@MoStateGlobal

Stay up to date on all events, announcements, and giveaways happening around campus!
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Every link you’ll find on this guide is clickable, so just tap on the link and it’ll take you to the website you want to go to.

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!

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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.

- 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)

VISIT: International.MissouriState.edu/Services/Admit.htm FOR MORE DETAILS
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
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.
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
There are a lot of other options out there, so make sure you pick the plan that best suits your needs!
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.
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**

[www.loveyourfarmer.com/](http://www.loveyourfarmer.com/)

Weekly on: Saturday (Open Year-Round)
- Spring/Summer/Fall: 8am - 1pm
- Winter: 9am- 1pm

Cost: **FREE**

**G-STREET CITY MARKETS**

[www.historiccstreet.com/events](http://www.historiccstreet.com/events)

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

Cost: **FREE**

**STUDENT NIGHTS AT GATEWAY GOLF**

[www.getawaygolf.com](http://www.getawaygolf.com)

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

Cost: **50% OFF**
FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK
www.springfieldmo.org
Monthly on: First Friday of every month
6:00 - 10:00 pm

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.
BASS PRO OUTDOOR FITNESS FESTIVAL
fitness.basspro.com/events
Multiple dates. Visit website for more info

Cost: Varies

25TH CIDER DAYS ON HISTORIC WALNUT STREET
www.itsalldowntown.com
September 16-17

Cost: $5

2023 MISSOURI FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL
www.ozarkempirefair.com
September 15

Cost: FREE

OZARKS FALL FARM FEST
ozarkfallfarmfest.com/
October 6-8

Cost: FREE
PETS & PUMPKINS FESTIVAL

Cost: FREE

www.petsandpumpkins.com

October 21

APPLE BUTTER MAKIN' DAYS

Cost: FREE

www.festivalnet.com

October 13-15

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 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!
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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

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**British**

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**Colombian**

La Chiva Colombiana $
1530 E. St. Louis St.
(417) 569-6320

Van Gogh’s Eeterie $$
334 E. Commercial St.
(417) 344-085

**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

Di Giacinto’s $$
2259 S. Campbell Ave.
(417) 882-5166

Bambinos Café on Delmar $ ◊
1141 E. Delmar St.
(417) 862-9999

Gilardi’s $$$
820 E. Walnut St.
(417) 862-6400

Bruno’s $$ ◊
416 South Ave.
(417) 866-0007

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

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

- **Brother’s tacos (moving food truck; check Facebook page for more details)**
  Usually at: 3114 W Sunshine St.
  (720) 240-1809

- **Jose Locos $**
  853 N. Glenstone Ave.
  (417) 831-1300

- **Mexican Villa $**
  1408 S. National Ave.
  (417) 869-4459

- **Primas Mexican Kitchen**
  3662 S Glenstone Ave.
  (417) 890-1212

- **Purple Burrito $**
  1700 S. Campbell Ave.
  (417) 863-6688

- **Tinga Tacos ◊**
  308 W. McDaniel
  (417) 831-8007

- **Tortilleria Perches $**
  1601 W. Sunshine St.
  (417) 864-8195

- **Tacos El Gordo $**
  1510 N. National Ave.
  (417) 402-9307
**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

Rama Thai $ ♣
1129 E. Walnut St.
(417) 865-3204

Thai Xpress $
948 S. Glenstone Ave.
(417) 865-0101

Thailand Station $
1730 E Republic St
(417) 350-1001

Tong’s Thai Restaurant $$
3454 S. Campbell Ave.
(417) 889-5280
VIETNAMESE

Asia Express $
2462 S. Campbell Ave.
(417) 883-2462

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

Hong Yen $$
2922 S. Campbell Ave.
(417) 351-3915

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

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

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

$ = Short lease option available

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**Greggo**

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

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**Deep Elm**

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

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**Sky Eleven**

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

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**The Jefferson**

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

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**The Sterling**

312 Park Central East  
(417) 859-1219  
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**The U**

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

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**Aspen**

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

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**Beacon Park**

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

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**Bear Village**

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

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

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**furnished** prices below are *per apartment*
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

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

MARKWOOD
1079 S. Campbell Ave. (417)512-8044
markwood. thewootenco.com

MARKET ST
1100 S. Market Ave. (417)512-8046
marketstreet. thewootenco.com

CENTRAL FLATS
435 E. Harrison St. (417)444-5331
centralflats. thewootenco.com

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<td>1 Bedroom</td>
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<td>1 Bedroom</td>
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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!
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

