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The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990

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Missouri S&T conducts its programs and activities involving admission and treatment of students, employment, teaching, research, and public service in a non-discriminatory manner as prescribed by Federal law and regulation.

Inquiries concerning the above may be addressed to:

Chancellor, Missouri University of
Science and Technology
Rolla, Missouri 65409-9957

Director, Office for Civil Rights
Department of Health and Human Services
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For the most current information regarding course descriptions go to:<http://registrar.mst.edu/>
Students are also advised to consult the websites of individual department offices.

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Educational Goals of Missouri S&T

As Missouri's technological research university, Missouri University of Science and Technology's mission is to educate tomorrow's leaders. In a world growing increasingly dependent on science and technology, tomorrow's graduates must be prepared to be leaders in more than just their chosen professions. They must also be leaders in business, in government, in education, and in all aspects of society. Missouri S&T is dedicated to providing leadership opportunities for its students. The opportunity to receive an excellent technological education is only part of the educational experience received by students at Missouri S&T. Missouri S&T offers a full range of engineering and science degrees, coupled with business and liberal arts degrees and programs that are vital to the kind of comprehensive education that turns bright young men and women into leaders.

Missouri S&T is nationally recognized for its excellent undergraduate engineering programs, and is distinguished for producing cutting-edge research and key technologies vital to the economic success of Missouri and the nation. Missouri S&T has a distinguished faculty dedicated wholeheartedly to the teaching, research, and creative activities necessary for scholarly learning experiences and advancements to the frontiers of knowledge. Missouri S&T has excellent physical facilities, which support the best possible education in the liberal arts, engineering, science, applied science, and selected interrelated fields.

Missouri S&T's programs in science, engineering, and business, its technology transfer programs, its leadership opportunities, and its learning environment are all integral parts of the total educational package available to students who attend the Missouri University of Science and Technology.

Mission Statement

Missouri University of Science and Technology integrates education and research to create and convey knowledge to solve problems for our State and the technological world.

(Approved January 2008 Board of Curators meeting.)

Vision

The vision of the Missouri University of Science and Technology is to be a top-five technological research university by 2011.

On Jan. 1, 2008, UMR became Missouri University of Science and Technology, or Missouri S&T. Our new name will not only help us gain broader national recognition, but will also give us an identity that fits our mission - to be the state's technological research university.

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Thomas Weigert, *Daniel St. Clair Endowed Chair in Computer Science*
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Roger A. LaBoube of Civil Engineering
Yinfa Ma of Chemistry
Kent D. Peaslee Materials Science & Engineering
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Jack B. Ridley of History & Political Science (Emeritus)

About the Campus

One of the four campuses in the University of Missouri System, Missouri University of Science and Technology was founded in 1870 as the University of Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy and was the first technological institution west of the Mississippi River. It became the University of Missouri-Rolla in 1964, Missouri University of Science and Technology in 2008, and remains one of the nation's best technological universities.

The 284-acre campus is located in Rolla, Mo., a town of 16,000 in the heart of the Ozarks. The university offers bachelor of arts and bachelor of science degrees in 30 fields of study, including engineering, science, humanities, business and social sciences. Master of science degrees are offered in 27 disciplines, the doctor of philosophy in 20 and the doctor of engineering in eight.

The Missouri S&T campus is home to 46 research and academic support centers. Externally sponsored program expenditures have almost doubled since FY2001, from \$17.23 million to \$32.37 million in FY2007. In FY2007, Missouri S&T received a record \$37.23 million in new grant and contract awards. Missouri S&T will enhance its research activity and performance to establish its status as a top-five technological research university, distinguishing itself by interdisciplinary collaborations of national significance.

Missouri S&T enrolls more than 6,100 students from 47 states and 50 countries. More than 70 percent of students study in engineering, science or computer fields, but Missouri S&T also offers liberal arts, humanities, social science, and business degrees, as well as certification in select education fields. In 2007, Missouri S&T officially started offering an MBA. Many of the nation's top companies actively recruit graduates from all disciplines. In 2007-2008, more than 700 different employers recruited Missouri S&T students. The average starting

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salary for those earning undergraduate degrees exceeds \$53,000.

Campus Life

Missouri S&T offers a number of campus living options, including fraternity and sorority houses, traditional residence halls and the new Residential College. The university has more than 200 student organizations, including a dozen student design teams, a competitive NCAA Division II athletic program, student professional societies, a student radio station, and theatre and music programs. Each year, Missouri S&T students help to organize one of the largest St. Pat's celebrations in the nation.

