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January/February for Federal Student

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April - The priority deadline to submit your FAFSA is April 1. Admitted first-year students will receive orientation and enrollment information.

May - Submit your final high school/college transcripts to the Office of Admissions.

June/July - If you plan to live in the residence halls, you will receive your roommate and hall assignments at this time. You will also attend orientation and enrollment. Be sure the University Health Center has your most current medical and immunization

August - It's finally here! Time to move in to your residence hall and begin classes. Attend Week of Welcome events to get involved on campus during your

own. By joining a club or organization, you'll develop an exciting new social network and be able to take a leadership position focused on academics, special interests, specific cultures and ethnicities, the arts or

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our 12 sororities or 11 fraternities and become actively involved in community service programs, social events and academic excellence. Get more information about Greek life at UCM at www.ucmo.edu/greeklife.

UCM has more than 11,000 students and 11 percent identify themselves as multicultural or international. You'll meet students from across the United States and 22 different countries. Want to study abroad? UCM has exchange agreements with colleges and universities across the globe, as well as an agreement with the International Student Exchange Program. Plus, every student who studies abroad earns a scholarship to help

UCM has a thriving Greek community. Join one of

CAREER AND JOB PLACEMENT

One of the best ways to adjust to college life is to live

on campus in a residence hall, campus apartment or

Greek housing. UCM's residence halls are a short walk

from classroom buildings and recreational facilities.

Every room offers wireless Internet access, cable TV

hookup and local telephone service. Also available

are suites, special interest housing and apartments.

Learn more about UCM's housing options at

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UCM graduates are in high demand. Many of our programs boast a 100 percent job-placement rate. Our award-winning Office of Career Services brings more than 500 employers to campus each year. Personalized services include:

- · Resume writing · Career counseling · Part-time jobs
- · Interviewing Internships · Job fairs

Central Missouri offers demic programs of study. lar Open Options program ore career paths. Our Services can help you year Experience develops t begins with summer ou choose academic ace you to areas of interest ansition to college. You'll the next four years with

AFFORDABILITY

Named a "Best Value" and "Best in the Midwest" by The Princeton Review, UCM was also selected as one of the best public universities in the Midwest as one of the test public universities in the indiversible U.S.News & World Report in the category of master's granting universities. The bottom line – UCM is a world-class education at an affordable cost.

COSTS

Application Fee: \$30 Missouri Resident Undergraduate: \$195.30 per student credit hour

Non-Resident Undergraduate: \$390.60 per student credit hour

Typical Yearly Costs Non-Resident \$11,718 \$5,859 \$726 \$726 \$600 \$600 \$4,520 \$4,520 \$2.312 \$19,876

TOTAL Stateline Grants are available for those who qualify.

FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS

More than 85 percent of the students who enroll at UCM receive some type of financial assistance. Our one-stop Office of Student Financial Services can help you negotiate the rmanetal services can neip you negotiate the maze of options. UCM disburses approximately \$80 million annually in federal, state, institutional and private assistance.

Federal and state financial assistance may be in the form of scholarships, grants, student and parent loans, part-time employment and veteran educational benefits.

- Grants include Pell, Supplemental Educational Opportunity grants, Academic Competitiveness
- and National SMART grants. Low-interest loans include Perkins, Stafford and PLUS Loans.
- Part-time employment consists of work-study (on campus and off campus).

SCHOLARSHIPS

The University of Central Missouri disburses 59 million in merit-based scholarships every year to our undergraduates. Most are based on academic performance in high school and potential for performance in ingli seniori and pote success in college as determined by ACT or SAT scores. Visit

www.ucmo.edu/scholarship to inquire about merit-based, as well as foundation and departmental scholarships.

To be considered for assistance, the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) must be submitted between Jan. 1 and April 1. Go to www.fafsa.gov UCM FAFSA Code: 002454

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

Opportunities are available for students to earn money to help pay living and miscellaneous expenses while to help pay living and informations expenses and enrolled at UCM. On-campus and off-campus part-time jobs may be secured through the federal work-study financial aid program (if you qualify) or through the university-funded student employment program.

Our graduates are HIGHLY SOUGHT AFTER by employers. For 16 consecutive years, our EMPLOYMENT RATE for graduates EXCEEDS the national average.





ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Admission standards at the University of Central Missouri are moderately selective. Admission of first-year students is based on a combination of ACT/SAT score, class rank and GPA. To be admitted to UCM, you need to have completed the 24-unit Missouri college-preparatory curriculum and have a high school GPA of at least 2.0. You also need either a score of 21 or higher on the ACT or a minimum of 990 on the SAT, or Combined Percentile Index equal to or exceeding 100. To determine your eligibility using this method, visit www.ucmo.edu/undergrad. Learn more at www.ucmo.edu/undergrad/fresh/require.

ADMISSION CHECKLIST

- Take the ACT or SAT.
- Send your test scores to UCM by entering the college code number (ACT 2272/SAT 6090) on the test registration form.
- Complete the application for admission online at www.ucmo.edu/apply.
- · Submit application fee of \$30.
- Arrange to have your high school transcript sent to UCM. (Student copies of transcripts or personal copies of test results do not constitute official records).

