http://HLCcommission.org); phone: 312-263-0456)

# WELCOME!

Welcome to Missouri State University-West Plains!

For over 60 years, we've been empowering students to take control of their dreams and change tomorrow. With personalized instruction, dynamic two-year degrees and certificates, and a dedicated faculty that puts you first, MSU-WP is the launchpad for your success. Whether you're kickstarting your career, preparing to transfer, or chasing your passion, your journey to a brighter future starts here.

## MISSION

Missouri State University-West Plains empowers students to achieve personal success and to enrich their local and global communities. As a two-year public institution, we provide accessible, affordable and quality educational opportunities.

2025-26  
Admissions Guide

**Missouri  
State  
University**  
WEST PLAINS



# invest in YOUR FUTURE

Worried about college costs? Think again! With lower fees than most four-year schools and a comprehensive scholarship and financial aid program, we make your future more affordable!



Missouri  
**A+**  
Scholarship

At Missouri State University-West Plains, the A+ Scholarship Program makes college more affordable! Graduates of A+ designated high schools can receive funding for tuition and fees, plus stack savings with additional scholarships.

## ESTIMATED YEARLY COSTS FOR STUDENTS, 2024-25

	MISSOURI RESIDENT	NON-MISSOURI RESIDENT
Tuition and Fees (based on 28 credit hours, half seated and half online)	\$6,711	\$8,993
Books, Course Materials, Supplies and Equipment (estimate)	\$972	\$972
Living Expenses-Housing and Food	\$8,328	\$8,328
TOTAL	\$16,011	\$18,293

Note: Tuition and fees are estimates based on assumptions about individual enrollment.  
Fees vary based on program of study.

## 2025-26 MISSOURI STATE-WEST PLAINS TUITION AND FEES FOR MISSOURI RESIDENTS

**\$6,711** *(Based on 28 credit-hours per year)*

## AVERAGE ANNUAL TUITION AND FEES FOR OTHER MISSOURI INSTITUTIONS

Missouri 2-year public  
(out of district)

**\$6,870**

Missouri 4-year public

**\$11,419\***

Missouri 4-year private

**\$24,018+**

\* Source: Missouri Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development Fiscal Year 2025.

Charged to a typical full-time student.

+ Source: Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System, in-state average tuition for full-time undergraduates 2023-24.





## areas of STUDY



Missouri State University-West Plains brings education closer to you! Shannon Hall in Mountain Grove lets students complete an Associate of Arts in General Studies while staying near home—A+ benefits apply! Gohn Hall offers local access to undergraduate and graduate degrees and transferring to MSU in Springfield is seamless. Want to go global? Study abroad in Dalian, China, at LNU while earning your degree!

### Associate of Arts Degree (AA)

The AA degree is designed primarily for transfer to Missouri State University or other four-year colleges and universities.

#### Child & Family Development <sup>†</sup>

#### Criminal Justice

*Criminology, Law Enforcement*

#### Elementary Education

#### General Studies <sup>†</sup>

#### Health Professions

#### Human Services <sup>†</sup>

### Associate of Science Degree (AS)

The AS degree can transfer into a pre-professional program, allowing students to move into a bachelor's degree completion program, or lead directly to a job in the workforce.

#### Agriculture

#### Business <sup>†</sup>

#### Computer Science

#### Engineering Technology

*Mechatronics, Pre-engineering*

#### Information Technology

#### Nursing

#### Technology



### Associate of Applied Science Degree (AAS)

The AAS degree is primarily an occupationally oriented degree, allowing students to enter a particular job market after graduation.

#### Agriculture

#### Business <sup>†</sup>

#### Child & Family Development <sup>†</sup>

#### Community Behavioral Health Support

#### Computer Graphics and Programming

#### Health Information Technology <sup>†</sup>

*Medical Coding,  
Medical Assistant,  
Healthcare Data Analytics,  
Healthcare Reimbursement*

#### Information Science & Technology

#### Technology

*General Technology, Industrial  
Technology, Advanced  
Welding and Fabrication,  
Manufacturing Management*

Missouri State-West Plains keeps expanding its degree programs! [Check out the latest list of degrees and certificates online at WP.MissouriState.edu/Academics](https://wp.missouri-state.edu/academics). Some programs may still be awaiting U.S. Department of Education approval for financial aid. While AAS degrees aren't primarily transfer programs, many can be the foundation for a Bachelor of Applied Science degree — with additional general education and major-specific courses.

<sup>†</sup> Degree programs that can be completed online.





