2015 ACADEMIC GUIDE TO INTERNATIONAL STUDENT WELCOME

YOUR GUIDE TO GETTING STARTED AT MIZZOU
Thank you for returning the materials sent to you earlier this spring. Based on the information you provided, Mizzou academic advisers have been able to initiate your 2015 fall semester registration. Mizzou advisers, admissions staff and International Center staff are now ready to help you start your academic career at Mizzou. So sit back with this booklet, and start planning your trip to campus!

CHECK OUT THE INTERNATIONAL CENTER WEBSITE TO:

- view a pre-arrival checklist;
- view the welcome guide for information about the visa application process, immunization requirements, and arrival preparation;
- get answers to frequently asked questions;
- learn about what to expect when living in Columbia;
- find out more information about International Student Welcome.

international.missouri.edu/welcome
This publication is designed to prepare you for your International Student Welcome visit. Bring this guide and all other correspondence from Mizzou with you to International Student Welcome. Please share this publication with your parent(s) or other family members so they can be informed, too.

Mizzou hosts one International Student Welcome event every fall and spring semester. The event is mandatory for all new international students to Mizzou and is always held the week before classes start. Completing the International Student Registration and Orientation (ISRO) you received earlier reserves your spot at International Student Welcome. Contact isro@missouri.edu if you did not complete the ISRO process.

**YOUR EMAIL ACCOUNT**

Your PawPrint is the user ID you use to access most Mizzou technology accounts and resources.

Each student establishes an MU email account, where you will receive official university communications. It is important to check your MU email regularly; this is how your professors and the university will communicate with you. To activate your email account, follow the instructions at webmail.mizzou.edu. For more information, visit doit.missouri.edu/new/.

If you have questions about your email account, visit help.missouri.edu. If you continue to have problems, call IT Tech Support at 573-882-5000.

**FALL 2015 SEMESTER SCHEDULE OF COURSES**

Classes to be offered for the semester, final exam schedules and campus building abbreviations can be found online at registrar.missouri.edu. Your partial schedule will be available on or after August 1, 2015. Log on to myZou.missouri.edu to see your partial schedule.

**INTERNATIONAL STUDENT WELCOME FOLDER**

Given to you when you attend your check-in session at International Student Welcome, this folder contains the materials necessary for your first semester at Mizzou.

**WELCOME TO MYZOU**

The Web-based application, myZou, allows students, faculty, staff and administrators to handle student services including admissions, class scheduling, billing and financial aid online. Included in this publication is a pullout, titled “Managing myZou,” that gives you helpful hints and instructions for using myZou and its many services.

To view your partial schedule: myZou.missouri.edu
To access your student email account: webmail.mizzou.edu
For technology help: help.missouri.edu
For information about math placement: mathplacement.missouri.edu
ACADEMIC ADVISING INFORMATION

Registration is the process through which you select your classes for the coming semester. One of your most important tasks during International Student Welcome will be to complete the course schedule already begun for you. This process will be the main focus of your session with an academic adviser.

Our academic advisers will be working through July to place you in a preliminary set of courses for the fall semester. Placement in courses is based on:

- Your intended major;
- TOEFL or IELTS score;
- ALEKS math-placement score;
- High school transcripts;
- Course availability;
- The course preferences you provided on your International Student Registration and Orientation (ISRO) form.

Any student assigned to a Freshman Interest Group (FIG) will be assigned to the courses designated for that FIG along with the FIGs seminar.

The advising format varies from one division to another (for example, agriculture may be different from nursing). Students may meet with an adviser in a group session, individually or both.

Information about your class schedule, GPA, bill and other personal information will be available only to you. Mizzou may release information to your parents only with your written permission. Please see Page 10 for more information about access to academic records.

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YOUR ACADEMIC ADVISER’S RESPONSIBILITIES

- Be familiar with university course offerings, academic requirements, procedures, facilities and services.

- Help plan a fall 2015 course of study suitable for you based on test scores, high school class rank (for freshmen), previously completed college course work, honors eligibility, academic requirements, availability and selection of courses, as well as your interests and career aspirations.

