

<b>7. Please briefly summarize the main reason(s) you chose to attend Missouri State.</b>
The scholarships that I qualified for made Missouri State a good choice financially, and the I liked the campus
Family Tradition
MSU provided a great pre-vet program, it is away from home but still close, said to be a great school, friends
To take some generals so that I can transfer them after one year at MSU.
Close to home.
Cost of tuition
location, major, scholarships, and campus environment
Instate school and dance team!
It's close to home and it was relatively cheap compared to other colleges I was looking at. It also has a wonderful choir department and I really wanted to work with Dr. Webb.
I choose to attend Missouri State because I love the campus, I love the location to my home, The cost was in range and both of my parents went there and loved it, also.
I liked the campus.
I have always liked the Ozarks. Springfield seems like an awesome city. The campus was very modern and clean. Not too big of a school but at the same time not too small. Good Reputation. Never heard anything bad
It is close to home and has an agriculture program.
i liked the atmosphere end the teachers
I was deciding between attending MSU and the University of Arkansas. Both offered a full ride scholarship that I qualified to apply for at both institutions. I received the Presidential scholarship at Missouri State, but not at
I had family already at Missouri State.
The main reason for me wanting to attend Missouri State is that I liked the feel of the school and the set up, and the look to the school. In addition, I heard that it is a great school through friends already attending
Financial Reasons, Great Nursing Program, relatively close to home
I attended Missouri State for a volleyball camp three consecutive years while I was in high school. Immediately, I fell in love with the campus and it's beauty. My uncle also attended Missouri State, so I have grown up
the school has the physical therapy program as well as the pre-physical therapy program so i don't have to
My brother attend missouri state two years ago and we visited him and i really liked the campus and i also like
Great price for a great education
My mother and both sisters have attended Missouri State and I enjoy the campus. The two main reasons are the scholarships I was awarded and their Digital Film program.
I liked the campus and I knew people that went there so I had spent time down there and liked it.
I wanted to stay in town and I was able to get a scholarship that covered my tuition.
I mainly chose to attend Missouri State University because it is close to my home and I grew up in Springfield. I also chose it because it is an accredited school, which is what I'll need for my profession.
It was close to my hometown.
I chose Missouri State because of the scholarships available and the music department.
A good dance program and a great city not too far from home; Springdale, AR
I liked the homely campus feel and I also liked the town it was located in. The dietetics program also seemed
It felt good to be on campus. Plus the school size is big enough for a lot of diversity but not too big to feel
Out of all the colleges I've visited, MSU seemed to have the best program for sports medicine and athletic
I choose Missouri State because during my college visit i fell in love with the look, and environment. The people who worked in the offices when I came were real friendly, and being here just feels right!
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I love the comfortable feel of the campus and the closeness of everything. Also, i loved the downtown area
It had a great College of Business
Missouri State is close to my home and family. It also is the cheapest place I could find that had the closest
I chose Missouri State because it offered me great scholarships, was close to my home, and had the best
Missouri State offered me the best scholarships and I can live at home my freshman year to save money.
It had a more extensive program for my major.
I decided not to play college sports and it is close to home but still a decently large university.
The price was good, and I Think this school has a good biology department
The location is close to home, the was also a great student to teacher ratio. However one the big things was
MO State has a good Chinese program at the school and also abroad. I also have friends that attend MSU and
I could.
the location, courses offered, college of education credentials
I like the city of Springfield. MSU has the areas of study that interest me.
The soccer program
My parents wanted me to stay in state and MSU seemed like the perfect fit.
It is close but not too close to home and it is a lot cheaper than other schools.
It is the perfect size, I love the campus, and it offers me the best opportunities for my major and interests.
The main reason I chose Missouri State was that it was much cheaper than other similar universities. Also, factored into my decision were the quality of the education and the closeness to where I live.
I never gave Missouri State much thought because I'm from a small town and I thought Springfield would just be waay to big of a city for me. But when my brother transferred down to Missouri State from UMR I came down too just to see what it was like. I fell in love with the campus the school and the town. The campus is very
The Musical Theatre program is growing at a good rate. The campus is ver nice. I have heard good things about the teachers and the students. I will get a good theatre education with out breaking my bank.
My best friend attends Missouri State and I've heard all kinds of good things from him and from other previous
I was accepted into the BFA acting program.
Close to home, reasonable price, friends
The affordability, tailor-made pre-med major, and honors college acceptance.
To take some generals so that I can transfer them after one year at MSU.
I went to the College Board website and did a search based on my preferences for a school, and Missouri State was one of my top five. After visiting the campus, I fell in love. Also, I have heard many great things about the
class options for media and film
cost, distance from home, size
After visiting the University, I decided I really liked the campus, the distance from home, and the atmosphere
I love the size and the atmosphere of MSU. It is also the perfect distance from home to be far away, but not
I went on a tour with my sister and grandparents who live in Missouri and really like the science programs.
Missouri State is the only university in Missouri that carries the Physicians Assistant Program. Also, it is close to
I chose Missouri State for several reasons. First of all, I felt the automatic scholarships were very rewarding compared to the other schools I was looking into. Also, I'm considering physical therapy as a career path, but not every school has a program like Missouri State does. Besides that, I really like the Springfield area and
I chose Missouri State because I believed it was the best education at the best price.
This is away from home yet I can still get home in less than 2 hours and becuaese of the vast range of courses.
The campus size and location of the school and surrounding buildings

The cost of tuition was affordable. The campus is the perfect distance away from home. I'm interested in the five year master plan for business administration majors.
It is close to my home and my work, and it has a great dance program that I regretibly have not yet been able to audition for yet due to health issues. I feel like it will help me become more well rounded and that it will
First of all it had the specific major I wanted and the fact that I have family nearby and Springfield is a good
Missouri State is close to my hometown, very reasonably priced, and offered the courses that I needed.
Good value, enjoyed the campus and atmosphere, decent distance from home.
The cost was perfect and the distance was far enough from home but close enough too. I also really like the
Close to home and seems great.
Some of the main reasons I chose Missouri State Universty was because of its nice campus, friendly community (professors,staff,and students) diversity, prices, and nice deals (free washing is one). There were several majors I would consider as well if I would happen to change mine. These are all reasons, along with several others,
Debate
Very affordable and i loved the campus
The main reason I chose to attend Missouri State is because it's the perfect distance away from home. Not too far, but not too close, and, from what I've heard it is a respectable institution.
It is extremely affordable and has a better science curriculum than liberal arts colleges like Truman.
I chose to attend Missouri State because my Step-Dad is alumni and encouraged me to look into the school. Once I did finally look into the school and took a tour, I was convinced the school was right for me.
It gave me more money than any other college.
Appealing Journalism Program, Friends and Family attending, and Small College Feel
I received a large scholarship and Missouri State was the most affordable college I was looking at.
It was the most financially wise choice considering the economy, how close I live to campus, and the
Missouri state offered my major, athletic training, and had the best program in the state
I liked the campus and the activites that the school had to offer.
Location and Price
I chose to attend Missouri State for two reasons. The main reason was because I received the Presidential Scholarship. However, touring Scholars House on a campus visit influenced me as well. The idea of living there
far from home, good price, good scholarships
I really like the "feel" of campus. It is not a small school but the campus is so compact and convenient!
The Cost was the main reason...
It's close to home, it was the best value for the money
Closer to home
The size of the school and the campus.
It offered the Major that i planned on completing during college and i was really impressed with the campus
They gave me a good scholarship, I liked the campus size, Springfield is a good city
Great School with an amazing theatre and english program
Great scholarships, good campus atmosphere, my mom graduated from MSU
I chose Missouri State because I have many friends that go there and they all say how much they love it. I also
Close to home, good band program, already know some people that go here
Missouri State is close to home, but not too close. The location of the college is fantastic. Missouri state is a great school to go to if you're wanting to major in education.
Once I visited the campus it became clear to me that I belonged at MSU.
swimming scholarship

