



AFFORDABILITY

Missouri State is an affordable choice and an unbeatable value. Our cost is lower than state, regional and national averages. Our net price calculator allows you to find the cost of attending Missouri State and gives you estimates of federal, state and institutional aid.

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DISCOVER THE WORLD Discover your future with a Master's of Global Studies



LEARN TO LEAD

Missouri State's **Master of Global Studies (MGS)** program can help you build the knowledge and skills you need to succeed in internationally-oriented careers.

Our program is designed to equip you with analytical skills in areas such as policy analysis, administration/management, foreign languages, communication, quantitative analysis and problem solving. These skills will prepare you for careers in both the public and private sectors.

This degree is a
36-HOUR PROGRAM
with an emphasis on international relations and comparative politics.

WHAT MAKES OUR PROGRAM STAND OUT?

- **Outstanding faculty:** Faculty members have conducted intensive field research in sub-Saharan Africa, East Asia, Latin America and the Middle East. They have expertise in a wide variety of topics, including ethnic conflict, social protest, terrorism, non-state actors, land rights and foreign policy.
- **Small class sizes:** Classes are capped at 15 students, so you get one-on-one attention. Small student-to-faculty ratios translate into intensive discussions in these seminar-style courses. Get ready to bond with classmates.
- **Affordability:** Our total costs are far below similar degrees. For example, programs in Washington, D.C., are two to three times the cost. We offer quality academics at an exceptional price.
- **Flexibility and convenience:** We have evening courses to fit your schedule. This program is a good fit for working professionals. Your dream awaits.
- **Diverse job prospects:** Compared to many other master's degrees, our program offers a wide variety of career possibilities, including jobs in government, business and not-for-profit organizations.
- **Seated classes:** Face-to-face interaction provides for a rich learning environment.



GRADUATE CERTIFICATES

MGS students can use their elective courses to earn a graduate certificate in areas like Homeland Security and Defense; Planning and Development; and Defense and Strategic Studies. A certificate demonstrates additional expertise and can help you stand out from the crowd.



RECENT EMPLOYERS OF ALUMNI

We prepare you to succeed. Our graduates have landed jobs at prestigious government, private sector and nonprofit institutions. Here is a sample of where they work:

- Brunswick Group
- Campbell Ewald
- Colorado State University
- Embassy of Kuwait
- Enactus
- Geopolitical Futures
- INDIV USA
- Iraqi Prime Minister's Office
- Missouri State University
- Peace Corps
- Research Institute of Development and European Affairs
- Santa Fe Council on International Relations
- United Nations
- University of Missouri -Columbia
- U.S. Agency for International Development
- U.S. Central Intelligence Agency
- U.S. Congress
- U.S. Department of Homeland Security
- U.S. Department of State
- U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation
- Visa, Inc
- Voice of America

WANT TO PURSUE A PhD?

The MGS program has successfully prepared students for PhD programs in political science and other areas. Here are a few examples of where students have been admitted into doctoral programs:

- American University
- University of Indiana
- University of Kansas
- University of Maryland
- University of Southern California
- University of Westminster (U.K.)

YOU WILL LEARN FROM AND NETWORK WITH A DIVERSE STUDENT BODY.

Students in the program come from all over the world to study at Missouri State. This gives you a chance to hear different perspectives and connect with a diverse cohort. We've had students from China, Japan, Vietnam, India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Kazakhstan, Tajikistan, Nigeria, Malawi, Ghana, South Africa, Iran, Iraq, Kosovo, the Netherlands, Mexico, Brazil and more.



1,600+ international students on campus



GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIPS

A number of graduate assistantships are available to qualified MGS students. A stipend and waiver of tuition accompany all assistantships.



ACCELERATED MASTER'S

The MGS has an accelerated master's degree (for qualified current MSU juniors and seniors).



STUDY ABROAD

We have short-term programs to the Netherlands, Turkey, and Israel-Palestine. There is also a semester-long exchange program in Beijing, China.



WHY MISSOURI STATE?

If you're interested in global studies, you care about the world. You're at the right university. Missouri State has a public affairs mission and it's what makes us different. Ethical leadership. Cultural competence. Community engagement. These are not just words, they are guiding principles in how we educate our students. We prepare you to become responsible leaders.

YOU'LL BE READY TO MAKE YOUR MISSOURI STATEMENT



EXCELLENT RESOURCES

We have excellent resources. Missouri State has the only United Nations depository in the state, with many types of U.N. materials available through our Meyer Library.



FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Missouri State offers a variety of modern and classical language courses, even some not found at many universities.

MSU has been named to **AMERICA'S TOP COLLEGES LIST** by Forbes magazine

MSU has been recognized among the nation's **BEST COLLEGES OF DISTINCTION OF 2019-2020** by Colleges of Distinction, which names institutions that strive for excellence in student engagement, teaching, community and outcomes