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FAMILY GUIDEBOOK 2021



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VALUES

LIFELONG SUCCESS

We add exceptional value. The rewards of the Missouri S&T experience extend far beyond a college education, valued degree or gratifying career. The S&T experience prepares you for a fulfilling life defined by the confidence to succeed, a desire to excel, and a love of learning that never stops.

CREATIVITY

We are innovators. Building a better world demands a creative spark, innovative and entrepreneurial approaches, and curiosity to discover and explore new solutions for the world's great challenges.

INTEGRITY

We hold ourselves accountable for our actions. We strive to uphold the highest ethical standards, to conduct ourselves with trustworthiness and respect for all of humanity, and to instill in our campus community these same principles.

SUSTAINABILITY

We live by example. As stewards of the public goodwill, the financial resources entrusted to us, and the environment, we emphasize resilient and sustainable practices in all our endeavors.

PARTNERSHIPS

We are great partners. We focus on adding value and creating mutually beneficial partnerships. The solutions to today's great challenges require agile collaboration, teamwork and engagement with our stakeholders, both on campus and in the greater business, civic, national and international communities.

INCLUSION

We are an inclusive, welcoming community. We seek to build a creative learning environment marked by openness, understanding, and valuing all people and perspectives.

WELCOME MINERS!



We hope your Advising & Registration (A&R) experience will be fun and informative.

We're excited to have you join the Missouri S&T family!

This guidebook addresses some of the concerns students, parents, and families have about college. S&T offers many resources to students to ensure academic, personal, and professional success. We suggest you review the student handbook, undergraduate catalog, phone directory, and related S&T website at pro.mst.edu. The information in our guidebook supplements today's A&R activities – some sections are for students, some for parents.

We invite you to talk with current students, staff, and faculty about any specific interests or concerns you have. If you want more information about a topic in the guidebook or have questions after your A&R Day, please refer to the S&T directory in this guidebook (pgs. 20 & 21). If you are unsure about where to begin, contact New Student Programs at **800-266-9035** or pro@mst.edu or like us on Facebook at "Missouri S&T New Student Programs." We'll be happy to answer your questions or direct you to the best person or place for assistance.

We thank you for joining us at A&R. See you during Opening Week!

Sincerely,

Joe Miner

S&T Mascot

facebook.com/sandtnewstudents



2021 PRO LEADERS



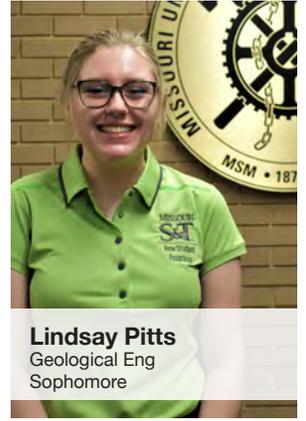
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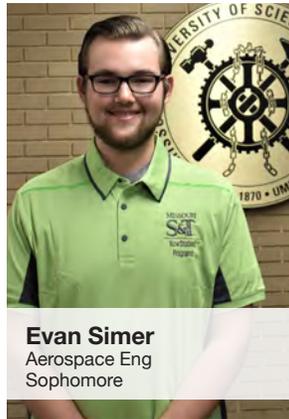
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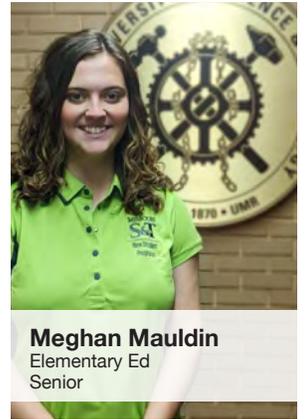
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Evan Simer
Aerospace Eng
Sophomore



Jay Hicks
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Meghan Mauldin
Elementary Ed
Senior



Amber Thrasher
Geological Eng
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Computer Sci
Freshman



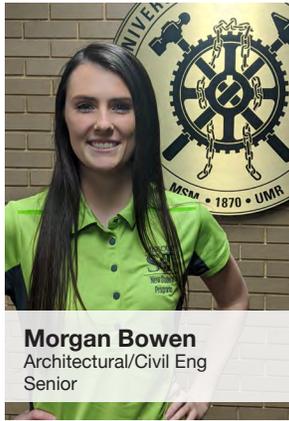
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Geological Eng
Sophomore



Michelle Amato
Mechanical Eng
Junior



Morgan Bowen
Architectural/Civil Eng
Senior



Ryan Downs
Aerospace Eng
Sophomore



Sudeep Potluri
Computer Sci
Freshman



Michael Nacy
Electrical Eng
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Sara Morgenthaler
Aerospace/Mechanical Eng
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Tanner Mertens
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Juliette Okel
Technical Communication
Junior



Sarah Hecky
Biological Sci - Pre-Med
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Tyler Sanders
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Senior



Peter Holtmann
Electrical Eng
Senior



Stacy Youngers
Eng Mgt
Senior



William Richardson
Eng Mgt
Junior

S&T GUIDES: THE OFFICIAL APP OF NEW STUDENT PROGRAMS



As you make the journey from orientation, to move-in weekend, to Opening Week, we want you to stay connected. For your convenience, we have created a mobile guide to connect you to the Miner community. Download the free Missouri S&T Guides app on your iOS, Android or view the web versions on your computer.

The New Student Programs Guide will allow you to customize your schedule and to-do lists, navigate campus, learn about resources at S&T, and connect to PRO Leaders and NSP staff during A&R, Opening Week, and beyond.

1. Download the "Missouri S&T Guides" app in the Apple App Store or the Google Play Store
2. Tap on New Student Programs to download the guide. If you don't see it right away, tap the magnifying glass icon to search for "New Student Programs."

ADVICE FROM SUCCESSFUL S&T STUDENTS

- Go to class, pay attention
- Read your textbooks
- Find a comfortable place to study
- Read assignments before class
- Ask questions when you're stuck
- Discuss your notes weekly with a study partner
- Meet with your professor or tutor at the first sign of difficulty
- Work extra practice problems
- Don't forget that schoolwork comes first
- Get plenty of sleep



OPENING WEEK

Miner Orientation

Saturday

June

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Miner Welcome Bash

Meet other future Miners and their families during a day of games and information. Engage with Recognized Student Organizations. Learn about your Opening Week Mentor Team.

Saturday

June

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Saturday

June

26

Monday

August

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Move-In Day

Each year, Miner Move-In is the first step for incoming Freshman on their journey at Missouri S&T. This year, Miner Move-In will also be a welcome back to campus for our returning students as well.

Tuesday

August

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Opening Week

A high energy introduction to your new campus home. With academic, orientation, and social components, Opening Week will acquaint you with all the resources you need to be successful as a student. Opening Week Orientation will acquaint you with the campus community and help ease your transition to your new home. Activities are designed to introduce you to new friends, mentor groups, the campus culture and opportunities for future involvement. A combination of specialized academic workshops and interactive programs will fill your week.

Tuesday

August

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Classes Start

You will feel confident and ready to start classes on Monday with your new friends and campus support.

AUGUST 16-22, 2021

Opening Week Workshops

The specialized workshops offered during Opening Week are non-credit and credit courses that help you build a foundation for a successful career at Missouri S&T. These workshops are one week long. You will register for one workshop during your A&R Day. The course fee will be included in your fall semester Fee Statement which will be sent online in late July (or in August if attending the August A&R Session).

Introduction to Laboratory Safety and Hazardous Materials (Credit Course)

This is an intensive course required for all students planning to take lab classes at Missouri S&T. This class consists of lectures, videos, demonstrations of safety practices and hazardous handling procedures and two exams.

Leading by Digging Deeper*

Want to up your leadership game? First, you've got to understand who YOU are. Learn to lead others from different backgrounds by first understanding and appreciating what makes you uniquely you. Join experts in the field as we explore the intersectionality of leadership and identity. Through facilitated conversation, activities, and case studies, we'll dive into our own identities, equip you to better express yourself, and grow into your leadership potential.

Financial Edge Workshop*

Financial Edge is a free, interactive workshop designed for all new students who want to make the most of their money during their college career and beyond. The cycle of debt starts very early for many students and many new grads start their working lives burdened with credit card debt - most of this debt is unrelated to their educational expenses. Money problems often cause stress and struggles for students to persist through college successfully. You will explore personal finance topics. There will be guest speakers from the S&T campus, Make smart money decisions in college for a rewarding life adventure.

CPS (College Program for Success)*

Get a head start by enrolling in this exciting student success course. This course will allow students to discover what is expected of them in and out of the classroom. A learning-styles inventory will help students engage in effective and individualized learning strategies. The workshop also provides positive models for interacting with faculty and staff, as well as ways to manage stress and test anxiety. This is the perfect course for a first-time college student looking for a head start.

Ignite Innovation Workshop*

The Ignite Innovation workshop, brought to you by the Missouri S&T Makerspace, allows students to get in touch with their creative side while also becoming familiar with the design process that is the foundation of engineering. The activities vary from year to year. In previous years, past students have participated in 3D printing challenges or building and designing boxing mini-bots. Students also receive a tour of the Makerspace, which gives them the tools they need to jump start a hands-on college career.

*Fees for non-credit courses are approximately \$100.

Summer Academic Programs

Hit The Ground Running (HGR)

HGR is a three-week summer learning program that offers new students an exciting perspective on learning to sharpen and enhance their academic skills. HGR is a great way for new S&T students to learn about coursework expectations, campus life, and community involvement. 2021 HGR dates are July 12 - 31. Register for HGR at A&R. If you decide to register for HGR after attending A&R, register at academicsupport.mst.edu/hgr or call **573-341-7276**.