- Your assigned adviser can help you with educational decisions and career planning. As questions arise, visit with your adviser.

Mizzou academic advisers are a valuable resource as you select courses. Consider a major and make the most of your undergraduate education.

For university policies: registrar.missouri.edu
To view your partial schedule and search for classes: myZou.missouri.edu
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

General education courses are the foundation of knowledge upon which all Mizzou degrees are built. As a Mizzou graduate, you must be able to understand complex problems that go beyond your academic field and accept the responsibilities given to you as a well-educated leader of society. Through your studies, you will acquire:

- Skills, knowledge and attitudes expected of informed and responsible citizens;
- Proficiency in writing, speaking, mathematics, computer use and information management;
- Increased understanding of the nature of knowledge and the ways of thinking in the social and behavioral sciences, in the physical and biological sciences, and in the humanities and fine arts.

All Mizzou students must complete the general education requirements. With careful planning, some courses may meet both university general education requirements and one or more of the divisional, degree and major requirements.

University general education requirements for all degrees include the following:

- College Algebra (see Page 7 for information)
- English Exposition and Argumentation: English 1000 or 1000H or transferable equivalent (3 credits). This course in expository prose, which stresses writing as a process involving critical reading and thinking skills, should be taken during your freshman year.
- Writing Intensive course(s) (6 credits)
- American History or Government (3 credits)
- Math Reasoning Proficiency (MRP) course (3 credits). College Algebra is a prerequisite for MRP courses.
- Distribution of Content (27 credits) providing a breadth and depth of knowledge in four broad areas of study: social sciences, behavioral sciences, humanities and natural sciences. Course work must include at least one course numbered 2000 or higher in two of the areas of distribution.

Many departments, degrees and majors have more specific requirements for foundation course work in addition to the university’s general education requirement. However, the opposite is not true. Departments or academic units may not have fewer general education requirements than described by the university’s general education requirements.

Careful planning will allow students to meet university general education requirements and prepare for many of the more specific foundation courses required in their fields of study.

YOUR INTERNATIONAL STUDENT WELCOME RESPONSIBILITIES

- Bring your passport, I-20 or DS-2019, and University of Missouri admission letter for your immigration check-in session.
- Have your immunization records with you in order to complete your mandatory health screenings during International Student Welcome.
- Discuss your accomplishments and your goals with your family before International Student Welcome.
- Bring copies of grade reports, transcripts for any college course work completed and evidence of any college credit received by examination. (Note: You must also send an official transcript for college credit and copies of Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate and CLEP test results to the Admissions Office, 230 Jesse Hall, Columbia, MO 65211.)
- Complete and bring the course schedule planning worksheet on Page 9. For your personalized partial schedule, visit myZou.missouri.edu after August 1. In addition, you may wish to view the Mizzou Undergraduate Catalog and Schedule of Courses, both available online at myZou.missouri.edu.
- It is wise to select alternative courses (not different times of the same course) that you might wish to take.
- Write down and bring any questions you have.
- Think about courses you may wish to take, but also be open to suggestions from the adviser about the courses and the number of credit hours appropriate for your first semester at Mizzou.
- Memorize your student number, PawPrint and permanent password. Your PawPrint was in an email from the Office of International Admissions sent shortly after you applied.
- Bring your laptop computer and mobile devices from home to have them set up for use at MU.
- Bring your passport to get your Mizzou TigerCard (ID card). Other valid forms of identification may include a current driver’s license or state issued ID. (We cannot accept a high school picture ID.)
- Go to mathplacement.missouri.edu to find out if the ALEKS Math Placement Assessment is required for you.
EARLY REGISTRATION AND COURSE PLACEMENT

Depending on the information you provided to academic advisers through the International Student Registration and Orientation Guide (ISRO) sent to you earlier this spring, you may already be registered in several courses for fall 2015. At International Student Welcome, you will have an opportunity to review these courses with an academic adviser.

You can view your preliminary schedule (and your housing assignment, if applicable) online at myZou.missouri.edu after August 1. If you have difficulties signing on, try resetting your password. Visit myZou.missouri.edu, click “Forgot Your Password?” and follow the on-screen prompts.