If you've earned any college credit or dual credit while attending high school, you must

request an official transcript from each college or university from which credit has been earned. Have the college or university send the official transcript to the UCM Office of Admissions.

If you've earned Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) credits in high school, have official scores sent to: Office of Assessment and Testing Services, Administration 104, University of Central Missouri, Warrensburg, MO 64093.

Learn about dual credit programs at www.ucmo.edu/dualcredit. Look up course equivalencies at www.ucmo.edu/corequiv.

www.ucmo.edu/apply

RECOMMENDED TIMELINE

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER

- Submit your application for admission with the \$30 non-refundable application fee at www.ucmo.edu/apply.
- Apply for all scholarships for which you may qualify.
- Take the ACT. October or December test dates are recommended.
- Visit campus! For information, go online at www.ucmo.edu/visit.

DECEMBER

 First-year students must be admitted to UCM before Dec. 1 for priority consideration for merit scholarships.

JANUARY/ FEBRUARY

• The 2011/2012 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) requires family tax information. You and your parents are encouraged to complete your 2010 income tax returns as early as possible.

MARCH

- Entering first-year students must be admitted to UCM before March 1, 2011, to be considered for remaining merit scholarships.
- Apply for federal and state grant, loan and employment assistance by submitting your 2011/2012 FAFSA at www.fafsa.gov.

APRIL

- The priority date to submit the 2011/2012 FAFSA is **April 1**.
- Admitted first-year students will receive orientation and enrollment information.
- Register for orientation and enrollment.
- Review and accept financial aid awards.

MAY

• Submit final high school/college transcripts.

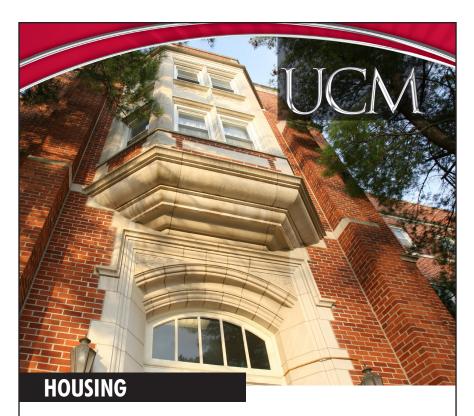
JUNE/ JULY

- Receive your residence hall and roommate assignments.
- · Attend orientation and enrollment programs.
- Complete your immunization form and shot record

AUGUST

- Pack your bags, check into your residence hall room, buy your books and supplies, and begin classes. You're finally here!
- Get involved! Attend Week of Welcome activities and many other opportunities available to you on campus during your first few weeks.





There's a lot to love about the University of Central Missouri's housing. As a first-year student, you'll live on a residence floor with other first-year students. Everyone is making the same adjustment to college life, so relating to each other is easy.

UNIVERSITY HOUSING SHIPS

UCM recognizes that students have many interests, and college is a time to explore and expand them. University Housing provides Special Housing Interest Programs (SHIP) for students to choose to live with students with similar interests and majors. Options include art, aviation, theatre, scholars, nursing, criminal justice or music.

LIFESTYLE OPTIONS

All first-year students are required to live in university housing because first-year students who live on campus tend to earn higher grades, and are more likely to graduate and finish their degree within four years. Students may select from a variety of options:

- · Residence Halls:
 - » Co-ed options available
 - » Suite-style arrangement with connected bathrooms
 - » All rooms are non-smoking
- Well-equipped, university-owned apartments are available for students who qualify
- · Roommates: choose a friend or make a new one

www.ucmo.edu/housing

WHAT YOUR MONEY BUYS

Furnished residence hall room, complete with a dresser, two desks and chairs, and two beds,

- · Wireless Internet access and remote library access
- · Cable TV access with movie channel
- Affordable laundry facilities in each hall
- · Local phone service and voicemail
- · Kitchenette access
- Exercise facilities
- · 24-hour front desk service/security
- · Front desk check-out service
- Proximity to campus and resources

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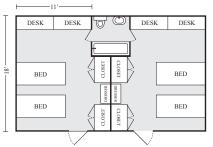
Shortly after being officially admitted, you'll receive a packet from University Housing with a housing brochure and housing agreement.

Return the signed housing agreement with the \$100 deposit. The residence halls are filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

In June you'll receive your housing assignment and roommate information. You'll also receive your meal plan agreement at this time. Return your meal plan agreement so it's ready to go upon your arrival to UCM.

Contact your roommate and discuss who will bring what items for the room.

Move in and enjoy campus living!



DINING

Campus dining offers a showcase of food choices in three resident dining centers located throughout campus. Dining Services offers different meal plans sure to fit any appetite. In the Elliott Union, you'll find international and traditional cuisine in the Courte Café. If you like fast food, the Elliott Union provides Taco Bell, Pizza Hut, Burger King, Jazzman's Café, SubConnection, and Chick-fil-a. You may also order food by using campus meal points at several off-campus locations.