Problem Solving**

This course is an intensive workshop intended to help students sharpen existing problem-solving skills and develop new skills. This workshop is designed for students whose backgrounds suggest that college success may be enhanced by improvement of these skills. A comprehensive exercise will be offered at the end of the workshop to provide an opportunity for placement into Math 1140.

Trigonometry Review**

This course is an intensive review designed for students who have adequate algebra preparation, good high school performance, and strong ACT scores, but need a review of trigonometry before entering the calculus sequence at S&T. Successful completion of the workshop will satisfy the trigonometry prerequisite for calculus. Whereas, unsuccessful completion of the workshop will require adjustments in the fall semester schedule and a possible delay of the student's progress in mathematics. Enrollment in this course must be pre-approved by a math advisor during A&R.

Fast Track to Calculus**

Fast Track to Calculus is S&T's newest summer math program that gives you an opportunity to earn credit by exam for Algebra and Trigonometry. By successfully completing the online Fast Track program and exams this summer, you could be eligible to take Calculus in the fall. If you are self motivated, Fast Track could save you valuable time and money!

Approximate Cost:

HGR: \$2,000
Problem Solving: \$150
Trig Review: \$150
Fast Track: \$650

***Students are cautioned that the level of academic expectations in college differs considerably from that experienced in high school. The math workshops are reviews and are designed to present opportunities for students to move to high-level math courses. Students who take these workshops lightly are often disappointed in the placement of their math class. On the other hand, students who take these workshops seriously and work hard experience high levels of success.*

Defining Student Success

While grades are one measure of success, knowing that you are doing your best and achieving your goals may sometimes mean that you gladly accept a “B” in a really tough class.

Being accepted to S&T means that we believe your past record shows you are capable of satisfying the demands of the challenging S&T curriculum.

Although your ability and academic background play a role in your success at S&T, more depends on the efforts you make to master the material and your willingness to ask for help when you need it.

What will college be like?

Each student’s college experience is unique. In addition to joys and triumphs, you’ll face many challenges. After all, going to college is a major life transition. Whether you move away from home or continue living with family, you’ll assume greater responsibility for yourself, meet new people, and adjust to the academic demands of college. These challenges can be exciting and fun, but are sometimes frustrating and unsettling.

If you find yourself struggling to get along with your roommate, manage your time, do well in a class, or make a tough choice, remember – it often helps to discuss your thoughts with someone else.

Ask for help – advisors, instructors, counselors, residence hall assistants, success coaches, mentors, and parents are available to help you.

Taking personal responsibility for achieving your goals is the key to success. In college you have more freedom. It will be your responsibility to determine what actions will move you toward your goals.

Behaving consistently in a positive way will promote your progress. Make sure to keep an eye on what you’re doing and where your actions are leading you.

A final key to being successful involves striving for balance in your life. Finding the optimum mix of work and play will make you happy. Know your priorities, respect your limits, but don’t limit possibilities and keep life in perspective.

Defining Success at the Student Success Center

Housed in 198 Toomey Hall, we offer a quiet environment where you can come relax between classes, grab a cup of coffee, and study using a variety of resources. Throughout the semester, we offer programs and activities to help enrich your educational experiences. Check us out at studentsuccess.mst.edu.

Our Services

Coaching/Mentoring

Our Student Success Coaches can provide you with the tools to thrive no matter what challenges you might face. They are trained to help you with goal setting, time management, organization, study skills, and more. Because our Coaches are also students, they understand your point of view and can provide fresh, new perspectives in the areas you are struggling in.

Tutoring

It’s okay to ask for help! In fact, we encourage all students to ask for help as soon as they begin to struggle. The B&MSSC (Burns & McDonnell Student Success Center) has partnered with the Learning Enhancement Across Disciplines (LEAD) program to ensure that you can get help when you need it. LEAD offers student-oriented learning centers throughout the day in various locations across campus. For students who need more one-on-one attention, the B&MSSC also offers individualized tutoring sessions. Visit our tutoring page at studentsuccess.mst.edu/tutoring.

Faculty Corner

We know the majority of our students would like to connect with faculty outside of the classroom. In fact, 92% of our incoming freshman want that involvement. We have created a program, Faculty Corner, which invites faculty to spend some of their office hours in B&MSSC. This is a great opportunity to chat, connect, and ask questions. For a list of our faculty participants and their availabilities, take a look at our Faculty Corner.

For more information visit
studentsuccess.mst.edu or
connect with us via Facebook.



facebook.com/SandTssc



Demonstrating Leadership

With more than 99 degree programs, S&T focuses on developing leaders for a technological society.

Benefits to Students

Missouri S&T's unique blend of engineering, science, business, and the social sciences allow students to integrate technical, personal, and interpersonal competence to develop a firm foundation for success. Students participate in activities in and out of the classroom, through recognized student organizations, community participation, living units, and design teams that provide experiences designed to complement the educational experience and prepare them for life after college.

Service Learning and Community Service

Missouri S&T is committed to contributing to the betterment of our local surroundings and global communities. You'll have many opportunities to become actively engaged through service events and partnerships between community organizations and the University.

Some S&T courses go beyond traditional classrooms with academic service-learning projects. You'll have the opportunity to work directly with community organizations (such as Habitat for Humanity, Great Circle, or the National Audubon Society) and businesses as part of your coursework.

Interpersonal Skills

Missouri S&T provides a variety of curricular and co-curricular experiences to help students understand interpersonal and organizational systems while developing skills necessary for professional success.

Team projects are included in numerous classes, while "Writing Across the Curriculum" services help faculty integrate writing, oral communication skills, and development activities into their classes. Seeking out additional opportunities to work in teams and actively developing communication skills can greatly enhance a student's employability and leadership capacity, as employers consistently emphasize the importance of interpersonal competence.

HONORS ACADEMY

academicsupport.mst.edu/honors

The Honors Academy is a community of outstanding scholars seeking an enhanced educational experience. Students who are eligible to participate will receive an invitation for the program after admission to the University.

Incoming Freshmen are eligible to apply if:

- 1) Min 29 ACT / 1440 SAT CR+M
- 2) Top 10% high school class rank or min 3.5 GPA.

An Honors Academy student who maintains a 3.5+ GPA and has at least 15 credit hours of "Honors" classes will earn the distinction of "Honors Academy Fellow" on their diploma, transcript and the Commencement program.

KUMMER VANGUARD SCHOLARS PROGRAM

kummerinstitute.mst.edu/vanguardscholarsprogram

The Kummer Vanguard Scholars Program is a new competitive program established through a portion of a generous gift of \$300 million from June and Fred Kummer, longtime supporters of Missouri S&T. The Kummer Vanguard Scholars Program is limited to 350 to 400 STEM scholars each year. Each Kummer Vanguard Scholar will receive \$1,000-\$3,000 a year for four years. These scholarships may be combined with other university scholarships to provide a broader array of financial support for students.

ROTC LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS

armyrotc.mst.edu || afrotc.mst.edu

Get leadership training and receive a valuable education by joining the U.S. Air Force or Army ROTC. Participants are commissioned as officers after graduation and can earn money for college. S&T also has programs with the U.S. Navy, including the Nuclear Propulsion Officer Program for nuclear engineering students. You can take ROTC courses for up to two years without making any kind of commitment to the military.

Academic Assistance

There are many sources of academic assistance at Missouri S&T that students can access to improve their proficiency with course material and learning processes. Professors can clarify concepts or refer students to peers or resources that can provide academic assistance.

Counseling counseling.mst.edu

Personal counseling is available to S&T students within a brief-treatment, solution-focused model at no additional cost. Confidential services are provided by licensed professionals.

Some students seek support as they adjust to college life, explore family or relationship situations, or to reduce feelings of depression or anxiety. Others wonder about the choice of academic major or professional goals. Still others struggle with issues such as motivation, procrastination, or test anxiety that interfere with academic success.

Staff members collaborate with students to help clarify and address issues, support existing strengths, and arrange referrals when appropriate. The Van Matre Resource Center offers excellent self-help materials covering a wide range of topics available for checkout.

Miner Wellness minerwellness.mst.edu

Miner Wellness provides students education, information and resources on: Alcohol & Other Drug Prevention; Stress Management & Mental Health Promotion; Violence Prevention; Healthy Relationships & Sexual Health; Healthy Eating, Physical Activity, & Sleep. Student Wellness promotes healthy behaviors to foster a campus environment conducive to academic, professional, and personal success by addressing both individual and environmental influences on health and well-being.

Student Disability Services dss.mst.edu

Student Disability Services provides academic accommodations for students with disabilities in order to provide equal access for educational opportunities. Services available to

qualified students can include classroom adaptation, alternative testing, and assistive technology. If you have a documented disability, please contact DSS to request accommodative services. More information can be found at dss.mst.edu.

Testing Center testcenter.mst.edu

The Testing Center provides the campus with a variety of testing programs including College Level Examination Program (CLEP), distance education online tests, and national/professional certification testing. A range of personality, interest, and skill assessment instruments are available to assist Counseling Center clients with personal, academic, and career concerns. Testing accommodations for self-identified students with a disability are also available.

Math Learning Center math.mst.edu

Can't get your trigonometric equations to inverse or having trouble determining your determinates? Get help finding the solution in the Math Help program offered by the Mathematics and Statistics Department.

