

# NEW STUDENT GUIDE

**SUMMER WELCOME ORIENTATION & FALL REGISTRATION**





# EXPERIENCE SUMMER WELCOME.



## ALREADY COUNTING DOWN THE DAYS TO COLLEGE LIFE? GOOD.

Just wait for Summer Welcome – the amazingly fun (and helpful) advising, registration and orientation program here at Mizzou.

It's a fact: **college students who get involved in their school report a greater sense of belonging, better skill development and higher GPAs.** Attending a Summer Welcome session is an excellent opportunity to dive in and see firsthand what it's like to be a Tiger.

You'll be matched with a Summer Welcome leader, a current Mizzou student who will be your host on campus and provide guidance, advice and support.

If it sounds fun (and important) that's because it is.

But first, you've got to sign up.

Find the link and more information at  
**[FUTURETIGERS.MISSOURI.EDU/ACCOUNT](https://futuretigers.missouri.edu/account)**

### HERE'S WHAT YOU'LL DO:

- Meet other students who will live nearby
- Participate in fun group activities and campus tours
- Spend the night in a campus residence hall (optional)
- Finalize your fall semester class schedule
- Obtain your Mizzou student ID card
- Learn the academic expectations of your intended major
- Find out about IT resources and available equipment



**SAM KIM**  
St. Louis, business '19

*"My Summer Welcome leader was cool. He led some icebreaker challenges, and we got to meet a lot of people. We also got a professor's perspective, which was interesting. I learned to engage advisors and professors and to ask for help."*

## DAY ONE | SAMPLE ACTIVITIES

From important info sessions to fun traditions like the annual Summer Welcome leader sketch show, you'll have plenty planned your first day on our beautiful flagship campus. Plan to arrive no later than 8:30 a.m. Day One lasts until approximately 9 p.m. for parents and guests and 11 p.m. for students.

- Welcome session
- Campus technology session
- Professor's perspective
- Small-group breakout discussion
- Academic division orientation
- Mizzou services fair
- On-campus housing information
- Honors College orientation
- Campus safety information
- Summer Welcome leader sketch show

## DAY TWO | SAMPLE ACTIVITIES\*

Check off important to-dos so you can finish Summer Welcome excited and ready for the fall. Day two begins around 8 a.m. and activities wrap up by approximately 2 p.m.

- Meet with an academic advisor
- Register for fall classes
- Obtain your Mizzou student ID card
- Order your textbooks for fall
- Receive immunizations (if necessary)
- Tour a residence hall and room similar to one in your neighborhood
- Learn about fraternity and sorority life
- Set up your laptop or tablet at Tech Stop

\*Students must be present on Day One to participate in Day Two activities. A full Summer Welcome schedule will be provided at check-in.

## SUMMER WELCOME TWO-DAY SESSIONS

All 20 Summer Welcome sessions cover two days to provide an immersive campus experience.

1. Monday–Tuesday  
**June 10–11**
2. Tuesday–Wednesday  
**June 11–12**
3. Wednesday–Thursday  
**June 12–13**
4. Thursday–Friday  
**June 13–14**
5. Sunday–Monday  
**June 16–17**
6. Monday–Tuesday  
**June 17–18\***
7. Tuesday–Wednesday  
**June 18–19\***
8. Wednesday–Thursday  
**June 19–20**
9. Sunday–Monday  
**June 23–24**
10. Monday–Tuesday  
**June 24–25\***
11. Tuesday–Wednesday  
**June 25–26\***
12. Wednesday–Thursday  
**June 26–27**
13. Thursday–Friday  
**June 27–28**
14. Sunday–Monday  
**June 30–July 1**
15. Monday–Tuesday  
**July 1–2\***
16. Tuesday–Wednesday  
**July 2–3\***
17. Sunday–Monday  
**July 7–8**
18. Monday–Tuesday  
**July 8–9\***
19. Tuesday–Wednesday  
**July 9–10**
20. Wednesday–Thursday  
**July 10–11**

\* Students in the College of Human Environmental Sciences should not choose these sessions.







# YOU'RE ALMOST (T)HERE.

If Summer Welcome sounds like a blast, that's because it is. Here's what you'll need to do next in order to reserve a spot at your preferred Summer Welcome session. Once you've completed the required New Student Form and received your confirmation message, it's time to begin planning your visit.

- **Pay the \$300 enrollment fee online**
- **Complete the New Student Form online beginning Feb. 18 and indicate your academic preferences to receive a partial schedule at Summer Welcome**

Please note: You must pay the enrollment fee and submit the form **even if you do not participate in Summer Welcome**. The form helps us enroll you in classes.

## **YOUR MAJOR SHOULDN'T MEAN MAJOR STRESS!**

By the time you graduate, the major you've chosen is only one component of a successful undergraduate experience. Lots of freshmen are still exploring majors, and many students will change their minds during their time in college. No matter what you're looking for, we have a major for you.