FIRST-YEAR EXPERIENCE

You're about to make a giant leap, going from high school to college. The good news is you can take it one step at a time, to smooth out the bumps. At UCM, you'll find formal programs in place to assist with your transition.

ORIENTATION AND ENROLLMENT

You enroll for classes during this important, one-day program held in the summer. Bring your questions; we'll have the answers. You'll meet your academic adviser and learn about your planned program of study. UCM students are on hand to answer questions about what to expect.

WEEK OF WELCOME

Your first days on campus are spent meeting people and making connections. You move in, get settled and find your way around campus. After that, you'll get acclimated to college during several special sessions. You'll receive tips on how to succeed academically (attend class!) and have opportunities to meet people in relaxed social settings and at fun events.

FRESHMAN SEMINAR

Enroll in the Freshman Seminar course and learn the ins and outs of the many academic resources UCM offers. Brush up on study skills and discover the tricks to successful time management. Seminars are available for open options students or those interested in specific majors. One added benefit, you're guaranteed to meet other first-year students.

www.ucmo.edu/fye

STUDENT LEADERSHIP RETREAT

Called IMPACT (Infuses Multiculturalism, Pride, Awareness and Connections into Training), this innovative program is a weekend retreat for leaders from the incoming freshman class to connect with current student leaders.

LEARNING COMMUNITIES

A great way to pursue a special interest or theme, learning communities consist of small groups of students (20 to 25). Students take two to four courses that are proven to enhance academic success.

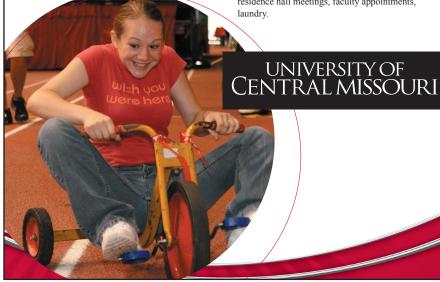
STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

UCM has more than 200 registered student organizations on campus. They all have one thing in common – they want YOU! Getting involved is a great way to make new friends, experience exciting opportunities, gain leadership skills and help strengthen your resumé.

TIME MANAGEMENT

There are many different ways students manage their time. To make sure you get off to a good start, it will be important to find a technique that works well for you. As you create your weekly schedule, keep in mind the following advice:

- Pick up a *Planner/Handbook* from the University Store.
- · Schedule all your classes first.
- · Make time for breakfast, lunch and dinner.
- Schedule time to prepare for class.
- Schedule time after class to review course material
- Block out a section of time each day to study for upcoming quizzes and tests.
- Schedule your work hours if you plan to have a part-time job.
- Schedule daily activities such as: Working out, free time, TV time.
- Schedule weekly or monthly activities: clubs and organizations, intramural games, residence hall meetings, faculty appointments, laundry.





You're not alone. Each year the University of Central Missouri welcomes approximately 1,500 transfer students to campus. UCM defines transfer students as students who have enrolled in a college or university after high school, but who have never attended UCM. As a transfer applicant, you should have a grade point average of 2.0 or better and 24 or more credit hours. If you have fewer than 24 credit hours, you must meet the first-year student criteria as well (www.ucmo.edu/undergrad/fresh/require).

WHERE TO BEGIN

To assist with your transition, we've formed a specialized Office of Transfer and Transition Services. This is the place to start your UCM career; our staff is dedicated to making your transition a smooth process. Among the services we provide:

- Initial transcript review and evaluation
- General education course substitutions
- · Academic and campus referrals
- · Initial enrollment
- · Academic and graduation planning

TRANSFER EQUIVALENCIES

The first question most transfer students ask is how credit hours earned at other institutions will apply to a degree at UCM. For a quick look, visit www.ucmo.edu/corequiv and see how your courses transfer. If you have more questions, please contact the Office of Transfer and Transition Services.

HOUSING OPTIONS

Everyone takes time to adjust to college life. UCM encourages students to live on campus at least one year to make the transition easier. Housing accommodations include residence halls, apartments and Greek housing. Explore your options at www.ucmo.edu/housing.

www.ucmo.edu/undergradtransfer

IMPORTANT DATES: - AUGUST 1 -

Immunization forms must be completed and returned to the University Health Center.

- NOVEMBER 1 -

Priority date for application materials for students applying for the spring semester.

- MARCH 1 -

Deadline for consideration of transfer scholarships for fall semester. Award letters will be sent to qualifying students.

- APRIL 1 -

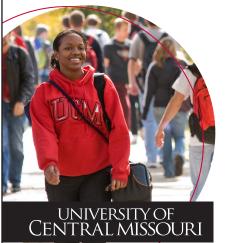
Priority date for completing the FAFSA for the following year. Visit www.fafsa.gov. UCM's FAFSA code is 002454.

- MAY 1 -

Priority date for application materials for students applying for the summer semester.

- JULY 1 -

Priority date for application materials for students applying for fall semester.