Math Help offers academic assistance in ten courses. Every weekday you can find trained graduate students at the tutor room and other locations across campus—to help you comprehend your math homework and class discussions. Visit math.mst.edu to find the Math Learning Center schedule and location.

Learning Enhancement Across Disciplines lead.mst.edu

The LEAD program offers learning forums for students who wish to improve their understanding of concepts and their mastery of skills in a wide variety of foundational courses.

Student-oriented learning centers are staffed by discipline-based faculty and accomplished undergraduate peer learning assistants who guide students in the learning process within an atmosphere of cooperative engagement and teamwork.

Drop-in peer tutoring is also provided for students who are more responsive to individualized or small-group learning environments.

Writing Center writingcenter.mst.edu

Missouri S&T's Writing Across the Curriculum program is based on the idea that writing well is a developmental process, not a simple skill that can be learned in one semester or course. Furthermore, S&T alumni often emphasize that graduates must have solid communication skills—particularly writing skills—to succeed in today's workforce. For these reasons, S&T emphasizes writing in all areas of undergraduate study—not just English.

The Writing Center provides trained writing tutors to help students from all disciplines improve their abilities to write, revise and edit assignments and professional documents effectively. Adjacent to the Writing Center is the Center for Writing Technologies—a state-of-the-art computer learning center geared toward writing.

Canvas Support it.mst.edu/services/canvas

Canvas is used by instructors to manage course content, post grades, distribute assignments, and perform other associated teaching tasks within a web-based environment.

Nearly anything that can be done in a face-to-face, paper-based course can be done within Canvas.



S&Tconnect

canvas.mst.edu

sandtconnect.mst.edu

Missouri S&T is committed to the success of its students by providing an environment conducive to teaching and learning. To ensure that every student takes full advantage of the educational opportunities and support programs on campus, S&T (along with the other 3 campuses) has implemented S&Tconnect which can be found in Canvas.

Early Alert is part of S&Tconnect which improves the overall academic success of students by improving communication among students, instructors and advisors in cases where students are not meeting academic course requirements.

When an Academic Alert is issued, an email is sent to the instructor, the student, and the student's advisor. Students may receive Early Alerts for lack of attendance, low quiz/test scores or low homework scores.

Another piece to S&Tconnect is connected with advising. Many faculty use S&Tconnect to set office hours for their classes or for advising appointments. Go to Canvas and setup your S&Tconnect institutional profile.

Your Academic Advisor

Your academic advisor plays an important role in your success. He or she helps you select courses each semester, evaluates your academic progress, resolves any academic performance problems, and helps you explore career options.

If you have concerns about any aspect of the university, your advisor can guide you to the proper resources. Developing a professional relationship with your advisor is important.

As the student, you are responsible for initiating and maintaining regular contact with your advisor. Meetings with a clear purpose promote the best interactions. However, occasional visits for casual conversation will help you and your advisor become acquainted. An advisor who knows you well might even serve as a future job reference.

BURNS & MCDONNELL STUDENT SUCCESS CENTER

198 Toomey Hall || 573-341-7596
studentsuccess.mst.edu
Hours: 8:30am - 5:00pm

The Burns & McDonnell Student Success Center (B&MSSC) is a one-stop shop that serves all S&T students as a campus resource. We provide high quality customer service, effective information, and support as you persist in your journey towards your educational goals.

The B&MSSC offers a quiet environment where you can relax and study between classes, grab a cup of coffee, surf the internet, or checkout a whiteboard to use as a study tool. Throughout the semester, we offer programs and activities to help enrich your educational experiences and success. Our goal is to get you connected to resources so you can make the most of your time at S&T.

Services offered include:

- Peer tutoring
- Student success coaching/mentoring
- Online study tools & inventories
- Department referrals
- Success plans
- Faculty corner

Whether you are tackling academic struggles, or seeking ways to broaden your learning experiences at Missouri S&T, it's our job to listen and help maximize your options. If you have questions, the staff in the Student Success Center can find the answer.

For more information visit studentsuccess.mst.edu or connect with us via facebook.com/SandTssc or twitter.com/sandtssc.

STUDENT VETERANS RESOURCE CENTER

G10 Harris Hall
svrc.mst.edu || 573-341-6117

The Student Veterans Resource Center is here to serve all Missouri S&T student service-members and veterans as a campus resource that will provide high quality customer service, effective information, and support as students persist in their journey towards their educational goals.

Connect with us via facebook.com/sandtsvrc.

Research has shown a positive correlation between academic success and campus and community involvement. Students who are involved tend to be more academically successful, experience more personal growth, and are generally more satisfied with their college experience.

S&T Residency Policy

Because campus living enhances your well-being and increases the likelihood of your success, S&T has a residency policy that states all students who have not completed four semesters of college prior to the start of the academic year are required to live in university-approved housing.

University-approved furnished housing includes: residence halls, fraternities, sororities and the Christian Campus Houses. Furnished and unfurnished campus apartments are also available for upperclassmen and married students.

Safety

Missouri S&T strives to provide a safe and comfortable living community. Safety measures in campus-approved housing include: deadbolt locks, restricted key/card access, building locking procedures, police patrols of the campus, and educational programs to promote personal safety. Additionally, S&T follows guidelines that restrict providing information about students, such as class schedules, phone, and room numbers.

What forms should I submit?

Even if you're not sure where you want to live, first year students must complete the Housing Application/Agreement. For more information, contact Residential Life at 573-341-4218 or reslife.mst.edu.

When will I move to Rolla?

As a first-time student, you must arrive at S&T prior to Opening Week Orientation.

Residence halls open for move-in at 9:00 am, Monday, August 16, 2021.

Only students who will be attending the August 14th A&R session will be allowed to move-in on Friday, August 13th (other students who need to be on campus prior to August 13th will need to make arrangements for early arrival with the Residential Life Office).

May I change my mind about where and with whom I live?

You may change your request regarding living in any of the residence halls or Greek houses. Once you have been assigned residence hall space, you are permitted to change rooms after the third week of classes. Contact the Residential Life Office to check on space availability and to complete necessary paperwork. University-approved housing options share an agreement to facilitate room changes between residence halls and fraternity and sorority houses.

Residence Halls

S&T's residence halls in which first-year students typically reside are Thomas Jefferson (TJ), Residential Commons (RC), and University Commons (UC). Room assignments are available on Joe'SS in mid-July. Your room assignment will include a link to access your campus mailing address as well as your roommate's name, email, and phone number.



Christian Campus Houses

rollaccf.org

The two Christian Campus Houses provide university-approved housing for male and female students and are located close to campus.

Fraternities and Sororities

involvement.mst.edu/fraternityandsororitylife

Of S&T's 24 Greek Chapters, 20 offer university-approved housing with resident capacities ranging from 20 to 100. More than 800 men and 100 women live in a chapter house, which average approximately 35 members each. There is no additional fee for moving into a fraternity or a sorority house, however, rates for room and board vary with each house and are subject to change. Specific questions pertaining to costs associated with Greek residences need to be addressed with each respective chapter.

Fraternities and sororities issue invitations for membership, often called "bids." When you accept an invitation to membership, you signify that you are joining that particular fraternity or sorority. Although you have the option

of living in a chapter house as a freshman, accepting a bid does not obligate you to do so.

Opportunities for women to participate in Formal Recruitment are available during Opening Week Orientation. Freshman male students have the option to move directly into fraternity houses. All men interested in joining a fraternity – but unsure of their options and preferences – are encouraged to complete a Residential Life Housing Interest form to ensure housing will be provided to them in the fall.



Living/Learning Community

Honors Housing

Located in University Commons.

The Honors Housing is designed for students who are selected for Missouri S&T's Honors Academy.



BRINGING A COMPUTER TO S&T

it.mst.edu
thesandtstore.com

Consider purchasing your computer through The S&T Store to receive educational discounts, special promotions, full warranties with accidental damage protection and special Student Purchase Plan financing. Details at www.thesandtstore.com. Contact us at minertech@mst.edu or 573-341-7901. Walk-in IT help is available at the library for computers purchased at The S&T Store.

Campus Services

Accessing Your Computer Account

Every student has access to a campus email address, secure wireless internet, 25GB of network storage, web apps, and more. Your S&T username allows access to campus computer resources like Joe'SS, Canvas, and campus learning centers (CLCs). You received a username and password via email when you were accepted for admission to S&T that allows you to access Joe'SS. Once logged in, you will need to reset your password.

If you've forgotten your password or want to reset it, visit the "Forgot Your Password" link at joess.mst.edu or call the IT Help Desk at 573-341-4357 (HELP).

Student email it.mst.edu

University email is the official channel of communication with students, faculty, and staff. For information about how to activate your official university email account, visit the student email section of it.mst.edu. Check your university email account frequently throughout the summer to receive updated information concerning Opening Week, Move-in, and financial information.

Joe'SS joess.mst.edu

"Joe's Self-Service" (Joe'SS) is S&T's online Student Information System. Joe'SS provides access to update student information, unofficial student transcripts, grades, course scheduling, fee statements, scholarship and financial aid information, and more.

Curtis Laws Wilson Library library.mst.edu

Wilson Library provides access to a variety of research materials and e-resources. Our librarians will assist you in finding the sources you need to complete your assignment, too. For in-depth help, you can schedule an appointment for a one-on-one research consultation with a librarian to learn all the ins and outs of using the library's resources for a successful research project. The library is a campus

gathering spot, with coffee, meeting rooms, quiet spaces, and technology support, now open 24 hours.

