



# MKEAP

MSSU-KCU EARLY ACCEPTANCE PROGRAM



MISSOURI SOUTHERN  
— STATE UNIVERSITY —



# START HERE

AT MISSOURI SOUTHERN

JULIO S. LEÓN  
HEALTH SCIENCES  
CENTER



## AUTOMATIC ACCEPTANCE

into the KCU-Joplin  
Medical or Dental School



## STUDY ABROAD opportunities



## EXTENSIVE scholarships awarded



## CUSTOMIZED AND ADVANCED curriculum



## GRADUATE IN THREE YEARS

with a BS in Biomedical Science



is a unique opportunity  
for students to be accepted  
into medical or dental  
school their freshman year  
in college!

## MSSU-KCU Early Acceptance Program

Missouri Southern State University has partnered with Kansas City University to develop the MSSU-KCU Early Acceptance Program (MKEAP). Students accepted into the program will be admitted to the KCU Joplin campus at the same time they are accepted to Missouri Southern. This exclusive partnership creates a seamless transition into medical or dental school through an accelerated, three-year program.

Taught by scholarly and real-world field experts, students will have access to both MSSU and KCU faculty during their undergraduate career, as well as use of newly renovated chemistry and biology labs, along with one of the largest undergraduate cadaver labs in the region. General education courses are focused around medical or dental school preparation with customized curriculum that will provide a critical foundation.

After receiving their bachelor's degree in biomedical science, students will then transition to KCU-Joplin to finish their medical or dental degree.



# WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU ON CAMPUS



## MISSOURI SOUTHERN



**ENROLLMENT**  
4,144

**CLASS SIZE  
UNDER 30**  
87%

**STUDENT  
ORGANIZATIONS**  
60+

**OUT-OF-STATE  
ENROLLMENT**  
22%

**DIVISION II,  
NCAA TEAMS**  
13

**STUDENT BODY**  
62% Female  
38% Male

**STUDENTS FROM**  
40 Countries  
38 States

*As of Spring 2023*

## LION PRIDE TUITION

Residents from the states shown here automatically qualify for in-state tuition! Enjoy the lower cost of tuition at MSSU with all the great benefits of MKEAP!





	FALL	SPRING	SUMMER	
YEAR ONE	<div>BIO 108/1094Principles of Biology I w/ lab</div> <div>CHEM 140/1415General Chemistry I w/ lab</div> <div>MATH 130 &amp; MATH 1356College Algebra &amp; Trigonometry</div> <div>ENG 1013Composition I</div> <div>BIO 100*1Freshman Seminar MKEAP</div> <div>BIO 3903Statistics</div>	<div>BIO 1114Principles of Biology II</div> <div>CHEM 1425General Chemistry II</div> <div>COMM 1003Communication (Health Professionals)</div> <div>ENG 1023Composition II</div> <div>KINE 1032Lifetime Wellness</div>	<div>PSC 1203Government: U.S., State and Local</div> <div>PSY 1003General Psychology</div> <div>FINE ARTS3Art of Observation</div>	
	TOTAL:22	TOTAL:17	TOTAL:9	48
YEAR TWO	<div>BIO 2104Molecular Cell Biology</div> <div>BIO 3315Comparative Vertebrate Anatomy</div> <div>PHYS 1604Elementary College Physics I</div> <div>CHEM 3015Organic Chemistry I</div>	<div>BIO 3014Human Physiology</div> <div>CHEM 3025Organic Chemistry II</div> <div>PHYS 1624Elementary College Physics II</div> <div>BIO 4334Histology</div>	<div>SOC 1103Introduction to Sociology</div> <div>BIO 3083Pathophysiology</div>	
	TOTAL:18	TOTAL:17	TOTAL:6	41
YEAR THREE	<div>BIO 2315General &amp; Medical Microbiology</div> <div>CHEM 3503Biochemistry I</div> <div>CAPSTONE1</div> <div>ENG 2503Intro to Literature</div> <div>ELECTIVE4</div>	<div>CHEM 3523Biochemistry II</div> <div>BIO 3054Genetics</div> <div>BIO 4564Immunology</div> <div>MODERN LANGUAGE3(1<sup>st</sup> block)</div> <div>MODERN LANGUAGE3(2<sup>nd</sup> block)</div>	<div>MKEAP 3-YEAR CURRICULUM</div> <div>B.S. in Biomedical Science (125 credit hours)</div> <div>This curriculum is tentative and is subject to change at any time.</div> <div>It may be possible for students to enroll in additional elective classes. Appropriate electives could include, but are not limited to:</div> <div> <div> <div>Advanced Cell Biology</div> <div>Histology</div> <div>Parasitology</div> <div>Virology</div> </div> <div> <div>Epidemiology</div> <div>Disease Vector Control</div> <div>Pathogenic Bacteriology</div> <div>Medicinal Chemistry</div> </div> <div> <div>Metabolic Biochemistry</div> <div>Biochemical Techniques</div> <div>Medical Sociology</div> <div>Biomedical Ethics</div> </div> <div> <div>Human Sexuality</div> <div>Health Communications</div> <div>Internship and independent research</div> </div> </div>	
	TOTAL:16	TOTAL:17	33	* Fulfills UE 100 requirements





# FINISH HERE

KANSAS CITY UNIVERSITY  
JOPLIN CAMPUS



**ONE OF THE FIVE**  
original colleges of  
osteopathic medicine



**RANKED**  
as the largest medical school  
in Missouri and 10th largest in  
the United States



**MEDICAL OR  
DENTAL**  
specialty training



**LARGEST PROVIDER**  
of physicians in Missouri and  
second largest in Kansas



**OPPORTUNITIES PROVIDED**  
for early clinical experiences







## APPLICANT PROFILE

- ACT composite of 28 with a math subscore of 22 or SAT composite of 1310 with a math SAT of 520
- Cumulative GPA of 3.7 and a 3.5 in math and science courses on an unweighted 4.0 scale
- Evidence of extracurricular activities, with an emphasis in community service and leadership
- Completion of a minimum 3 years of mathematics-including algebra and trigonometry
- Completion of a minimum 3 years of sciences-including biology and chemistry

## HOW TO APPLY

- Be accepted to Missouri Southern State University  
[mssu.edu/apply](https://mssu.edu/apply)
- Apply for MKEAP  
[mkeap.mssu.edu](https://mkeap.mssu.edu)
- Submit resume
- Submit a one-page, personal statement to complete the application

*\*Once completed, you may be invited for an interview*

*\*\*Up to 25 students selected each year and up to 15 alternates*

### APPLICATION DEADLINE:

December 1<sup>st</sup> of your senior year





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