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Old Missouri! Fair Missouri! Dear Old Varsity!  
Our Ke Hearts That Fondly Love Thee, Here's A Health To Thee!  
Proud Art Thou In Classic Beauty Of Thy Noble Past  
With Thy Watchwords: Honor, Duty, Thy High Fame Shall Last.

# ACADEMIC GUIDE TO SUMMER WELCOME

COURSE REGISTRATION & ORIENTATION HANDBOOK



# WELCOME TO MIZZOU.

This guide is designed to prepare you for Summer Welcome. Share it with your family or other guests so they can be informed, too.

## BEFORE YOU ARRIVE:

- Consider your strengths, interests and goals.
- Complete the course schedule planning worksheet on Page 5.
- Write down questions for your advisor.
- Access and review your partial schedule in myZou after June 1.
- Take placement tests. For more info, visit [newstudent.missouri.edu/placement](http://newstudent.missouri.edu/placement).
- Memorize your login info. Your student number is eight digits long. Your username begins with your initials, followed by three characters.
- Send an official transcript for college credit, copies of advanced placement, international baccalaureate and CLEP test results to the MU Office of Admissions, 230 Jesse Hall, Columbia, MO 65211.
- Open and read your email. Look for messages from New Student Programs for important information and Summer Welcome details.
- Check your Admissions Application Status Page for last minute reminders.

## WHAT TO BRING:

- Bring your completed schedule planning worksheet and any questions for your advisor.
- Bring copies of transcripts for completed college courses and evidence of college credit received by examination.
- Bring an official photo ID to get your Mizzou TigerCard (ID card). Current driver's licenses and passports are accepted. High school ID cards are not.
- Bring your laptop, tablet and mobile devices. We will help you set them up on day two.
- Wear comfortable, weather-appropriate clothing and footwear for walking around campus.
- If you are staying overnight during your visit, be sure to bring any personal items required.

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## YOUR ACADEMIC ADVISOR

Academic advisors are faculty and staff assigned to help you make the most of your time at Mizzou. They serve as your guide, interpreter and mentor. Your relationship with them will be collaborative and they will encourage you to share responsibility for your educational success.

### BEFORE SUMMER WELCOME

Our expert academic advisors place you in a preliminary set of courses for the fall semester based on:

- Your intended major;
- ACT/SAT subscore in English;
- MyMathTest (MMT) score;
- High school transcripts;
- College credit you have already earned;
- Course availability;
- Course preferences you provided on your New Student Form.

### AT SUMMER WELCOME

Your top priority at Summer Welcome will be to finish registering for fall classes. During a meeting with your academic advisor, you can discuss any questions or concerns you have about your schedule.

### AFTER SUMMER WELCOME

Your advisor's responsibilities include being familiar with courses, procedures and graduation requirements. They can help you with educational decisions and career planning. Reach out to them whenever you have questions, and be sure to check in with them prior to registering each semester.

## MYZOU.MISSOURI.EDU

Your personal portal to all things Mizzou, myZou allows you to handle various services online, including registering for classes, paying bills and accepting financial aid.

### WHAT TO DO IN MYZOU

#### Grant e-Consent (Main Menu ► UM E-Consent)

You must grant e-consent in myZou to gain full access to your student account, including registering for classes online. E-consent is also required to provide third-party access to pay bills online.

#### Receive emergency info (Main Menu ► Emergency Mass Notification)

Update your contacts to receive information in the case of a campus emergency.

#### Access Student Center (Main Menu ► Self Service ► Student Center)

Here's what you can access in your myZou Student Center:

- **Academics:** See your partial schedule after June 1. Contact your academic advisor with questions.
- **Finances:** View account information or charges due. Contact the Cashier's Office with questions at 573-882-3097. You can also see financial aid information such as loans, grants and scholarships. Contact Student

Financial Aid with questions at 573-882-7506.

- **Personal Information:** Change address, grant others access\*, identify an emergency contact and change your preferred name. Contact the University Registrar with questions at 573-882-7881.

### \*FERPA and Additional Authorized Access (AAA)

#### Permissions

According to the terms of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) of 1974, Mizzou may release student information only to people whom students specify through written permission. Information you may grant others access to includes class schedule, GPA and billing details. FERPA permission covers verbal release of information. AAA permission covers online access to information.

### ATTENTION FAMILIES:

Discuss FERPA permissions, AAA permissions and your need to know this information with your student now. In order to be able to view or pay your student's bill, AAA permission for student account information must be granted in myZou.