The Miner Card pro.mst.edu/minercard

The Miner Card, your campus ID, is required for all students. Your Miner Card features your name, photograph, and signature. Your student and campus information is encoded on your card.

Treat your Miner Card with the same care as you would an ATM or credit card. Your Miner Card can be used at the S&T Store and Library; for access to buildings; for on-campus dining; entitles you to sporting and theatre special events; gets you discounts at restaurants, local businesses, and more. *You can report your Miner Card lost/stolen on our website above. Found Miner Cards should be turned into the ID Office in 109 Centennial Hall.

Parking police.mst.edu/parking

Students may bring a vehicle to campus. All S&T parking lots (including residence halls) require a paid parking permit purchased through Parking Lot Operations. Parking is not included with housing costs nor is it a guaranteed space. All students must sign into the on-line waiting list in order to receive a parking permit.

Safety police.mst.edu

Students at S&T enjoy a relatively safe campus environment; however, crime does occur. Crimes of opportunity (stealing laptops and other items left out in common areas or unlocked rooms) occur most often. S&T's police department is accredited by the International Association of College Law Enforcement Administrators and has state-commissioned officers which provide many services for the campus community. One service provided is a safety escort for students who do not want to walk on campus or return to their place of residence at night alone. In addition, security guards and campus service officers regularly patrol public areas and security cameras have also been added campus wide. The S&T Police department is open and available to students 24 hours a day.

University Committee for Assistance, Response, and Evaluation (UCARE) caremanagement.mst.edu

Missouri S&T's University Committee for Assistance, Response, and Evaluation (UCARE) was formed a number of years ago following incidents on our campus and at Virginia Tech that highlighted the need for greater communication and preparedness regarding troubled students. The Dean of Students Office manages student emergencies and response efforts to student behavior concerns reported through the UCARE. By integrating early education and intervention strategies through case management services, students obtain meaningful support that promotes a positive campus experience for all.

Campus Emergency Alert System

Opt-in to receive text message or voicemail alerts in the event of a campus emergency. After logging into Joe'SS at joess.mst.edu, look for the "Emergency Mass Notification" link in the left side menu to sign up for the service, or update your contact information.

Why should you opt-in to the emergency alert system?

- You'll receive emergency news and updates regardless of where you are on or off campus
- The system is used ONLY for true emergencies (natural disaster; human or technological crisis); and once a semester for a system test
- The service is free, but your cell carrier's rates for text and incoming calls will apply

You can update your contact information anytime at joess.mst.edu. Your contact information is kept secure and confidential and will NEVER be used to spam you.



Missouri S&T launched Rave Guardian, a free mobile app that turns your smartphone into a personal safety device. By downloading Rave Guardian on your mobile device, you can invite friends and family to join your network as your "Guardians." Learn more at alert.mst.edu/raveguardian.

Confidentiality Policy

registrar.mst.edu/ferpa

In accordance with the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (Buckley Amendment), Missouri S&T restricts release of a student's educational records to directory information only.

A student has the option to also restrict the release of directory information. S&T designates as "directory/public information" the following: student name, email address, address (including local and permanent), telephone, major field of study, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, dates of attendance, degrees and awards received, the most recent previous educational agency or institution attended by the student, student level, and full- or part-time enrollment status.

Additional information about the guidelines governing the protection of the privacy of student records can be found online at registrar.mst.edu.

Additional Authorized Access (AAA)

registrar.mst.edu

S&T students can grant other users direct and authorized online access to their student information in Joe'SS, which may include:

- **Student Account Information** - Grants access to view current and past charges. Additional access also needed to be granted through the Students TouchNet Account.
- **Academic Information** - Grants access to view Class Schedule, Grades, and Transfer Credit information.
- **Directory Information** - Grants access to view address, e-mail, and phone information.
- **Financial Aid** - Grants access to view financial aid information. This includes information about awards, loans, scholarships, fellowships, and work study jobs that you have received or have been offered. If you have applied for financial aid, it includes information about the status of your application.
- **Additional access** needs to be granted through the student TouchNet account.

Student Health Services

studenthealth.mst.edu

Student Health is designated as an acute care and intermittent health clinic and offers a wide range of primary health care for S&T students. We recommend that all students have health insurance. An optional student group plan for accident and sickness insurance is available.

For more info regarding immunization policies for Measles & Rubella, Meningitis, and Tuberculosis contact Student Health Services at mstshs@mst.edu.

Access Your Health Records Online

The patient portal gives you access to submit forms, send a secure message and view lab results. For portal problems or to be granted access, please contact Student Health at (573)-341-4284.



STUDENT AFFAIRS

stuaff.mst.edu

The Dean of Students Office plays an important role in maintaining and enriching a sense of community at Missouri S&T. We are a well-connected community of students, staff, faculty, alumni, and friends, bound together through a shared experience and a passionate desire to lead lives of principled achievement and purpose.

Our team is here to assist students in making the most of their Missouri S&T experience.

We are committed to fostering a safe and inclusive campus community through outreach, developmental education, and engagement. As the moderator of the campus community, we uphold University values and standards through educational initiatives that support students in their development to become career ready graduates. We produce leaders who influence the world and make a difference for the better, wherever they find themselves.

Visit us online for more information regarding:

Dean of Students Office
dos.mst.edu

Parent and Family Relations
parents.mst.edu

Parental Notification Policy
stuaff.mst.edu

Missouri S&T Nondiscrimination Statement Title IX: Sexual Discrimination, Harassment, Violence
equity.mst.edu

Missouri S&T does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, age, disability, or status as a protected veteran. The University affirms its commitment to providing equal opportunities by establishing the Equal Opportunity policy statement.

The University's nondiscrimination policy applies to any phase of its employment process, any phase of its admission or financial aid programs, or other aspects of its educational programs or activities. Further, this policy applies to sexual violence or sexual harassment, both forms of sex discrimination, occurring within the educational program and instances occurring outside of the educational program if the conduct negatively affects the victim's educational experience or the overall campus environment. S&T's Title IX Coordinator is Neil Outar, J.D., Chief Diversity Officer, Title IX and Equity, naoutar@mst.edu.

Students must complete Not Anymore, a training designed to help students recognize and prevent sexual discrimination, by the last day of classes of their first semester. They must earn at least a 70% on the program. To access the training, visit: equity.mst.edu/training-education.

People, Places and Campus Involvement

Career Opportunities and Employer Relations career.mst.edu

Learn more online:

- Cooperative program (co-op)
- Career Fair tips
- MinerJobs
- Workshop schedule

Career Opportunities and Employer Relations (COER) is the bridge between employers, students, and alumni of S&T. Professional staff ensure that students and employers are successful in their career and hiring needs.

Because employers often hire graduates with prior work experience, many S&T students obtain summer internships or co-ops in their field of study. Two career fairs are hosted each year where hundreds of recruiters come to campus to talk face-to-face with students about co-op, internship, and full-time job opportunities, and accept students' resumes.

Looking for a job? career.mst.edu

Many students pursue on-campus jobs while they're in school to provide extra spending money, gain professional experience, and build their resume.

Part-time on-campus employment opportunities are posted online at the COER website. Check the site often, it changes every day.

Havener Student Center havener.mst.edu

The Havener Center—S&T's student and community center—is the "living room" of the campus. Havener offers a food court, bookstore, lounge and study space, meeting and conference rooms, and offices/workspaces for nearly 200 student organizations.

Student Diversity Initiatives sdi.mst.edu

- National Society of Black Engineers
- Society of Women Engineers
- National Society of Hispanic Engineers

Student Diversity Initiatives (SDI) mission is to foster diversity and inclusion in the S&T community by providing a welcoming climate for all students. We welcome underrepresented, first-generation and low-income students from all walks of life through programming, retention, and mentoring initiatives.

SDI collaborates with many departments around campus to host cultural events throughout the year along with special events like Night to Network, NSBE's PCI, SWE's lock-in, and SHPE's Si Se Puede!

Leach Theatre leachtheatre.mst.edu

Leach Theatre, located in Castleman Hall, offers students world-class entertainment.

The Campus Performing Arts Series (CPAS) and Remmers Lecture Series bring in symphonies, lectures, solo artists, live theater, Broadway touring shows, and dance troupes to the Leach stage. All Campus Performing Arts Series performances are free to the first 75 students presenting an S&T student ID.

The Leach Family Series offers presentations and performances of interest to S&T students. The Leach Special Events Series offers discounted ticket prices for students to performance artists, musical groups, solo artists, and theater groups.

Athletics and Recreation minerathletics.com // rollacity.org

S&T offers 17 NCAA Division II varsity sports. Campus sporting events provide a great opportunity for students and the entire community to promote pride, unity, and team spirit for the Miners. S&T offers 30 intramural sports, aerobics classes and many informal recreational activities to encourage fun and fitness at the new Fitness Center. Outdoor equipment is also available for rent to students interested in exploring the many beautiful rivers, state parks, and national forests of Missouri.

Information on city services such as parks, hiking/biking trails, tennis, skate parks, The Centre, community events, and more is available at rollacity.org.

"You are far too smart to be the only thing standing in your way."

~ Jennifer Freeman



Involvement

involvement.mst.edu

Located in the Student Involvement and Leadership Center (SILC), Student Involvement provides developmental resources, administrative support and advisement to more than 250 student organizations. Numerous campus activities are offered daily to enrich the student experience and contribute to an inclusive campus community.

