



Missouri State University is a public university system with students who come from all over Missouri, the nation, and the world. We are a close-knit community of passionate and steadfast learners committed to ethical leadership, cultural competence, and community engagement. Those pillars of the university's unique public affairs mission, granted to us by the Missouri General Assembly.

Contact Us

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Plaster Student Union, Room 405

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417-836-5527

Email:

DeanofStudentsOffice@missouristate.edu

Website:

<https://www.missouristate.edu/DOS/BIT/>

Referral:

<https://www.missouristate.edu/DOS/BIT/campus-report-form.htm>



Behavioral Intervention Team (BIT)





What is BIT?

Missouri State's Behavioral Intervention Team (BIT) provides supportive resources for the identification, assessment and intervention of concerning behavior that raises concerns within the University Community.

When to refer a student:

Sudden changes in appearance, mood, or performance

Mention dealing with mental health, substance use, eating disorders, etc.

Expressions of hopelessness, worthlessness, etc.

Experiencing medical concerns



What should you do in the event of an emergency?

BIT referrals are not monitored 24/7. If there is an immediate concern for safety, call 911 or University Safety at 417-836-5509 and then submit a referral.

To request a training about the Behavioral Intervention Team, contact the Deans of Students Office.

How to make a referral?

The easiest way to share information is by submitting a referral which can be found on our website:

<https://www.missouristate.edu/DOS/BIT/>

How the BIT can help:

Outreach to student(s) who are struggling.

Connecting students to resources both on and off campus.

Assistance with coordinating health related absences from classes.