



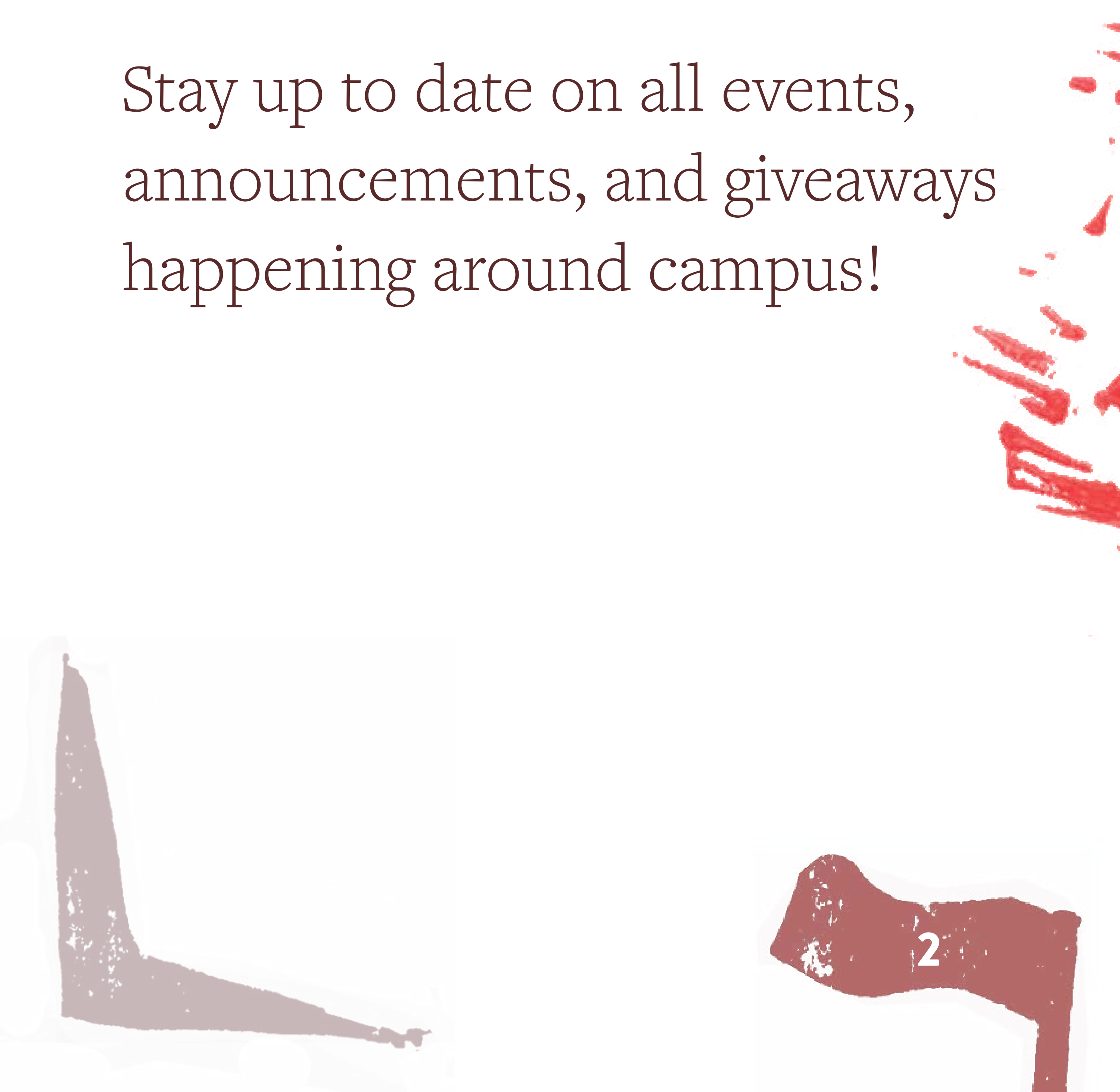
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If you find any issues in the guide, please contact anyone in our team and let us know! Our team has put in a lot of effort into this handbook to make your transition to Missouri State *as easy as possible!*

We hope you find this helpful!

#BEARUP

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DEAR INTERNATIONAL STUDENT

On behalf of the faculty and staff of Missouri State University, we would like to extend a very *warm welcome* to Springfield, Missouri, and to Missouri State University.



OUR GOAL IS
to make your time
here both **PRODUCTIVE**
& **ENJOYABLE**



We are pleased to provide you with a copy of *The Guide: Everything International Students Need to Know*. In this comprehensive guide you will find information on community activities and events, as well as a variety of essential services such as cellular phone service, transportation needs, and restaurant favorites, etc.

NEW STUDENT CHECKLIST

Completing these items before the semester begins will help you focus on your studies this fall.

Our airport pick-up crew and Global Leaders and Mentors (GLaM) will help you with any item you have questions about.