Student Council

stuco.mst.edu

Student Council is the primary governing body for the students of S&T. There are many opportunities to participate in varying levels of leadership.

- Be a student representative
- Serve on the executive committee
- Be an elected officer

All students are encouraged to consider becoming a part of Student Council.



facebook.com/SandTnewstudents

Follow us on Facebook for updates on Opening Week.

Experiential Learning

academicsupport.mst.edu

Experiential Learning is the foundation of a broad-based Missouri S&T education. Experiential learning activities are designed for students to go beyond mastering basic skills and knowledge in the application of that material to problem solving challenges. These activities involve collaboration and reflective learning and allow students to learn in environments that align with their aptitudes.

Student Design Teams

design.mst.edu

The Student Design and Experiential Learning Center (SDELIC) serves as the business incubator and support center for 20 multi-disciplinary student-managed design teams. The SDELIC is housed in the Kummer Student Design Center, a new facility that provides design team members with advanced computer design labs and software, a complete manufacturing and testing center, business offices and logistical assets, along with the technical, marketing, communication and fundraising support necessary to prepare students for successful careers even before graduation.

Volunteerism and Services

involvement.mst.edu/volunteer

The Office of Volunteerism and Involvement works to provide students an opportunity to have a positive impact on social issues within the community through service.

Participation in volunteerism demonstrates civic engagement and commitment to one's community—an important part of your personal and professional development.

Study Abroad

studyabroad.mst.edu

S&T offers study abroad opportunities in more than 40 countries.

Students may enroll in full-time academic programs abroad for a semester or a full year. Often educational fees are the same as S&T's on-campus fees.

S&T participates in the Missouri-London and Missouri-Greece programs. Short-term summer exchanges are also available with S&T partner universities in China, Sri Lanka, Australia and South Africa.

Contact a study abroad advisor for more information.



UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

academicsupport.mst.edu

Experiential learning is an essential aspect of S&T's unique learning environment. Undergraduate research is a core component that provides students with out-of-classroom learning experiences that apply classroom knowledge to solving real-world problems.

As new freshmen, S&T students are introduced to undergraduate research programs through introductory courses and seminars.

First-year students learn about research opportunities through a variety of means, including interactions with faculty in their departments and interactions and involvement with peers who participate in undergraduate research programs at S&T.

Cost of Education sfa.mst.edu

Direct Costs for Undergraduate Students | Fall 2020–Spring 2021

Fall 2020 semester fee schedule is not available until Summer 2020.

It will be posted at sfa.mst.edu once approved by the UM System Board of Curators.



	First-time Freshmen Based on an average course load of 28 credit hours with 11 hours of supplemental fee courses	
	Missouri	Out-of-State
Tuition Based on 28 credit hours over a two-semester academic year	\$ 8,568	\$ 26,660
Student Fees Required Student Fees ¹	\$ 1,696	\$ 1,696
Supplemental Course Fees ² (assumes 11 hours of supplemental fee courses during an academic year)	\$ 2,408	\$ 2,408
Books and Supplies (estimate)	\$ 690	\$ 690
*Room and Board Assumes living on-campus	\$ 10,722	\$ 10,722

Personal costs and transportation varies per student. The estimate, based on a current S&T student survey, is \$1,888 for a Missouri first-time freshman and \$2,476 for an out-of-state first-time freshman.

¹ Required Fees includes estimated Information Technology Fee, Activity/Facility Fee, Health Services Fee (see cashier.mst.edu or call 573-341-4195 for information on these fees), estimated loan fees for those utilizing federal loans and internal charge of \$8 for S&T Yearbook.

² Supplemental Course Fees are charged to students enrolled in specific courses. Above estimate is a representation of typical freshman coursework. See reverse of sheet for additional explanation. More at cashier.mst.edu.

* Estimated Room and Board (meals) Cost

May vary based on combination of housing and meal plans.

ROOM RATES 2020-2021

Hall	Room Type	People Per Room	People Per Suite	Cost
Thomas Jefferson	North Single Room	1		\$8,030
Thomas Jefferson	North Double Room	2		\$6,960
Thomas Jefferson	South Single Room	1		\$8,030
Thomas Jefferson	South Double Room	2		\$7,110
Thomas Jefferson	South Triple Room	3		\$5,630
Residential Commons	Single Deluxe Suite	1	4	\$9,480
Residential Commons	Double Suite	2	4 or 5	\$7,970
Residential Commons	Double Deluxe Suite	2	4	\$8,320
Residential Commons	Triple	3	5	\$5,970
Miner Village	2 Bedroom Apartment	1	2	\$8,840
Miner Village	4 Bedroom Apartment	1	4	\$8,220
University Commons	Single (4 rooms)	1	4	\$9,500
University Commons	Double (4 rooms)	2	8	\$8,010
Rolla Suites	Single Efficiency	1		\$8,130
Rolla Suites	Single Studio	1		\$8,880

* Typically reserved for sophomores or above.

MEAL PLAN OPTIONS 2020-21

MEAL PLAN 1: DECLINING BALANCE DOLLARS (DBDs) - \$2,760 PER YEAR

Features: 2,760 DBDs to spend at any dining facility on campus per year

MEAL PLAN 2: ALL ACCESS (TJ ONLY) - \$3,760 PER YEAR

Features: Unlimited Access to Thomas Jefferson residence hall cafeteria + 100 DBDs per year

MEAL PLAN 3: 225 MEALS - \$3,400 PER YEAR

Features: 225 meals per semester + 150 DBDs per year

MEAL PLAN 4: 150 MEALS - \$2,920 PER YEAR

Features: 150 meals per semester + 280 DBDs per year

MEAL PLAN 5: DECLINING BALANCE DOLLARS (DBDs) - \$1,950 PER YEAR

Features: 1,950 DBDs to spend at any dining facility on campus per year.

Please see reslife.mst.edu for eligibility.

LEARN MORE AT reslife.mst.edu

The University reserves the right to modify by increase or decrease the tuition and fees charged for attendance and other services to the University, including but not limited to tuition, at any time when in the discretion of the governing board the same is in the best interest of the University, provided that no increases can or will be effective unless approved by the Curators of the University of Missouri not less than thirty days prior to the beginning of the academic term (semester, etc.) to which the fees are applicable, with all modification of fees to be effective irrespective as to whether fees have or have not been paid by on or behalf of a student prior to the effective date of the modification.

eBilling and Fee Statements

cashier.mst.edu

S&T does NOT mail Fee Statements. All billing statements are electronic. The student will receive email notification at their S&T email address when a statement is available for viewing.

1. How do I view my eBill?

- Log-on to Joe'SS.
- Click on Student Center.
- Under the finance section, click on the TouchNet Link.
- You will be asked for your Joe'SS log-in information again.
- Once in TouchNet, click on View Statements to view current and past billing statements.

2. How do I set up Authorized Payers?

- Access Registrars Webpage, registrar.mst.edu, to set-up users in Joe'SS.
- Log-on to Joe'SS to navigate to TouchNet.
- Re-enter your Joe'SS user ID and password, make sure you are allowing pop-ups.
- On the TouchNet Homepage, select Authorized users from the "My Profile Setup" column.
- Log onto Joe'SS.
- Select "Add Authorized User".
- Enter email address and select permissions to grant access.

More information can be found on registrar.mst.edu.

3. What should I do with my eBill?

Carefully review the information provided in reference to charges, anticipated financial aid awarded, minimum/full payment amounts, payment due dates, etc. If your financial aid does not completely cover your cost, at least the minimum payment is due by the date communicated on your Billing Statement to secure your Fall 2020 course selection.

Further information regarding payment options, due dates, refund policy, student fee schedules, etc., can be found on the Cashiers homepage at cashier.mst.edu.

If you have questions regarding financial aid or scholarships, call the Student Financial Assistance Office. We are available Monday through Friday from 8:00-4:30. Feel free to come by our office in G-1 Parker Hall with questions or call **800-522-0938** or **573-341-4282**. For questions regarding billing or payment, call the Cashier's Office at **573-341-4195**, send an email to cashier@mst.edu or visit a Cashier's window on the ground level of Parker Hall.

MANAGE YOUR MONEY

sfa.mst.edu

The cycle of debt starts very early for many Americans. Many new grads start their working lives saddled with credit card debt; most of which is unrelated to their educational expenses. Money often causes contention between college students and their parents. Avoid future years of financial disaster.

BE FRUGAL. Look for student discounts on travel, movie tickets or meals. Buy used textbooks when available.

ASK FOR HELP WHEN YOU NEED IT. If you run into a financial disaster, let your family know you're in trouble.

If an unexpected event changes your financial situation—or you simply need help budgeting your money—don't give up on school! First, come to the Student Financial Assistance Office in G-1 Parker and see if we can help.

- **Track it.** Track your spending for two to four weeks to see where your money is going. Once you see how much impulse buying and indulgences are costing you, it'll be easier to say "No!"
- **Get a plan.** The best way to manage your money over the course of a semester is to map out a budget.
- **Good-time money.** All students will need some form of entertainment. Build some "fun" money into your budget.
- **Pace yourself.** If you spend, spend, spend at the beginning of the semester, you could be tapped out later. Give yourself a spending limit for each week.
- **Protect your identity.** Don't give your Social Security, credit card or bank account number to anyone unless you know why they need to see them. Review bank statements and phone bills regularly for unauthorized use.
- **Set your own credit line.** Just because you have a \$2,000 credit line doesn't mean you spend \$2,000.
- **Use credit cards sparingly.** Avoid using credit cards and debit cards for small purchases like sodas and snacks. Be smart about credit cards.
- **Avoid shopping sprees.** Trips to the mall are fun, but purchase only a few items you need at a time. Be careful about charging unnecessary items at the S&T Store.
- **Look ahead.** Whether it's a road trip with friends or an auto insurance bill, if you know a big expense is coming, start putting some money aside to pay for it. Set aside some money for an emergency fund for car repairs or to replace a broken calculator.
- **Keep a calendar.** Monitor due dates for bills, scholarship applications, February 1 FAFSA deadline and other expenses.
- **Be realistic.** You can do what you want, but you can't do everything you want.