TRANSFER CHECKLIST

- ☐ Complete the online admission application and pay a \$30 application fee at www.ucmo.edu/apply.
- Send official transcripts from all universities and colleges you have attended to the Office of Admissions:

University of Central Missouri Ward Edwards 1400 Warrensburg, MO 64093

Transcripts must be on file before an admissions decision can be made.

- ☐ Visit UCM to take a campus tour.
- ☐ Meet your academic adviser who specializes in transfer students.
- ☐ Apply for financial aid by submitting your FAFSA using school code 002454.
- ☐ Review UCM's virtual orientation to learn about various resources and services (www.ucmo.edu/vop).
- ☐ Submit your immunization information to the University Health Center.
- ☐ Consider on campus housing options, including residence halls or apartments for qualified students. Explore options at www.ucmo.edu/housing.

TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIPS

Students transferring to UCM may qualify for special scholarships. Visit www.ucmo.edu/scholarships to find out more about transfer scholarships.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

Transfer and Transition Services Ward Edwards Building, Suite 1900 Warrensburg, MO 64093 Phone: 660-543-4721

Fax: 660-543-8119

Web: www.ucmo.edu/undergrad/transfer Email: transition@ucmo.edu



LOCATION

UCM's 1,561-acre campus is located in Warrensburg, a college town of nearly 17,000 residents located 35 miles from suburban Kansas City. We also offer many undergraduate and graduate classes at the UCM Summit Center in Lee's Summit and online.

STUDENTS

Some 9,088 undergraduate and 2,103 graduate students from 36 states and 55 nations attend classes on the UCM campus. Fifty-seven percent are female, 43 percent male; 88 percent come from Missouri; 11 percent are multicultural.

PROGRAMS AND DEGREES

UCM offers 150 programs of study leading to a bachelor's degree, master's degree, education specialist degree or cooperative doctorate. These include 11 pre-professional programs, 27 areas of teacher certification and 37 graduate programs.

FACULTY

UCM has 445 full-time faculty members, 69 percent of whom hold a Ph.D. or other terminal degree in their field. The student-to-faculty ratio is 17 to one; the average undergraduate class has 23 students.

JOB PLACEMENT

UCM graduates are in high demand. For the 16th consecutive year, our employment rate for recent graduates exceeds the national average. The Office of Career Services assists with career planning and helps students and alumni with the job search process.

MILITARY & FAMILY

The University of Central Missouri is a short 10-minute drive from Whiteman Air Force Base, making it convenient for military personnel to attend classes on campus. Military personnel stationed on active duty in Missouri and their dependents can attend classes at the in-state rate. With 150 academic programs to choose from, you're sure to find a degree that fits your career.

www.ucmo.edu

ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT

UCM knows that all students may need academic assistance from time to time. Through its Department of Academic Enrichment, the university is committed to programs that help under-prepared students succeed and advanced students excel.

The department offers credit-courses and non-credit services that orient students to the university environment, college studies and diversity. Tutoring in basic skills and preparation for graduate-level research, as well as programs for first-generation college students (TRIO – Student Support Services), low-income students and students with disabilities are part of the academic enrichment experience. Vast opportunities include the Learning Center, which assists students with test preparation, study, time management and note-taking skills. Visit www.ucmo.edu/ae for more information regarding Academic Enrichment.

UNIVERSITY HEALTH CENTER

Health and wellness play an integral role in a students' academic performance. The University Health Center is staffed by physicians, nurse practitioners, nurses, dispensary and laboratory technicians, and office personnel, and operates on an appointment basis. The health center provides services such as illness and injury care, well woman care and clinical prevention services such as immunizations and allergy injections.



ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES

The Office of Accessibility Services removes barriers at UCM so students with disabilities have an opportunity for higher education equal to that of other students. Accommodations are unique to each student and should be discussed with the office upon enrollment at UCM. The office treats all inquiries with the utmost discretion. Visit www.ucmo.edu/access for more information regarding Accessibility Services

INTERNATIONAL SERVICES

UCM strongly encourages students to travel abroad as preparation for working in a global economy. Every student who chooses to study abroad through UCM is eligible for a scholarship to assist with expenses. Bilateral student exchange agreements are in place to provide study opportunities in more than 22 countries.

LIBRARY

James C. Kirkpatrick Library is a tremendous resource for students and faculty with open and inviting study spaces for individuals and groups of various sizes. It houses the Harmon Computer Commons, The Honors College, the Aurthur F. McClure II Archives and University Museum. The many resources available to the UCM community extend beyond those physically located in the library. Numerous full-text electronic resources allow users the flexibility to utilize materials at their convenience. Participation in MOBIUS, Missouri's library consortium, allows access to collections across the state. Visit library.ucmo.edu for more information.



The University of Central Missouri has five separate academic colleges, plus The Honors College. When you pick a major, you will select an academic program housed in one of these colleges:

- College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences
- College of Education
- College of Science and Technology

THE HONORS COLLEGE

If you have an ACT score of 25 or higer and a high school grade point average of 3.5, you are eligible to enroll in The Honors College, the second oldest honors program in the Midwest. Honors College students benefit from early enrollment privileges, personal advising with the dean and one-on-one research with professors. A wide range of options and opportunities provides a maximum return on your university investment in terms of life experience, academic challenge, international travel, scientific inquiry, professional contacts and salary potential.