VISIT:

[International.MissouriState.edu/
Services/Admit.htm](https://International.MissouriState.edu/Services/Admit.htm)

FOR MORE DETAILS



Complete the ***Mandatory Immigration Check-in*** through ISSM portal

Attend ***New International Student Orientation:***

- August 10-11 at Missouri State University

Meet with your advisor and ***register for classes***

Attend your ***academic orientation*** (SOAR or Graduate Orientation)

Set up your ***BearPass account*** online and get your ***BearPass card***

Request ***airport pick-up*** ([click here](#))

Contact us to confirm ***health screenings:***

- TB-test questionnaire and appointment ([click here](#))

Submit official transcripts
(if not already submitted)

WELCOME WEEKEND AT MISSOURI STATE

This year *Welcome Weekend 2023 is set for Aug. 17-20*. Visit this link to find a full list of events and detailed information about Missouri State's welcome events:

**FULL LIST OF EVENTS AT:
WWW.MISSOURISTATE.EDU/WELCOME/**

International Students in the past have loved these events, so make sure you *check them out*:

- ➔ *Playfair*
- ➔ *Rally in the Valley*
- ➔ *Transfer & Commuter Student Ice Cream Social*
- ➔ *Bear Bash*
- ➔ *New Student Convocation*
- ➔ *Student Organization Festival*
- ➔ *Belong-B-Q*



COMMUNICATION

CELL PHONE PROVIDERS

U.S. Mobile carriers operate on a *prepaid plan*. When purchasing a prepaid plan there are three components included: *text, calls and LTE* (internet/data).

Most of the carriers and plans listed within this guide include unlimited calls and texts within the US.

The amount of GBs of data dictates the difference between costs. *International calling and texting* will be an additional charge.



AT&T

www.tinyurl.com/attmsu16

Prepaid
plans
starting at **\$30**
per month

1011 S. Glenstone Ave.
(417) 831-0550

CRICKET

www.cricketwireless.com

Prepaid
plans
starting at **\$60**
per month

1538 S. Glenstone Ave.
(417) 763-3259

COMMUNICATION

CELL PHONE PROVIDERS

continued

T-MOBILE

www.t-mobile.com

Prepaid
plans
starting at **\$75**
per month

1414 E. Battlefield Rd.
(417) 833-0182



SPRINT

www.sprint.com

Prepaid
plans
starting at **\$30**
per month

330 E. Battlefield Rd.
(417) 889-1727

US CELLULAR

www.tinyurl.com/usmsu17

Prepaid
plans
starting at **\$30**
per month

3825 S. Glenstone Ave.
(417) 885-3826

STRAIGHT TALK

www.straighttalk.com/all-plans

Prepaid
plans
starting at **\$35**
per month

Not in Springfield
+1 (887) 430-2355

COMMUNICATION

CELL PHONE PROVIDERS *continued*

MINT

www.mintmobile.com

Prepaid
plans
starting at **\$15**
per month

Not in Springfield
(800) 683-7392

VERIZON

www.verizon.com/prepaid

Prepaid
plans
starting at **\$50**
per month

1286 E. Battlefield Rd.
(417) 877-9377

VISIBLE

www.visible.com

Prepaid
plans
starting at **\$25**
per month

Not in Springfield
Chat online

There are *a lot* of other options out there, so make sure you pick the plan that best suits your needs!



COMMUNICATION

INTERNET PROVIDERS

When it comes to home internet, some companies charge different rates *depending on availability* at your home address. The following are base costs, though some activation, installation, modem rental and tax fees *may apply*.



MEDIACOM

www.mediacomcable.com

Subscriptions
plans
starting at

\$25
per month

1533 E. Enterprise Ave.
(855) 633-4226

AT&T

www.att.com/internet

Subscriptions
plans
starting at

\$35
per month

1011 S. Glenstone Ave.
(844) 855-1539

COMMUNITY

EVENTS



Whether you love the outdoors, festivals, car shows, or the celebration of the season; *Springfield will have something for you!*

Check events websites for more details.

FARMERS MARKET AT THE OZARKS

Cost:
FREE

www.loveyourfarmer.com/

Weekly on: Saturday (Open Year-Round)

Spring/Summer/Fall: 8am - 1pm

Winter 9am- 1pm

Cost:
FREE

C-STREET CITY MARKETS

www.historicstreet.com/events

Weekly on: Thursdays 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

STUDENT NIGHTS AT GATEWAY GOLF

Cost:
50% OFF

www.getawaygolf.com

Weekly on: Thursdays 4:00 - 10:00 pm

Cost:
FREE

HANDS ON HISTORY AT THE HISTORY MUSEUM

www.springfieldmo.org

Wednesday-Saturday: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Sunday: 1 - 5 pm

FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK

www.springfieldmo.org

Monthly on: First Friday of every month

6:00 - 10:00 pm

Cost:
FREE

Cost:
\$8-\$12

27TH ANNUAL JAPANESE FALL FESTIVAL

www.peacethroughpeople.org

September 8-10

BUILD YOUR OWN FRESH BOUQUET

cassidystation.myshopify.com

Weekly: Tues.-Sat. 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Cost:
FREE

BASS PRO OUTDOOR FITNESS FESTIVAL

fitness.basspro.com/events

Multiple dates. Visit website for more info

Cost:
VARIES

Cost:
\$5

25TH CIDER DAYS ON HISTORIC WALNUT STREET

www.itsalldowntown.com

September 16-17

2023 MISSOURI FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL

www.ozarkempirefair.com

September 15

Cost:
FREE

Cost:
FREE

OZARKS FALL FARM FEST

ozarkfallfarmfest.com/

October 6-8

Cost:
FREE

APPLE BUTTER MAKIN' DAYS

www.festivalnet.com

October 13-15

PETS & PUMPKINS FESTIVAL

www.petsandpumpkins.com

October 21

Cost:
\$2

THRILLER ON C-STREET

www.dancewithme.us

October 21

AND MANY MORE!

www.springfieldmo.org

www.ksmu.org

www.itsalldowntown.com

GETTING INVOLVED

WITH INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

Looking for ways to get involved with other **#InternationalBears**? At our office, we're committed to creating many events and opportunities for all students to get involved and *represent themselves, practice public speaking, and get engaged in the community.*

While many of these events are social gatherings where you'll make *new friends*, they're also great opportunities to make new connections and *network* with the Springfield community.

