

# Truman School of Public Affairs



*There's only one*  
**Mizzou**

## Facts

- ▶ **Established** (2000)
- ▶ 120 Students (40 Government officials, 30 Internationals)
- ▶ 15 Korean Officials in MPA program
- ▶ 40 Faculty Members

# 1+1 Program



The best education  
*from the heart  
of the nation*

- ▶ 1 year at KDI School (6 credit hours transferred to MU) and 1 year at TSPA (24 Credit hours) = 30 Credit hours > Dual Degree in MPA
- ▶ Major Courses:
  - Foundations of New Governance
  - Organizational Dynamics and Leadership
  - Public Policy Processes and Strategies
  - Research Methods & Inquiry in Public Affairs
  - Economic Analysis for Public Policy
  - Ethics, Democracy, and the Public Service

# Admission Process



Among the  
*very best*

- ▶ Online application and application fee payment for Graduate school
- ▶ Send other materials to Graduate School (Transcripts, Recommendation letters, Official Financial Support letter, Toefl score, resume, statement of Interest)
- ▶ Go to website ([truman.missouri.edu/prospectivestudents/admissions.asp](http://truman.missouri.edu/prospectivestudents/admissions.asp))
- ▶ Send the application materials by Sep 1
- ▶ Truman School will admit the applicants by Sep 30
- ▶ Graduate School will admit the applications by Oct 1
- ▶ Visa Type is J-1 Student Visa and MU will issue DS 2019 form
- ▶ Departure for Missouri should start no later than Dec 23.
- ▶ Truman school will start orientation and classes around Jan 15
- ▶ Toefl 80 (minimum, section minimum 17), IELTS 6.5 (section Min 6)  
Conditionally Admitted if score is below the requirement

# Student Life



A nice place to visit  
*a great place to*  
Stay

- ▶ 24 credit hours = \$28,800
- ▶ Administration fee = \$2,000
- ▶ The largest collections in the state: more than 3 million volumes and almost 7 million microforms are in Ellis, Engineering, Geology, Health Sciences, Journalism, Law, mathematical Sciences and Veterinary Medicine libraries.
- ▶ The No. 1 college facility in the country: \$50 million complex Mizzou Student Recreation Complex (Sports, September 2005)

# The Diversity



1,358 acres  
*of Mizzou  
to explore*

- ▶ More than 300 degree programs
- ▶ As **one of only six** public universities in the country with medicine, veterinary medicine and law all on **ONE** campus
- ▶ Students from every county in Missouri, every state in the nation
- ▶ 3,000 international students from over 100 countries in the world (2017 Spring)
- ▶ 32,000 students (150 Korean students)

# Global Leadership Program & Asian Scholar Program (non-degree program)

Asian Affairs Center &  
Missouri International Training Institute  
University of Missouri - Columbia



# Components of the Program

- Morning Talk
- GLP Courses
- Global Leadership Seminar
- Professional Site Visits
- Research and Auditing Classes
- Internships at government agencies, NGOs, Businesses
- Accent Modification Program
- Language Partner Program
- 3 or 6 credit hours at TSPA



MU Mascot "Truman"

# Components of the Program



## Morning Talk

- (M-Th, 8: 30AM- 9:10AM)
- Focus on current issues in the US and the World
- GLP director and AAC instructors lead the discussion
- Keep up with major world issues and understand the different perspectives



# Components of the Program

## GLP Courses

- Four 7 Week and one 4 week Special Topics Courses related to American government and society (MW, TR, 9:15AM - 10:30 AM, 10:45 AM - 12PM)
- Jan 26 - Mar 17 (1<sup>st</sup> Session)
- Apr 4 - May 19 (2<sup>nd</sup> Session)
- May 19-20: Graduation
- June 7 - Jun 23 (Summer school)
- Aug 16 - Sep 30 (Fall 1<sup>st</sup> Session)
- Oct 5 - Nov 20 (Fall 2<sup>nd</sup> Session)
- Nov 20 - Presentation and Graduation



# Components of the Program

## Global Leadership Seminar

- Topics related to global leadership
- Guest speakers from universities, governments, and businesses



# Components of the Program



## Professional and Cultural Site Visits

- Local governments: Columbia, Jefferson City, Branson, Springfield
- Metropolitan Areas: St. Louis, Kansas City
- Industries: Boeing, Annheusier-Busch, Harley-Davidson
- Cultural Sites: Amish, Hannibal, Herman, Booneville,



# Components of the Program

## Research and Attending Classes

- University Courses
- Public Affairs,  
American  
Government, Law,  
Economics and  
Business
- Research Topics



# Accent Modification Program



- ▶ Affiliated with Dept of Communication Science and Disorder
- ▶ Pronunciation Clinic
- ▶ Once a week for about 50 Min
- ▶ Two scholars per clinic specialist (Graduate student)



# Language Partner Program



- ▶ Great way of making American Friends and understanding American Culture.
- ▶ Find people of similar interests and different background
- ▶ Feb 17 - Kick Off

# Spouse Program



- ▶ Survival English and Cultural enhancement program
- ▶ Twice a week
- ▶ Held in Univ Place Apt
- ▶ Instructors: Ms. Misty and Alice

# Program Fee and Important Info

- ▶ \$14,000 per year
- ▶ University Course registering is extra (\$3,000 per course)
- ▶ Post Baccalaureate Application (Toefl 80)
- ▶ Immunization and TB Test (extra)
- ▶ <http://gradstudies.missouri.edu/admissions/eligibility-process/non-degree-applicants/>

# Toefl

Test Type	Total Score	Reading	Listening	Speaking	Writing
TOEFL Internet-based	80	17	17	17	17
TOEFL Paper-based	550	52	52	N/A	52
IELTS Academic	6.5	6	6	6	6

