

Educational Goals of UMR

As Missouri's technological university, the University of Missouri-Rolla'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. UMR 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 UMR. UMR 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. UMR 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. UMR 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. UMR has excellent physical facilities, which support the best possible education in the liberal arts, engineering, science, business, applied science, and selected interrelated fields.

UMR's programs in science, engineering, 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 University of Missouri-Rolla.

Mission Statement

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The University of Missouri-Rolla, UMR, has a major responsibility for meeting Missouri's needs for engineering education. UMR offers residential programs with an emphasis on leadership development that includes a full range of engineering and science degrees and complementary liberal arts degrees and programs.

UMR conducts research to advance knowledge, to provide essential support for graduate education, and to enhance undergraduate education. There is special emphasis on research in materials, manufacturing, infrastructure, geotechnical, and environmental engineering and science.

UMR assists in the economic development of the state and the nation with the transfer of the technology developed through its research programs.

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