Advisers might have placed you in an English or math course, a course central to your major, a general education course(s), or an orientation or introductory course specific to your college. Advisers use college credit you may have earned while in high school, your preferences in the general subject areas, your high school academic record and other factors to develop an appropriate preliminary partial schedule for you.

If you think that your placement in these courses is inappropriate, you can change your course schedule during International Student Welcome.

We encourage students to satisfy basic English and math requirements during their freshman year. The following sections address course options and requirements for both.

LEARNING STRATEGIES COURSE

SSC 1150: Learning Strategies for First-Semester International Students is highly recommended for all international students new to the University of Missouri. The course addresses challenges specific to international students and provides students with valuable resources. A two-credit-hour course, it includes topics such as note/ test taking, time management, cultural adjustment, faculty expectations and others to help students succeed at MU.

ENGLISH

Written communication is fundamental to student success, and we encourage all first-year students to take English 1000: Exposition and Argumentation, which serves as a prerequisite for all Writing Intensive courses.

New international undergraduate students whose native language is not English must take the English Language Exam (ELE) during orientation. The test is administered by the Center for English Language Support Program (ELSP) of the Center for English Language Learning. Depending on results, some students might be required to enroll in one or more ELSP courses before enrolling in English 1000. Also, any new student who is a U.S. citizen or permanent resident and whose first language is not English must take the ELE. The ELE will be given on Tuesday, August 18. New students will sign up for the examination during International Student Welcome.

Advisers consider students’ backgrounds when placing them in one of the following versions of English 1000.

English 1000

This course stresses writing as a process and gives due attention to critical reading and thinking skills applicable to all college classes, as well as to invention, drafting, revising, peer editing and rewriting. Some sections will meet three times per week with the instructor; other sections may meet only once per week and place greater emphasis on workshop groups of six to 10 students working together outside of class.

English 1000H (Honors English 1000)

Same format as English 1000, but designed for honors students.

FIGS AND YOUR SCHEDULE

You may have chosen to participate in a Freshman Interest Group (FIG) and, therefore, are enrolled in courses associated with that FIG. If you indicated that you anticipate having college credit for one of the courses in the FIG, you will not see the course on your current schedule. You will be notified if we were not able to keep you in the FIG you selected due to previous college credit. You may also check myZou.missouri.edu for your schedule, financial aid and billing address information.

Keep in mind that if you are in a FIG, you must be enrolled in two of the three courses in that FIG plus Interdisciplinary Studies 1001: FIGs seminar. If you drop two FIG courses or the seminar, you will lose your FIG and housing assignment and need to find another.
**MATH**

Fluency in mathematics is a critical part of your college education. As part of the MU General Education Requirements, all Mizzou students must have credit (or exemption) for College Algebra before graduating.

**THE ALEKS ASSESSMENT**

MU uses ALEKS to place students into an appropriate math course for their skill level. ALEKS is an online assessment tool that identifies the strengths and weaknesses of a student’s current mathematical knowledge. The ALEKS assessment is administered online and covers a variety of precalculus topics. It may be taken up to five times for free, and an online study/review package is available after you complete your first assessment. To take the ALEKS assessment, or to learn more, visit [mathplacement.missouri.edu](http://mathplacement.missouri.edu).

Most students will be required to take the ALEKS assessment in order to qualify for a math course. However, some students with prior math credit may not need to take the assessment. To find out if the ALEKS assessment is required for you, visit [mathplacement.missouri.edu](http://mathplacement.missouri.edu) and complete a short survey.

Students may be placed into one of the following courses based on their ALEKS scores:

- Math 0110 — Intermediate Algebra
- Math 1100 — College Algebra
- Math 1140 — Trigonometry
- Math 1160 — Precalculus
- Math 1400 — Calculus for Social and Life Sciences I
- Math 1500 — Calculus I

Students may place into higher-level math courses through AP or IB credit, and engineering students may request a placement test from the College of Engineering if further placement verification is needed.