Nursing Program
I wanted to go to college close to home and, when I looked into MSU, they had the career fields I was
After receiving a full tuition scholarship, I decided that Missouri State was the best/most logical choice for me.
/athletic scholarshi
I chose to attend Missouri State because I heard that it was a good school and it wasn't too far from home.
I received the most scholarship money to Missouri State University.
location, nice campus good studies, off campus activities IE: Springfield Cardinals
I chose Missouri State because of its close location to my family.
I have always liked Missouri State for it's wonderful ag program. I also love it because it has always seemed like a great place that cares about its students and has a main interest in helping them. It is a friendly and active
I chose MSU because of the small campus feel in a big university and of its academic programs.
Love the compact campus, everyone I've talked to seems to like it.
the size and location. also the class sizes
I chose to attend Missouri State because of the great academics and it isn't located too far from home.
MSU has just always appealed to me.
it had the sports that i was into and i play
Missouri State is affordable and has both Criminology as a major and Theater which I plan to do for fun.
i really liked the campus and i compared it to some other schools and i thought missouri state was a better fit
Springfield, Mo is home and I didn't want to leave. I got the Presidential Scholarship. The Pride is the best band
campus, inteneded major at time
I really liked the psychology program, and I was interested in playing in the Pride Marching Band.
They have a good political science program.
I fell in love with the campus, and a lot of my friends already attend.
Its wonderful theatre department. Also its location and the great facility.
My family recently moved to Springfield, and Missouri State would be convenient for them if I ever needed
It's very close to my family and I agree with their mission statement.
It's not in St. Joseph. Theres a good International business program.
The programs you provide and majors also it is close to home.
The location was good, not to close or too far. I recieved a good scholarship. The band program is excellent.
It is close to home and has a good art department.
Not a large campus, great town, close to home, and it is a beautiful place.
I like the campus and the tuition price.
members of my family attended
They have a good sports medicine program.
Scholarships
It is a larger school. Knew people who liked going there. Has a strong art department.
The music program was really warm and nice towards me. I played for them and they offered me a sizable scholarship to attend MSU which was more than other schools were offering. The price of MSU is unbeatable,
I love the town, and think that the there is a wide variety people, and most are down to earth
The nursing program and campus.
i really like the campus
Financial reasons
I chose Missouri State because of its affordability, closeness to my home and because I really loved the campus
Distance from home. Friends attend there.

Size of the student body. Business college is fairly good.
The scholarship opportunities and major.
I wanted to be part of the cheer squad and it was close to my home
I like the atmosphere and it just felt right.
I chose Missouri State based on the scholarships and financial aid that I was awarded, affordability, and
Scholarships, proximity to home, Nursing program
My friend's dad went there and got me looking at the campus and I loved it.
Many of my family members have attended Missouri State, therefore I wished to continue my education there
1) tuition costs were lower than most schools 2) close to home # good area
The business program is really good, I love and grew up around the campus, and I really just like the school in
Campus size, smaller enrollment than Mizzou, Curriculum offered
I chose to attend because I got a good scholarship and I felt that I would do really well at Missouri State. I liked
I had a few ideas as to what I wanted to study and even though I am still undecided I have the opportunity to
spend my first semester figuring out what I want to do and then have the opportunity to go into either
It is a nice campus; it was not too far away from home, but still plenty far.
i made the dance team
I chose Missouri State because of the variety of majors, close to home, and the friendly and welcoming
academics, physical therapy program, scholarships, soccer program
they have a good sports medicine and physical therapy program
It is close to home
Close to home, and good Business program.
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I would like to attend Missouri State because it is a profound university that is still not too close but not too far
from my hometown of St. Charles. I like the close-knit atmosphere of the campus and the size of the student
I already know several staff members, and they are all very nice people. Also, MSU is very close to my current
It has a good nursing program.
my Father went there, I love Springfield and my whole family lives in Missouri
The Compact Campus
I chose Missouri State for the few reasons; I wanted to be close to home, I have heard nothing but good things
about it, and this school drinks more milk than any other university in the nation. Just kidding!
I have heard many good things about Missouri State. Also both of my parents went to Missouri State, and it's
i just simply like it here
A friend of the family suggested Missouri State and the financial scholarship determined my decision.
It was a respectful school within close proximity of my home.
Missouri State has a good physical therapy school and I was recruited for their track and cross-country teams.
I fell in love with the campus and a lot of my friends already attend and love it.
They have an amazing vocal music department.
close to home, brother attends college there, and love campus and activities
I liked the history department in particular, and the general atmosphere of the school and the campus, as
Wide range of majors and affordability
I was able to receive scholarships that drastically changed my tuition cost.
I decided to attend Missouri State because it was close to home and I love the campus.
The people I who helped me while visiting were so much more friendly than at other universities, and MSU was
much more pro-student and welcoming and helpful than any other university.

amazing campus a good student size;not too big, not too small
The cost is reasonable and it had a good education program.
I chose to attend Missouri State because I loved the campus and the town is wonderful and I can see myself
It is a good distance away from home and the nursing and physical therapy programs are very good.
I chose to attend Missouri State after visiting the campus and completely falling in love with it. I also was very interested in Elementary Education and I knew that MO State has an awesome Education program.
Athletic Training, Close, Great school, affordable.
I heard that Missouri State had a good nursing program.
I loved the campus when I came for a tour, and it has many majors which I needed since I am undecided.
I chose Missouri State because of how the campus is set up and because of the lower cost.
I liked the mass media program they offered and I really like Springfield.
I liked the campus and the Early Childhood Ed. program.
Two of my older sisters attend MSU and love it there. I decided that it was important for me to join them because I felt comfortable with the city and knew that they would help make my transition go smoothly. Also from what I have seen and heard MSU is one of the best schools in Missouri and very well priced. It is also very
location, great campus, and had what I wanted to major in
I really liked that everything on campus is so close together, and that the people are pleasant to be around.
The town the campus the size and the physical therapy program
I chose Missouri State because it was a great location for me, because I knew there were excellent scholarship opportunities, and because it was a larger MO University with a wide range of class selections.
I liked the campus, it was a good price, it's a larger university and I've heard good things about it.
I have always lived close by, my sisters both graduated from Missouri State, and I really like all the activities
It was close and familiar to me: we'd taken many trips to MSU in my various clubs so I was more used to the scholarship eligibility
I was awarded the Presidential Scholarship.
I think it is a great school, I like how it's big but still small enough to meet people, and I love the location. Although it's right in the middle of town, it feels like you are in the country.
I chose to attend Missouri State University for a couple of different reasons. First, I heard of the very excellent Radiography program that Missouri State University offers. Second, the school is only a few hours away from home. Third, a few of my friends go to Missouri State University. Fourth, the research I did on this school was
Full Ride Scholarship
I have a sister that is currently a student there who I have visited and like the atmosphere of the campus and city. The price of the school helped influence my decision since I was able to receive a good amount of
I liked the college, it is a reasonable price and has my intended major in mind.
It's big but not too big and the campus is not too far spread apart. It's easy walking distance. It is also a school of Business and Education if I decide to go into one of those areas. Last it was the cheapest university I could find.
Location and great program for my major. GREAT SCHOOL! Can't wait!
close to home
Reasonable distance from home, Campus appearance, Academics
I can study Civil Engineering for a whole lot cheaper than by going to Missouri S&T.
prestige
I love the size of Missouri State
I plan on attending Missouri State because the tuition for engineering is much lower than the tuition at UMR

MSU has an excellent education program and the school is located in a large city (but not too large). There are also MANY opportunities to get involved on campus and the school is affordable and has offered lots of

I have heard nothing but praise for the school, I have a few family members that attended and loved it, and it had my prospective major as well as elective classes I would like to take.