- Harmon College of Business Administration
- College of Health and Human Services

OPEN OPTIONS

About 30 percent of incoming first-year students are entering our Open Options program. Open Options students are assigned an adviser who is specially trained to help them explore coursework and careers. This innovative program has received rave reviews from students who have used it to explore future careers.

www.ucmo.edu/academics

AREAS OF STUDY

Accountancy Actuarial Science & Mathematics Technology Administrative Support Africana Studies Agriculture Agriculture Business Education Agriculture Education Agriculture Technology Enalish Airport Management Anthropology Fashion: Textiles & Clothina in Athletic Training Business Automotive Technology Finance Automotive Technology Fire Science

Aviation Aviation Maintenance Foods Management 2+2

Forensic Chemistry Aviation Technology Biochemistry French Biology General Recreation

Business Teacher Education

Chemistry

Art

Child & Family Development

Coaching

Computer Information Systems

Computer-Aided Draftina &

Conservation Enforcement

Construction Management

Cooperative Engineering 3-2 Corporate Communication

Creative Writing Criminal Justice

Crisis & Disaster Management

Dietetics Driver Education Earth Science Economics

Electronics Engineering

Electronics Technology Elementary Education Engineering and Technology

Engineering Technology

Environmental Studies Family & Consumer Sciences

Management Fitness/Wellness

Flight Operations Management

Geography

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Management

Graphic Design

Forensic Science

Broadcast Media

Geographic Information Systems

Communication

Computer Science

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Corrections

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Medical Technology Education



Middle School-Junior High School Military Science Music

Music Education: Instrumental,

Nursina Occupational Education

Occupational Safety & Health Personal Financial Planning

Philosophy Photography

Pre-Law

Pre-Medical

Pre-Nursing

Pre-Optometry

Pre-Occupational Therapy

Physical Education Physics Education Graphic Arts Technology Political Science

> Pre-Business Pre-Dental

Health Education Health Studies History

Hotel & Restaurant Administration Instructional Technology

Interior Design International Justice

International Studies Journalism Pre-Veterinary K-12 Education Professional Pilot

Mathematics

Psychology Public Relations Religious Studies Safety Safety Management Secondary Education Security

Social Studies Social Work Sociology Spanish

Special Education Speech Communication Speech Communication & Theatre

Speech-Language Pathology Studio Art Technology Technology 2 +2

Technology & Occupational Education Theatre

Pre-Osteopathy Tourism Pre-Pharmacv Tourism Management Pre-Physical Therapy Undecided

Women's Studies World Lanauage



SUCCESS BEGINS AT UCM

Our graduates are highly sought after by employers. For the 16th consecutive year, our employment rate for graduates exceeds the national average. More than 600 employers visit campus each year for career events, campus interviews and other special events. UMC has more than 6,000 employers in our database and more than 8,000 jobs are posted to our web site.

WHAT EMPLOYERS SAY

"We have recruited at UCM for well over 15 years. We keep coming back because of our success in finding very well-prepared and well-qualified candidates."

Steve Wiercinski, Federated Insurance

"As the largest recruiter of college graduates in the United States, Enterprise has successfully maintained a high profile at UCM for over 10 years. UCM students are well prepared, stay informed and are eager to prove their worth in a difficult job market."

Emilie Rottinghaus, Enterprise Rent-A-Car

WHAT STUDENTS SAY

"Almost everything I learned in the classroom has come up in my career. I think UCM is a great university."

Scott Solomon, financial adviser and recent UCM alumnus

"Through my education and preparation at UCM, I gained extensive knowledge and experience that surpassed my peers."

Megan Mitchell, interior designer and recent UCM alumnus

www.ucmo.edu/career

The Office of Career Services helps you identify a career and stay in touch with the job market and career opportunities throughout your career. Highly trained specialists can help advise you on potential careers, resume writing, interviewing and finding a part-time job while attending school.

PART-TIME JOBS

As a Central Missouri student, you may be interested in working on campus to earn money, meet people, and develop job skills. The Office of Career Services, Elliott Union 302, coordinates all student employment. You must be currently working toward a Central Missouri degree and be eligible to work both in the United States and for the university. If you are a new student beginning your first classes at Central Missouri in the fall, you may be able to work the preceding summer.

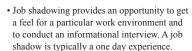
JOB SEARCH SKILLS

Your career counselor provides guidance on resume writing, cover letters and interviewing skills. Many students report back that our mock interview process was an invaluable step toward finding a job. Career Services' extensive database network gives you access to jobs around the world.

CAREER ASSESSMENT

Once on campus, schedule an appointment for one-on-one counseling to explore your options, narrow your focus, and/or develop a career plan. We have numerous resources available to help you with your career decision-making process.