**IMPORTANT:** The Department of Mathematics will verify you have met the required prerequisites for any math course in which you are enrolled, and you may be dropped from your math course if you do not satisfy those requirements. Your adviser may have enrolled you in a math course based on other factors, but you may still be required to take the ALEKS assessment or to provide a transcript which demonstrates transfer credit. Students who have not provided documentation satisfying the course prerequisites will be dropped from their math course.

For more information about math prerequisites and math course placement, visit [mathplacement.missouri.edu](http://mathplacement.missouri.edu).

**COLLEGE ALGEBRA REQUIREMENT**

To satisfy the College Algebra general education requirement at Mizzou, students must do ONE of the following:

- Complete Math 1100 or Math 1160 with a C- grade or higher (or transferable equivalent).
- Complete a calculus course at MU (Math 1400, 1500, 1700, or 2300) with a C- grade or higher, which provides back-credit for Math 1100 (or 1160).
- Pass the proctored ALEKS exam with a sufficient score, thereby demonstrating proficiency in College Algebra (see below).

**NOTE:** Students may be exempt from the College Algebra requirement based on their ACT or SAT math subscore. Exempt students are eligible to take any course with College Algebra as a prerequisite outside the math department. Students who plan to take a math course above College Algebra will still need to earn a minimum ALEKS score for their mathematics course placement. Visit [mathplacement.missouri.edu](http://mathplacement.missouri.edu) for more information.

**INTERMEDIATE ALGEBRA (MATH 0110)**

If you do not earn the minimum ALEKS score to place into College Algebra, you will be placed into Intermediate Algebra. This course does not provide credit toward graduation, but it does provide the background needed to prepare you for College Algebra.

**COLLEGE ALGEBRA (MATH 1100)**

College Algebra is available in two styles at Mizzou. Both versions have the same course content, homework, exams and credit hours, but the amount of time spent in class differs:

- **Math 1100 (three-day)**
  Open to students with higher ALEKS scores, this version meets three days each week.

- **Math 1100 (five-day)**
  Open to all students who qualify for College Algebra, this version meets five days each week, with two of those days devoted to additional practice.

**PROCTORED ALEKS ASSESSMENT**

Some students may choose to take a proctored version of the ALEKS assessment in order to receive course credit for College Algebra. If your intended major does not require a math course beyond College Algebra, or if you plan to take Math 1300 (Finite Mathematics), you may wish to take the proctored assessment, which can be scheduled by calling the MU Office of Testing Services at 573-882-4801. To learn more about the proctored assessment, visit [mathplacement.missouri.edu](http://mathplacement.missouri.edu).
SAMPLE COURSE SCHEDULES FOR FRESHMEN

These sample course schedules should give you a general idea of the types of courses in which you may be enrolled. The specific courses and total number of hours for which you actually register will depend on your academic background, honors eligibility, course availability and registration guidelines for first-semester students.

During International Student Welcome, students will take the English language exam (ELE). Based on the results, some students may need to enroll in English Language Support Program (ELSP) courses before being eligible for English 1000. Enrolling in ELSP courses would change the course schedules listed below.

UNDECIDED
Math or English.................. 3–5
American History
or Government.................. 3
Humanities or Fine Arts........... 3
Science or Social Science or Behavioral Science ...... 3–5
Total hours........................ 12–16
Note: The “undecided” schedule is designed to reflect the courses a student might take if he or she is undecided about an academic major. The division you are in will help you select courses that can apply to a variety of degree programs.

AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND NATURAL RESOURCES
Math or English.................. 3
Science ................................ 3–5
Social Science.......................... 3
Courses specific
to your major.......................... 3–6
Total hours.......................... 12–17

NATURAL RESOURCES
Ecology and Renewable
Resource Management.............. 3
Math or English.................. 3
Biological or Physical
Science ................................ 3–5
Humanities
or Social Science................... 3
Total hours.......................... 12–14
Alternates: American History or
Government, Social Science

ARTS AND SCIENCE
BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA) DEGREE
Math or English.................. 3
Foreign Language
or Science........................... 3–5
American History, Government
or Social Science.................. 3–5
Humanities or Behavioral
Science ................................ 3–5
Total hours.......................... 12–18