I like the town and the campus layout. I also knew quite a few people who are attending school there.

My sister is a student there, and she likes it, and I thought it would be nice to be at the same school as her.

I had attended camps held at MSU for both volleyball and soccer every summer of my high school career and loved the campus and the school. Also, my parents both attended MSU.

good reputation, clean campus and nice dorms, friends

It is a decent size school, my parents went there and really like it. I also like it because it seems like a fun environment with a lot of good people. It is also a good school for my major.

MSU is close to home and affordable.

They have a fantastic graphic design program, a beautiful campus, great dining services, and it's only 3 hours

The reason why I decided upon Missouri State because it is not that far from home, affordable, and it's a diverse

It was one of the few schools in Missouri that offered my major, and it was cheaper than the other.

My brothers both have attended MSU and they recommended it. It's also close to home.

It is close to home and had the major I wanted.

The reasons I chose to go to MSU are the location, the Criminology program, and the dance team.

My brother goes to Missouri State and I grew to enjoy the campus when I would come visit him.

The soccer coach and team (I'm playing soccer here), the distance from my home, the cost, and the program

I loved all the information I received prior to my final decision. The campus is beautiful. Financial aid was great. Everyone on campus, faculty and students alike, was extremely helpful and nice. I just love the atmosphere.

It is close to home but not too far away. I love the campus and it has more to offer than the colleges near my

more personalized than other universities, strong sense of school spirit

The cost was much cheaper than the other school I was comparing it to. I also received a scholarship and

Missouri State has the major and both minors I am interested in. Also I found out that there is a travel abroad

They have an awesome debate program. Also one of the few schools to which I can attain my major.

It's a good school with lots of different majors to choose from.

The main reason I chose Missouri State was because of the scholarships the university offered. It was the best choice for me. In addition, I've always enjoyed the feel of campus.

No out of state tuition, liked the campus

the lab school will provide good observation and hands on learning

the size and it offered my intended major. the campus is all together and I feel at home.

Great college in a very nice location, also have relatives in Springfield and an older sister that goes to school here. Always heard good things about this school and decided this is where I want my education to come from!

Compact campus, but has the same amount of people attending as Mizzou does. I am a very social person, but

They have a great science program for my major and a gorgeous campus!

Big college feeling but not too big that I would get lost, and not too small that everyone would know you, good size and feel for campus, not overwhelming, comfortable, felt wanted, good nursing program

The location.

Missouri State made college affordable because of the scholarships they offered me and their lower tuition compared to other area schools. I also chose it because I want to become a teacher and it has a great

I love the school and it is extremely well organized and put together. The transition seemed much easier than at other Universities. I also loved the program offered for my major.

The campus is very nice and friendly and I have heard very good things about the education people have
The financial aid package that I received from Missouri State had a huge impact on my decision. Springfield is also close enough to home but yet far enough away in my opinion. The business school also caught my
Great Programs. My degree will prepare me for dental school.
the size of the campus was not too big and not too small
Missouri State has a beautiful campus, its big enough but close together! Also MSU has a great fashion
I chose to attend Missouri State because it is a great school and it is affordable. It is a decent distance from
Mainly I choose Missouri State because they had a lot of majors that I could choose from, so that if I had set a
major I had pretty much figured there would be another major I would most likely be interested in.
It is a good school and a great location.
They have a very strong education program.
I chose Missouri State firstly because it offer the whole physical therapy program. Next,the tuition cost were
affordable. Lastly, Missouri State offer the best residence halls!.
many friends already there, love the campus.
Missouri State I chose for convenience of location. Also the variety of academics intrigued me as well. I wanted
to go to a college that would help me with my goals not just shove me into a certain niche. Missouri State is
The closeness to home and price were really the main reasons, but I was also happy with the opprotunities
The main reasons I chose to attend Missouri State is because of the Business programs available at Glass Hall
My sister graduated from Missouri State and I love the city.
It's a great school to go to!
Beautiful campus, has the major I wanted, and accepted me.
my major and great atmosphere
Springfield is a nice city and when I went to visit I knew it was the place for me. Everyone that either goes there
or has graduated from Missouri State has told me how great of a school it is.
i've heard great things about the graphic design/ art departments. i also know people that love it there and
when i visited, i loved the atmosphere... it seems like the perfect fit
The campus was beautiful, the food was delicious and I could see myself building a solid career path at the
I wanted a college that would provide a good education at a reasonable cost, and I liked the idea of being far
enough away from home [three hours] to feel independent but not so far away that I felt isolated.
I chose to attend Missouri State because of its excellence and cost efficiency.
I chose to attend Missouri State because of is size, I wanted to go to a university but not have to deal with the
overwhelming class sizes and campus such as Mizzou. Also several of my teachers from high school are alumni
Location
I felt comfortable on campus, I recieved a good scholarship, and it's a good school.
Comfortable, successful campus.
It has the program I want and it fits me.
Far enough from home to be independent, but still close enough to keep in touch. Also, MSU was just the right
The campus is so beautiful and the people were so nice when I went on my campus visit. Missouri State is also
a good enough distance away from home but not too far. They also have my major.
I liked the Nursing program best of all the ones I looked at and it felt comfortable and right for me.
Missouri State is a beautiful campus and has the same classes as the other schools I was looking at with more
options. Plus, Pride Marching Band is probably the best in the State.
Missouri State offers the HRA major, and that is what I am interested in. Also, the campus is great!
I just had a good feeling about MSU and I took a campus tour and it just felt comfortable, like home.



I chose to attend Missouri State because it is a very good environment to learn in. It is very important to me to keep my studies my number one priority and I know that this philosophy is also that of Missouri State.
Springfield is a great town. I say town because that is what it feels like. I have had three siblings attend MSU
I chose MSU because I had friends who told me some wonderful things about the place. I also love the campus how everything is all right there and easy to walk to. I also love the band program. I also think the school
I chose to attend MSU because they offered me the most financially and it is reasonably close to home.
I have had track meets here during high school, and thought the campus was really pretty. I decided to check it
Not to far from home. Not terribly expensive. Nice dorms. Family there.
I really liked the campus, & i liked the distance that it was from my hometown. Also, I've heard great things
I loved the feel of the campus.
The three main reasons that I chose Missouri State are the tuition costs, the compact structure of the campus,
Athletics and good school
I loved springfield and i really like the campus.
I love the campus, it's beautiful! Everyone is so nice and welcoming! I love the environment that MSU creates!
I feel like I belong there! And I love the town of Springfield!
i love the way the campus is set up, everythings so close, and i love the city it's in.
Perfect campus size and amount of people
I chose to attend Missouri State because of the great athletic training it has and also because of the intimate
Family attended and recommended it, and cost.
I have meet some of the teachers in my in my topics of interests in a couple conferences. Also many friends were currently enrolled and were enrolling so i knew i would have a support system.
They have a strong biology program and the tuition is more affordable. They also have great scholarships.
It just felt right. I liked this college better than any of the others around me,
I fell in love with Missouri State after attending the 2008 Missouri Fine Arts Academy. I also think that they
I chose Missouri State because of the location and student atmosphere.
I chose to attend because it was close to my family and I can live at home for free and I have a good job that I wouldn't want to lose if I had to attend another school.
The size, location, and price
cost
Mizzou was too big for me. So i decided this to be the next best thing.
I really liked the campus, the atmosphere, and the people who go there. I also liked the education program
I really like MSU's campus, the environment of MSU, and all the people who I met there. I also really like the
I love the atmosphere and the people. I was accepted into MSU BFA Musical Theater and new that was where
It's close to home and I love the freshman and college contact they were very responsive to every question or information requested. They were also a mid size campus just right and comfortable and price.
Cost, Scholarships, AP Credit, Dual Credit, and Springfield.
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Ig school small diverse area
The campus is beautiful & there's so much more to do in Springfield than there is where I grew up.
The programs I wish to take are available and the area is well known to me. Not to mention it is rather close to
I really liked the campus, the academic opportunities, the location (I really like Springfield), and the dorms are
Swimming scholarship
Missouri State makes me feel at home. Missouri State has one of the best Athletic Training programs in the state. This campus has everything I need to have a great college experience.

