TSRO 2017
TRANSFER STUDENT REGISTRATION AND ORIENTATION

THIS GUIDE IS YOUR MOST IMPORTANT STEP TO GETTING STARTED AT MIZZOU.
YOUR ONLINE TSRO FORM LETS YOU:

• Reserve your spot at Summer Welcome (Mizzou’s orientation, advisement and registration program for new students);

• Indicate preferences for some of your fall classes.

A FEW TIPS FOR USING THIS GUIDE:

Share this information with your parents or guardians, and seek their advice, especially as it pertains to requesting Summer Welcome session dates. Then you’ll be ready to complete your online TSRO form at newstudent.missouri.edu and make choices that meet your needs and interests as you embark on your college career. Don’t wait; the priority deadline is March 24.

Complete your TSRO form online at newstudent.missouri.edu.

PSST...HEY PARENTS!

Feel free to offer your advice and wisdom, but encourage your student to take charge in completing the online TSRO form. Emphasize the importance of meeting key deadlines, and help select Summer Welcome session dates. Summer Welcome includes programs specifically designed for you, too.

If you already have a student at Mizzou, you’re still invited to attend Summer Welcome, as some university policies might change each year. However, if you aren’t able to attend, we hope you’ll encourage your student to maximize his or her time at Summer Welcome. The Mizzou experience is different for every student, even those who have siblings already here.

NAME CHANGE POLICY

Students may use preferred first and middle names at Mizzou. Preferred first and middle names are used on class rosters, ID cards, transcripts and diplomas and other locations where the legal name is not required. The policy outlining the use of the name may be found at registrar.missouri.edu/forms.

The path to update a preferred name in myZou is:

Student Center > Personal Information > Names > Add a New Name.

NOTE: The Human Resources computing system overrides ID card names. If students who are employed by MU wish to have a preferred name on ID cards, they need to contact their department MU HR officer. Students who have questions may contact the University Registrar.

OFFICE OF PARENT RELATIONS

College is the time for students to become self-sufficient adults — and for parents to become the most enthusiastic coaches. The Office of Parent Relations exists to keep you connected. In addition to answering your questions, Parent Relations hosts events, plans programs and provides resources and services just for Mizzou families.

mizzouparents.missouri.edu.
THE SUMMER WELCOME EXPERIENCE

SUMMER WELCOME IS MIZZOU’S ADVISING, REGISTRATION AND ORIENTATION PROGRAM designed to welcome and introduce new students to the campus community. You will meet individually with an academic adviser from your intended division, register for your fall 2017 classes, and have an opportunity to interact with faculty, staff and currently enrolled students. You will also meet other new transfer students and learn about academic support services. For the friends or family members who might accompany you, Summer Welcome is a chance to experience the campus that will soon become your home away from home. Mizzou offers four Summer Welcome sessions for transfer students. Each of the sessions will give you a glimpse of the people, services and events that make Mizzou such a dynamic learning environment.

SUMMER WELCOME AT A GLANCE

TRANSFER STUDENTS

During Summer Welcome, you will be matched with a Summer Welcome leader, your primary host during your campus visit. Summer Welcome leaders are current students who talk about what you can expect at Mizzou and offer support, guidance and advice from the perspective of a Mizzou student. Summer Welcome is also an opportunity to meet with an academic adviser from your intended division and complete your class schedule.

GUESTS

An orientation to university life is important to help friends, spouses or family members understand and support their student. Guests who attend Summer Welcome will have several opportunities to speak with current Mizzou students, faculty and staff about the university. A primary goal of the Summer Welcome staff is to answer all of your questions.

CHOOSING YOUR SUMMER WELCOME SESSION

On the TSRO website, you will choose your Summer Welcome dates. Sessions fill quickly, so please return your form as soon as possible.

FEES FOR SUMMER WELCOME

The $300 enrollment fee (which you may have paid earlier, or which you may pay online with your TSRO form) covers your Summer Welcome orientation plus a five-day Fall Welcome program that begins Aug. 16. This fee includes breakfast before your session, all meals, refreshments throughout the day, all advising and registration operations, and numerous publications designed to make your transition to Mizzou as smooth as possible.

Housing for students is available in an air-conditioned campus residence hall for $25 per night. If you are traveling a long distance, extra nights are available. You may request a roommate attending the same session by completing the appropriate box on the online reservation form.

