

**PROFILE OF FIRST-TIME FRESHMEN  
FALL 2009 SEMESTER  
MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY**

<b>Total first-time freshman enrollment:</b>	2,588	
<b>Gender:</b>		
Female	1,533	(59.2%)
Male	1,055	(40.8%)
<b>Enrollment by college of major:</b>		
Arts and Letters	375	(14.5%)
Business Administration	301	(11.6%)
Education *	118	(4.6%)
Health and Human Services	456	(17.6%)
Humanities and Public Affairs	138	(5.3%)
Natural and Applied Sciences	382	(14.8%)
Undeclared	818	(31.6%)
<i>* Includes only students in early childhood, elementary, middle school, and special education. Another 162 students (6.3% of total) are in secondary education and are included with the subject areas they plan to teach.</i>		
<b>Geographic origin:</b>		
Southwest Missouri (24 county region)	790	(30.5%)
St. Louis (St. Louis City and St. Louis, St. Charles, Franklin, and Jefferson Counties)	769	(29.7%)
Kansas City (Jackson, Clay and Platte Counties)	240	(9.3%)
Other Missouri counties	492	(19.0%)
Other states (28 other states represented)	262	(10.1%)
Other countries (12 other countries represented)	35	(1.4%)
<b>Class rank:</b>		
Percent of ranked students in top half of class	82.0%	
Number of students ranked #1 or #2 in their class	133	(6.0%)
<b>ACT composite:</b>		
Average *	24.0	
Middle 50%	21 - 27	
Number with 30 or higher	232	
<i>* Average for Missouri high school graduates in 2009 was 21.6</i>		
<b>Year of High School Graduation:</b>		
Current year	2,384	(92.1%)
Previous year	64	(2.5%)
Two or more years ago	140	(5.4%)
<b>Average high school grade point average:</b>	3.54	
<b>Number in Honors College:</b>	342	(13.2%)
<b>Number of minority students:</b>	277	(10.7%)
<b>Number living in residence halls:</b>	2,239	(86.5%)
<b>Number with college credit:</b>	1,171	(45.2%)
<b>Retention rate (fall 2007 to fall 2008):</b>	76.0%	

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<b>Total first-time freshman enrollment:</b>	2,532	
<b>Gender:</b>		
Female	1,049	(41.4%)
Male	1,483	(58.6%)
<b>Enrollment by college of major:</b>		
Arts and Letters	366	(14.5%)
Business Administration	421	(16.6%)
Education *	135	(5.3%)
Health and Human Services	350	(13.8%)
Humanities and Public Affairs	134	(5.3%)
Natural and Applied Sciences	344	(13.6%)
Undeclared	782	(30.9%)
<i>* Includes only students in early childhood, elementary, middle school, and special education. Another 128 students (5.1% of total) are in secondary education and are included with the subject areas they plan to teach.</i>		
<b>Geographic origin:</b>		
Southwest Missouri (24 county region)	746	(29.5%)
St. Louis (St. Louis City and St. Louis, St. Charles, Franklin, and Jefferson Counties)	749	(29.6%)
Kansas City (Jackson, Clay and Platte Counties)	237	(9.4%)
Other Missouri counties	534	(21.1%)
Other states (28 other states represented)	251	(9.9%)
Other countries (12 other countries represented)	15	(0.6%)
<b>Class rank:</b>		
Percent of ranked students in top half of class	83.2%	
Number of students ranked #1 or #2 in their class	119	(6.0%)
<b>ACT composite:</b>		
Average *	24.2	
Middle 50%	21 - 27	
Number with 30 or higher	264	
<i>* Average for Missouri high school graduates in 2008 was 21.6</i>		
<b>Year of High School Graduation:</b>		
Current year	2,401	(94.8%)
Previous year	59	(2.3%)
Two or more years ago	72	(2.8%)
<b>Average high school grade point average:</b>	3.44	
<b>Number in Honors College:</b>	353	(13.9%)
<b>Number of minority students:</b>	203	(8.0%)
<b>Number living in residence halls:</b>	2,083	(82.3%)
<b>Number with college credit:</b>	1,371	(54.1%)
<b>Retention rate (fall 2007 to fall 2008):</b>	73.0%	

**PROFILE OF FIRST-TIME FRESHMEN  
FALL 2007 SEMESTER  
MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY**

**Total first-time freshman enrollment:** 2,635

**Gender:**

Female	1,527	(58.0%)
Male	1,108	(42.0%)

**Enrollment by college of major:**

Arts and Letters	379	(14.4%)
Business Administration	474	(18.0%)
Education *	125	(4.7%)
Health and Human Services	353	(13.4%)
Humanities and Public Affairs	140	(5.3%)
Natural and Applied Sciences	300	(11.4%)
Undeclared	864	(32.8%)

*\* Includes only students in early childhood, elementary, middle school, and special education.  
Another 101 students (3.8% of total) are in secondary education and are included with the subject areas they plan to teach.*