See [registrar.missouri.edu/release](http://registrar.missouri.edu/release).

Find myZou videos & info at

**NEWSTUDENT.MISSOURI.EDU**



# SAMPLE FRESHMAN COURSE SCHEDULES

These examples will give you a general idea of what courses you'll take during your first semester. Specific courses and total number of hours will depend on your academic background and program of study.

## 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:** See page six for more info on being undecided.

## 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

### BA OR BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BS) IN BIOLOGY, CHEMISTRY OR PHYSICS

Chemistry or Biology .....	4-5
Math or English .....	3
Behavioral Science.....	3-5
Social Sciences or Humanities.....	3
Total hours.....	13-16

### BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Music Theory .....	4
Music History.....	1
Applied Instruction .....	2-4
Ensemble .....	2
Math or English .....	3
Foreign Language .....	5
Total hours.....	17-19

### 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
Foundations of Business.....	2
Total hours.....	13-15

## 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

## PRE-ENGINEERING

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

## HEALTH PROFESSIONS

Health Professions.....	2
Biology or Chemistry .....	4-5
Math or English .....	3
Social or Behavioral Science.....	3
Humanities .....	3
Total hours.....	15-16
Alternates: American History or Government	

## 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

## PRE-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
Alternates: Sociology or Psychology	

# COURSE SCHEDULE PLANNING WORKSHEET

**BRING THIS PAGE WITH YOU TO SUMMER WELCOME**

## WORKSHEET TO-DO LIST

- Review your partial schedule in myZou after June 1.
- Search for available courses in myZou. Choose a few to take this fall, then write your selections in the spaces on this worksheet.
- Bring this sheet to your advising appointment on Day Two of Summer Welcome.

## BEHAVIORAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

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## HUMANITIES

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## BIOLOGICAL, PHYSICAL AND MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

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## ADDITIONAL COURSES YOU MIGHT WISH TO TAKE

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## AVAILABILITY OF COURSES

Course availability varies from semester to semester. When meeting with your advisor, keep an open mind about alternate options to complete your first full semester schedule (between 12 and 16 credit hours).

Collaboration between students and advisors is essential to student success. If you have questions about course placement, Summer Welcome is the best time to ask your academic advisor.

You'll also want to discuss elective courses with your advisor because credits vary in schools or colleges.

In addition, the College of Arts and Science and the School of Journalism have foreign language requirements. Students with certain majors might have been already placed in an appropriate level of a foreign language. Others might wish to add a foreign language.

## FIGS AND YOUR SCHEDULE

If you have requested to participate in a Freshman Interest Group (FIG), you are assigned three courses designated for that FIG along with Interdisciplinary studies 1001: FIGs Proseminar, a course taught by a peer advisor and faculty member or staff person. You must remain enrolled in at least one of the FIG courses and the Proseminar in order to participate in the FIG. If you have college credit for one or more FIG courses or anticipate conflicts for other reasons, talk to your advisor about your options.

Full course information is available at **CATALOG.MISSOURI.EDU.**

\* This is not a major but a recommended initial course of study for students interested in law or medical school.

## YOUR BEST START

### PLACEMENT EXAMS

#### MATH PLACEMENT (REQUIRED)

MU uses the MyMathTest (MMT) assessment to place you in a math course appropriate to your skill level. MMT may be taken multiple times for free and you may access a targeted learning module to help you improve your score.

[newstudent.missouri.edu/placement](http://newstudent.missouri.edu/placement)

#### FOREIGN LANGUAGE PLACEMENT (OPTIONAL)

If you are interested in foreign language courses, you are encouraged to take the online placement exam prior to Summer Welcome. Online exams are available in French, Spanish and German. Students of any major can choose to take a foreign language. Foreign language courses are a graduation requirement for specific degrees in international business, journalism and many within the College of Arts and Science. [newstudent.missouri.edu/placement](http://newstudent.missouri.edu/placement)

#### PROCTORED MATH PLACEMENT (OPTIONAL)

You may take a proctored (supervised) version of the math placement exam in order to receive course credit for College Algebra. [mathplacement.missouri.edu/proctored-math-placement-exam](http://mathplacement.missouri.edu/proctored-math-placement-exam)

### FUNDAMENTAL COURSES

Your advisor is your best resource for determining which courses you should take. The courses you take now will help prepare you for the rest of college while providing a crucial foundation for your field of study. That's why we encourage students to satisfy basic English and math requirements during freshman year.