**HASSELHORST 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
G. 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
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

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**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](#)

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**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

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**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

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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!
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
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
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 65807
(417) 883-9272

**Asian World Market**
2902 S. Campbell Ave.
Springfield, MO 65807
(417) 719-4580

**Binh Tay Market & Gift Shop**
1418 W. Sunshine St.
Springfield, MO 65807
(417) 866-4953

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

**European Market & Bakery**
3023 E. Sunshine St.
Springfield, MO 65804
(417) 886-4446

**Grace African Market**
3459 W. Kearney St.
Springfield, MO 65803
(417) 726-8165

**India Spice House**
2720 W. Kearney St.
Springfield, MO 65803
(417) 862-9241

**Jumbo African Market**
1454 E. Kearney St.
Springfield, MO 65803
(417) 450-8011
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<td><strong>LATINO MARKET</strong></td>
<td>1661 E. Saint Louis St.</td>
<td>(417) 831-4227</td>
<td>Year-round: Sat, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.</td>
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<td><strong>G-Street Market</strong></td>
<td>321 E. Commercial St.</td>
<td>(417) 988-1393</td>
<td>Apr-Oct: Tue &amp; Thur, 8 a.m. to noon</td>
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<td><strong>Mama Jean’s Natural Market</strong></td>
<td>228 W. Sunshine St.</td>
<td>(417) 831-5229</td>
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<td><strong>Seoul Oriental Market</strong></td>
<td>3165 S. Campbell Ave.</td>
<td>(417) 881-2311</td>
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<td><strong>Nadia’s European Market</strong></td>
<td>3023 E. Sunshine St.</td>
<td>(417) 886-4446</td>
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<td><strong>Old Town European Market</strong></td>
<td>1257 E. Republic Rd,</td>
<td>(417) 920-0518</td>
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<td><strong>Filipino Market</strong></td>
<td>3448 S Campbell Ave.</td>
<td>(417) 368-0219</td>
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<td><strong>Khun’s Asian Grocery</strong></td>
<td>1824 S Glenstone Ave.</td>
<td>(417) 771-5442</td>
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<td><strong>Farmers Market of the Ozarks</strong></td>
<td>2144 E. Republic Rd.</td>
<td>(417) 323-2655</td>
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<td><strong>Greater SPFD Farmers’ Market</strong></td>
<td>2825 S. Glenstone Ave. #101</td>
<td>(417) 708-1909</td>
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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

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<th><strong>Textbucks</strong></th>
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<td>shop.missouristatebookstore.com</td>
<td><a href="http://www.textbucks.com">www.textbucks.com</a></td>
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<td>(417) 836-5403</td>
<td>(417) 866-8398</td>
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### Online Bookstores and Rentals

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<th><strong>Campus Books</strong></th>
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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

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

**AROUND TOWN**

**HAIR SUPPLIES**

*MD HAIR SUPPLIES & MORE*
811 E Division St.
(417) 771-5535

*QUEENS BEAUTY SUPPLY*
821 W College St.
(417) 761-9377

*SUPERGUTS - CAMPUS*
401 S. Kimbrough Ave.
(417) 695-4244

**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

*DOVE & GROW SALON*
318 E. McDaniel St.
(417) 425-5020

**Hudson/Hawk Barber**
444 W. McDaniel St.
(417) 831-2888

**THE BRAIDERY**
1301 S Glenstone Ave.
(417) 883-3866
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

**ALLEGIANT**
(702) 505-8888

*flies to:*
Los Angeles, Las Vegas, Orlando, Tampa, Phoenix, and more

**UNITED AIRLINES**
(800) 864-8331

*flies to:*
Chicago, Denver, Houston

**DELTA**
(800) 221-1212

*flies to:*
Atlanta

**FRONTIER AIRLINES**
(801) 401-9000

*flies to:*
Denver, with over 30 connections

**BRANSON AIRPORT**
CAB COMPANIES

Springfield Yellow Cab Co.  Red Taxi
(417) 862-5511  (417) 894-4876

All Around Cab Co.  Royal Taxi
(417) 536-3333  (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
Missouri State University will provide new international students a shuttle to Walmart, where food and many other supplies can be purchased.

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!

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
UAAdvise@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, accomodations
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
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
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/

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/
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

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**

**MAISON 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