PRE-BACHELOR OF
SCIENCE (BS) IN BIOLOGY,
CHEMISTRY OR PHYSICS
Chemistry or Biology............. 4–5
Math or English.................. 3
Behavioral Science.................. 3
Social Sciences
or Humanities.......................... 3
Total hours.......................... 13–16

BACHELOR OF MUSIC
Music Theory.......................... 4
Music History.......................... 1
Applied Instruction.................. 2–4
Ensmble.......................... 2
Math or English.................. 3
Foreign Language.................. 5
Total hours.......................... 17–19

PRE-ENGINEERING
Math...................................... 3–5
American History
or Government.......................... 3
Science, Humanities, Social
or Behavioral Science............. 6
Total hours.......................... 12–14

PRE-JOURNALISM
Career Explorations
in Journalism...................... 1
English.......................... 3
Foreign Language............. 3–5
Humanities.......................... 3
Science, American History
or Government................ 3–5
Total hours.......................... 12–16

PRE-LAW*
Math or English.................. 3
Foreign Language............. 3–5
American History
or Government.................. 3
Humanities, Social
or Behavioral Science............. 3–5
Total hours.......................... 12–16

PRE-MEDICINE*
Math or English.................. 3
Chemistry or Biology............. 4–5
Behavioral Science.................. 3
Social Science
or Humanities.......................... 3
Total hours.......................... 13–14

BUSINESS
Math...................................... 3
American Government
or American History............. 3
Science, Behavioral Sciences
and Humanities.................. 5–8
Contemporary Business
Practices.......................... 1
Total hours.......................... 12–15

EDUCATION
Orientation.......................... 1
Math or English.................. 3
History or Government........... 3
Humanities, and/or
Biological or
Physical Science.................. 6–8
Total hours.......................... 13–15

ENGINEERING
Math...................................... 5
Chemistry.......................... 3
Computer Programming
or Graphics...................... 3
Humanities
or Social Science............. 3–5
Total hours.......................... 14–16

HUMAN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES
Math or English.................. 3
Social or Behavioral Science.... 3
Chemistry or Biological Science.... 3–4
HES course specific
to your major.......................... 3–6
Intro to HES.......................... 1
Total hours.......................... 13–16

JOURNALISM
English................................ 3
Foreign Language............. 3–5
Humanities.......................... 3
Science, American History
or Government................ 3–5
Career Explorations
in Journalism...................... 1
Total hours.......................... 13–17

SOCIAL WORK
English................................ 3
Sociology or Psychology........... 3
History or Political
Science................................ 3
Biological Science............. 3
Communication.......................... 3
Total hours.......................... 15
Alternate: Introduction to Social
Work

NURSING
Biological Science.................. 3
Chemistry.......................... 3
American History
or Political Science............. 3
English.......................... 3
Humanities or Fine Arts............. 3
Total hours.......................... 15
Alternate: Sociology or Psychology

* This is not a major, but a recommended initial course of study for students interested in law or medical school.
COURSE SCHEDULE PLANNING WORKSHEET

AVAILABILITY OF COURSES

All undergraduate international students are required to be enrolled in a full-course of study to maintain their F-1 or J-1 non-immigrant status in the United States. A full-course of study consists of at least 12 credit hours each fall and spring semester.

The university is committed to preparing a schedule of courses that minimizes scheduling conflicts for classes students frequently take in the same semester. The university also tries to offer an adequate number of course selections to meet anticipated demand, particularly when such courses are prerequisites for other required courses.

Nevertheless, we cannot guarantee that every course will be available or have sufficient space to meet the total demand during any given semester. Please keep an open mind about alternate courses your adviser may suggest to ensure that you will get a full semester schedule (between 12 and 16 credit hours).

Check with your adviser about any electives you may wish to take. Courses considered to carry elective credit may vary in different schools or colleges.