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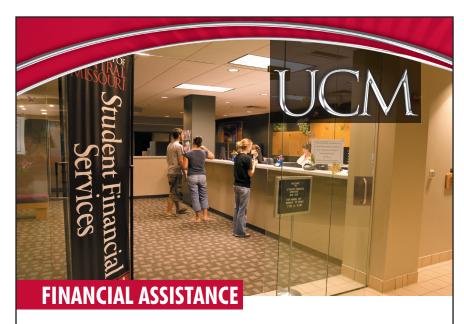
• A wide range of assessment tools assist with finding the right fit for your interests, personality and future career.

CAREER EVENTS

- · B.I.G. Interview Day
- Spring Career Expo
- · Teacher Placement Day

WORKSHOPS

- International Student Employment
- · How to work a Career Expo
- Want to go to Graduate School?
- · Careers in State and Federal Government
- Etiquette Dinner



If the thought of applying for financial aid fills you with dread, then it's a good thing you're holding this brochure. At the University of Central Missouri, we strive to make paying for college as easy and affordable as possible.

In this brochure, you'll find what you need to know about financial services at UCM. If you still have questions, feel free to contact us at www.ucmo.edu/contactsfs or 660-543-8266.

TYPES OF AID

- · Federal and state grants
- · Student and parent loans
- · Work-study
- University, college, department and foundation scholarships

HOW TO APPLY

Students are automatically considered for UCM merit scholarships by completing the application for admission. The priority date for merit scholarship funds is Dec. 1.

To be considered for federal/state grants, loans and work, submit your Free Application for Federal Student Assistance at www.fafsa.gov.

UCM'S FAFSA CODE NUMBER IS 002454

Submit your FAFSA after Jan. 1 but before UCM's priority date of April 1. Applying for federal/state financial aid after April 1 does not ensure you all the aid you may be eligible to receive.

FOLLOW THESE EASY STEPS!

- 1. Apply for admission to UCM at www.ucmo.edu/apply.
- Use your or your parents' 2010 federal income tax return to fill out the 2011/2012 FAFSA online.
- Get your Federal Personal Identification Number at www.pin.ed.gov to submit your 2011/2012 FAFSA.
- 4. Accept or decline types of aid through MyCentral Portal at mycentral.ucmo.edu.

www.ucmo.edu/apply

UCM IS AFFORDABLE

Still think you can't afford to attend UCM? Think again! Each year nearly 85 percent of UCM students recieve a total of more than \$80 million in financial assistance from federal, state and other sources. Nearly \$9 million in scholarships are awarded each year to students who demonstrate academic excellence, leadership, special talents or potential in a specific field of study.

Scholarships are available for new students, international students...just about everyone. Explore UCM scholarships at www.ucmo.edu/sfs/explore/scholarships.

FINANCIAL AID TIMELINE

JANUARY

OCTOBER/ NOVEMBER

2011-2012 FRESHMEN RED & BLACK SCHOLARSHIPS

Cumulative High School GPA (6th		4.00+	3.94	3.84	3.74	3.64	3.54	3.44	3.34	3.24	3.14	3.04	2.94	2.84	2.74	2.64	2.54	2.44	2.34	2.24	2.14	2.04
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NON-MISSOURI RESIDENTS

In addition to the Red & Black Scholarship non-Missouri residents who are regularlyadmitted may qualify for ONE of the following:

NON-RESIDENT SCHOLAR AWARD

The renewable Non-Resident Scholar Award covers a percentage of non-resident fees of regularly-admitted students. This percentage (based on ACT composite score and cumulative high school grade point average) correlates with the value of the Red & Black Scholarship.

Annual Value of Red & Black Scholarship	% Non- resident Fees Reduced	Approximate Annual Value				
(based on	30 on-campus credit	hours)				
\$4000	100%	\$5859				
\$2000	100%	\$5859				
\$1000	50%	\$2929				
\$500	50%	\$2929				
\$0	25%	\$1464				

SECOND GENERATION GRANT

allows regularly-admitted, non-resident students whose parent/grandparent or stepparent/step-grandparent earned a degree from University of Central Missouri to pay the equivalent of a Missouri resident. Approximate annual value* is \$5859.

STATELINE GRANT

The Stateline Grant Program allows regularlyadmitted students whose permanent residence is located in one of the 10 Kansas counties that border Missouri to pay the equivalent of a Missouri resident for all classes taught on the main UCM campus in Warrensburg. These counties include: Atchison, Bourbon, Cherokee, Crawford, Doniphan, Johnson, Leavenworth, Linn, Miami, or Wyandotte. Approximate annual value* is \$\$859.

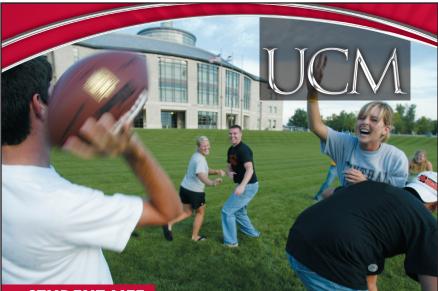
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To apply, submit UCM Application for Admission, high school transcript, ACT composite score and the application fee by the Dec. 1, 2010 priority consideration deadline. Details of each program (including continuation criteria) are available at www.cmo.edu/scholarships. After Dec. 1 awards are based on available funding.