Your academic advisor at Summer Welcome will be assigned based on your official major. But you can change your major

by emailing [MizzouApp@missouri.edu](mailto:MizzouApp@missouri.edu) at least five business days prior to your Summer Welcome session. Be sure to include your full name, birthdate, previous major and new major.

## **HOUSING DURING SUMMER WELCOME**

Once the day's activities have ended, you can experience campus life firsthand by staying in a Mizzou residence hall for only \$25 per night. When you register for Summer Welcome, you can choose to share a space with a future neighbor attending the same session. Spending the night on campus is a great way to meet other Tigers you'll see on campus in the fall.

## **CANCELLATION POLICY**

Once your form has been processed, we will email your confirmation. Summer Welcome cancellations must be received at least three business days before the check-in time of your session to qualify for a refund. Your \$300 enrollment fee is refundable by cancelling your admission before May 1.

See all your to-do items at

**[FUTURETIGERS.MISSOURI.EDU/ACCOUNT](https://futuretigers.missouri.edu/account)**

# TAKE THESE STEPS TOWARD BECOMING A TIGER.

These free online placement exams help match students with the course levels and programs they're most likely to succeed in. So don't stress. The process only takes a short time and is intended to benefit you as a student.

## MATH PLACEMENT TEST

All Mizzou students must meet minimum freshman math requirements to graduate. But first, we need to get a feel for your math skills. The MyMathTest (MMT) assessment takes one to two hours online and you are required to complete it within 48 hours once you've begun. You'll also have access to a free online study guide to help improve your test scores and prepare you for math at Mizzou.

### KEY DATES

- **Feb. 19:** MyMathTest opens online for new students
- **March. 1:** Complete the MMT for course placement for certain FIGs
- **May 1:** Last day to complete the MMT for early enrollment in a fall class schedule

## FOREIGN LANGUAGE PLACEMENT TESTS

All students interested in foreign language courses are encouraged to take the online placement exam now to help you enroll in the appropriate course level during registration at Summer Welcome. Online exams are available in French, Spanish and German. Foreign language courses are a graduation requirement for specific degrees in international business, journalism and many within the College of Arts and Science.

## MIZZOU IMMUNIZATION POLICY

To help keep students healthy and to reduce outbreaks, Mizzou requires entering students to show proof of two measles, mumps and rubella/MMR vaccines (required of all students); a meningococcal vaccine (required of students living in MU-owned housing); and a tuberculosis screening (required of high-risk students).

Submit your immunization records now to determine if additional vaccines are required. For your convenience, the vaccinations are available at Summer Welcome.

## NEW STUDENT CHECKLIST

Go ahead, tear off this list. We want you to. Hang it on your refrigerator, mirror or wherever else it will help you stay up to date.

See all your to-do items at

**FUTURETIGERS.MISSOURI.EDU/ACCOUNT**

### SUBMIT YOUR NEW STUDENT FORM ONLINE BY THE APRIL 1 PRIORITY DEADLINE

Select preferences for fall classes, activities and Summer Welcome overnight housing options for you and your guests.

### PAY YOUR ENROLLMENT FEE

If you haven't already, be sure to pay yours ASAP. (Don't wait. Popular dates fill quickly.)

### TAKE THE MATH & FOREIGN LANGUAGE PLACEMENT EXAMS

Learn more about MyMathTest, foreign language placement testing and how the online exams are used to assign fall classes.

**NEWSTUDENT.MISSOURI.EDU/PLACEMENT**

### SUBMIT IMMUNIZATION RECORDS TO STUDENT HEALTH

All newly enrolled students must comply with MU's immunization policy. During Summer Welcome, you can provide copies to MU Student Health staff or receive the required vaccinations.

**STUDENTHEALTH.MISSOURI.EDU**



# IMPORTANT RESOURCES

## CAMPUS TECH

Order your computer and software from TigerTech ahead of time, then pick it up on day two of Summer Welcome.

[THEMIZZOUSTORE.COM](http://THEMIZZOUSTORE.COM)

## MUSIC

The School of Music welcomes all students interested in joining a music ensemble — even if you're not a music major. Lessons are also available.

[MUSIC.MISSOURI.EDU/ENSEMBLES](http://MUSIC.MISSOURI.EDU/ENSEMBLES)

## MAJORS

Explore the possibilities by browsing the more than 300 degree programs offered at Mizzou.

[MAJORS.MISSOURI.EDU](http://MAJORS.MISSOURI.EDU)

## HOUSING

Explore award-winning residence halls, campus neighborhoods and housing options.

[HOUSING.MISSOURI.EDU](http://HOUSING.MISSOURI.EDU)

## STUDENT HEALTH

Learn more about MU's immunization requirements, records and receiving required immunizations at Summer Welcome.