SUMMER WELCOME RESERVATION

All students are expected to attend Summer Welcome. However, we understand certain circumstances may prevent some families from attending. If you have conflicts, please call the Summer Welcome office at 573-884-9868.

Your completed TSRO form and $300 enrollment fee must be submitted by March 24 to meet the priority deadline for expressing preferences for courses, learning communities, Summer Welcome sessions and housing assignments.

GUESTS

Every guest age 18 and older must pay a $20 orientation fee. This fee includes breakfast when you arrive, lunch and all orientation publications.

GUEST HOUSING DURING SUMMER WELCOME

One night in a campus residence hall costs $30 per person for guests. All rooms contain two beds. Guests may room together or with their student, depending on the total number of people attending. Students or guests who do not want to lodge in campus residence halls will receive a hotel list with the confirmation letter.

Academic Advising

During your Summer Welcome visit, you will meet with an academic adviser from your intended academic division and complete your fall course schedule. The online TSRO responses will allow your adviser to place you in up to three courses that will satisfy general education requirements and/or the requirements of your academic division prior to Summer Welcome.

All transfer work must be officially evaluated to determine its applicability toward a Mizzou degree. As early as possible, request that all official transcripts verifying your college credit, AP/IB scores and CLEP test scores be sent to the Office of Admissions, 230 Jesse Hall, Columbia, MO 65211. You should also bring a complete record of all your college-level work to Summer Welcome in case your final transcripts have not yet arrived.
GETTING READY FOR MIZZOU

TRANSFER CREDITS
At Summer Welcome, you’ll meet with an academic adviser who will talk with you about how your transfer credits apply to your intended degree program and what courses you’ll need for the upcoming semester.

In the meantime, you can start to put together how your courses transfer through online resources like Transferology and our Transfer Course Equivalency website (see links below).

It can also be very helpful to have a general understanding of your degree program. Make sure to check out a list of degree requirements and sample 8-semester plans through our University Catalog or by visiting your academic unit’s website. Be sure to have final transcripts mailed to the Office of Admissions prior to your Summer Welcome date to ensure your academic adviser has an accurate list of your transfer credit.

Math Placement
The math department uses the MyMathTest (MMT) Math Placement Assessment as a tool to evaluate math ability. This online assessment covers a variety of precalculus topics, zeros in on the strengths and weaknesses of your current mathematical knowledge. Understanding your current ability level is critical to placing you in an appropriate math course at Mizzou.

WHERE DO I TAKE THE MMT, AND HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?
Take the assessment online at mathplacement.missouri.edu. There is no fee or registration required — simply log on to take the assessment using your MU pawprint and password. You can take MMT an unlimited number of times if you are not satisfied with your initial score.

HOW LONG DOES THE MMT TAKE?
The untimed assessment takes approximately one to two hours, but you are required to complete it within 48 hours after beginning.

HOW CAN I STUDY FOR THE MMT?
You don’t need to put in long hours studying for the MMT assessment. It is simply a placement tool used to determine your math-knowledge base. If you aren’t happy with your score after your first assessment, you will have access to a free online study package that can be used to help you improve your MMT score and better prepare you for math at Mizzou.

DOES EVERYONE NEED TO TAKE THE MMT?
Whether you’ll need to take MMT depends on math transfer credits you might have and your degree program at Mizzou. To learn if the MMT assessment is required for you, visit mathplacement.missouri.edu and take a short survey.

MATH PLACEMENT
Math Placement: mathplacement.missouri.edu
Transferology: transferology.com/school/missouri
Transfer equivalencies: transfercourses.missouri.edu
Catalog: catalog.missouri.edu
Academic units: admissions.missouri.edu/academics
Math Placement: mathplacement.missouri.edu

LIVING IN THE RESIDENCE HALLS
After you apply to Mizzou, you will be able to complete the critical steps below. Be sure to watch for emails to your official MU email address so you can choose your housing early—some of our options are popular and fill up fast. You must complete each step before moving on to the next.

STEP 1: SUBMIT A HOUSING APPLICATION.
Go to reslife.missouri.edu to submit your application. You’ll pay a $25 non-refundable processing fee. Your Housing Application submission date and time corresponds with the first day you become eligible to log in to ROAR to select a room online (see below).

STEP 2: SUBMIT A HOUSING AND DINING CONTRACT.
The Housing and Dining Contract becomes available online beginning April 4, 2017. You’ll pay a $325 prepayment, which applies to your housing costs. This confirms you will have a space at Mizzou.