### MATH

Fluency in mathematics is a critical part of your college education. Your MMT score (see Math Placement) tells your advisor which math course will put you on the right path. There are a variety of courses that can satisfy the requirements.

### ENGLISH

Written communication is fundamental to student success, and we encourage all first-year students to take our freshman English course, Exposition and Argumentation. This course stresses writing as a process and gives due attention to critical reading and thinking skills applicable to all college classes.

### UNDECIDED AND EXPLORING

If you are undecided about your major, that's completely fine! So are many of your peers. All schools and colleges have an Undeclared option. If most of your interests fall within a particular school or college, you should select that as your major. Be sure to talk to your advisor about your options.

The rich diversity of course offerings at Mizzou allows you to explore new topics and discover new interests. Your advisor will help you select courses that can apply to a variety of degree programs.

### PREREQUISITES

The university will verify that you have met the required prerequisites for any course in which you are enrolled. You are responsible for providing an official transcript showing the course and grade, and you might be dropped from your course if you do not satisfy those requirements.



## SAVE ON BOOKS & TECHNOLOGY

TigerTech, located within The Mizzou Store, is a one-stop shop for all your technology needs. Before you buy, be sure to check out Let Your Major Be Your Guide to find out what technology your department requires at [themizzoustore.com](http://themizzoustore.com). TigerTech associates will help you select and set up your devices to be ready for the first day of class.

## WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

**MID-JULY** You will receive your fall 2019 term bill from the Cashiers Office. Payment is due on or before Aug. 10, 2019.

**MOVE-IN DAY** The official fall move-in day is Wednesday, Aug. 14, 2019.

**WELCOME WEEK** To help students become part of Mizzou, a week of events is scheduled as part of Fall Welcome. Some of the events include a campus BBQ and the freshman traditions of whitewashing the Rock "M" in Memorial Stadium and Tiger Walk through the Columns.

**FAMILY WEEKEND** Families are encouraged to attend this exciting weekend on Sept. 13–15, 2019, with their students, catch a Mizzou football game and participate in other events and activities. [families.missouri.edu](http://families.missouri.edu)

## IMPORTANT RESOURCES

### Summer Welcome Office

8 a.m.–5 p.m., 573-884-9868

[summerwelcome@missouri.edu](mailto:summerwelcome@missouri.edu)

### Headquarters in Hudson and Gillett Halls

8 a.m.–11 p.m., June 10–July 12, 573-882-6714

### MIZZOUONE.MISSOURI.EDU

After you come to Summer Welcome, check out MizzouOne. Search for "New Students" to get a helpful list of tasks and links.

### ADMISSIONS.MISSOURI.EDU

Admission questions and official final transcripts

### ACTCENTER.MISSOURI.EDU

Adaptive Computing Technology Center  
Set up assistive accommodations

### CASE.MISSOURI.EDU

Center for Academic Success and Excellence  
Success-plan setup, holistic academic mentoring and underrepresented student success programs

### CASHIERS.MISSOURI.EDU

Billing assistance and payment

### DISABILITYCENTER.MISSOURI.EDU

Disability and accommodation set up

### DOIT.MISSOURI.EDU and HELP.MISSOURI.EDU

Technology, email and device help

### FAMILIES.MISSOURI.EDU

Parent questions and Family Weekend info

### FINANCIALAID.MISSOURI.EDU

Financial aid questions

### FSL.MISSOURI.EDU

Fraternity and Sorority Life questions

### HONORS.MISSOURI.EDU

Honors College questions

### HOUSING.MISSOURI.EDU

Housing and FIG questions

### MAJORS.MISSOURI.EDU

Explore major options

### MUTIGERS.COM

Athletics tickets

### MYZOU.MISSOURI.EDU

Your personal portal to all things Mizzou

### NEWSTUDENT.MISSOURI.EDU/PLACEMENT

Math and foreign language placement and assessments

### PARKING.MISSOURI.EDU

Parking and Transportation

### STUDENTHEALTH.MISSOURI.EDU

Health and immunization information

### SUCCESS.MISSOURI.EDU

Student Success Center  
Tutoring, jobs, advising and more

### VETERANS.MISSOURI.EDU

Veterans Center resources and questions

### WEBMAIL.MISSOURI.EDU

Email account access

Learn about academic requirements at [GENERALEDUCATION.MISSOURI.EDU](http://GENERALEDUCATION.MISSOURI.EDU)





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