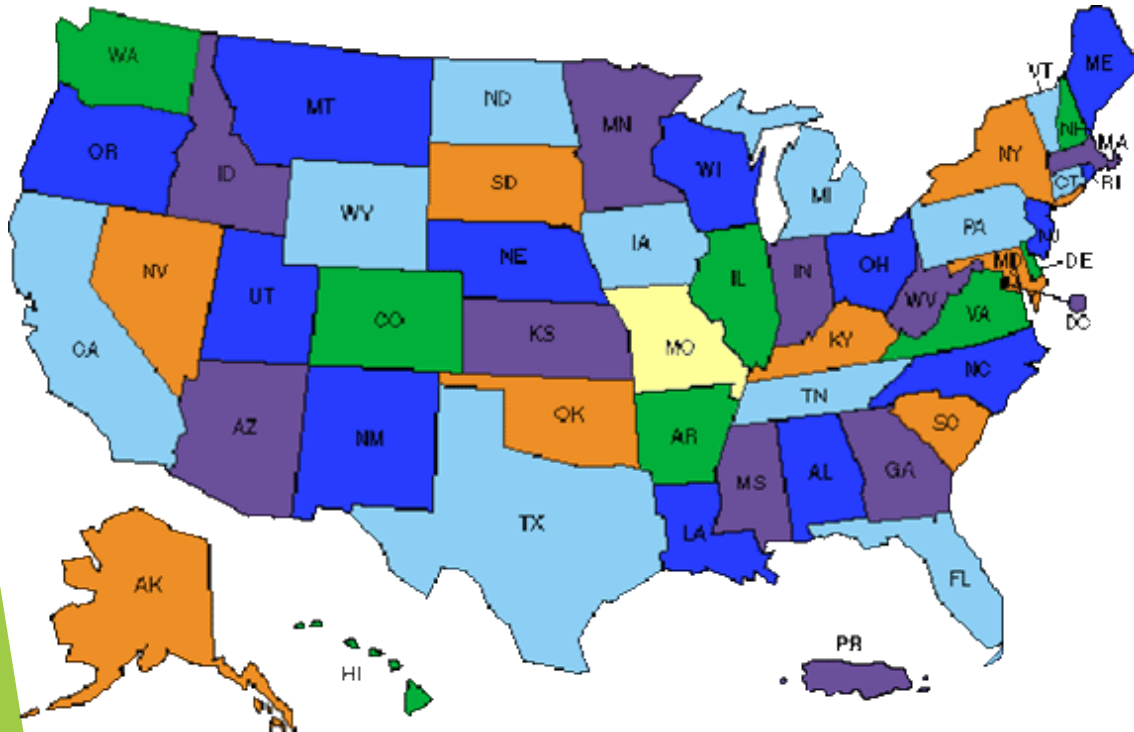
# Welcome to Columbia, Missouri:

A safe, clean,  
dynamic community  
in the American  
heartland.





Columbia, a small city with a population nearing 120,000, is equidistant between Saint Louis on the East and Kansas City on the West.



**Columbia provides a wonderful, welcoming atmosphere for students and adults alike. Education is a valued part of living in this friendly community. International visitors have access to a number of recreational and cultural programs.**



## Columbia is home to:

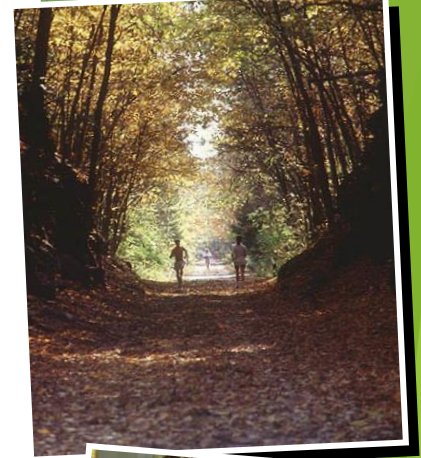
- ▶ A thriving health care industry (It has the second highest number of doctors per capita of any community in the United States)
- ▶ Three colleges and Universities, including the University of Missouri
  - ▶ MU is a highly respected institution and includes programs (Journalism, Human and Environmental Sciences, and Agriculture) which are ranked at or near the top of all American Universities.
  - ▶ Stephens College is one of the few remaining women's colleges in the United States
  - ▶ Columbia College caters to students preferring a small private school.
- ▶ An effective local government with many quality of living benefits (Columbia has been named one of the top communities in America because of its many resources and low cost of living)



# Living in Columbia

Money magazine, Men's Journal and MSN.com have all called Columbia, Mo., one of America's best places to live because of its excellent quality of life.

- ▶ School Districts = South & West
- ▶ Pre-School, K-12
- ▶ West Region (Paxton Keeley, Fairview, Russell, Smithton, West, Hickman)
- ▶ South Region (Rockbridge, Millcreek, Gentry, Jefferson, Rockbridge)
- ▶ Living cost = 100 US Average, 89 Columbia, 170 San Diego, 190 New York, 218 SF





# Living and Education for children

Typical Monthly Expense: \$2,500 - \$3,000 + tutoring, travel, shopping

Rent: 3 bed room duplex (\$750-\$1200)

2 bed room Apartment (\$650-\$850)

Utility (electricity, Gas, Water, Cable, Internet): \$ 300

Food: \$1,000

Auto: Insurance, Gasoline, Parking: \$300

Phone: \$100



# Welcome to University of Missouri-Columbia







*All roads lead to*  
**Mizzou**

A place to  
*reach your goals*



Enjoy your  
time with us!