it has a great nursing program
Nice campus, fun
Music Program
A lot of my friends were coming here, I've always heard it was a great school, solid academic, excellency in my
I like the atmosphere and the school as a whole.
One of the main reasons I chose to attend Missouri State is that it is one of the most affordable universities in the state that can still provide a quality educational experience. I know that I will be getting one of the best college educations that the state of Missouri can offer and not completely "break the bank". Another reason is that it is so close to home and I am familiar with Springfield and the surrounding areas. Living only 25 minutes away from campus allows me to get the college experience while still living at home and saving money. Overall
Good, clean campus with a variety of majors. Along with many options for an internships that provide a
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my father, uncle, and grandfather are all alumni of Missouri State.
My father attend Missouri State along with many of my relatives. I have always wanted to go into Marketing,
I mainly chose Missouri State because they provide a physical therapy doctorate program. I also loved the
good college atmosphere, lots of utilities to help you in any way possible, answered every question I have,
friendly, not as expensive but still have quality education, good bargain for money
Missouri State offered degrees in both journalism and dance. I'm able to attend an out of state school without
Good ROTC program. Right size school, and good location.
I love the town of Springfield. It makes me feel like I am somewhat still at home, but it is different than my hometown still. I live in St. Charles, Missouri, so the distance is perfect for me. Springfield is close enough that I can go home for the weekend, yet far away enough to have the college experience. It also worked out well for
The campus size was what I was looking for. My brother attended his freshman year and had only good things
The cost of MSU is a lot better value than those near St Louis. Also, it was a perfect distance to move away
It was a good distance from home and many of the people I talked to about it thought it was a very good
Nice campus and friendly atmosphere. Good academic programs
I chose to attend Missouri State because it contains a strong music program and very generous scholarships.
The university also is close to home and offers a plethora of organizations/activities to become involved in.
I liked the campus. Everyone was really friendly. Affordability. The amount of scholarships and other financial
The cost of tuition compared to the quality of the school was amazing!
Missouri State was one of the few schools that had my major. Also, I was attracted to the beautiful, compact campus and extra curricular activities such as A Cub Bella.
The BFA of design and technology is the perfect degree for what I want to do in life.
Close to family and has a good Child and Family Development program.
When I visited the campus, everyone was very friendly and helpful. I also liked the campus and could see
close to home, somewhat affordable
Dance Team the sugar bears and the size and price.
The reason that I chose Missouri State is because it is a close-nit campus that anyone could get around and it is
Good scholarships, marching band, academics, good campus and size
I visited Missouri State and felt that it had everything I wanted in a college experience.
to swim
Location, available scholarships, available program with MS&T.
I liked the campus, as well as the variety of majors and activities
It has a great poly sci program and it is in a great town.

The cost and closeness to home.
I liked the campus size and the city of Springfield.
I chose MSU because of cost and proximity to my home.
I felt very comfortable when i went to visit missouri state, and i felt that there were so many things that i could get involved in on campus, and that it would definately be a good fit for me.
Good academic reputation as well as a good staff that are willing to work with students who are willing to learn. Very good programs, very spirited. Anyone who attends Missouri State is enthusiastic about learning and
It had a good program, but it also offered me the best scholarships. My sister and mother also have attended
Missouri state offers a great education at resonable prices, I was already considering them, and then I qualified for the Board of Govenor's scholarship. Recieving this tuition scholarship lightened my financial load and
It has an excellent computer science program and athletics program, both of which were my primary interests.
I choose Missouri State because i really liked how the campus was the perfect distance away from home, the friendly staff and students, the exellence education i will recieve, and the cost.
The location is far enough from my hometown to be on my own, but close enough to go back to visit my family often, the campus is beautiful, and I really enjoy the town of Springfield.
The education advisors I met with during a visit we very welcoming. They did an excellent job of explaining the education program. They made me want to go to Mo State. They were the most welcoming adivors I had met
I knew a few friends who were enrolled at this school and through myu participation in color guard all four of my high school years and seeing the MSU Pride perform inspired me and now I am a Pride color guard member
It is local and less expensive than other university's and colleges in this area.
I received the Presidential Scholarship, so Missouri State was the smartest choice for me financially.
The scholarship offers were very good despite economic decline, and the BFA acting program is great.
xc and track
The price was amazing and i wanted to go out of state, to the south.
I decided to go to Missouri State because of the thousands of substantial opportunites i would be presented with for a decent price. Missouri State also has never gotten a bad review from any alumni i have spoken to. It
I chose Missouri State because i liked the compact campus and I felt at home when I visited it. The employees
It was close to home.
I chose to attend Missouri State because it is a very well known university and has great opportunities for furthering my education. I am inetersted in the theater program as well as the language department.
My father teaches at MSU.
I love the campus and how spirited the students are. Everyone seems very friendly and willing to help. I also very much like the business department as well as the study abroad program.
I have always wanted to go, but I had two years paid for at another college. This caused me to rethink my attendance at Missouri State, but then I got into the Acting program and I could not pass that up.
Cost Distance Quality of my major of choice
The cost as well as the good record helped me to choose the school.
Missouri State is one of the best schools I found for marketing for the price that was reasonable for me.
Location, available scholarships, and available Electrical Engineering Program.
Location, programs, and faculty.
I received the Presidential Scholarship and wanted to attend a school where I knew very few people. Also, my
i received an offer of a scholarship for field hockey and i also liked the compact campus as well as the city of
to obtain a degree and better my education to get a good job

I really like the Missouri State campus, dorms, and the lectures halls. Missouri State has a lot of opportunities for the students, and my older brother attended this school and loved it.

Continue the Tradition scholarship, and I wanted to go out of state to get away from home.

the reason i chose missouri state is because i have family that have attended and it isn't too close or far from

I chose Missouri State because you have the major that I am interested in!

I love the big school atmosphere including D-1 athletics

it's close enough to my home that i can go often but not close enough to go every weekend or anything

Perfect major, nice campus, friendly people

I chose to attend MSU because the I was able to receive a full scholarship. I also think that MSU has a good

It close to home, cheaper than most of the Missouri Universities and there was no out of state tuition to pay when from the state of Missouri. There is plenty to do here on campus with all the comforts of living at home.

missouri state is close to home, academics, nice campus, far enough away from home.

I fell in love with the campus.

Beautiful campus, large amounts of people, clubs, academics

I chose Missouri State based on their excellent Social Work Program, good music department, and I love the

The campus is awesome. I came to Showcase and just knew MSU is where I wanted to be. =)

it was a big school but not too big

1) it's close to home 2)I have a great scholarship 3) Its a great place to start living independently

It is a good school and I received enough scholarships to attend.

One of only two schools in the state with a BFA Musical Theater program. Beautiful campus and an affordable tuition. Close enough to home but also the right distance away.

It was close to home and cheaper than a smaller private school like Drury.

Size, location, price

I got a scholarship for MSU and SEMO and I liked the fact that MSU was bigger.