[STUDENTHEALTH.MISSOURI.EDU](http://STUDENTHEALTH.MISSOURI.EDU)

## FAMILIES AND GUESTS

Get your questions answered by the friendly and helpful Mizzou Families staff.

[FAMILIES.MISSOURI.EDU](http://FAMILIES.MISSOURI.EDU)

## PARKING

Learn more about on-campus parking options, procedures and registration.

[HOUSING.MISSOURI.EDU/WELCOME19](http://HOUSING.MISSOURI.EDU/WELCOME19)

## FLIGHTS

Columbia Regional Airport offers direct daily flights to and from Chicago, Dallas and Denver.

[FLYCOU.COM](http://FLYCOU.COM)

# FAMILIES & GUESTS

Summer Welcome includes programs specifically designed for parents and guests, too. Even if you already have a student at Mizzou, we strongly recommend attending Summer Welcome to support your new student and to learn about policies that might have changed.

The optional amenities and meal plans below are selected alongside the student options via the online New Student Form.

## ORIENTATION FEE

Every parent and guest age 18 and older must pay a \$23 orientation fee.

## MEALS

Parents and guests may purchase a \$31 four-meal plan to dine with their student throughout Summer Welcome. Individual meals may also be purchased.

## PARENT & GUEST HOUSING

Rooms with two beds are available at the rate of \$30 per person. The suite-style rooms include a bathroom shared by up to four guests of the same sex. Accommodations are available for people with disabilities.







# WE'LL SEE YOU SOON!

**Did you know 86 percent of Mizzou undergrads are involved in campus activities, clubs and events? With more than 500 student-run organizations to choose from, there's something for everyone.**

See all your enrollment steps at **[FUTURETIGERS.MISSOURI.EDU/ACCOUNT](https://futuretigers.missouri.edu/account)**

#### **DISCLAIMER**

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expression, age, disability or status as a qualified protected veteran. For more information, call Human Resource Services at 573-882-7976, the Assistant Vice Chancellor for Civil Rights & Title IX at 573-882-3880 or the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Civil Rights, or visit [civilrights.missouri.edu](https://civilrights.missouri.edu).

#### **EQUITY IN ATHLETICS DISCLOSURE ACT**

The University of Missouri-Columbia is in compliance with the Equity in Athletics Disclosure

Act of 1994, Section 360b of Pub. L. 103-382. This Act and accompanying federal regulations require that certain information with regard to intercollegiate athletics, including operating expenses, revenue, salaries and participation rates, be made available to current and prospective students and the public. This report is available from the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics, 573-882-6501.

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## CONTACT INFORMATION

**SUMMER WELCOME WEBSITE**  
[newstudent.missouri.edu](http://newstudent.missouri.edu)

**SUMMER WELCOME OFFICE**  
 573-884-9868  
 573-884-0570 (fax)  
[summerwelcome@missouri.edu](mailto:summerwelcome@missouri.edu)

Office Hours:  
 Monday–Friday, 8 a.m.–5 p.m.  
 Closed Saturday and Sunday

Send written inquiries to:  
 Summer Welcome Office  
 2500 MU Student Center  
 Suite G106  
 Columbia, MO 65211

**SUMMER WELCOME HEADQUARTERS**  
 Hudson and Gillett residence halls  
 573-882-6714

Front Desk Hours:  
 June 11–July 10  
 Monday–Friday, 8 a.m.–11 p.m.  
 Saturday, 4 p.m.–11 p.m.  
 Sunday, 8 a.m.–11 p.m.

**QUESTIONS REGARDING HOUSING FOR FALL**  
 Residential Life  
 573-882-7275  
[housing@missouri.edu](mailto:housing@missouri.edu)  
[housing.missouri.edu](http://housing.missouri.edu)

**QUESTIONS REGARDING MATH PLACEMENT**  
 573-882-4953  
[mathplacement.missouri.edu](http://mathplacement.missouri.edu)

### OTHER UNIVERSITY OFFICES

Adaptive Computing  
 Technology Center.....573-884-2828  
 Admissions.....573-882-7786  
 Campus Dining  
 Services .....573-882-3663  
 Cashiers.....573-882-3097  
 Disability Center.....573-882-4696  
 Financial Aid.....573-882-7506  
 Fraternity and Sorority  
 Life .....573-882-8291  
 Honors College.....573-882-3893

IT Help Desk.....573-882-5000  
 Marching Mizzou.....573-882-2604  
 Mizzou Families.....573-882-5539  
 Parking and Transportation  
 Services .....573-882-4568  
 Registration  
 (University Registrar) .....573-882-7881  
 Student Health Center.....573-882-7481  
 The Mizzou Store .....573-882-7611  
 TigerTech (inside the  
 Mizzou Store) .....573-882-2131