FOLLOW OUR SOCIAL MEDIA

FOR ALL THE
DETAILS ABOUT
EACH EVENT!

➔ **ArtWalk:** Oct. 6 | Dec. 1



At this event you'll be able to *represent your country* and showcase it with the rest of the Springfield community.

Not ready to represent yet? No worries! Come hang out with us and *experience other cultures!*

➔ ***Tailgates:*** Sept. 23 | Oct. 7 | Oct. 21



Tailgates are an *American tradition* you must experience! A couple hours before the game, all students gather to cheer the football team on.

You'll find *free food, games, and lots of free activities to enjoy!*

➔ ***Tour of the Globe:*** Nov. 3



Think of it as a trip around the world all in one night! *Experience over 20+ different countries* and their food, dance, music, games, + more

We'd love to have you join our team to *represent your country and all its beauty!*

**ARE YOU READY TO
GET INVOLVED?**

Contact us at:

InternationalPrograms@Missouristate.edu

or shoot us a DM on social media!

INTERNATIONAL DINING

Price range is the approximate
cost per person for a meal
including one drink, tax and tip.
Provided by www.yelp.com



\$= under \$15 | **\$\$**= \$15-\$30 | **\$\$\$**= \$31-\$60 | **\$\$\$\$**= above \$61
◇= within walking distance from campus

BRITISH

London Calling Pasty Company \$

2825 Glenstone Ave.
(417) 705-6000

CHINESE

5 Spice China Grill \$\$

2058 S. Glenstone Ave.
(417) 799-0215

Asian King Buffet \$

3130 S. Glenstone Ave.
(417) 889-8388

Bao Bao \$

2101 W. Chesterfield St.
(417) 877-7505

Corner 21 \$\$

1369 E Sunshine St.
(417) 766-6630

CreAsian \$

501 W. Chestnut Expy.
(417) 865-8899

Hong Kong Inn Restaurant \$

1645 N Glenstone Ave.
(417) 881-1113

Ichiban Buffet \$

625 N. Glenstone Ave.
(417) 866-2770

New Oriental \$

550 E Chestnut Expy.
(417) 351-5686

Triple Eight's \$

1710 S. Kansas Expy.
(417) 832-8889

COLOMBIAN

La Chiva Colombiana \$

1530 E. St. Louis St.
(417) 569-6320

DUTCH

Van Gogh's Eeterie \$\$

334 E. Commercial St.
(417) 344-0085

FRENCH

Aviary by Lavender Falls Cafe \$\$

2144 E Republic Road
(417)-881-9736

INDIAN

Nawab's Indian Restaurant \$\$

3654 S Campbell Ave
(417) 844-5050

Taj Mahal \$\$

1250 E. Republic Rd.
(417) 719-4573

Zayka \$\$ ♦

311 S. Jefferson Ave.
(417) 351-4400

ITALIAN

Avanzare Italian Dining \$\$\$

1908 S. Glenstone Ave.
(417) 567-3463

Bambinos Café on Delmar \$ ♦

1141 E. Delmar St.
(417) 862-9999

Bruno's \$\$ ♦

416 South Ave.
(417) 866-0007

Di Giacinto's \$\$

2259 S. Campbell Ave.
(417) 882-5166

Gilardi's \$\$\$

820 E. Walnut St.
(417) 862-6400

Nicola's Ristorante \$\$\$

3631 E. Sunshine St.
(417) 886-3700

Nonna's Café \$\$ ♦

306 South Ave.
(417) 831-1222

Pappos Pizzeria \$\$ ♦

221 E. Walnut St.
(417) 866-1111

The Hill \$\$

600 E. Battlefield Rd,
(417) 920-8850

Rocco's Pizza \$\$

834 E. Division St.
(417) 868-8221

4315 S. National Ave.
(417) 319-5580

JAPANESE

Fuji Japanese Seafood & Steakhouse \$\$

2909 S. Campbell Ave.
(417) 889-0088

Haruno \$\$

3044 S. Fremont Ave.
(417) 887-0077

Hinode Steakhouse \$\$

4301 S. National Ave.
(417) 877-1777

Izumi Hatake-Sushi Grill \$\$ ♦

302 E. Walnut St
(417) 865-0366

Kai \$\$ ♦

306 S. Campbell Ave.
(417) 832-0077

Karai \$\$

640 W. Republic Rd. Ste 100
(417) 319-5225

Nakato Japanese Restaurant \$\$

2615 S. Glenstone Ave.
(417) 881-7171

O'Hana Steakhouse \$\$

310 W. Battlefield Rd.
(417)-823-7788

OMO Japanese Soul Food \$

2101 W. Chesterfield St B102
(417) 755-7214

Sakura Japanese Sushi Bar & Grill \$\$

3230 S. National Ave.
(417) 882-8000

Teriyaki House \$

1128 S. Glenstone Ave.
(417) 866-6888

Umi Japanese Restaurant \$\$

3046 S. Kimbrough Ave.
(417) 882-1110

KOREAN

Bawi Korean Barbecue \$\$

4121 S. National Avenue
(417) 886-2777

Golden Korean Restaurant \$\$

1406 W. Sunshine St.
(417) 832-1093

K Fried Chicken \$

3050 S National Ave
(417) 771-5968

Koriya \$

4121 S. Fremont Ave.
(417) 882-0077

MEDITERRANEAN

Greek Belly \$ ♦

320 E. Walnut St.
(417) 597-3382

That Lebanese Place \$\$

338 E. Commercial St.
(417) 536-6677

MEXICAN

Amigos Mexican Restaurant \$

2118 S. Campbell Ave.
(417) 887-1401

Purple Burrito \$

1700 S. Campbell Ave.
(417) 863-6688

Brother's tacos (moving food truck; check Facebook page for more details)

