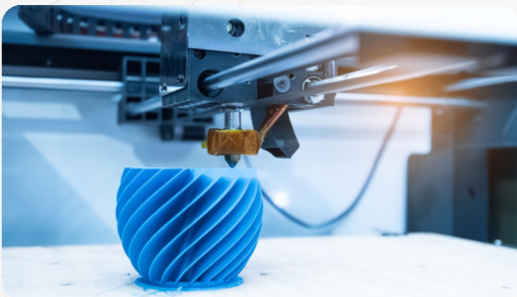


Upcoming Classes and Workshops

To learn more or to enroll, please visit wp.missouristate.edu/Workforce/default.htm



Basics of 3d Printing

March 3-5 | Cost: \$75

In this 3-day course, you will learn the fundamentals of 3D printing, from how printers work to creating and printing your own designs. This hands-on class is perfect for beginners looking to explore the exciting world of additive manufacturing!



Certified Phlebotomy Technician Training

April 5th | Cost: \$950 | Funding support available

Phlebotomists are critical team members in hospitals, diagnostic laboratories and blood donor centers. This program prepares students to take their *Certified Phlebotomy Technician (CPT)* certification exam.

Upcoming Events

Summer Scholars

Missouri State University-West Plains (MSU-WP) will offer two Summer Scholars Academy camps this June, providing hands-on STEAM learning opportunities for students.

- High School Camp (Grades 9-12): June 9-11
- Middle School Camp (Grades 5-8): June 24-28

Students will explore subjects like robotics, nursing, video game design, engineering, biology, and the arts, guided by educators and industry professionals.

Cost: \$100 for the first student, \$75 for each additional family member.

Register at: WP.MissouriState.edu/Workforce.



Company Spotlight

At Unified Systems, we empower local small and medium-sized businesses by providing unparalleled managed IT services. Our mission is to be the trusted partner in your digital journey, offering tailored solutions that not only solve your immediate IT challenges but also anticipate future needs. We pride ourselves on delivering exceptional, personalized service, ensuring that your technology drives your business forward. Our commitment is to foster growth, enhance efficiency, and secure your operations, enabling you to focus on what you do best.



*Mitchell Biggers, System Admin
Sean Feiler, Owner
Finley Aiton, CEO
Sylvia Biggers, Community Manager*

“The Office of Workforce Development and Community Education looks forward to working with our community, businesses, and industry leaders.”

Connect with Workforce Development & Community Education!

At Missouri State University-West Plains, we're passionate about building a stronger workforce and empowering our community. Through **industry partnerships**, **hands-on training**, and **career-focused education**, we help students and job seekers develop the skills they need to succeed.

We invite schools, businesses, and community organizations to engage with us! Whether it's through campus tours, school visits, industry roundtables, or customized training opportunities, we're here to collaborate and support your workforce needs. Let's work together to bridge the gap between education and employment.

Interested in scheduling a visit or learning more? Contact us at WPWorkforce@MissouriState.edu and let's start the conversation!



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