University of Missouri Structure and History

The four University of Missouri campuses are located in Rolla, Columbia, Kansas City and St. Louis. Governing these campuses is the Board of Curators whose members are appointed by the Governor of Missouri and confirmed by the Missouri Senate. The president of the university directs and coordinates programs of all four campuses with assistance from staff in finance, business management, academic affairs, research, extension, development, public information, and other university services. The activities of each campus are under the supervision of a chancellor, who directs campus affairs within policies established by the UM Board of Curators and the president.

The University of Missouri has a long and proud history. It was established at Columbia in 1839, only 18 years after Missouri became a state. A land-grant university, UM is recognized as the first state university west of the Mississippi River. The university remained a single campus institution until 1870 when the University of Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy (now Missouri S&T) was established at Rolla. Campuses at St. Louis and Kansas City were added in 1963.

On July 1, 1964, the UM Board of Curators took action to rename the University of Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy to the University of Missouri-Rolla. The campus became Missouri University of Science and Technology on Jan. 1, 2008.

Accreditation

The University has been accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, <http://www.ncahigherlearningcommission.org>, (800) 621-7440. Further information on specialized accreditation by department is available in the Missouri S&T Fact Book or at: <http://ira.mst.edu/accreditation.html>.

For More Information

If you have additional questions, contact the Director of Admissions, Missouri University of Science and Technology, Rolla, MO 65409-1060, or call (800) 522-0938 or visit <http://admissions.mst.edu>. You also may wish to contact one of the following offices for specific information:

- Career Opportunities Center (573) 341-4343
- Counseling & Disability Support Services (573) 341-4211
- Disability Support Services (573) 341-4222
- Distance & Continuing Education (573) 341-6576
- Extended Learning (573) 341-4132
- Intercollegiate Athletics (573)341-4175
- International Affairs (573)341-4208
- Registrar (573) 341-4181
- Residential Life & Student Support (573) 341-4218
- Student Diversity Programs (573) 341-4212
- Student Financial Aid (573) 341-4282
- University Police (573)341-4300
- Vice Chancellor Student Affairs (573)341-4292
- Women in Engineering & Science Programs (573) 341-4212

Calendar

Fall Semester 2008

International Student Orientation	August 12
Residence Halls Open for first-time Freshman only 9:00	August 16
Freshman Opening Week Orientation Begins	August 17
Transfer Student Orientation	August 21
Registration Period via Joe'SS ends	August 21
Classes Begin 8:00 a.m.	August 25
Labor Day Holiday	September 1
Mid-Semester	October 11
Thanksgiving Vacation Begins 8:00 a.m.	November 23
Thanksgiving Vacation Ends 8:00 a.m.	December 1
Last Class Day	December 12
Reading Day	December 13
Final Exams Begin 8:00 a.m.	December 15
Final Exams End 6:00 p.m.	December 19
Semester Closes 6:00 p.m.	December 19
Residence Halls Close 6:00 p.m.	December 20
December Commencement 11:00 a.m.	December 20

Spring Semester 2009

International Student Orientation	January 5
Registration Period via Joe'SS Ends	January 8
Residence Halls Open for all residents 1:00 p.m.	January 11
Classes Begin 8:00 a.m.	January 12
Martin Luther King, Jr. Recognition Holiday	January 19
Mid-Semester	March 7
Spring Recess Begins 8:00 a.m.	March 12
Spring Recess Ends 8:00 a.m.	March 16
Spring Break Begins 8:00 a.m.	March 22
Spring Break Ends 8:00 a.m.	March 30
Last Class Day	May 8
Reading Day	May 9
Final Exams Begins 8:00 a.m.	May 11
Final Exams End 6:00 p.m.	May 15
Semester Closes 6:00 p.m.	May 15
Residence Halls Close 6:00 p.m.	May 16
May Commencement 11:00 a.m.	May 16

Summer Session 2009

Registration Period via Joe'SS ends	June 5
Residence Halls Open for all residents	June 7
Classes Begin 8:00 a.m.	June 8
Independence Day Holiday	July 3
Final Exams Begin 8:00 a.m.	July 30
Final Exams End 12:30 p.m.	July 31
Residence Halls close 6:00 p.m.	July 31
Semester closes 12:30 p.m.	July 31

Graduate Degree Programs

The Missouri University of Science and Technology offers master of engineering, master of science, master of arts (available as a cooperative degree program with UMSL), master of science for teachers, master of business administration, doctor of philosophy, and doctor of engineering degrees. Studies fall into the general areas of business, economics, engineering, English, history, science and technology.