The Major i wanted, location, price

Close to Saint Louis, close to the Lake of the Ozarks, Got full tuition scholarship

I always wanted to play soccer for the Bears.

MSU provided a great pre-vet program, it is away from home but still close, said to be a great school, friends

I chose to attend Missouri State because it offers the major that I would like to study. Missouri State also offered me more scholarships then any of the other colleges that I applied to.

They have a really good business program

It was inexpensive, and I got a really good scholarship automatically. Plus, the marching band is AMAZING!

I chose Missouri State because it seems like a great college, and it's affordable. It's a 4 year public university, and it's cheaper than MU. It's also four hours away. I didn't want to go close to home, and I didn't want to go

Because it was close to home and inexpensive.

My brothers and sister attend there....it is also a college that is more affordable for me

it was free...almost...close enough

a friend was going there

Most of my family went to Missouri State, and when i walked the campus i knew it was the right place for me.

I chose Missouri State because I am from a very small town originally and I wanted to get away. Springfield and Missouri State offer a home that feels like a small town with nice generous people and staff along with being

i chose to attend missouri state university because i wanted to be on the equestrian team and enroll in its

I love the location and I would love to join their water ski team.

I chose Missouri State because I like all the things this university has to offer and it's Greek life is awesome. I already have a good number of friends that attend MSU and they have made me want to come here after
I chose to attend MSU because i wanted to be at a real campus with tons of different people and I wanted to be able to get the education none of my other family members ever achieved.
It was reasonable priced and a good distance from home. I love the campus; it is not to big or to small for me.
It was close, offered the right courses, and I liked the campus
The financial package was fantastic. Once I won the Presidential Scholarship, I could not pass up the amazing
I chose to attend Missouri State because of its academic programs and specific degrees that it offered that
MSU has a good business program, i am recieving scholarships, it is a beautiful campus that i felt comfortable
Springfield is a great town and Missouri State has a wonderful Theater program.
I heard it has one of the best Speech and Theatre Education programs in Missouri.
Good Education program
I chose MSU because I felt love the campus. I felt safe here and that there were alot of activities to be involved in. Also it was close enough to home so that I could visit, but it was also far enough away for me to be
I like that Missouri State has a large student body, but the campus is really compact.
close to family
The location is far enough from home to be comfortable but not to far away. The price is reasonable and still
Its close to home, affordable and i like the campus
Beautiful area, good school, and nice campus.
It's close to home and I did not want to move anymore. I like the area a lot. I could not turn down free tuition.
MSU has a more homey feel to it than all of the other colleges in the surronding area. It just fit me better and the area is beautiful! The MSU campus is georgous especially compared to other universities in MO. The size is perfect for me. The main reason i chose this campus over the others is because it had all of the classes that i
teacher that strongly impacted me went there also.
Love the campus, wanted to meet new people, Love Springfield
Live away from my parents, be with friends, and attend a good university.
It is close to home to where i can commute, and has a good jazz program
missouri states theatre audition process just wowed me. Not to mention after i attended missouri fine arts academy i knew that MSU had a passion for the arts. Its a great school for what i am wanting to pursue and its
I had lived in Springfield for two years after I graduated high school, and wished to remain in the area. Missouri State is the college in the Springfield area that I believe can best meet my educational needs.
Received recruiting call.
they have the major that i would like to accomplish a degree in. One of their sports teams.
I like Springfield. Also, it's about a three hour drive from home, which seems like a good distance to me. I also was impressed with the academic standards at Missouri State.
<b>27A. When visiting the Missouri State website, have you been able to find the information that you needed in a timely</b>
The new student, current student gets to be confusing in the process of becoming a student.
I had to search around for the things I wanted to find and thought it tool a little too long to finally find it. I also searched for some of the camps that I knew were going on this summer such as Choir Camp and Music Theory
I have had trouble findng contact numbers to call in, and when ive called certain offices, There is only a
It was confusing to use.
The website is hard to navigate sometimes. Some information is so hidden away you can search for it and not find it then find it by accident some other time. Its a nice website with lots of good information, but some of it

hard tim figuring out email
its very confusing
For very topical questions, the site was easy to navigate. However, when I wanted specifics about departmental scholarships and how to apply, or how to change my meal plan, or dates for certain events, I can access my portal on My Missouri State. But for some reason I cant access my email account that I have
More related to links to get to a specific page.
For new students who don't know all the slang for college terms it was difficult to find exactly where information was especially because being knew to college we don't know exactly how information in
I have mixed feelings about the Missouri State Website. Some things that I have searched for seemed to be harder than others to find. I think the basis for navigation of the site is a little too complex and not very user-
i don't use the internet often, and when i do i don't know what i'm looking for. i prefer letters and brochures to
There is not enough information on the website to find your way around easily.
The residence hall information was frustrating to find.
A little difficult to go through the pages. When trying to find certain information I would hit parts of the website that were constantly under maintenance or parts that would load correctly on my computer.
Some information about things would differ depending on where u looked on the website.
Some information was hard to find and put in categories that didn't make sense.
I found it hard to simply set up an account on the Missouri State website. Simply finding my way around the website was very difficult for not only me, but anyone else I talked to.
There have been many problems with your system that are frustrating. It was not timely and not accessible.
I was very hard to navigate, and too many passwords and usernames to keep up with
Sometimes it takes too long to find what i'm looking for...
It's really difficult to navigate to the information you want when I first got on the website, but once I got used
The only thing I haven't been able to find on the website is the breakdown of individual cost.. Tuition, books,
I had trouble figuring out which email everything was being sent at. The set up for emailing was a little
Some information is not easily found.It is not clear on the website if Honors College counts as a Living-Learning
Sometimes impossible to find information. Usually have to click on a million links to find one thing. The search
Sometimes my user id does not work and its frustrating to try to find things when they are not clearly marked
The website is quite a bit confusing but now that I have been through SOAR and explored it myself I am finding
At times while I have been using the Missouri State website, the site has attempted to load pages and ends up going no where, perhaps due to the broadband width and the amount of people online at once.
The website is very confusing. I usually have to ask someone for help to maneuver around within the website.
It is dufficult to navigate on occasion.
It is hard to navigate.
I had a lot of trouble setting up my e-mail (Bearmail) and couldn't find instructions on how to do it online
It's confussing and sometimes it's hard to manuver around
Yes for everything else except my FAFSA information.
The Missouri State website has been by far the best college websites I have seen.
<b>29. Please list any comments or suggestions for improvement regarding the Missouri State website and/or features</b>
The homepage is somewhat boring and doesn't have any standout things. Bearmail can be confusing because
make it simpler
More related links to a specific page.
It would be nice if there were not so many different required passwords.