Parenting a New College Student parents.mst.edu

What's it like emotionally for first-year students?

First-year students may initially experience some fairly intense and varied feelings – enthusiasm, anxiety, loneliness, and delight. It is normal to feel extremely excited one week and discouraged the next. While adjusting to a new academic atmosphere and new living situation, students must re-establish a sense of security and identity in their environment. As students work through this process, some may experiment with “extremes” before reaching a solid middle ground. For example, when leaving home, your son or daughter might call home quite often or might want very little contact with family. Parents and students should strive to reach a compromise that satisfies both parties.

What reactions am I likely to experience during the first year?

As a parent, you may experience both pleasant and uncomfortable emotions during this period of change. Some of these feelings may be tied to concerns about your daughter or son, while others may relate to aspects of your own life. You may find yourself re-examining your career goals, relationships, and use of leisure time. This time of transition for both parents and students often requires developing a healthy adult-to-adult relationship with your son or daughter who is entering college. Everyone involved tends to adjust best with a support system to help meet the challenges. Remember, relationships are CHANGING, not ending. As an ancient proverb states, “There are two great gifts parents give their children: one is roots and the other is wings.”

What can I do to help facilitate my son or daughter's transition to college?

First-year college students often seek parental support and encouragement. Some students call or visit home seeking approval of their decisions or may even request that important decisions be made for them. You can help by encouraging them to weigh pros and cons and by leaving the final decision up to them. Parents can show support by trusting the student's ability to decide and handle the consequences (both positive and negative). Students develop by improving their capacity to make sound decisions and by being responsible for their own actions. You might consider resisting any urges to “bail out” your college-age student from the natural consequences of his or her decisions or actions. Help your student focus on the new knowledge that negative consequences can provide. If your student needs help, suggest that he or she seek assistance on campus.

How can I help if my son or daughter has difficulties?

There is help available on campus for most concerns that your student may face. The challenge for many high-ability students (who did not need assistance in high school) is to take the initiative to seek assistance. Parental concern in the form of demands or criticisms doesn't usually help. Listen patiently and express understanding of how difficult college can be and then encourage your son or daughter to take advantage of on-campus resources. Follow up by asking if the assistance sought was helpful. Don't feel that you have to be an expert on campus resources – suggest that your student start with his/her academic advisor or visit the Student Success Center.

How does involvement in campus activities impact my student?

Getting involved in campus life has immediate and long-term advantages for your student. Involvement in out-of-classroom learning opportunities and educational programs contributes to professional development. Employers are interested in hiring well-rounded individuals who have thrived both in and out of the classroom. Although students must allow adequate study time for their classes, those who get involved in campus life are the happiest, most academically successful, and the most likely to complete their college degree program. College is more than studying – it's about getting to know others, learning about oneself and becoming a successful young adult.

What should I keep in mind when communicating with a college student?

It will be important to shift from “parent-to-child” interactions to “adult-to-adult” communications. When new students are at school, parents usually have minimal input into their curfews, discipline, personal grooming, use of time, social activities, choice of friends, room decor, volume of stereo, eating patterns, dating habits, or time spent on homework. A predictable conflict for you and your student may be when she or he visits home and wishes to maintain these or other freedoms. It is helpful to discuss how changing perspectives will be handled ahead of time so that initial visits home are not times of excessive conflict. Acknowledging your needs is as important as responding to the needs of your son or daughter.

A Parent's "To-Do List"

- 1. Expect change – but not too much.** This natural process is often frustrating. Be patient... your student will remain the same person.
- 2. Don't ask: "Are you homesick?"** The first few activity-packed weeks require new students to concentrate on meeting new people.
- 3. Write – even if you don't get return mail.** Even if your student seems to have forgotten how to call or email, she or he will greatly appreciate notes and news from home.
- 4. Ask questions – but not too many.** Students still desire the security of knowing their family is interested in them. Honest inquiries and mature communication can help the relationship grow.
- 5. Keep panicky phone calls in perspective.** When troubles become too much, students dial home. While you may feel lousy with worry, talking works wonders.
- 6. Visit occasionally.** Although they may only admit it with reluctance, students appreciate visits by parents (especially to shop or eat out). Homecoming is an ideal time to visit.
- 7. Don't tell your student...** "These are the best years of your life!" The first year in college can be full of indecision and insecurity, disappointments and mistakes. Support and encourage your student.
- 8. Trust your student.** It's tough enough to second-guess yourself as a student without your parents doing the same. Give them your respect.

**Adopted from the National Orientation Directors Association*



Parent and Family Involvement

Family support and encouragement are crucial to the growth, development, and success of students during their college years. As part of the S&T family, we want to be your partner in supporting your student at Missouri S&T. An integral part of this process is encouraging students to articulate their own needs and concerns. Although S&T students are legally adults, parental involvement in the lives of their students is encouraged. Faculty and staff treat students accordingly and work in partnership with parents, as appropriate, to foster student success.

Families are invited to campus at any time and programs are organized throughout the year by living units, athletic teams, and other student organizations that are geared toward families.

Miner Adjustment: Parent Orientation on move-in day. An open session about the transition and adjustment to college life and an overview of many of the programs and services available to help students get involved and succeed during their time here.

Homecoming Parents Reception: Homecoming is a family event at S&T and everyone is invited!

Parent Connection: This listserv provides news and updates about the campus.

Stay Connected

- **Email:** parents@mst.edu
- **Twitter:** MissouriSandT
- **Web:** parents.mst.edu
- **Google Groups:** Missouri S&T Family Connection
- **Facebook:** Missouri University of Science and Technology

Resources

Web:

College Parents of America: www.collegeparents.org

S&T New Student Programs: pro.mst.edu

Books:

- *Letting Go: A Parent's Guide to Understanding the College Years.* — Karen Levin Coburn and Madge Lawrence Treeger
- *Don't Tell Me What to Do, Just Send Money.* — Helen Johnson and Christine Schelhas-Miller
- *When Your Kid Goes to College: A Parents Survival Guide.* — Carol Barking
- *You're On Your Own, But I'm Here If You Need Me.* — Marjorie Savage

QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR STUDENT

parents.mst.edu

- Are you going to class? Sleeping?
- Are you studying about 3 hours per credit hour?
- Are you scheduling "fun time?"
- Starting homework early?
- Have you visited your professor's office hours? Visited your advisor?
- Are you using academic resources? (LEAD, Math Help, tutoring, & Student Success Center, etc.)
- Are you reviewing material before and after class?
- Found a study group for difficult classes?

Directory

All campus phone numbers are (573) 341-XXXX.
In case of an emergency please contact: University Police at 573-341-4300.