Master of engineering degree

- geotechnics
- manufacturing engineering
- mining engineering

Master of science degree

- aerospace engineering
- biology, applied and environmental
- biomaterials
- ceramic engineering
- chemical engineering
- chemistry
- civil engineering
- computer engineering
- computer science
- electrical engineering
- engineering management
- environmental engineering
- geological engineering
- geology and geophysics
- information science & technology
- manufacturing engineering
- materials science and engineering
- mathematics (applied)
- mechanical engineering
- metallurgical engineering
- mining engineering
- nuclear engineering
- petroleum engineering
- physics
- systems engineering
- technical communication

Master of science for teachers degree

- chemistry
- earth sciences
- mathematics
- physics

Master of arts degree

Available as a cooperative degree program with the corresponding departments of the University of Missouri-St. Louis. (A maximum of 12 graduate semester hours may be taken at Missouri S&T)

- economics
- English
- history

Master of business administration

- business administration

Doctor of philosophy degree

- aerospace engineering
- ceramic engineering
- chemical engineering
- chemistry
- civil engineering
- computer engineering
- computer science
- electrical engineering
- engineering management
- geological engineering
- geology and geophysics
- materials science and engineering
- mathematics
- mechanical engineering
- metallurgical engineering
- mining engineering
- nuclear engineering
- petroleum engineering
- physics
- systems engineering

Doctor of engineering degree

- chemical engineering
- civil engineering
- electrical engineering
- geological engineering
- mechanical engineering
- mining engineering
- nuclear engineering
- petroleum engineering

The Provost is responsible for the administration of all graduate work at Missouri S&T. In cases where your program can be demonstrably improved, the Provost can approve departures from the graduate faculty rules. Each department may have its own rules beyond the general ones listed and should be contacted if further information is desired at: <http://vpgs.mst.edu/>.

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Graduate certificates and discipline

- Business Essentials
Business Administration
- CAD/CAM and Rapid Product Realization
Manufacturing Engineering
- Composite Materials and Structures
Aerospace Engineering
- Composite Materials and Structures
Mechanical Engineering
- Contemporary Structural Engineering
Civil Engineering
- Control Systems
Mechanical Engineering
- Data Warehouses
Information Science & Technology
- Electric Machine and Drives
Electrical Engineering
- Electrical Power Systems Engineering
Electrical Engineering
- Engineering Management
Engineering Management
- Engineering Mechanics
Engineering Mechanics
- Enterprise Resource Planning
Information Science & Technology
- Explosives Engineering
Mining Engineering
- Financial Engineering
Engineering Management
- Financial Engineering
Systems Engineering
- Financial Mathematics
Mathematics
- Geoenvironmental Engineering
Civil Engineering
- Geotechnical Earthquake Engineering
Civil Engineering
- Geotechnics
Geological Engineering
- Human Computer Interaction
Information Science & Technology
- Human Systems Integration
Engineering Management
- Human Systems Integration
Information Science and Technology
- Information Assurance and Security
Computer Engineering
- Information Assurance and Security
Computer Science
- Infrastructure Renewal
Civil Engineering
- Leadership in Engineering Organizations
Engineering Management
- Leadership in Engineering Organizations
Psychology

- Manufacturing Automation
Mechanical Engineering
- Manufacturing Systems
Manufacturing Engineering
- Military Construction Management
Civil Engineering
- Military Construction Management
Engineering Management
- Military Geological Engineering
Geological Engineering
- Mining Engineering
Mining Engineering
- Multimedia and Information Systems
Computer Science
- Network Centric Systems
Computer Engineering
- Network Centric Systems
Systems Engineering
- Project Engineering & Construction Management
Civil Engineering
- Project Engineering & Construction Management
Engineering Management
- Project Management
Engineering Management
- Project Management
Information Science & Technology
- Psychology of Leadership
Information Science & Technology
- Psychology of Leadership
Mathematics
- Psychology of Leadership
Psychology
- Psychometrics
Mathematics
- Psychometrics
Psychology
- Quality Engineering
Engineering Management
- Software Design and Development
Computer Science
- Systems Engineering
Systems Engineering
- Wireless Networks and Mobile Systems
Computer Science

Graduate minors

- Explosives Engineering
- Technical Communication