The ResNet is so confusing, and there were way too many passwords and usernames to remember.
Clean it up. Bigger words. Better searching in website.
I don't really have any suggestions other than to make it easier to understand how to get to a certain place to
User experience would be better suited to have a horizontal navigation bar as opposed to the side bar. The horizontal bar suits the American standard of reading left to right, top to bottom.
There should be one single email we set up and one password used for everything. More than one password
For the links on the home page, add pop out tabs that lead to more specific subjects related to the main subject. Example: clicking on "Future Students" would lead to the main page, but holding the mouse over "Future Students" would show a tab with more specific subjects such as "Applying to Missouri State",
the email system is MESSED UP.
The only thing that would make it easier is if the instructions given to do something were a bit more clear or if
Improve the broadband width so perusing the site is easier and faster for students.
The website looks a little stuffy. The links are hard to follow and the search engine does not come up with very
It isn't user friendly. It feels very technical.
Video clips promoting colleges and individual departments are always a plus.
Although I like the organized, professional look of the website, some other college websites have more graphics and colors on their pages, which makes the overall use of the website more interesting.
Everything seemed to be easily accessible.
I thought the housing website was very confusing. I had trouble with the various steps- logging in, making the
Provide a page of numbers to reach financial aid or admissions offices... its hard to find them sometimes.
None. It was easy to find what I needed.
Some information is a little hard to find.
UMKC has a really nice layout
Overall very organized and easy to use.
You should be able to log into your emial accounts directly from the homepage.
My e-mail account was somewhat difficult to set up, so more personalized help would be nice.
The website at times can be very confusing, but when I set up my login account it made it better. I feel like the
It is slightly difficult to search for specific things in the site as well as to find contact information for certain
Changes more frequently, colorful
Some of the specific department pages seemed old and contained outdated information.
It is all very easy to use. The residence set up pages are a bit confusing though when you try to go back and
I have had problems trying to find information on student organizations.
I like the website the way it is. I know where everything I need is now.
Provide more online help for the website.
E-mail system is confusing. There are two different e-mail sites at the same time.
I haven't found anything on the page that i dislike or can't find.
The websight is fine, it is very easy to navigate. I feel that everything i need is always right there.
i think its fine the way it is
The only problem I have had is that sometimes the links on the website do not work properly.
I would like the website to have easier navigation, but overall it is a very useful tool.
I like the virtual tours of the residence halls
Make it easier to find the page for students to sign in.
I wish the Missouri State website had more information on what to do with outside scholarships. For example: how to alert Missouri State that you have received one. Maybe that information is there and I just can not find

Fix the whole temporary password thing on live accounts-it confused everyone.
The results from the search feature aren't always easily readable - it can be hard to tell exactly what the link is
I think the website my.missouristate.edu is very helpful in helping students keep up on any requirements and is
You guys are doing a great job not need for improvement.
I would just suggest that student's e-mails be switched to a Microsoft Outlook surver instead of a live account.
This way students can receive e-mails to their iphones and blackberry's instantly.
The Missouri State website has been by far the best college websites I have seen. Missouri's site is easy to
I love the way you can search for certain things, it makes it quicker and easier to find them.
Very informative!
I have not encountered any problems on the Missouri State website. Everything I have looked for has been
simple and easy to find. Mo State has been the best college website I have visited.
I really liked the alphabet at the top, it makes finding things a lot easier.
The website is great just the way it is. With the quick-access search feature, navigating the website is easy.
The website has an easy access and is simple to use and find information.
It is very confusing when you are trying to log in to accounts on there because they make you create so many
I think it's perfect.
I like that there were diferent links to each specific department (ie. music, sports, degrees and academics, etc.)
directly on the home page on another college's website. It was even easier to find any information i needed.
The Missouri State web site is very easy to use. I have found it very helpful.
The website doesn't need any improvement from where I stand. I really enjoy using the website's quick access
No suggestions. I believe its fine the way it is.
The soar orientation was fun,sweet, simple and to the point.
For the majors/minor it would be better if they were listed under College Departments instead of picking ABC...
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On the main page, it would be rather convenient is a log in box was there.
list of staff an information easily accessible
N/A Very well set up
Honestly, it is a nice layout, I really have not had any trouble with the website.
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more pictures
explain things in more detail, easier navigation to home page
I think that the website does a good job of making things easy to find. And there are plenty of other features
that MSU has to welcome students and make the college community seem more inviting.
Logging in to my missouri state and setting up a missouri state e-mail is very confusing.
More photographs, color, slideshows, etc. would make the website more inviting.
I think the search bar is the most helpful tool on the website, generally i think the web site is very easy to use,
and it has been very helpful to me when looking for specific information about the university.
The website has been very helpful for me to quickly get the information I needed. I have been using it for
several years through my duel enrollment classes as well as for AP classes. I also have used the website to find
The website is very easily to navigate in comparsion to others i have browsed.
It would be nice to have a bold reminder of dealines for scholarships for both current students and appling
User friendly, good job.
In the current students section on MSU's website there are tabs for email, My Missouri State, My Information,
and My Courses. I think it would be easier if some of these were combined.



very good functionality
keep up the good work!
The search bar makes finding things alot easier!
The link to bearmail does not work on any computers in my house.
I think you all have done a great job so far! Keep up the hard work!
very self explanatory
i have no complaints
You should have a link to Bear Mail on the opening page of the Missouri State website.
Wealth of information, but hard to reach from navigating around pages for related items.
It is out of service and too slow on some occasions
<b>30. If you have had any especially positive experiences with Missouri State, please describe them here. If these experiences deal with individual people or offices, please describe as well.</b>
Soar went great and the leaders were a lot of help. Sarah Gray and Zach Smith were great leaders.
My S.O.A.R. Leaders were great! Group 1 Sam and Rachel.
My tour of the campus was geat! The tour guides did a great job.
When I attended SOAR, I had to register for the wrong classes because my transfer credit from my dual enrollent courses were not in yet. When I called to change my schedule, the transcript having been received, I talked with Susan Martindale. She was extremely helpful. She changed my classes accordingly but the MATH 280 class that I wanted in was closed. Before I could even express my concern or contact the head of the math
The SOAR days were very informative and it really got the incoming students to really excited about the up coming school year. Also, all the staff and other students were very helpful with any questions that I might of
Soar was a great experience, very helpful and answered all concerns!
After I took my tour at Missouri State, I was sold. I toured other campuses around Missouri (about five) and no other school came close to impressing me as much as MSU did. The eagerness to help and friendly personality of the Admissions Staff was unique to the school. I loved how the campus was set up, all buildings within a four
The SOAR experience was so much more enjoyable than I thought it would be, and I definitely attribute that to my group, which was Group 19 with I believe their names were Taylor and Travis. They made my experience
I attended the Missouri Public Affairs Academy with Candace Fisk and it was a great experience. It left a good impression on me and it made my decision to attend Missouri State much easier.
I got a scholarship that completely pays for my tuition. That's positive.
I think the SOAR program was very beneficial to my understanding the campus and the school itself. It contained a lot of information that I needed and helped me understand my major better and how to achieve
I have had an incredible experience thus far in the Pride marching band.
Choir Camp this summer was a really great way to meet people and get somewhat integrated into college life. It gave me the realization that all the SOAR counselor and and camp counselors and the like are actually our
I had a great time at SOAR. Getting to meet some of the incoming freshman and becoming familiar with the
Friendly atmosphere. Faculty reach out, show that they care about the students.
Each time I have contacted Missouri State on the phone they have been extremely helpful and courteous.
I had a great experience meeting with Dr. Buzzard, the head of the Film/Journalism/Media department. She happened to have grown up in Neosho where I am from so she made me feel extremely comfortable in her
I really enjoy all the campus ministries that the college offers. I plan on being very involved. Also, the Honors College is great. Marcia is so easy to work with and she is really here to serve the students the best she can.
I loved the activies they had planned for the first week of school.