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STUDENT LIFE

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

From the women's rugby team to the German Club, UCM has a student organization that will appeal to you. If there's one missing from the more than 200 student organizations available, you can always start your own. By joining a club or organization, you'll develop an exciting new social network and be able to take a leadership position focused on academics, special interests, specific cultures and ethnicities, the arts or public service. Get a full list of UCM clubs and organizations at www.ucmo.edu/oca/studentorgs.

GREEK LIFE

What does it mean to "go Greek?" Members of UCM's Greek community are active on campus and in the classroom. Greeks represents about 11 percent of the student body, but their impact on the campus and the community is

widespread. Join one of our 12 sororities or 11 fraternities and become actively involved in community service programs, social events and academic excellence. Get more information about Greek life at UCM by checking out www.ucmo.edu/greeklife.

HOUSING OPTIONS

One of the best ways to adjust to college life is to live on campus in a residence hall, campus apartment or Greek housing. Group living offers you the opportunity to meet people who share similar interests, get involved in social activities and form study groups with other students in your major. UCM's residence halls are a short walk from classroom buildings and recreational facilities. Every room offers wireless Internet access, cable TV hookup and local telephone service. Also available are suites, special-interest housing and apartments. Learn more about UCM's housing options at www.ucmo.edu/housing.

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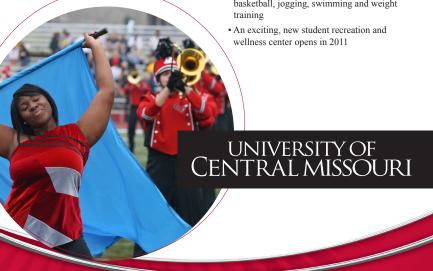
ATHLETICS

Whether you're an athlete or a fan, sports at UCM are an important part of student life. Central Missouri fields 18 men's and women's teams, and competes in NCAA Division II as a member of the Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association. The MIAA is widely regarded as the most competitive conference in NCAA Division II. Known as the Mules and Jennies, our teams have one of the strongest winning traditions at the conference, regional and national levels. Our athletes also perform well in the classroom—UCM's student success rate is 76 percent, and our athletes have sported an average GPA over 3.0 for 10 consecutive years. For more information about UCM athletics, go to www.ucmo.edu/athletics.

INTRAMURAL SPORTS

Thousands of students participate in intramural sports each year, with levels of competition ranging from competitive to pure recreation. Intramural facilities include:

- Lighted fields for softball and flag football
- Three gymnasiums, including eight basketball or volleyball courts
- · Outdoor tennis courts
- Indoor rifle and pistol range and outdoor shooting range
- Elliott Union recreation center with game rooms and bowling
- · Pertle Springs, complete with lakes and an 18-hole golf course
- · Multipurpose Building for racquetball, basketball, jogging, swimming and weight





If you are a high-achieving student and want the most for your college investment, you'll become part of The Honors College – where the life of the mind is lived. The University of Central Missouri has the second oldest honors program of its kind in the Midwest.

Students in The Honors College enjoy a wide variety of opportunities outside the college of their major. Early enrollment privileges. Honors-only designated courses. Personal advising with the dean of The Honors College (that's the highest academic position in a college). The opportunity to live in Scholars Hall. One-on-one research collaboration with outstanding professors. Capstone projects that encourage the pursuit of big ideas, such as running for political office, filming a documentary, or starting a business. And special recognition at graduation.

As an Honors College student you'll earn more than a degree. You'll cultivate ideas, skills, and connections that last a lifetime. A wide range of educational and social opportunities pave the way for future scientific and creative endeavors, various internships and graduate programs, as well as exciting career options and increased salary potential.

HOW TO JOIN THE HONORS COLLEGE

- Apply and be admitted to UCM
- Have an ACT score of 25 or SAT equivalent
- Have a minimum 3.50 cumulative high school grade point average
- Complete an Honors College application at www.ucmo.edu/thehonorscollege

FIND OUT MORE

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HOW THE HONORS COLLEGE WORKS

You declare a major from among the university's 150 areas of study and establish a home within one of UCM's five academic colleges as well as The Honors College.

Once accepted into The Honors College, you have the opportunity to meet individually with the dean to discuss your academic objectives, and to customize a plan of study most suited to your academic interests and career goals.

As an Honors student, you are one of the first to enroll each semester, a privilege that helps get the classes you want on the days and times you want them.

You have the flexibility to choose from all relevant university courses to meet general education requirements. As an additional benefit, you have the option of registering for Honors-only designated courses in various subject areas.

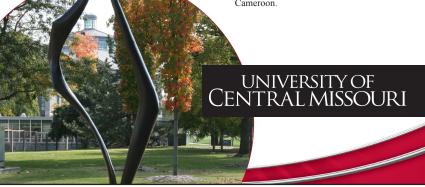
You take two semesters in a modern foreign language, as well as the Honors-only Colloquium, a semester-long multi-disciplinary seminar that covers topics ranging from popular culture icons such as James Bond and the Beatles to global issues such as terrorism and human rights.