In addition, the College of Arts and Science and the School of Journalism have a foreign language requirement. Students with certain majors may already have been placed in an appropriate level of a foreign language. Others may wish to add a foreign language after visiting with an academic adviser during International Student Welcome. If English is not your first language and you graduated from a high school outside of the United States, you may be exempt from this requirement.

Please note: If you have questions about course placement, you will need to discuss them with your academic adviser at International Student Welcome. Personal conversations between students and advisers are essential to student success, and we look forward to helping you complete your schedule during your International Student Welcome.

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO BEFORE INTERNATIONAL STUDENT WELCOME

• Be sure you review your partial schedule at myZou.missouri.edu after August 1.

• Choose the courses you would consider taking as part of your fall schedule. Write your selections in the space to the right (list at least three courses in each category) after reviewing the sample course schedules for freshmen on Page 8.

• Bring this sheet with you to your academic advising appointment.

• For additional information about general education distribution categories and courses in those areas, visit the MU General Education website at generaleducation.missouri.edu.

• Go to mathplacement.missouri.edu to find out if the ALEKS assessment is required for you.

To search for a course and to view course schedules and descriptions: myZou.missouri.edu

Behavioral and Social Sciences

1. __________________________________________
2. __________________________________________
3. __________________________________________

Humanities

1. __________________________________________
2. __________________________________________
3. __________________________________________

Biological, Physical and Mathematical Sciences

1. __________________________________________
2. __________________________________________
3. __________________________________________

Choose additional courses you might wish to take

1. __________________________________________
2. __________________________________________
3. __________________________________________
FEES, PAYMENT INFORMATION AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS

BILLS
The University of Missouri issues a monthly consolidated bill. This bill may be a combination of education fees, residence hall fees, bookstore purchases, etc. Your monthly billing statement will be prepared near the end of each month with a due date on approximately the 15th of the following month. You will be notified through email when your bill is ready. New charges will appear on the bill for the month in which they were incurred, and they will appear as a previous balance thereafter.

PAYMENT INFORMATION
A monthly billing statement, due on or before Aug. 15, will be produced for students completing the ISRO process if one or both of the following apply: An academic adviser has arranged a partial class schedule, or you have a payment due for Residential Life charges for the fall semester.

You may make the following arrangements for payment of fees:

STANDARD PLAN
Payment is due on or before Aug. 15. The adjusted amount due will reflect reductions made by anticipated financial aid.

MINIMUM PAYMENT PLAN
The minimum payment amount is derived by dividing the current term charges by the number of scheduled payment dates remaining in the semester. The first of four possible payments for the fall semester will be due on or before Aug. 15.

Students who select the monthly payment plan will be assessed a one-percent monthly finance charge on the unpaid adjusted amount due.

The University of Missouri accepts the following methods of payment: personal or bank/cashier checks, money orders, MasterCard, Visa, Discover and American Express. (A 2.75 percent service fee applies to credit/debit transactions.)

ACCESS TO ACADEMIC RECORDS
Personal academic information — including class schedule, GPA, and billing information — is available only to people whom students specify.

Given the terms of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) of 1974, Mizzou may release information to your parents only with your written permission.

Please remember this policy is intended to protect your privacy. It might be frustrating that we cannot provide certain information over the phone, but in accordance with the law and your protection, we must verify identification.

Only the following information may be released without written authorization: name, address, phone number, email, student level, major, participation in collegiate sports, dates of attendance, degrees and awards received, enrollment status in past or present semesters, and the most recent educational institution attended.

For more details, visit registrar.missouri.edu and click “Policies,” then scroll down to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act link.
WHAT HAPPENS NEXT

By virtue of receiving this mailing, you are already close to completing all of the steps necessary to ensure a successful transition to Mizzou. To allow you and your family to plan for the next few months, please note important dates and information listed below.

INTERNATIONAL CENTER WEBSITE
If you have any questions about your arrival, International Student Welcome or life at Mizzou, check out the website at international.missouri.edu.

COME PREPARED FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENT WELCOME
If you are not registered for International Student Welcome through ISRO, please email the International Center at isro@missouri.edu and finalize your reservation.

Make sure to bring the course schedule planning worksheet included in this booklet (Page 9) your passport, health immunization records and immigration documents to International Student Welcome.