The Soccer Program, Coach Leamy, Coach Seabolt, and Coach Stockton, are the reasons that we have chosen
I really liked how the freshman orientation (SOAR) was done. When I describe the experience to my friends going to other schools they get kind of jealous because their experience was nowhere near mine.
SOAR was lots of fun. My dad has never had a child go to a university so he said it was very helpful. We just wish it was spread into two equal days instead of a long day then a shorter day.
I was extremely impressed with how Judith Fowler went out of her way to speak with me on my campus visit. It was very helpful for me to talk with her about my interest in Art Therapy, and because of that meeting and SOAR was a lot of fun and really helpful.
My SOAR leaders were very helpful and encouraging. Not only did they help us build our class schedules and get a good feel of the university, but they also showed a lot of patience. During my SOAR session, they were experiencing some problems logging students on to choose their classes. While other leaders seemed to get all the faculty has been very helpful and nice
I really enjoyed my orientation. All of the SOAR staff were amazing and very fun. They helped me become even
Loved SOAR!
At MSU Homecoming 2008, I visited a booth headed by the education department. I talked briefly with someone from the department about MSU and the education program. She answered my questions and even SOAR was very helpful with completing my class choices!!
I had a great time at SOAR! The leaders knew what they were talking about and I loved getting some inside information. I also really appreciate how helpful the people at financial aid are. I think I called three times with The faculty was very nice and understanding of my needs.
SOAR was awesome!!!! My SOAR leaders Molly and Marco were really enthusiastic and fun! SOAR made me feel really welcome to come to Missouri State and excited to be a Bear :)
Every member of faculty that I've come in contact with has been very helpful.
I thoroughly enjoyed the musical entertainment during dinner during my SOAR visit. I forgot the name of the gentleman, but they are a group of a cappella singers, whom they say are ranked the third best in the world for A great time.
In transferring my Bright Flight scholarship the officers were extremely patient and helpful.
When I had questions and some concerns about my financial aid, I called the financial aid office and was helped as well as talked through what each grant, scholarship, and loans meant.
Darcy Stevens has been exceedingly helpful with providing information regarding my post graduation intentions. He told me that an audio studies minor is currently up before the board for approval. He has
On the interview day for the Presidential Scholarship I was already committed to attending an interview for a similar scholarship at SLU. SLU refused to work with me. MSU was eager to do so. Not only did the office of admissions set up an alternate interview date, they even arranged a campus tour for me to attend while I was
During SOAR, my SOAR leaders were the most helpful and friendly people I have ever met. They really made my experience a great one, and now I am really looking forward to starting my freshman year.
Most of the people who answer phones, no matter what department, have been very helpful to me.
I was at the first SOAR session this summer & there were still glitches in the system, but my group leaders,
The visit down there to tour the campus was very nice. The staff was helpful and answered all the questions that I had. They took their time to make sure we understood everything.
SOAR was very beneficial to my family. Thanks!
I really liked the SOAR program. It helps to learn more about the college and meet some of the other students
Faculty members are always friendly when I need help.

SOAR was GREAT!
I absolutely LOVED my campus tour... the best thing was Mary Demoss in the Admissions office. She was very helpful and continues to correspond with me to answer my questions. Without her, I would have ten times
During my arranged tour of the campus last summer I met with a business advisor named Debbie whom I found very sourceful and much help. The best advisor I had met with from any college.
The tours I went on of Missouri State were very helpfull in making my final decision. Soar was also very helpfull
The interview for the Presidential Scholarship was very positive, and I would still think of it positively even if I hadn't got it. I was one of 34 finalists for the Pershing Scholarship at Truman State, but the interview, although it was much more personalized, was a bit uncomfortable, while I felt like I could be very open at the MSU
i like the coupons for the bookstore that I've gotten on various visits.
Dr. Michael A. Murry and Dr. Robert Quebmann were very helpful and very interested in having me as their student. They made quite a difference when choosing colleges.
I loved SOAR. It was a great experience.
The financial aid office was especially helpful when we called with questions about what items we needed to
SOAR was helpful.
none that stand out
Soar was a very positive experience
Everyone I've met with the Honors College have been really nice and friendly.
Janet in the bookstore knew exactly what my question pertained to and didn't hesitate to answer.
I loved the soar program. It got me excited to start school in the fall.
I thought SOAR was really good. I met future students and am excited about starting.
SOAR was awesome. A lot of fun. I feel more prepared to begin my academic career at missouri state.
the soar leaders at orientation were very helpful
I wasn't able to log into my email account, and when calling missouri state i was impressed how helpful and
it was really good to have the tuition stay the same
SOAR was a great experience for me and it really helped to make me feel comfortable about my decision to go
SOAR was the best. I had so much fun there.
Love the Freshman facebook thing. It has been a great way to get in contact with roomates/suitmates. Also
I love all of the events. Resedence hall rules are good.
Mrs. Morriset has been incredibly helpful with any questions I've had.
Many of my friends who attend MSU have helped me to overcome my fear of a college lifestyle. They have assured me that students and staff are very kind, and that the staff will help me better my education and help
Tracey Glassgen is AWESOME
My SOAR visit was very nice i had a wonderful time while i was there and i can't wait to start my college years
My SOAR experience was awesome. It made me feel way better about going to college and I left excited to
freshman orientation was unexpectedly fun and enjoyable
All people I have met have been extremely helpful and very friendly.
the campus was exceptionally beautiful! I can't wait to see it during the fall when the leaves change.
I really enjoyed Soar! It was a lot of fun and it got me psyched to start college. It was also extremely helpful in
All of the SOAR leaders this year were awesome. Andy from Group 4 was really helpful to me. He helped me decide to enroll in the Honor's College. He answered all my questions and made me feel better about taking
When corresponding with the Offices of Financial Aid and Financial Services, I have gotten timely responses
At SOAR, I was nervous then when I started to bowl with the SOAR leaders and other students as well, I became at ease. I was less nervous the next day and I started to relax more and open up.

My current RA is a great guy and is very outgoing and easy to talk to, yet is assertive. He can answer any question i throw at him and is always around when i need him. The halls were perfectly decorated also! I'm on a floor full of guys so we dont want too many decorations, but we want something on the walls and he did just

I really liked my SOAR leader this summer; Emily Klatch. I can tell that even in the fall she will help me get to Love the doors and the RA's.

When I visited, students and faculty were extremely friendly and helpful. I felt wanted to join the university, Everything I have attended at Missouri State has been very good. Whether it was a scholarship banquet dinner or SOAR, I have felt comfortable and have been treated very well. I feel that Missouri State has done a great SOAR was a lot of fun. It was very helpful and gave students an opportunity to interact before the school year. Although, I'm not sure the SOAR experience should be two days long.

Krystal Dreher was a great campus guide on my tour!

I liked the campus and the feel of it. Everyone there was very welcoming and friendly.

I thought the SOAR leaders were really nice.

The overall experience of soar was wonderful. The staff was extremley helpful and upbeat. They answered all of my questions efficiently. When I went to register for classes my soar leader was patient in understanding my needs for the first semester. I haven't been to a college that was so helpful and understanding towards their One of the best experiences I have had at Missouri State was the football game at the Showcase. I also enjoyed the SOAR session and the energy and excitement provided by the SOAR leaders.

SOAR was a great experience, the leaders reminded me of the staff at cheerleading camp which i enjoyed a lot. Dr. Richard Gere and Dr. Rothchild are very easy to talk to and communicate with, which made me want to i really enjoyed my visit and SOAR experiences... made me feel part of the school and helped me better

The audition for my position in the BFA Theatre acting was really fun! Not to mention my SOAR leader Sam was The people working in the Financial Aid Office are very sweet and helpful, and I found it a pleasure to be

When I went to SOAR the leader made me feel as if they wanted to be there and that they wanted to help. It I had had troubles with my online housing paper and what not, so I called up and had talked to a lady named Mary Lou in Reslife and she was to say in the least she was perfect she had extended my due date so i could get up there to receive help and when i go there she and another lady when above and beyond to help me get my I loved my tour guide! He was fabulous! His name was Chris and he is going to be the student body president

The financial aid office was very helpful with everything and walked me through each step. Thank you.

Pride marching Band came to The Greater St. Louis Band Festival my freshman and senior years of highschool as the exhibition band for our competition. I was ready to play for them my freshman year as soon as they SOAR was a very well put together and had a lot of very useful. Adam and Savana are the best SOAR leaders!