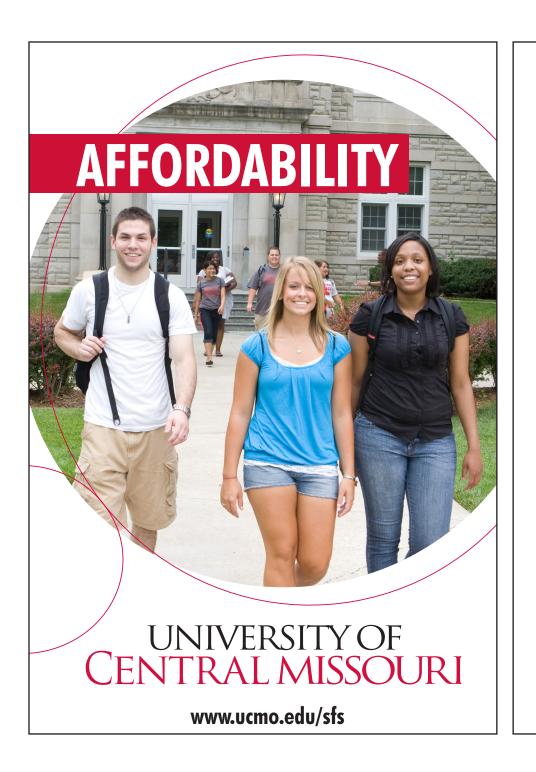
You receive special recognition when you graduate, including mention in the program and a designation on your diploma.

THE HONORS CAPSTONE PROJECT

At the completion of 60 credit hours, students meet with the Director of Undergraduate Research to begin to conceive and develop a capstone project based on their academic interests and career objectives. Here is just a sampling of what our students have done:

- A biology major discovered how to do what even the experts couldn't do—discern the sex of a particular species of beetle. Her findings were published in an international journal.
- After interviewing John Wayne Gacy, Jr. and reviewing court papers, a student wrote a research paper entitled "What It Takes to Be a Serial Killer."
- A dietetics major wrote a cookbook based on foods available on public assistance, a project especially relevant for lower income single parents.
- A political science major ran for mayor of Lee's Summit, MO and almost beat an incumbent.
- A creative writing student produced and received funding for a literary journal, now in its third year of publication.
- A psychology major and philosophy minor wrote a research paper on Scientology and has since been admitted to the Peace Corps to work on development projects in Cameroon.





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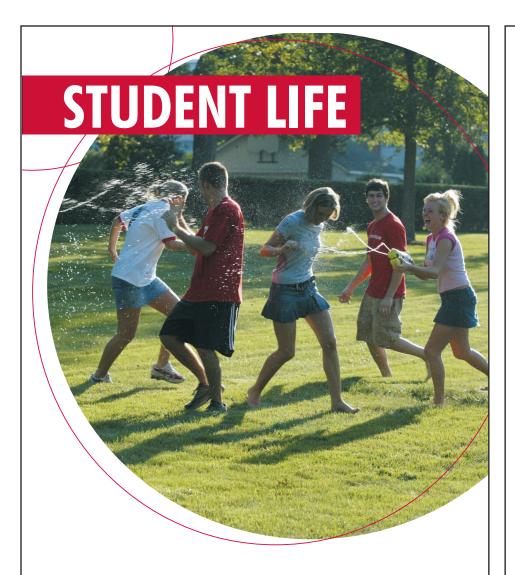
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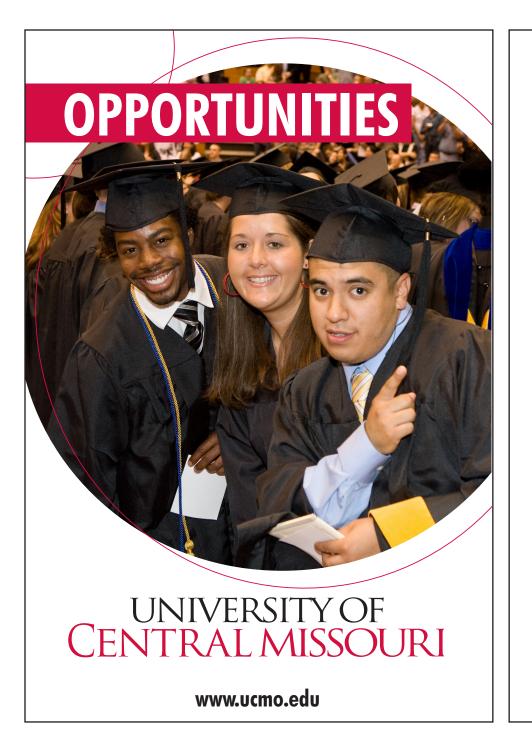
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- 150 programs of study
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- 22 international educational exchange agreements
 - Award-winning Office of Career Services
- First-year experience program
- · Special housing by area of interest

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