Usually at: 3114 W Sunshine St.
(720) 240-1809

Tinga Tacos \$ ♦

308 W. McDaniel
(417) 831-8007

Jose Locos \$

853 N. Glenstone Ave.
(417) 831-1300

Tortilleria Perches \$

1601 W. Sunshine St.
(417) 864-8195

Mexican Villa \$

1408 S. National Ave.
(417) 869-4459

Tacos El Gordo \$

1510 N. National Ave.
(417) 402-9307

Primas Mexican Kitchen

3662 S Glenstone Ave.
(417) 890-1212

MONGOLIAN

HuHot Mongolian Grill \$\$

2825 S. Glenstone Ave.

(417) 882-0300

PERUVIAN

Café Cusco \$\$

234 E. Commercial St.

(417) 868-8088

Chef Nelly \$

Catering and Farmers

Markets Only

(417) 671-9956 | (417) 350-6296

THAI

Everyday Thai \$\$

220 W Battlefield Rd.

(417) 770-0147

Thailand Station \$

1730 E Republic St

(417) 350-1001

Rama Thai \$ ♦

1129 E. Walnut St.

(417) 865-3204

Tong's Thai Restaurant \$\$

3454 S. Campbell Ave.

(417) 889-5280

Thai Xpress \$

948 S. Glenstone Ave.

(417) 865-0101

VIETNAMESE

Asia Express \$

2462 S. Campbell Ave.
(417) 883-2462

Hong Yen \$\$

2922 S. Campbell Ave.
(417) 351-3915

Bambu \$\$

1338 E. Battlefield St.
(417) 881-9881

Pho Kim \$

3433 S. Campbell Ave. Suite C
(417) 883-9999

**FOR MORE INFO ON RESTAURANTS VISIT:
WWW.SPRINGFIELDMO.ORG/RESTAURANTS/**

OFF-CAMPUS

HOUSING — *furnished*

prices are per bedroom; prices listed below are subject to change.

§ = Short lease option available



CRESCO

§ 310 N. Jefferson Ave.
(417)859-1219
www.liveatparkeast.com

Studio	Starting at \$860/mo
1 Bedroom	Starting at \$930/mo
2 Bedroom	Starting at \$855/mo

DEEP ELM

701 E. Elm St.
(417)450-4390
www.elevatemostate.com

4 Bedroom	Starting at \$565/mo
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SKY ELEVEN

§ 331 Park Central East
(417)859-1219
www.liveatparkeast.com

1 Bedroom	Starting at \$980/mo
2 Bedroom	Starting at \$745/mo
3 Bedroom	Starting at \$725/mo

THE JEFFERSON

835 S. Jefferson Ave.
(417)450-4390
www.elevatemostate.com

4 Bedroom	Starting at \$565/mo
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THE STERLING

§ 312 Park Central East
(417)859-1219
www.liveatparkeast.com

Studio	Starting at \$805/mo
3 Bedroom	Starting at \$615/mo

THE U

§ 318 Park Central East
(417)859-1219
www.liveatparkeast.com

1 Bedroom	Starting at \$915/mo
2 Bedroom	Starting at \$670/mo
3 Bedroom	Starting at \$655/mo
4 Bedroom	Starting at \$645/mo

ASPEN

1028 E. St. Louis St.
(417)201-4593
www.aspenspringfield.com

2 Bedroom	Starting at \$790/mo
3 Bedroom	Starting at \$725/mo
4 Bedroom	Starting at \$660/mo

BEACON PARK

§ 530 E. Bear Blvd.
(417)719-7616
www.beaconspringfield.com

1 Bedroom	Starting at \$920/mo
2 Bedroom	Starting at \$679/mo
3 Bedroom	Starting at \$620/mo
4 Bedroom	Starting at \$630/mo

BEAR VILLAGE

§ 840 S. Roanoke St.
(417)862-2327
bearvillageapartments.com

Studio	Starting at \$945/mo
1 Bedroom	Starting at \$1,050/mo
2 Bedroom	Starting at \$745/mo
3 Bedroom	Starting at \$745/mo
4 Bedroom	Starting at \$630/mo

THE QUBE

634 E. Bear Blvd.
(417)450-4390
elevatemostate.com

4 Bedroom Starting at \$600/mo

THE 505

§ 505 E. St. Louis St.
(417)404-0505
www.the505springfield.com

Studio Starting at \$950/mo
1 Bedroom Starting at \$1050/mo
2 Bedroom Starting at \$725/mo
3 Bedroom Starting at \$695/mo
4 Bedroom Starting at \$650/mo

800 SOUTH

830 S. Robberson St.
(417)450-4390
www.elevatemostate.com

1 Bedroom Starting at \$955/mo
2 Bedroom Starting at \$725/mo

furnished prices below are *per apartment*

SOEL

430 E. Elm St.
(417)394-5500
www.mcforrent.com

Studio Starting at \$650/mo
1 Bedroom Starting at \$750/mo
2 Bedroom Starting at \$1,150/mo
3 Bedroom Starting at \$1,395/mo

THE BAY

627 E. Bear Blvd.
(417)869-3112
www.carchbay.com

Studio Starting at \$700/mo
1 Bedroom Starting at \$850/mo
2 Bedroom Starting at \$1,300/mo
3 Bedroom Starting at \$1,500/mo

Before you sign your apartment lease be sure to ask your new landlord if any discounts exist for *Missouri State University international students*.