**Geographic origin:**

Southwest Missouri (24 county region)	738	(28.0%)
St. Louis (St. Louis City and St. Louis, St. Charles, Franklin, and Jefferson Counties)	766	(29.1%)
Kansas City (Jackson, Clay and Platte Counties)	273	(10.4%)
Other Missouri counties	562	(21.3%)
Other states (28 other states represented)	273	(10.4%)
Other countries (12 other countries represented)	23	(0.9%)

**Class rank:**

Percent of ranked students in top half of class	86.6%	
Number of students ranked #1 or #2 in their class	96	(3.6%)

**ACT composite:**

Average *	24.0
Middle 50%	21 - 27
Number with 30 or higher	233

*\* Average for Missouri high school graduates in 2007 was 21.6*

**Year of High School Graduation:**

Current year	2,459	(93.3%)
Previous year	89	(3.4%)
Two or more years ago	87	(3.3%)

**Average high school grade point average:** 3.44

**Number in Honors College:** 313 (11.9%)

**Number of minority students:** 210 (8.0%)

**Number living in residence halls:** 2,207 (83.8%)

**Number with college credit:** 1,516 (57.5%)

**Retention rate (fall 2006 to fall 2007):** 73.8%

**PROFILE OF FIRST-TIME FRESHMEN  
FALL 1998 THROUGH FALL 2006 SEMESTERS  
MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY**

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>Total first-time freshman enrollment:</b>	2,785	2,657	2,537	2,548	2,732	2,668	2,689	2,583	2,770
<b>Females:</b>	1,571 (56.4%)	1,491 (56.1%)	1,496 (59.0%)	1,435 (56.3%)	1,625 (59.5%)	1,517 (56.9%)	1,589 (59.1%)	1,503 (58.2%)	1,643 (59.3%)
<b>Males:</b>	1,214 (43.6%)	1,166 (43.9%)	1,041 (41.0%)	1,113 (43.7%)	1,107 (40.5%)	1,151 (43.1%)	1,100 (40.9%)	1,080 (41.8%)	1,127 (40.7%)
<b>Enrollment by college of major:</b>									
Arts and Letters	379 (13.6%)	361 (13.6%)	395 (15.6%)	359 (14.1%)	402 (14.7%)	390 (14.6%)	379 (14.1%)	364 (14.1%)	353 (12.7%)
Business Administration	483 (17.3%)	522 (19.6%)	463 (18.2%)	490 (19.2%)	462 (16.9%)	441 (16.5%)	481 (17.9%)	497 (19.2%)	477 (17.2%)
Education *	140 (5.0%)	133 (5.0%)	145 (5.7%)	147 (5.8%)	130 (4.8%)	136 (5.1%)	147 (5.5%)	116 (4.5%)	137 (4.9%)
Health and Human Services	314 (11.3%)	287 (10.8%)	283 (11.2%)	255 (10.0%)	306 (11.2%)	366 (13.7%)	279 (10.4%)	312 (12.1%)	392 (14.2%)
Humanities and Public Affairs	97 (3.5%)	88 (3.3%)	99 (3.9%)	101 (4.0%)	123 (4.5%)	98 (3.7%)	108 (4.0%)	117 (4.5%)	129 (4.7%)
Natural and Applied Sciences	354 (12.7%)	279 (10.5%)	262 (10.3%)	306 (12.0%)	255 (9.3%)	245 (9.2%)	313 (11.6%)	324 (12.5%)	303 (10.9%)
Undeclared	1,018 (36.6%)	987 (37.1%)	890 (35.1%)	890 (34.9%)	1,054 (38.6%)	992 (37.2%)	982 (36.5%)	853 (33.0%)	979 (35.3%)
<i>* Includes only students in early childhood, elementary, middle school, and special education</i>									
<b>Geographic origin:</b>									
Southwest Missouri (24 county region)	1,002 (36.0%)	940 (35.4%)	872 (34.4%)	832 (32.7%)	829 (30.3%)	839 (31.4%)	825 (30.7%)	848 (32.8%)	821 (29.6%)
St. Louis (St. Louis City and St. Louis, St. Charles, Franklin, and Jefferson Counties)	565 (20.3%)	609 (22.9%)	595 (23.5%)	660 (25.9%)	763 (27.9%)	746 (28.0%)	757 (28.2%)	712 (27.6%)	828 (29.9%)
Kansas City (Jackson, Clay and Platte Counties)	292 (10.5%)	230 (8.7%)	239 (9.4%)	229 (9.0%)	292 (10.7%)	311 (11.7%)	303 (11.3%)	254 (9.8%)	315 (11.4%)
Other Missouri counties	654 (23.5%)	623 (23.4%)	575 (22.7%)	619 (24.3%)	606 (22.2%)	565 (21.2%)	590 (21.9%)	566 (21.9%)	529 (19.1%)
Other states	237 (8.5%)	218 (8.2%)	227 (8.9%)	183 (7.2%)	226 (8.3%)	185 (6.9%)	194 (7.2%)	178 (6.9%)	266 (9.6%)
Other countries	35 (1.3%)	37 (1.4%)	29 (1.1%)	25 (1.0%)	16 (0.6%)	22 (0.8%)	20 (0.7%)	25 (1.0%)	11 (0.4%)
<b>Class rank:</b>									
Percent of ranked students in top half of class	82.1%	82.3%	82.1%	83.9%	80.0%	81.6%	82.6%	84.5%	83.3%
Number of students ranked #1 or #2 in their class	131	133	113	118 (4.6%)	126 (4.6%)	143 (5.4%)	129 (4.8%)	130 (4.6%)	118 (4.3%)
<b>ACT composite:</b>									
Average *	23.5	23.4	23.7	23.6	23.5	23.6	23.6	23.8	23.8
Middle 50%	21 to 26	21 to 26	21 to 26	21 to 26	21 to 26	21 to 26	21 to 26	21 to 26	21 - 26
Number with 30 or higher	230	190	208	169	203	228	202	200	246
<b>Year of High School Graduation:</b>									
Current year				2,342 (91.9%)	2,519 (92.2%)	2,486 (93.2%)	2,496 (92.8%)	2,409 (93.3%)	2,611 (94.3%)
Previous year				81 (3.2%)	94 (3.4%)	81 (3.0%)	81 (3.0%)	66 (2.6%)	71 (2.6%)
Two or more years ago				125 (4.9%)	119 (4.4%)	101 (3.8%)	112 (4.2%)	108 (4.2%)	88 (3.2%)
<b>Average high school grade point average:</b>	3.39	3.43	3.49	3.50	3.48	3.50	3.51	3.57	3.46
<b>Number in Honors College:</b>	260 (9.3%)	236 (8.9%)	216 (8.5%)	218 (8.6%)	223 (8.2%)	270 (10.1%)	249 (9.3%)	252 (9.8%)	256 (9.2%)
<b>Number of minority students:</b>	171 (6.1%)	142 (5.3%)	143 (5.6%)	133 (5.2%)	134 (4.9%)	159 (6.0%)	181 (6.7%)	160 (6.2%)	208 (7.5%)
<b>Number living in residence halls:</b>	2,074 (74.5%)	2,017 (75.9%)	1,928 (76.0%)	2,009 (78.8%)	2,200 (80.5%)	2,187 (82.0%)	2,172 (80.8%)	2,078 (80.4%)	2,295 (82.9%)
<b>Number with college credit:</b>	869 (31.2%)	1,080 (40.6%)	1,020 (40.2%)	1,109 (43.5%)	1,215 (44.5%)	1,334 (50.0%)	1,394 (51.8%)	1,521 (58.9%)	1,542 (55.7%)
<b>Retention rate (previous to current semester):</b>	68.7%	72.1%	70.4%	72.5%	72.6%	73.6%	73.0%	72.4%	73.5%