STEP 3: CHOOSE YOUR ROOM IN ROAR.
ROAR (Residents Online Access to Rooms) becomes available online beginning April 10, 11, 12 or 13, 2017, depending on the date and time you submitted your Housing Application. You may choose a GLC, or TLC and the hall and room in which it’s located starting on the first day you are eligible. ROAR remains open for room selection and changes from April 13 to late July with a brief interruption in late May.

HOUSING FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS
LIVING IN UNIVERSITY STUDENT APARTMENTS
Residential Life’s University Student Apartments have a different process. If you are over the age of 21, are married, or have a child, you may live in our apartments. We have three different options with a variety of styles and sizes to choose from. You can apply at reslife.missouri.edu/apartments-apply.

TRANSFER INTEREST GROUPS
Specifically designed to help transfer students make a smooth transition to Mizzou, Transfer Interest Groups (TRIGs) introduce new sophomore and junior Tigers to each other. Unlike FIGs, in which only first-time freshmen may participate, TRIGs are for students with at least 24 hours of credit earned while enrolled at another institution.

TRIGs include a one-credit proseminar course, co-taught by a former transfer student and a faculty or staff member with expertise in that TRIG’s area of study, to help students learn how to navigate the university. In previous years, Mizzou has offered TRIGs for students interested in business, journalism, life sciences, biology, education and psychology. The TRIGs proseminar will help you become more familiar with programs, services and resources at Mizzou. This class meets once or twice a week approximately 15 times, usually during the day but occasionally in the evening.

As you consider enrolling in the TRIGs program, please remember that your academic adviser will decide which courses are most appropriate for you based on your prior credits and major area of study. During Summer Welcome, you will have the chance to complete or make changes to your schedule when you meet with your adviser.

While Mizzou gives priority for on-campus housing to first-time college freshmen, we also reserve spaces for transfer students. Visit reslife.missouri.edu for more information. Students interested in living off campus should visit offcampus.missouri.edu.

Your academic adviser will help you sign up for a TRIG during Summer Welcome. For further questions, contact Anna Valavskas at valavskkaa@missouri.edu or 573-882-3447.

OFF-CAMPUS STUDENT SERVICES
The Office of Off-Campus Student Services is committed to educating students about living off-campus. Our goal is to give students the resources to find and experience a safe, fun, healthy and vibrant living environment in Columbia. We accomplish this goal through our free off-campus housing consultations, off-campus living magazine, information sessions, off-campus housing fairs, and our dynamic website and housing search engine. We invite you to stop by our office in G106 MU Student Center during Summer Welcome, or contact us at 573-882-1753.

offcampus.missouri.edu

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COMPLETE YOUR TSRO FORM

WE KNOW YOUR MIND IS FILLED with thoughts of the friends you’ll be making and the classes you’ll be taking. Filling out your TSRO form is an essential step toward registering for the courses you want.

HERE’S WHAT YOU NEED TO DO:

• Complete the Transfer Student Registration and Orientation (TSRO) form online at newstudent.missouri.edu.
• If you have trouble completing the form online, call 573-884-9868.
• Pay the $300 enrollment fee with a credit card or e-check.

Please note: You must submit the form even if you do not participate in the Summer Welcome programs. The TSRO form provides us with information to start enrolling you in classes that count toward Mizzou’s general education requirements or your degree program.

On or after June 1, you will receive your “Early Bird” fall course schedule listing up to three of your first-semester classes, including when and where they will meet next fall. Your fall course schedule will be based on preferences you indicate on the TSRO form, your degree program requirements, the availability of your selected Transfer Interest Groups (TRIGs) and course availability.

Submitting the TSRO form by March 24 increases the likelihood of getting your preferred classes and Summer Welcome session.

At Summer Welcome, you’ll meet with an adviser to finish registering for classes and make any necessary changes to your “Early Bird” schedule.

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The main menu of the TSRO form shows the status of your reservation.

Remember: You have not completed the TSRO process until all lines turn green.

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OTHER HELPFUL INFORMATION

BUYING A NEW COMPUTER OR SOFTWARE? CONSULT THE “LET YOUR MAJOR BE YOUR GUIDE” PROGRAM.