OFF-CAMPUS

HOUSING — *unfurnished*

These properties charge a flat rate for the apartment that may be split between roommates; prices listed below are subject to change



CHERRY PLAZA

1210 E. Cherry Plaza
(417)512-8020
centercityspringfield.thewootenco.com

2 Bedroom Starting at \$775/mo

CAMPUS COURT

1228 E. Belmont St.
(417)512-8020
centercityspringfield.thewootenco.com

1 Bedroom Starting at \$550/mo
2 Bedroom Starting at \$725/mo

EAST MANOR

1333 E. Elm St.
(417)512-8020
centercityspringfield.thewootenco.com

1 Bedroom Starting at \$715/mo
2 Bedroom Starting at \$815/mo

EL CHAPARRAL

1302 E. Elm St.
(417)512-8020
centercityspringfield.thewootenco.com

Studio Starting at \$635/mo
1 Bedroom Starting at \$615/mo

EL MADRID

1445 E. Cherry St.
(417)512-8020
[centercityspringfield.
thewootenco.com](http://centercityspringfield.thewootenco.com)

Studio	Starting at \$630/mo
1 Bedroom	Starting at \$630/mo
2 Bedroom	Starting at \$730/mo

EMBASSY

937 E. Elm St.
(417)512-8020
[centercityspringfield.
thewootenco.com](http://centercityspringfield.thewootenco.com)

Studio	Starting at \$575/mo
1 Bedroom	Starting at \$675/mo
2 Bedroom	Starting at \$875/mo

MARKWOOD

1079 S. Campbell Ave.
(417)512-8044
[markwood.
thewootenco.com](http://markwood.thewootenco.com)

1 Bedroom	Starting at \$475/mo
2 Bedroom	Starting at \$625/mo

MARKET ST

1100 S. Market Ave.
(417)512-8046
[marketstreet.
thewootenco.com](http://marketstreet.thewootenco.com)

1 Bedroom	Starting at \$795/mo
2 Bedroom	Starting at \$995/mo

CENTRAL FLATS

435 E. Harrison St.
(417)444-5331
[centralflats.
thewootenco.com](http://centralflats.thewootenco.com)

Studio	Starting at \$645/mo
1 Bedroom	Starting at \$695/mo

HARRISON TOWER

600 E. Harrison St.
(417)622-0099
www.rozahomes.com

2 Bedroom Starting at \$1,250/mo
4 Bedroom Starting at \$2,500/mo

PAGE ST.

2010 E. Page St.
(417)866-3449
townandcampusapts.com

1 Bedroom Starting at \$585/mo
2 Bedroom Starting at \$655/mo

ROBERSON ST.

813 S. Roberson St.
(417)832-0885
www.athomehere.com

4 Bedroom Starting at \$1600/mo

WALNUT

450 E. Walnut St.
(417)832-0885
www.athomehere.com

4 Bedroom Starting at \$2,000/mo

CHERRY

1242 E Cherry St.
(417)832-0885
www.athomehere.com

2 Bedroom Starting at \$1,000/mo

MONROE

433 E. Monroe St.
(417)832-0885
www.athomehere.com

2 Bedroom Starting at \$750/mo

**BE SURE TO ASK YOUR NEW LANDLORD
IF ANY DISCOUNTS EXIST FOR MISSOURI STATE
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
BEFORE YOU SIGN YOUR LEASE!**

OFF-CAMPUS

HOUSING — *management companies*

Here is a compilation of some property management companies around town. Feel free to contact them directly and *check their availability*.

SOUTHWOOD PROPERTIES

www.southwoodproperties.com

1234 E. Elm St.
(417)869-5421

HASELHORST PROPERTIES

www.mostateapts.com

433 E. Grand St.
(417)863-1902

BRYAN PROPERTIES

www.bryan-properties.net

2659 E. Normandy St.
(417)864-6303

SUNRISE MANAGEMENT

www.sunrise-management.com

1740 S. Glenstone Ave.
(417)882-3453

WOOTEN PROPERTIES

www.thewootenco.com

1675 E. Seminole St.
Suite B
(417)883-8365

ROZA HOMES

www.rozahomes.com

1122 E. Walnut St.
(417)763-3131

C. ARCH
BAY CO.

www.carchbay.com
453 S. Patton Ave.
(417)869-3112

AT HOME
REAL STATE

www.athomehere.com
1628 S. Campbell St.
(417)832-0885

TLC
PROPERTIES

www.tlcproperties.com
3811 S. Weller Ave.
Suite A-101
(417)869-1118

DEBCO
PROPERTIES

www.debcorentals.com
2900 S. Fremont Ave.
(417)881-3216

AFFINITI

affinitimanagementservices.com
4940 S. Farm Road 189,
Suite 300
(417) 865-5447

PARK
EAST

www.liveatparkeast.com
318 Park Central East
Suite 104
(417)859-1219

ELEVATE

www.elevatemostate.com
701 E. Elm St.
(417)450-4390

MCFORRENT
LEASING CO.

www.mcforrent.com
431 S. Jefferson Ave.
Suite 132-B
(417)394-5500

FOR MORE INFO ON HOUSING VISIT:
WWW.RENTCOLLEGEPADS.COM

BANKING AROUND

SPRINGFIELD

Lots of international bears opt for opening a bank account during their stay in the US. Here's a list of banking *some options in Springfield.*



★ = Close to campus

CENTRAL BANK

901 E. St. Louis St. | (417) 869-9100

Mon - Fri: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Process: Call to schedule an appointment or fill out an online application



GREAT SOUTHERN BANK

331 South Ave. | (417) 895-4511

Mon - Fri: 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Process: Call to schedule an appointment. Mention that you are an international student



ARVEST BANK

535 W. Walnut St. | (417) 885-7415

Mon - Fri: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Process: Schedule an appointment online. Mention that you are an international student



BANK OF AMERICA

710 W. Sunshine St. | (417) 227-6867

Mon - Fri: 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Process: Schedule an appointment online.

