

Missouri S&T welcomes students from around the world. With a student body of approximately 8,600 students coming from 50 US states and 60 foreign countries, our international student population makes up 11% of the student body.

We offer [ninety-nine degree programs in 39 areas of study](#), including engineering, science, computing and technology, business, management systems, the humanities, and the liberal arts. A complete listing of [degree programs, emphasis areas, minors, and certificates](#) is available online. Of the degree programs we have:

- [15 ABET-accredited](#) undergraduate engineering programs (more than MIT and three times the average number found at U.S. universities) plus ;
- [ABET-accredited computer science](#) undergraduate program
- [AACSB-accredited programs](#) in Business Administration and Information Science & Technology. For additional accreditation information, please visit our [web page](#).

Please refer to our [2019-2020 undergraduate and graduate catalogs](#) and our [class offerings / schedule of classes](#) to explore the many courses available.

We were proud to be ranked as [No. 3 engineering college, according to College Factual/USAToday \(USAToday, August 2017\)](#) and [No. 6 university in the nation for annual return on investment, according to PayScale.com \(April 2018\)](#). You can find other rankings [here](#).

Missouri S&T is located on a 284-acre campus in Rolla, a community of about 20,000 in the heart of the Missouri Ozarks. Located about 160 km from St. Louis, Springfield and 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. Rolla has been listed as one of the "best small towns in America" and one of Lumosity's "smartest" cities in the nation. Missouri S&T has been [sixth-best small-town campus among public universities](#) (#19 nationwide). In addition to noting our rich academic heritage, the site praised our community: "The Meramec Valley boasts a diverse landscape, rich with rivers, natural areas, and pre-Civil War railroad history. ... Rich in arts and culture, shopping and more, Rolla offers something for every taste." We also enjoy a low cost of living typical of Midwest small towns.

On campus, exchange students select from a wide variety of [housing options](#) giving them the opportunity to immerse themselves in the US culture. They also have the opportunity to participate in more than [200 on campus organizations](#), to help them meet other students and become even more involved on campus. In past semesters we've had students join not only our International Student Association, but others such as the Backpacking club, Spelunker's club, and the Photography Club. In addition to the activities on campus our office also plans events and field trips which exchange students can participate in, sometimes at no cost and others for a minimal fee. Past trips have included, trips to the [St. Louis Zoo](#), the [St. Louis Arch](#) an American Rodeo, a [St. Louis Cardinal Baseball Game](#), the Missouri State Fair, and the [Missouri State Capitol](#). Our annual [Celebration of Nations](#), hosted by Missouri S&T's Office of International Affairs, is held at the end of each September. This exciting event gives area residents and Missouri S&T students a chance to showcase and celebrate the vibrant cultural diversity that makes Rolla unique to the Ozarks.

I've attached to this email a brochure you can share widely across your campus. I'm also including below a few links that you might find of interest.

- Life at S&T <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIGbhHTVGdtBRVqDxgZwVxQ/videos> & https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AthoPxHMh0Y&index=5&list=PLaKaOpS_teQ_BXspRj5fZlxa4sxn2DSxk
- Incoming Exchange Student webpage <http://studyabroad.mst.edu/incomingexchangestudents/>
- Videos from International Affairs https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIGbhHTVGdtBRVqDxgZwVxQ/videos?view_as=subscriber

- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AthoPxHMh0Y&index=5&list=PLaKaOpS_teQ_BXspRj5fZlxa4sxn2DSxk