State of Missouri

University of Missouri System

UM System Footprint in the state in 2024

FY24 In-state students

**58,862 students
(74.5% of total enrolled)**
- 46,936 Undergraduates
- 11,926 Graduate and professional students
- 35,810 Full-time students
- 23,052 Part-time students
- 9,700 Pell grant recipients (aid year 2024)

In-state employees and retirees

33,434 people employed by UM
- 23,302 Campuses
- 9,596 MU Health Care (includes additional employees gained via the recent integration of Capital Region Medical Center)
- 536 UM System

10,012 UM retirees and beneficiaries
UM salary and retirement income: $2.2 billion
UM state tax revenue: $71.9 million
UM federal tax revenue: $362.0 million

In-state alumni

Selected school alumni
- 6,569 Medicine
- 15,188 Nursing
- 14,162 Health Professions
- 2,845 Dentistry
- 2,689 Pharmacy
- 654 Optometry
- 2,234 Veterinary Medicine
- 23,101 Agriculture
- 38,229 Engineering
- 10,233 Law

Alumni teaching K-12
- 11,848 teachers
- 17.1% of all district teachers
- 996 principals and administrators
- 24.2% of all district principals and administrators

In-state breakdown

MU
- 24,347 students
- 159,856 alumni
- 15,334 employees

UMKC
- 12,292 students
- 52,723 alumni
- 3,283 employees

Missouri S&T
- 5,368 students
- 27,677 alumni
- 2,377 employees

UMSL
- 16,855 students
- 82,538 alumni
- 2,308 employees

Construction projects

- $251.4 million remitted to 323 In-state vendors, for 569 projects

Missouri population: 6,168,181
Total FY24 UM students: 79,014
Total UM Pell grant recipients: 11,667

In-state services provided

Health care (FY24)
- 304,615 in-state patients seen at MU Health Care, with $119.9 million of uncompensated care
- 4,897 in-state patients seen at UMSL Center for Eye Care with a statewide average of $32.18 per patient in uncompensated care
- 9,043 in-state patients seen at UMKC School of Dentistry with a statewide average of $52.57 per patient in uncompensated care
- MU Health Care's Missouri Telehealth Network recorded 43,519 visits to 24,933 patients having ZIP codes associated with the state

Extension (2024)
- 1,506,807 Total educational contacts from MU Extension to residents of Missouri, including:
- 255,453 contacts related to productive farming, better gardening, and managing natural resources
- 1,087,207 contacts related to healthy eating and aging, strengthening families, personal finance, or youth development
- 119,677 contacts related to starting businesses, developing community leaders, or renewing the local economy

For more information, go to: community.umsystem.edu/impact-report

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UM System Statewide Footprint

Economic and Community Development Highlights

- In FY24, Business Development Specialists worked with small businesses and entrepreneurs statewide to create or retain 71,140 jobs.

$3.1 billion — For every dollar invested from 2019 to 2021, the MU Extension Business Development Program has returned $133 in economic impact for its clients by increasing sales more than $1.6 billion. For a total impact of $3.1 billion, the program has generated more than 37,000 jobs and attracted nearly $451 million in capital investments and $1.5 billion in government contracts.

- Between FY18 and FY23, UM System brought Missouri more than $1.58 billion in federal and private research funds, funded primarily from outside the state, but spent within the state.

In FY24, UM System was issued 29 patents and filed 69 new U.S. patent applications.

- In FY24, the UM System awarded 707 design and construction project contracts throughout Missouri, for a total investment of $287.3 million in the state.

In FY24, to improve access to medical and health related services, MU Health Care's Missouri Telehealth Network's Show-Me ECHO program provided 16,687 hrs of case-based instruction to 3,113 learners located in 105 of 114 Missouri counties and the city of St. Louis.

Education and Training Provided

41,523 police, fire fighters, and medical professionals attending continuing education (2024)

Agriculture and natural resource programs served 297,919 farmers and related businesses (2024)
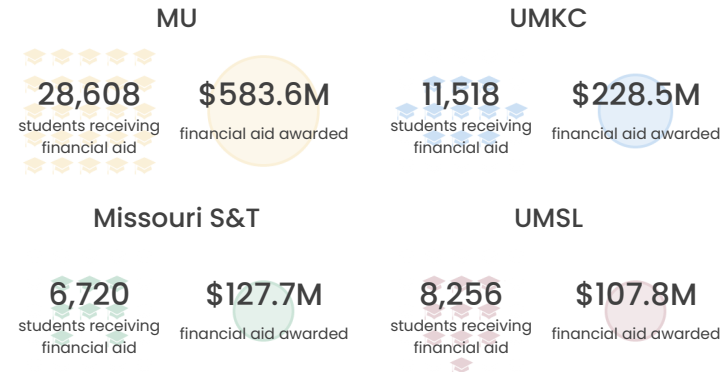
254,220 youth and stakeholder educational contacts in 4-H clubs, schools, camps and other programs (2024)

Education Highlights

FY24 Financial Aid Awards

In FY24, 69.7% of the UM System's 79,014 students received financial aid totaling $1.048 billion

MU
28,608 students receiving financial aid
$583.6M financial aid awarded

UMKC
11,518 students receiving financial aid
$228.5M financial aid awarded

Missouri S&T
6,720 students receiving financial aid
$127.7M financial aid awarded

UMSL
8,256 students receiving financial aid
$107.8M financial aid awarded

UM System's MOREnet (Missouri Research and Education Network) provides internet connectivity, access, support and training to 58 higher education institutions (230,000 students), 484 K-12 school districts (830,000 students) and 134 public libraries (serving nearly 3 million Missourians) in 2023.

- UM System awarded 50.5% of the 31,689 Bachelor's or higher degrees awarded by Missouri four-year public institutions in 2023-24.

- UM System awarded 35.0% of the 1,776 research doctorates and 26.8% of the 3,796 professional doctorates awarded by Missouri public and not-for-profit private institutions in 2023-24.

- In FY24, UM System's $30.7 million in National Science Foundation (NSF) grants represented 96.9% of all NSF grants made to Missouri public colleges and universities.

- In 2024, over 12,400 Missourians accessed mobroadband.org, part of the UM System Broadband Initiative which helped the statewide build-out of high-speed internet infrastructure.

Supporting the University of Missouri is an investment in the future of Missouri.

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