U.S. BANK

417 St. Louis St. | (417) 868-4400

Mon - Fri: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (*closed Wed.*)

Process: Schedule an appointment online



TIP!

Ask what documents you'll need to open an account as an international student. This will save you time!

SHOPPING IN SPRINGFIELD

Springfield has multiple places where you can *go shopping*. These are some of the options available close by.



BATTLEFIELD MALL

2825 S. Glenstone Ave. | (847) 294-6427

Mall Hours:

Mon-Thur 11:00 am–8:00 pm

Fri-Sat 10:00 am–9:00 pm

Sun 10:00 am–7:00 pm



PRIMROSE MARKETPLACE

3408 S. Glenstone Ave. | (847) 294-6427

Mall Hours:

Depends on the store



SHOPPING IN BRANSON

Branson is a must see if you're coming to Missouri State. While you're visiting its attractions, make sure you stop by and shop around town!

BRANSON LANDING

100 Branson Landing Blvd. | (417) 239-3002

Mall Hours:

Mon-Wed & Sun 10:00 am-9:00 pm

Thur-Sat 10:00 am-10:00 pm



TANGER OUTLETS

300 Tanger Blvd. | (417) 337-9328

Mall Hours:

Mon-Thur 10:00 am-8:00 pm

Fri-Sat 10:00 am-9:00 pm

Sun 10:00 am-7:00 pm

MARKETS

AROUND TOWN

There are plenty of markets around town.

Some carry locally grown food, and some carry international food products!



ASIAN FOOD & GIFT MARKET

1314 S. Glenstone Ave.
Springfield, MO 65897
(417) 883-9272

EUROPEAN MARKET & BAKERY

3023 E. Sunshine St.
Springfield, MO 65804
(417) 886-4446

ASIAN WORLD MARKET

2902 S. Campbell Ave.
Springfield, MO 65807
(417) 719-4580

GRACE AFRICAN MARKET

3459 W. Kearney St.
Springfield, MO 65803
(417) 726-8165

BINH TAN MARKET & GIFT SHOP

1418 W. Sunshine St.
Springfield, MO 65807
(417) 866-4953

INDIA SPICE HOUSE

2720 W. Kearney St.
Springfield, MO 65803
(417) 862-9241

BOMBAY BAZAAR

1915 S Glenstone Ave.
Springfield, MO 65807
(417) 889-2398

JUMBO AFRICAN MARKET

1454 E. Kearney St.
Springfield, MO 65803
(417) 450-8011

LATINO MARKET

1661 E. Saint Louis St.
Springfield, MO 65802
(417) 831-4227

G-STREET MARKET

321 E. Commercial St.
Springfield, MO 65803
(417) 988-1393 *Apr-Oct.*

MAMA JEAN'S NATURAL MARKET

228 W. Sunshine St.
Springfield, MO 65807
(417) 831-5229

SEOUL ORIENTAL MARKET

3165 S. Campbell Ave.
Springfield, MO 65807
(417) 881-2311

NADIA'S EUROPEAN MARKET

3023 E. Sunshine St.
Springfield, MO 65804
(417) 886-4446

OLD TOWN EUROPEAN MARKET

1257 E. Republic Rd,
Springfield, MO 65804
(417) 920-0518

FILIPINO MARKET

3448 S Campbell Ave.
Springfield, MO 65804
(417) 368-0219

KHUN'S ASIAN GROCERY

1824 S Glenstone Ave.
Springfield, MO 65804
(417) 771-5442

FARMERS MARKET OF THE OZARKS

2144 E. Republic Rd.
Springfield, MO 65804
(417) 323-2655

Year-round:

Sat, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

May-Sept:

Wed, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

GREATER SPD FARMERS' MARKET

2825 S. Glenstone Ave. #101
Springfield, MO 65804
(417) 708-1909

Year-round:

Sat, 8 a.m. to noon

Apr-Oct:

Tue & Thur, 8 a.m. to noon

TEXTBOOK

SHOP & RENTALS

Once classes start, you'll likely have to get some textbooks for your classes.

Don't worry! Our team has come up with a list to help you find the best deals, as we know this can get stressful and pricey.



LOCAL BOOKSTORES AND RENTALS

MISSOURI STATE BOOKSTORE

shop.missouristatebookstore.com

(417) 836-5403

TEXTBUCKS

www.textbucks.com

(417) 866-8398

ONLINE BOOKSTORES AND RENTALS

AMAZON

www.amazon.com

ABE BOOKS

www.abebooks.com

CHEGG

www.chegg.com

VITAL SOURCE

www.vitalsource.com

CAMPUS BOOKS

www.campusbooks.com

ARCHIVE

www.archive.com

TIP! The MSU library (*Duane G. Meyer Library*) can have older versions of your required books. Ask your professor if that would work!