EARLY AUGUST
Review your partial schedule at myZou.missouri.edu. Make sure you have submitted final, official transcripts to the Office of International Admissions.

You will receive your fall 2015 term bill from the Cashiers Office at Mizzou. Your first semester’s term bill will be due on or before Aug. 15, 2015.

ACADEMIC ADVISER
Your academic adviser should be able to provide any last-minute assistance you need with your fall schedule. You will meet with your academic adviser to finalize your class schedule and ask questions when you arrive on campus for International Student Welcome. For more information about advising, visit advising.missouri.edu.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ADVISER
Your international student adviser can help with any questions related to your F-1 or J-1 immigration status in the U.S. Each student is assigned to a specific international student adviser and can find more information on the website at international.missouri.edu/staff.

MOVE-IN DAY
The official fall move-in day is Wednesday, Aug. 19, 2015. International students living in the 9-month residence halls can request to move to campus on Sunday, Aug. 16. You must notify Residential Life at reslife@missouri.edu before your arrival. Include your name, student ID number and date and time of move-in to the residence hall in your email.

FALL WELCOME
When you arrive in August, Mizzou will sponsor a series of planned programming as part of Fall Welcome. Both campuswide and smaller community events will help students become part of Mizzou. Some of the events offered include: campuswide picnic; social activities such as outdoor movies, a hypnotist performance and pool parties; community service opportunities; and Tiger Walk through the Columns.
MANAGING myZou

1. Reset Your Password
   - Click Forgot Password on the myZou log-in page.
   - Follow the prompts.
   - Log in to myZou with the new password.

2. Grant E-Consent
   You must grant e-consent in order to view financial, housing, academic and other information online.
   - Select UM E-Consent.
   - Click Accept E-Consent if you agree to conduct all university transactions (i.e. register for classes, view and pay your bill, accept financial aid) online.

3. Register for Emergency Notifications
   - Select Emergency Mass Notification from the left side of the page.
   - Fill out the appropriate fields.
   - Click Done Updating when complete.

4. Update Emergency Contacts
   - Click Emergency Contact at the bottom of the page under Personal Information.
   - Click Add An Emergency Contact.
   - Enter contact’s information.
   - Click Save.

5. Set Up Additional Authorized Access
   - Click Additional Authorized Access located at the bottom of the Student Center page under Personal Information.
   - Click Add Member.
   - Enter information.
   - Click Save.

NEED HELP?

Tech Support
573-882-5000 | doit.missouri.edu
Cashiers
573-882-3097 | cashiers.missouri.edu
Financial Aid
573-882-7506 | financialaid.missouri.edu
University Registrar
573-882-7881 | registrar.missouri.edu
TOOLS & TIPS

GOMIZZOU APP

WHAT IS IT?
A free mobile app designed to bring Mizzou information to your mobile device

PROVIDES ACCESS TO:
- MU directory
- myZou
- Interactive Campus Map
- News Feeds
- Events Calendar
- Campus Dining menus
- Course Catalog Information
- STRIPES Information

WHERE TO DOWNLOAD
The GoMizzou app can be downloaded from the App Store for iOS or Google Play Store for Android.

BLACKBOARD

WHAT IS IT?
A place for students to log in and see course related materials, announcements, assignments and grades.

To log in, go to courses.missouri.edu and click on Blackboard.

If you have questions or need help, please call the Division of IT help desk at 882-5000, or click on the Student Help link at courses.missouri.edu.

SECRETARY AUDIT

WHAT IS IT?
- An automated report reflecting a student’s academic progress toward the completion of a degree
- Using the degree audit tool, a student may request:
  • a degree audit for his or her major;
  • a “what if” report for another major.

STEPS TO REQUEST
- Go to registrar.missouri.edu/degree-audits.
- Scroll down to Requesting an Audit and click DARSweb for Students.
- Log in with your student pawprint and password.
- Select Audits from the menu and follow instructions.
- Choose Request a New Audit to start a degree audit.
- To print a degree audit report, select Close All Sections and then Printer Friendly.

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