Refer to the Let Your Major Be Your Guide (LYMBYG) booklet to choose the technology that meets your needs. You can view the list of recommended technology online through themizzoustore.com/lymbyg beginning in April. Technology purchased through The Mizzou Store is compatible with on-campus technology services and software. You’ll have the advantage of picking up your laptop at Summer Welcome on Day Two and will then visit Tech Stop for assistance installing Microsoft Office, Print Anywhere, and accessing your technology accounts.

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HIREMIZZOUTIGERS.COM

It’s not too early to start thinking about employment and/or internship opportunities. We invite you to check out options at hiremizzoutigers.com.

PARKING

If you’re planning to bring a vehicle and park on campus, you must complete a parking application online. Parking assignments are based on class standing and when the application is received. Graduate students are given first priority, followed by seniors, juniors, sophomores, transfer students and then freshmen. Every student who submits an application for parking will be issued a permit. For more information and to apply, visit parking.missouri.edu.

NO CAR? NO PROBLEM.

The CarShare program offers an economical, convenient and environmentally friendly transportation alternative to owning a car. Four sedans are available and conveniently located at the MU Student Center and Memorial Student Union. Membership is $35 annually, and reservations can be made online. The hourly weekday rate for sedans is $8 per hour. Customers who are 18-20 years of age are eligible to use this service but must have their own insurance. Fuel is included in your hourly rate, and mileage is free up to 200 miles, then $0.35 a mile. Sign up for CarShare through unions.missouri.edu by clicking on CarShare.

TAU SIGMA

Tau Sigma is an academic honor society designed specifically to recognize and promote the academic excellence and involvement of transfer students.

To be eligible for membership, you should transfer to Mizzou with at least 24 credit hours and enroll as a full-time student. You must achieve either a 3.5 GPA or rank in the top 20 percent of all new transfer students at the conclusion of your first term at Mizzou.

Membership in Tau Sigma offers you the opportunity to gain leadership experience, connect with other transfer students and increase the visibility of transfers on our campus. Students who complete all transfer membership criteria will be invited to join Tau Sigma in the spring semester.

To find out more about Tau Sigma, please call the Office of New Student Programs at 573-884-9868.

ACADEMIC RETENTION SERVICES (ARS)

ARS provides programs and services that enrich the academic and personal experiences primarily of Mizzou’s underrepresented students. From the first year at Mizzou through graduation, ARS supports students in their development. Students have unlimited opportunities to become engaged in a community of peers with similar cultural concerns and academic interests. ARS helps you to feel at home and ensures that students have a satisfying academic and personal experience. Students who complete all transfer membership criteria will be invited to join Tau Sigma in the spring semester.

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OTHER UNIVERSITY OFFICES

Academic Retention Services .................. 573-882-1536
Admissions Office .................. 573-882-7786
Cashiers .................. 573-882-3663
Counselors .................. 573-882-3597
Disability Center .................. 573-882-4586
Division of IT .................. 573-882-5000
Finance .................. 573-882-7506
Greek Life .................. 573-882-8291
Health Services .................. 573-882-3603
Honors College .................. 573-882-3813
ID Office .................. 573-882-1871
IT Help Desk .................. 573-882-5020
Tiger Tech .................. 573-882-3438
Parent Relations .................. 573-882-5539
Parking and Transportation Services .................. 573-882-4586
Registration (University Registrar) .................. 573-882-7881
Student Health Center .................. 573-882-7481
Student Success Center .................. 573-882-8603
Tiger Tech .................. 573-882-2151

MAKE MUSIC AT MIZZOU

Be part of a great musical tradition at Mizzou. Through a variety of ensembles, the Mizzou School of Music offers many performance opportunities to students. For more information, visit music.missouri.edu or return the postcard in this book.

CHORAL ENSEMBLES

University Singers, Concert Chorale, Choral Union, Hitt Street Harmony, Women’s Chorale

CONCERT BANDS AND ORCHESTRA

Symphonic Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, University Band, University Philharmonic

SPORTS BANDS

Marching Mizzou, Mini Mizzou (men’s basketball), Point Mizzou (volleyball), 3-Point Play (women’s basketball)

JAZZ BANDS

Concert Jazz Band, Lab Jazz Band, Studio Jazz Band, Jazz combos

OTHER ENSEMBLES

New Music Ensemble, Percussion Ensemble, World Percussion Ensemble, MU Steel, Show-Me Opera, chamber ensembles, studio ensembles
HURRY!
Complete your form online!
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THE PRIORITY DEADLINE IS MARCH 24.