Here are some things you may want to be mindful of *before buying or renting textbooks*:

- ➔ Make sure they are the *right textbooks*.
 - ▶ Check the author(s) and title
 - ▶ Check the edition
 - ▶ Check the ISBN
- ➔ Check the date you have to return them (*if you are renting*) and make sure it is after your final exams
- ➔ Check when you will be needing them and make sure they *arrive before* that
- ➔ Pay attention to the *conditions* of the materials before you order them
- ➔ Be aware that used materials may not come with *supplemental materials* (e.g., CDs, access codes)
 - ▶ Check your syllabus and talk with your professor to see whether they will be using any online components or supplemental materials that sometimes come with the textbook

HAIR SUPPLIES

AROUND TOWN

This section of The Guide is dedicated to haircare in Springfield. Everyone's needs are very different when it comes to hair, so our team thought it would be *helpful* to include a few of our best shops around town!



MD HAIR SUPPLIES & MORE

811 E Division St.
(417) 771-5535

DELLA'S BEAUTY PLUS

221 E Commercial St.
(417) 720-1194

QUEENS BEAUTY SUPPLY

821 W College St.
(417) 761-9377

GREAT CLIPS

3305 S. Campbell Ave.
(417) 890-1100

SUPERCUTS - CAMPUS

401 S. Kimbrough Ave.
(417) 695-4244

HUDSON/HAWK BARBER

444 W. McDaniel St.
(417) 831-2888

DOVE & CROW SALON

318 E. McDaniel St.
(417) 425-5020

WALNUT ST BARBER

205 E. Walnut St.
(417) 831-3570

THE BRAIDERY

1301 S Glenstone Ave.
(417) 883-3866

TRANSPORTATION

AIRPORTS

Whether you're flying in for the first time, or you're planning a trip once you get here; make sure you have the right airport! *Below are the options available close by.*



SPRINGFIELD-BRANSON NATIONAL AIRPORT

AMERICAN AIRLINES

(800) 433-7300

flies to:

Chicago, Dallas, Charlotte

UNITED AIRLINES

(800) 864-8331

flies to:

Chicago, Denver, Houston

ALLEGiant

(702) 505-8888

flies to:

Los Angeles, Las Vegas,
Orlando, Tampa, Phoenix,
and more

DELTA

(800) 221-1212

flies to:

Atlanta

BRANSON AIRPORT

FRONTIER AIRLINES

(801) 401-9000

flies to:

Denver, with over 30 connections

CAB COMPANIES

Springfield Yellow Cab Co.

(417) 862-5511

Red Taxi

(417) 894-4876

All Around Cab Co.

(417) 536-3333

Royal Taxi

(417) 733-3701

Springfield Orange Taxi

(417) 234-8828

BUS SERVICES

Springfield City Bus

www.CityUtilities.net/transit/transit.htm

Greyhound National Bus Service

www.Greyhound.com

Jefferson Lines

www.jeffersonlines.com/bus-stops/missouri/

OTHER

Lyft

www.Lyft.com

Promo codes may be available online

Uber

www.Uber.com

Promo codes may be available online

TRANSPORTATION

SATURDAY SHUTTLE

Missouri State University will provide new international students a shuttle to **Walmart**, where food and many other supplies can be purchased.



**THE SHUTTLE WILL RUN
AUGUST 5TH | 9:30 A.M.**

The shuttle will depart from Bear Park North bus stop. Due to traffic, the shuttle may arrive slightly later than the schedule listed. Please be patient—*the driver will arrive as quickly as possible.*

Please scan the QR Code and RSVP for the shuttle service. *You can request any other location and our team will work the approval to get you there!*



RSVP HERE!

**THIS IS A FREE
SERVICE TO YOU!**

Just bring your BearPass!

RESOURCES

ON CAMPUS



If the department you're looking for isn't on this list, please go to ***Missouristate.edu*** > type your departments name in the search bar.

For example “economics department” > click on the first link which says your department name > you'll be directed to the departments web-page > click on ***contact us*** in the panel on the left-hand side.

CARE AND ADVOCACY TEAM

CAT helps international students access Missouri State resources.

InternationalCare@MissouriState.edu
international.missouristate.edu/cat.htm

I SUCCEED

Dedicated to providing academic support for international students

Isucceed@missouristate.edu | PaulaMoore@MissouriState.edu
international.missouristate.edu/i_succeed_page.htm

ADVISEMENT

Academic Advisement
University Hall 109 | (417) 836-5258

UAdvise@MissouriState.edu
www.missouristate.edu/advising

BEARCLAW

Tutoring, writing assistance
Meyer Library 1st Floor | (417) 836-6398
BearCLAW@MissouriState.edu
www.bearclaw.missouristate.edu

BEARPASS CARD OFFICE

Student ID cards
PSU 128 | (417) 836-8409
www.missouristate.edu/bearpasscard

CAMPUS RECREATION

Recreation center and facilities
Foster Recreation Center | (417) 836-5334
CampusRecreation@Missouristate.edu
www.missouristate.edu/recreation

CAREER CENTER

Job opportunities, resume writing
Carrington Hall 309 | (417) 836-5636
CareerCenter@MissouriState.edu
www.careercenter.missouristate.edu

CENTER FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS & TRANSITION

Meyer Library 116 | (417) 836-8343
cast@missouristate.edu | firstyearprograms@missouristate.edu
www.missouristate.edu/academicsuccess/

COMPUTER SERVICES HELP DESK

Computing Issues
(417) 836-5891
HelpDesk@MissouriState.edu
www.helpdesk.missouristate.edu

COUNSELING CENTER

Counseling services
Magers Health & Wellness Center 304 | (417) 836-5116
CounselingCenter@MissouriState.edu
www.counselingcenter.missouristate.edu

DEAN OF STUDENTS

Plaster Student Union Room 405 | (417) 836-5527
DeanOfStudentsOffice@MissouriState.edu
www.missouristate.edu/dos/

DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER

Disability resources, accommodations
Meyer Library 111 | (417) 836-4192
DRC@MissouriState.edu
www.missouristate.edu/disability