Departments	Phone	Location	Chair / Director
Administration	4116	206 Parker Hall	Chancellor, Dr. Mohammed Dehghani
College of Arts, Sciences, and Business	4687	118 Fulton Hall	Interim Vice Provost and Dean, Dr. Kate Drowne
Arts, Language & Philosophy (<i>and performing arts</i>)	4869	215 Castleman Hall	Dr. Audra Merfeld-Langston
Biological Sciences	4831	105 Schrenk Hall	Dr. David Duvernell
Business & Information Technology	7216	101 Fulton Hall	Dr. Keng Siau
Chemistry	4420	104 Schrenk Hall	Dr. Rainer Glaser
Economics	4800	101 Harris Hall	Dr. Michael Davis
English & Technical Communication	4681	236 Humanities/Social Sciences Bldg.	Dr. Kristine Swenson
History & Political Science	4801	136 Humanities HSS Bldg.	Interim Chair, Dr. Michael W. Bruenin
Mathematics & Statistics	4641	202 Rolla Building	Interim Chair, Dr. VA Samaranyake
Physics	4781	102 Physics Bldg.	Dr. Thomas Vojta
Psychological Science	4937	136 Humanities/Social Sciences Bldg.	Dr. Susan Murray
College of Engineering and Computing	4778	305 McNutt Hall	Vice Provost and Dean, Dr. Richard Wlezien
Chemical & Biological Engineering	4416	110 Bertlesmeyer Hall	Dr. Muthanna Al-Dahhan
Civil, Architectural & Environmental Engineering	4461	211 Butler-Carlton Hall	Dr. Joel G. Burken
Computer Science	4491	325 Computer Science Bldg.	Interim, Dr. Bruce McMillin
Electrical & Computer Engineering	4519	141 Emerson Electric Co. Hall	Dr. Daryl Beetner
Engineering Management	4572	223 Engineering Management Bldg.	Dr. Suzanna Long
Geosciences & Geological & Petroleum Engineering	4616	129 McNutt Hall	Dr. David Borrok
Materials Science & Engineering	4711	223 McNutt Hall	Greg Hilmas
Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering	4661	194 Toomey Hall	Interim, Dr. Keith Nisbett
Mining & Nuclear Engineering	4753	226 McNutt Hall	Kwame Awuah-Offei
Teacher Education and Certifications	4692	214 Centennial Hall	Dr. Beth Kania-Gosche
Enrollment Management	6292	212 Parker Hall	Vice Provost, Shobi Sivadasan
Admissions	4165	106 Parker Hall	Acting Director, Cathy Tipton
Registrar's Office	4181	103 Parker Hall	Deanne Jackson
Student Financial Assistance	4282	G-1 Parker Hall	Bridgette Betz
Equity & Title IX	7734	203 Centennial Hall	Chief Diversity Officer, Neil Outar, J.D.
Student Diversity Initiatives	4632	605 W. 11th St.	Anitra Rivera
IT Help Desk	4357	C.L. Wilson Library	Karen Kunkle
Student Affairs	4292	107 Norwood Hall	Vice Chancellor, Dr. Debra Robinson
Athletics, Intramurals & Student Rec. Center	4226	G-2 Gale Bullman Multi-Purpose Bldg.	Mark Mullin
S&T Store	4705	Havener Student Center	Mark Gallardo
Career Opportunities & Employer Relations	4343	304 Norwood Hall	William Zwickelmaier
Counseling Services	4211	204 Norwood Hall	Dr. Patti Fleck
Greek Life (fraternities and sororities)	6771	218 Havener Center	Alison Ayers
Miner Wellness	4284	204 Norwood Hall	Jessica Gargus
Leach Theatre	6964	103 Castleman Hall	Emily Brickler
Residential Life	4218	205 W. 12th Street	Dorie Paine
S&T Dining Services	5436	205 W. 12th St.	Vincent Ryan
Student Disability Services	6655	G10 Norwood Hall	Mark Davis
Student Life	6771	218 Havener Student Center	John Gallagher
Student Health Services	4284	Student Health Complex	Dr. Dennis Goodman
Testing Center	4222	G10 Norwood Hall	Carol Durk
Office of the Provost	4138	210 Parker Hall	Dr. Stephen Roberts
Academic Support	7276	105 Norwood Hall	Vice Provost, Dr. Jeff Cawfield
Honors Academy	7276	105 Norwood Hall	Rachel Morris
LEAD Program	7276	105 Norwood Hall	Dr. Jeffrey Winiarz
Miner Card ID Office	4051	109 Centennial Hall	Regina Zeigenbein
New Student Programs	4025	106 Centennial Hall	Kayla Klossner-Thompson
S&T Advising Center	4424	Suite G-6, Curtis Laws Wilson Library	Dr. Doug Ludlow and Tyrone Davidson
Student Design Center	7546	1051 N Bishop Avenue	Dr. Christopher Ramsay
Student Success Center	7596	198 Toomey Hall	Jada Wan
Student Veterans Resource Center	6117	G10 Harris Hall	Christopher James
Writing Center	4436	113 Campus Support Facility	Jeanine Bruening
Other Contacts			
Air Force ROTC	4925	206 Harris Hall	Lt. Col. Brent J. Unger
Army ROTC	4744	301 Harris Hall	Lt. Col. Otis Register III
Cashier's Office	4195	G-4 Parker Hall	Jody Hawks
International Affairs & Study Abroad	4208	103 Norwood Hall	Dr. Jeanie Hofer
Library & Learning Resources	4008	C.L. Wilson Library	Dean Hsin-Liang (Oliver) Chen
Office of Global Learning	4132	G8 Norwood Hall	Interim Vice Provost, Caprice Moore
University Police & Parking	4300	G10 Campus Support Facility	Chief of Police, Douglas Roberts

Student Involvement

involvement.mst.edu/fraternityandsororitylife

For general questions related to fraternities and sororities

218 Havener Center
1346 N. Bishop Ave.
341-4329

Fraternities

ALPHA EPSILON PI ΑΕΠ

SIGMA NU ΣΝ
205 E. 12th St.

BETA SIGMA PSI ΒΣΨ
2 Fraternity Dr.

SIGMA PHI EPSILON ΣΦΕ
801 Park St.

DELTA SIGMA PHI ΔΣΦ
215 W. 8th St.
dspeboard@gmail.com

SIGMA PI ΣΠ
206 E. 12th St.

DELTA TAU DELTA ΔΤΔ
2631 Vienna Rd.

SIGMA TAU GAMMA ΣΤΓ
5 Fraternity Dr.

KAPPA ALPHA ORDER ΚΑ
1 Fraternity Dr.

TAU KAPPA EPSILON ΤΚΕ
3 Fraternity Dr.

KAPPA ALPHA PSI ΚΑΨ

THETA XI ΘΞ
1605 N. Pine St.

KAPPA SIGMA ΚΣ
1701 White Columns Dr.

TRIANGLE
807 State St.

LAMBDA CHI ALPHA ΛΧΑ
1705 N. Pine St.

Sororities

PHI BETA SIGMA ΦΒΣ

CHI OMEGA ΧΩ
1607 N. Pine St.

PHI KAPPA THETA ΦΚΘ
707 State St.

KAPPA DELTA ΚΔ
1800 N. Pine St.

PI KAPPA ALPHA ΠΚΑ
613 West 9th St.

PHI SIGMA RHO ΦΣΡ

PI KAPPA PHI ΠΚΦ
1704 N. Pine St.

ZETA TAU ALPHA ΖΤΑ
204 E. 12th St.

SIGMA CHI ΣΧ
1310 N. Pine St.

RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS

All Nations Christian Fellowship
218 Havener Center

Baptist Student Union 573-364-3354
610 West 10th St. www.rollabsu.com

Campus Crusade for Christ
218 Havener

Catholic Newman Center 573-364-2133
1607 N. Rolla St. www.rollanewman.org

Chi Alpha (XA) 573-364-2859
401 Greentree St. www.mst.edu/~xa

Christian Campus Fellowship 573-341-3567
112 E. 12th St. www.rollaccf.org

Common Call Campus Ministry
218 Havener Center commoncall@gmail.com

Fellowship of Christian Athletes
218 Havener Center fca@mst.edu

Hillel of Missouri S&T
218 Havener

Ignite Campus Ministry
www.firstumcrolla.org/ignite

Koinonia Christian Fellowship 573-308-0026
102 W. 12th St. www.mst.edu/~koinonia

Latter-day Saint Student Association
693 Forum Drive ldssa@mst.edu

Lutheran Student Fellowship 573-364-4525
806 W. 10th St. www.mst.edu/~lsf

Muslim Student Association
218 Havener Center msa@mst.edu

Voices of Inspiration
218 Havener Center voi@mst.edu

For local church, mosque and synagogue information contact the Rolla Area Chamber of Commerce at 888-809-3817 or 573-364-3577.

Packing List

This list serves as a guide for what to bring to S&T. Many students also wait to purchase items once they're on campus. Rolla has several stores (Kohls, Wal-Mart, Big Lots, Menards, Hobby Lobby, Walgreens, Dollar General, Lowes) to buy supplies.

Documents

- Class Schedule
 - Miner Card Student ID
 - Driver's License
 - Social Security Card
- *if you plan to work, your original social security card is necessary to complete paperwork

Clothes

- Athletic Wear
- Belts
- Clothes
- Coat / Jacket
- Hat / Gloves
- Pajamas
- Robe
- Shoes / Socks
- Shower Shoes
- Slippers
- Swimming Suit
- Sunglasses
- Underwear

Desk Supplies

- Backpack
- Bulletin Board
- Calculator

- Calendar / Organizer
- Envelopes
- Glue / Rubber Cement
- Highlighters
- Memo Board with Pen
- Paper / Notebooks
- Paper Clips
- Paper Punch
- Pencil Sharpener
- Pens and Pencils
- Postage Stamps
- Poster Tacks
- Scissors
- Small Lamp
- Spare Light Bulb
- Stapler / Staples
- Tape

Personal

- Comb / Brush
- Contact Lenses/Supplies
- Deodorant
- First Aid Kit
- Lotion
- Nail Clippers/File
- Prescription Medicine
- Razors/Shaving Cream
- Shampoo/Conditioner
- Shower Caddy
- Small Mirror

- Soap
- Spare Glasses
- Sunscreen
- Tissues
- Toothbrush/Paste
- Tweezers

Linen Supplies

- Blanket / Pillow
- Dryer Sheets
- Laundry Bag/Basket
- Laundry Detergent
- Towels/Washcloths
- Twin Sheets (extra-long)

Miscellaneous

- Air Freshener
- Alarm Clock
- Batteries
- Board Games
- Camera
- Can Opener
- Checkbook / ATM Card
- Cleaning Supplies
- Cups / Plates / Bowls
- Dish Washing Soap
- Duffel Bag or Travel Bag
- Flashlight
- Garbage Bags

- Hangers
- Iron
- Key Ring
- Kitchen Utensils
- Movies / DVDs
- Napkins / Paper towels
- Padlock with Key
- Photographs
- Playing Cards
- Screwdriver / Hammer
- Sewing Kit / Safety Pins
- Small Fan
- Umbrella

Technology

- Phone/Phone Charger
 - Jump Drive/Flash Drive
 - Radio/Headphones/iPod
 - Surge Protector
 - 5-Port Switch
- *students cannot bring wireless routers to campus



SHOW YOUR MINER PRIDE

You're about to embark on your college journey. You worked hard, studied and are no doubt a serious student. These traits have helped get you to where you are today: about to be a new student at one of the most respected technological universities in the world. **Be proud of your accomplishments!**