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MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY**

	2007		2008		2009		2010	2011	2012	2013
<b>Total first-time freshman enrollment:</b>	2,635		2,532		2,588					
<b>Females:</b>	1,527	(58.0%)	1,049	(41.4%)	1,533	(59.2%)				
<b>Males:</b>	1,108	(42.0%)	1,483	(58.6%)	1,055	(40.8%)				
<b>Enrollment by college of major:</b>										
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Kansas City (Jackson, Clay and Platte Counties)	273	(10.4%)	237	(9.4%)	240	(9.3%)				
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Other states	273	(10.4%)	251	(9.9%)	262	(10.1%)				
Other countries	23	(0.9%)	15	(0.6%)	35	(1.4%)				
<b>Class rank:</b>										
Percent of ranked students in top half of class	86.6%		83.2%		82.0%					
Number of students ranked #1 or #2 in their class	96	(3.6%)	119	(6.0%)	133	(6.0%)				
<b>ACT composite:</b>										
Average *	24.0		24.2		24.0					
Middle 50%	21 - 27		21 - 27		21 - 27					
Number with 30 or higher	233		264		232					
<b>Year of High School Graduation:</b>										
Current year	2,459	(93.3%)	2,401	(94.8%)	2,384	(92.1%)				
Previous year	89	(3.4%)	59	(2.3%)	64	(2.5%)				
Two or more years ago	87	(3.3%)	72	(2.8%)	140	(5.4%)				
<b>Average high school grade point average:</b>	3.44		3.44		3.54					
<b>Number in Honors College:</b>	313	(11.9%)	353	(13.9%)	342	(13.2%)				
<b>Number of minority students:</b>	210	(8.0%)	203	(8.0%)	277	(10.7%)				
<b>Number living in residence halls:</b>	2,207	(83.8%)	2,083	(82.3%)	2,239	(86.5%)				
<b>Number with college credit:</b>	1,516	(57.5%)	1,371	(54.1%)	1,171	(45.2%)				
<b>Retention rate (previous to current semester):</b>	73.8%		73.0%		76.0%					