FINANCIAL SERVICES

Payment Plans, direct deposit
Carrington Hall 113 | (417) 836-5632
FinancialServices@missouristate.edu
www.missouristate.edu/financialservices

FINANCIAL AID

Scholarships, grants, and other financial aid.
Carrington Hall 101 | 417-836-5262.
financialaid@missouristate.edu
www.missouristate.edu/financialaid

INFORMATION DESK / LOST & FOUND

Campus information, lost & found items
Plaster Student Union Lobby | (417) 836-5885
www.missouristate.edu/information

INTERNATIONAL PAYROLL

Jim D. Morris Center 507 | (417) 836-3395
InternationalPayroll@MissouriState.edu

INTERNATIONAL SERVICES

Jim D. Morris Center | (417) 836-6618
InternationalServices@MissouriState.edu
international.missouristate.edu/services/

LEARNING DIAGNOSTIC CLINIC

Meyer Alumni Center, Suite 502 | (417) 836-4787
LearningDiagnosticClinic@MissouriState.edu
psychology.missouristate.edu/lcdc/

MAGERS HEALTH & WELLNESS CENTER

Health & wellness services, pharmacy
Magers Health & Wellness Center | (417) 836-4000
Health@MissouriState.edu
www.health.missouristate.edu

MEYER LIBRARY

Library information
Meyer Library | (417) 836-4700
www.library.missouristate.edu

MULTICULTURAL SERVICES

Multicultural education and programs
Plaster Student Union 405 | (417) 836-8921
MulticulturalServices@MissouriState.edu
www.multicultural.missouristate.edu

MULTICULTURAL RESOURCE CENTER

A student center space for YOU!

Plaster Student Union 101

OFFICE OF STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

Student organizations, campus events

Plaster Student Union 101 | (417) 836-4386

StudentEngagement@MissouriState.edu

www.missouristate.edu/studentengagement

OFFICE FOR INSTITUTIONAL EQUITY & COMPLIANCE

Carrington Hall Rm 205 | (417) 836-4252

Equity@MissouriState.edu

www.missouristate.edu/equity/

RESIDENCE LIFE, HOUSING & DINING SERVICE

Hammons House Rm 104 | (417) 836-5536

ResidenceLife@MissouriState.edu

reslife.missouristate.edu/

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE

Registration, academic records

Carrington Hall 320 | (417) 836-5520

Registrar@MissouriState.edu

www.missouristate.edu/registrar

UNIVERSITY SAFETY

Safe walks, emergency contacts

636 E. Elm St. | (417) 836-8870 | Emergency: (417) 836-5509

CampusSafety@MissouriState.edu

www.missouristate.edu/safety

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

On-campus jobs

Blair-Shannon House 113 | (417) 836-5627

CherylCombs@MissouriState.edu

www.missouristate.edu/studentemp

STUDENT SUCCESS INFOLINE

(417) 250-2033

StudentSuccess@MissouriState.edu

tinyurl.com/successmsu

TITLE IX

Carrington 205 | (417) 836-4252

TitleIX@MissouriState.edu

www.missouristate.edu/titleix/

TESTING CENTER

Meyer Library Rm 010 | (417) 836-6417

TestingCenter@MissouriState.edu

www.missouristate.edu/testingcenter/

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

All things campus transportation

700 E. Elm St. | (417) 836-4825

parking@missouristate.edu

www.missouristate.edu/transportation

Bear line: www.missouristate.edu/transportation/bearline/

HELPFUL CONTACTS



INTERNATIONAL CARE & ADVOCACY TEAM

CAT helps international students access Missouri State resources including:

- mental health support • bias prevention •
- community connection •
- other university resources for your support and safety at Missouri State University •

InternationalCare@MissouriState.edu

Instagram: [@CATMSU](https://www.instagram.com/CATMSU)

I SUCCEED CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

I Succeed supports students academically.
Services include:

- English language support •
- Assistance in understanding U.S. •
- Academic culture •
- Advice on academic publications, conference presentations, and networking •
- Strategies for cultural adjustment •
- Guidance on continuing education •
- Internships •

iSucceed@MissouriState.edu

CMiller@MissouriState.edu

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SUPPORT

Individuals listed below may be able to provide additional support for the resources mentioned with their names

BRAD BODENHAUSEN

Contact with issues for Missouri State administration.

BradBodenhausen@MissouriState.edu

PATRICK M. PARNELL

Contact with issues for Missouri State administration.

PatrickParnell@MissouriState.edu

IMMIGRATION

MASON GASPARD

Contact for OPT/CPT questions.

MasonGaspard@MissouriState.edu

TINA LAPEL

Contact for immigration support.

ChristinaLapel@MissouriState.edu

ACADEMIC

PASCAL HAMON

Contact for academic and English language support services.

PascalHamon@MissouriState.edu

RESOURCES

YI WU

Contact for questions about university communications.

YiWu@MissouriState.edu

JORGE I. REYES SAM

Contact for international student health insurance and finance questions.

JorgeSam@MissouriState.edu

DAEZIA SMITH

Contact for questions regarding Global Leaders and Mentors, volunteerism, leadership, and access to Missouri State resources, including mental and physical health.

DaeziaSmith@MissouriState.edu

DARREN E. YOUNG

Contact for COVID-19 vaccinations, TB tests, and other arrival vaccinations in addition to questions regarding US identification, on-campus employment, or Social Security numbers.

DarrenYoung@MissouriState.edu

JINZI FAN

Contact for community engagement opportunities.

JinziFan@MissouriState.edu