- Wear your St. Pat's green on Fridays
- Attend sports games, campus events and concerts
- Get an S&T decal for your car window
- Wear an S&T t-shirt when you visit home
- Join a campus or community organization
- Keep campus clean, recycle and respect university property
- Get involved in activities you enjoy

2020-2021 Academic Calendar

registrar.mst.edu/calendars

August

- 15 Last A&R session
- 16 "Move-In" day and Opening Week orientation begins
- 20 Transfer Transitions orientation
- 21 Opening Week orientation ends
- 24 Classes begin

September

- 7 Labor Day holiday

October

- 17 Mid-semester

November

- 22 Thanksgiving vacation begins
- Nov. 30 Thanksgiving vacation ends and classes resume

December

- 11 Last class day
- 14 Final exams begin
- 18 Final exams end and fall semester closes
- 19 Commencement

January

- 18 Martin Luther King Jr. holiday
- 19 Classes begin

March

- 13 Mid-Semester
- 11 Spring recess begins
- 15 Spring recess ends and classes resume
- 21 Spring break begins
- 29 Spring break ends and classes resume

May

- 7 Last class day
- 10 Final exams begin
- 14 Final exams end and spring semester closes
- 14 & 15 Commencement

A&R DAY CHECKLIST

Before you leave today, did you:

- 1. Receive a copy of your fall semester class schedule?
- 2. Have all your questions answered? (For now, of course.)
- 3. Activate your Joe'SS account and your S&T email? IT (Information Technology) is available during the lunch break today. See your schedule.
- 4. Obtain your Miner Card? The ID office is located in 109 Centennial Hall.
- 5. Learn about your housing and meal plan options? For more info, visit reslife.mst.edu.
- 6. Order or purchase your fall semester textbooks? The S&T Store is on the first floor of the Havener Center.
- 7. Register for Hit the Ground Running (if interested)?
- 8. Think about opening a local checking account? Phelps County Bank is located on the first floor of the Havener Center.

When you get home, make sure to:

- 1. Submit your final transcripts to the Registrar's Office. Visit registrar.mst.edu for more info.
- 2. Check your S&T email account frequently. This is very important!
- 3. Become familiar with Joe'SS.
- 4. Review your degree program at catalog.mst.edu.
- 5. Like us on Facebook at facebook.com/SandTnewstudents.
- 6. Prepare for a life-changing experience at S&T. **Welcome to the Miner family!**

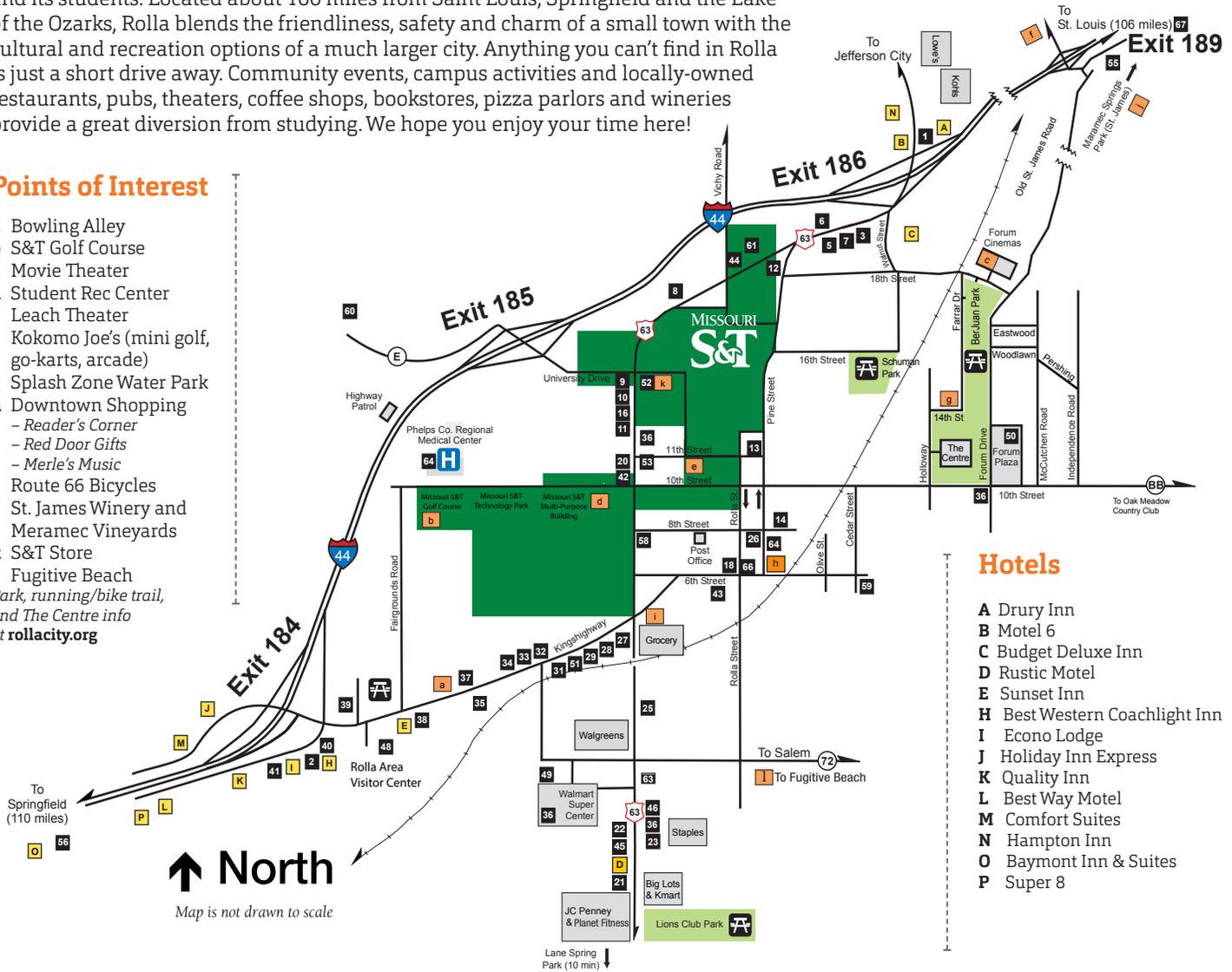
We hope you enjoyed your day!

WELCOME TO ROLLA

Rolla is a terrific college town. The community is very supportive of the university and its students. Located about 100 miles from Saint Louis, Springfield and the Lake of the Ozarks, Rolla blends the friendliness, safety and charm of a small town with the cultural and recreation options of a much larger city. Anything you can't find in Rolla is just a short drive away. Community events, campus activities and locally-owned restaurants, pubs, theaters, coffee shops, bookstores, pizza parlors and wineries provide a great diversion from studying. We hope you enjoy your time here!

Points of Interest

- a Bowling Alley
- b S&T Golf Course
- c Movie Theater
- d Student Rec Center
- e Leach Theater
- f Kokomo Joe's (mini golf, go-karts, arcade)
- g Splash Zone Water Park
- h Downtown Shopping
– Reader's Corner
– Red Door Gifts
– Merle's Music
- i Route 66 Bicycles
- j St. James Winery and Meramec Vineyards
- k S&T Store
- l Fugitive Beach Park, running/bike trail, and The Centre info at rollacity.org



Hotels

- A Drury Inn
- B Motel 6
- C Budget Deluxe Inn
- D Rustic Motel
- E Sunset Inn
- H Best Western Coachlight Inn
- I Econo Lodge
- J Holiday Inn Express
- K Quality Inn
- L Best Way Motel
- M Comfort Suites
- N Hampton Inn
- O Baymont Inn & Suites
- P Super 8

Restaurants

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|------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|--|---|
| 1 Steak 'N Shake | 13 The Grotto | 31 Little Caesar's Pizza | 43 Papa John's Pizza | 58 Giddy Goat Coffee |
| 2 Waffle House | 14 Alex Pizza Palace | 32 Burger King | 44 Panera Bread Company | 59 Benton Square |
| 3 Lee's Chicken | 16 Huddle House | 33 Pizza Hut | 45 A Slice of Pie | 60 Randy's Roadkill BBQ |
| 5 Koi Japanese/Hibachi | 18 Locker Rm Sports Bar | 34 Maid Rite | 46 Applebee's | 61 Colton's Steakhouse |
| 6 Donut King | 20 Jimmy Johns | 35 Penelope's Family Restaurant | 48 Cricket's Tater Patch | 62 Papa Murphy's Pizza |
| 7 Starbucks | 21 Sonic Drive-In | 36 Subway (4) | 49 KFC | 63 South Central Creamery |
| 8 Great Wall | 22 Imo's Pizza | 37 McDonald's | 50 El Maguery | 64 Cupcakes & Cravings |
| 9 Dairy Queen | 23 Mandarin Garden | 38 Lucky House | 51 Mottomo Japanese | 66 Public House Brewing Co. |
| 10 Hardee's | 25 Pryor's Pizza | 39 Los Cazadores | 52 Havener Food Court & Einstein Bagel | 67 Loves Travel Stop (McDonalds & Subway) |
| 11 Taco Bell | 26 Hoppers | 40 Sirloin Stockade | 53 Kyoto | |
| 12 Domino's Pizza | 27 Arby's | 41 Denny's | 55 Matt's Steakhouse | |
| | 28 Wendy's | 42 Spoon Me | 56 Bandana's BBQ | |
| | 29 Long John Silver's | | | |



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1-800-266-9035 (toll-free) • 573-341-4025 (local) • 573-341-6156 (fax)

Have a safe journey home!