## campus LIFE

Ball games, student organizations, swimming, workouts, video games, homecoming fun—life as a Grizzly is non-stop excitement! Now, with intramural sports like basketball, volleyball, pickleball, and more, there are even more ways to get in the game and connect with fellow students. Whether you're competing on the court, hanging out in the Carol Silvey Student Union, breaking a sweat at the Student Recreation Center, or catching an event at the West Plains Civic Center, there's always room to play, recharge, and make unforgettable memories!





# grizzly ATHLETICS

Get ready to roar with Grizzly Athletics at Missouri State-West Plains! Whether you're cheering courtside at a basketball or volleyball game, or catching home runs in baseball or softball, there's always thrilling action on campus. Plus, with our co-ed esports, cheer team, and rodeo, there's a sport for everyone to get hyped about. Join the fun, show your Grizzly pride, and be part of the excitement all season long!



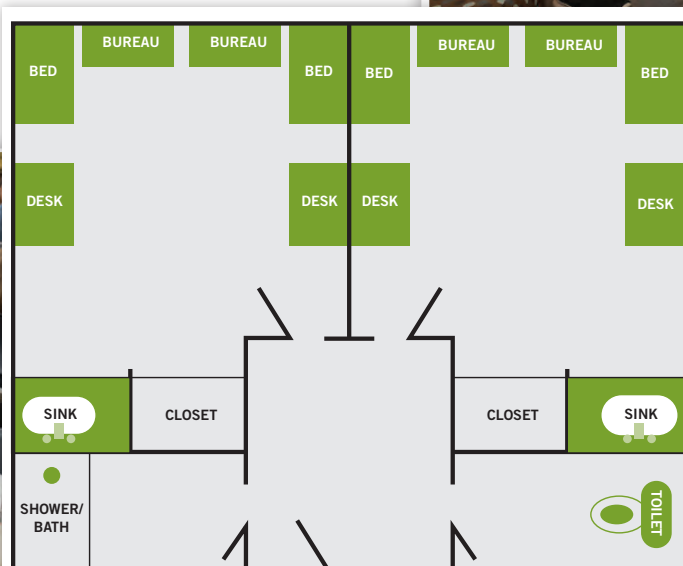




# residence LIFE

The Grizzly Lofts take campus living to the next level! Just a few blocks from campus, this 274-person community gives you the full college experience. With on-site dining, a gym, laundry room and a game room, you'll have everything you need right at your doorstep!

## HOUSING INFO



\*The objects in the diagram are not to actual scale.







## student **RESOURCES**

Missouri State University-West Plains is committed to helping you succeed! We offer a variety of FREE support services to make your college experience smoother and rewarding, including academic advising, tutoring, veteran services, and career counseling. With personalized assistance every step of the way, you'll never feel like you're alone. Your success is our priority!

Your physical and mental wellbeing should be a top priority. That is why MSU-WP offers medical visits, counseling services, crisis intervention and more!

The TJ Swift House ASCEND Program (Autism Support Can Empower New Directions), located in the Neurodiversity and Autism Center, provides additional support beyond typical college support services for autistic and neurodivergent students. It helps students navigate the differences between high school and college, build essential life skills and prepare for advanced coursework and career opportunities.

(More information: [WP.MissouriState.edu/ASCEND](http://WP.MissouriState.edu/ASCEND))

Missouri State University-West Plains will help you achieve your goals and thrive in college and beyond!







Photo Credit: David Johnston

# about WEST PLAINS

Tucked in the scenic Ozark Mountains, West Plains offers a perfect mix of natural beauty and small-town charm. As the largest city in south-central Missouri, West Plains combines outdoor adventures with modern conveniences. From exploring nearby parks and trails to enjoying local dining and shopping, West Plains is a welcoming community that feels like home while offering plenty to discover.

Learn more about West Plains and area activities and attractions by visiting [ExploreWestPlains.com](https://www.explorewestplains.com).



Photo Credit: Missouri State Parks



# visit THE CAMPUS

There's no better way to experience Missouri State University-West Plains than by seeing it for yourself! Explore our state-of-the-art facilities, meet our dedicated faculty and staff, and get a taste of life in the scenic Ozarks. You'll see why MSU-WP is the perfect place to start your journey.

Call the admissions office, 417-255-7955, to schedule your campus visit today!

[WP.MissouriState.edu/CampusVisit](http://WP.MissouriState.edu/CampusVisit)



# become a GRIZZLY

As the open admissions campus of the Missouri State University System, becoming a Grizzly is easy!

## ADMISSIONS CHECKLIST

- ☒ Submit an application for admission.
- ☒ Have your official high school or equivalency exam transcript sent to Missouri State-West Plains.
- ☒ Have your college transcript sent to Missouri State-West Plains, if you are transferring from another college or have taken college courses while in high school.

Apply online at  
[WP.MissouriState.edu/ApplyNow](http://WP.MissouriState.edu/ApplyNow)



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