My soar leaders were very helpful and they were patient with helping me choose my class schedule. I I had a very positive experience at SOAR. My adviser was Deborah Craig and my SOAR leaders were Scott Turk and Kanome Jones. They were all three very helpful and supportive.

Some of the positive experiences I have had at Missouri State so far were the football game during the Showcase and the energy provided by the SOAR leaders during the SOAR sessions. I expect to have even more SOAR was awesome!

My SOAR leaders were amazing! SOAR cleared up so many questions.

My SOAR session was really great and enjoyable.

Many of my experiences with the University have been positive. The Financial Aid office is especially helpful. When I went to SOAR I hadn't registered for as many hours as I wanted to and did not realize it. My advisor noticed and sent me an email. He was very helpful when trying to find another class for me to fit in my I loved SOAR!

I enjoyed SOAR. My counselors were very helpful and nice. they answered all my questions.
Everyone is very helpful!
My campus visit was very nice and when I talk to college members it is usually very effective.
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all the tour guides were amazing they answered every single question with an understandable answer.
I went to a SOAR. It was fun and very educational. I also attended a few theater seminars in the past that were
I have never had a bad experience, though I can say that Carly was the best guide I've had in three or four
Dorothy Marr was very helpful with registering for Athletic Training.
The people at the financial aid office have been extremely helpful every time I have called with a question.
My advisor, it was very nice to sit down with her.
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I had great experiences with both tour guides, admissions office, SOAR leaders, and Dr. Rhonda Redinger
since I am from out of town I called MSU a lot and every time I called MSU for even a dumb question they helped
I really enjoyed my SOAR experience, especially. The leaders were very enthusiastic and open-minded. It was a great time and it made me feel more comfortable around the people I would soon be going to school with.
Everyone is very friendly and has been helping my transition into college go smoothly
SOAR program was helpful
I received the Presidential Scholarship and received priority housing for Scholars house; however, I was having difficulties logging into the residential life website to apply. I called the office of Marlene Frazo and spoke to someone either in that office or a similar office. I believe her name was Peggy. She was perhaps the most helpful person I have ever spoken to on the phone for any college. If all colleges had people working for them
I already feel welcome in the theatre department and I haven't stepped foot in a classroom yet.
During SOAR I was unable to register for a math or English class but my advisors and SOAR leaders were very helpful in sorting everything out so I could register for my classes.
Everyone at SOAR was very informative and helpful. Judy Pickering has been especially helpful through the
The people that you contact at Missouri State are very friendly and they want to help you with your problems.
My tour of the campus was very good, and my tour guide was awesome, but I can't remember her name.
I found the information received at SOAR very helpful.
Jared Grimsley, my SOAR leader in group 14 on June 8-9, was THE BEST. He was very helpful and I could not
SOAR was great, the leaders were fun. Talking to leaders of the Christian Organizations got me excited for
I would just have to say that, everyone from the students, to the teachers, and staff members, have all been very helpful to me whether it was answering any of my questions or showing me directions, they all did it with a smile and enthusiasm. Also, I could tell just by everyone I have encountered down at Missouri State that they
When I attended the SOAR meeting, I didn't know what to expect. My SOAR leaders were great and easy to talk to. They made me feel very welcome and were eager to answer questions and help us any chance that they
Before I decided to major in math, I considered majoring in Chemistry. When I was considering other colleges I would email their departments and never got a response. The MSU department emailed me within 3 days. This
I had an awesome time at SOAR! Everybody was very friendly and I learned a lot about the school and students. I had not only gained new friends but felt like I was really a part of Missouri State. My SOAR leader Josh was
I have had a lot of questions for the Residence Life, Admissions, and Financial Aid offices and all were answered, via e-mail, in a very timely manner and the answers were very informative and complete.
The education advisors, Stephanie Marnic and Judy Pickering are the reason that I am going to Missouri State. I visited during my senior year and met with them regarding the education program. They were both extremely helpful and informative. Compared to the other advisors I met at other colleges, these two take the cake. They

I love this search (A to Z) feature on the website. It helped me quickly and efficiently find the answers to many

My SOAR session this summer was a life saver. I had two exceptional leaders who helped me tremendously with some problems i had been facing. Their names were Stephanie Marr and Jonathon Stubblefield.

Missouri state is very well organized and very good at contacting me back when I had questions. Also, my SOAR leaders Justin and Jamie were very helpful at preparing me for this upcoming semester

The faculty and staff have always been very friendly and willing to help. I have never had any problems with

Marsha from the Honors College office has been especially helpful each time we have had questions while

The admissions staff member I met with during my campus visit was very helpful and very friendly. She was great. All of the SOAR leaders were wonderful, and I thought that was a great way to start my Missouri State

I really enjoyed my SOAR experience and thought my leaders, Taylor and Travis, were excellent.

during the tours and discussing all the topics one on one with a counselor and getting all things during SOAR

Mrs. Burt (advisor)really helped me out when i was trying to get my classes and went an extra mile to help me get things worked out. Kelly Evans in the financial Aid Department took care of all my problems with my

Emily Klatch and her boyfriend. Klatch was my group leader at SOAR, her boyfriend was also a leader (not of my group and I can't remember his name) but they were very helpful, funny, and good at their jobs.

Catherine McFall and Julie Hill have been great. They've helped me get my work-study together, and I'm really excited about getting to work with them. Also, when my leg was injured and I would have had trouble getting around campus during my scheduled SOAR, the university exempted me from it and sent me directly to an

The Musical Theater department has been very helpful. Also I have called the financial aid office a few times and they are always plesant and are able to answer my questions off the bat.

Every one I have spoke with has helped me when I call with issues

Really enjoyed the SOAR day! SOAR leaders were a lot of fun

I was ecstatic when I found out that I automatically qualified for a scholarship that covered full tuition.

I enjoyed SOAR and the SOAR leaders. They were very fun and energetic.

I feel that my SOAR Orientation was a great experience for me personally because it allowed me to feel comfortable and receive a warm welcome! I had a lot of help from Justin Drane and Jaimee Rice! they both helped me in so many ways. They were so patient when I was getting frustrated with my schedule. They

my team leaders at Soar were very helpful

the soar program was awesome

I loved my SOAR leaders. They were a ton of fun and made me really eager to meet more people around

SOAR

I talked with Kathy Bernet in the beginning of my college decision, unsure of what college or university I should try. Kathy helped me throughout the college process, even giving advice on the other colleges I was visiting. She gave me wonderful advice, gave an in-depth view of the MSU program. Other than receiving the scholarship, I probably would have chosen MSU due to the experience and programs that Kathy Bernet has

My SOAR leaders were extremely helpful and patient with me during my class selection process. They were

When i came for a tour of the campus, the guide was very informative and personable. He made me feel welcome at MSU. Orientation was wonderful as well. My leaders, Calvin and Sarah did a excellent job.

SOAR was amazing and helped out alot! And the SOAR leaders are AWESOME too!

I thought SOAR was a blast. It was very informative and yet very fun.

I really enjoyed the visit to the college and the students that did the tour were very good and made sure to touch on the points that i was interested in! they were very helpful! (sorry i dont remember their names)

my SOAR experience was awesome! go sam skibbe! Missouri Fine Arts Academy does wonders for recruiting missouri state students. dont rid of it. I am very impressed with the amount of student involvement at MSU

My soar leaders were magnificent, especially josh. I do not remember his last name.
<b>31. If you have had any particularly frustrating or disappointing experiences with Missouri State, please describe</b>
Figuring out my email was a little frustrating.
I didn't get to view the athletic complex or exercise facility during my tour.
I've had trouble getting my FAFSA finished and getting the proper tax papers in to the University. I visited the office of financial aid in June, and while the people answered my question, they were not extremely helpful
There is an excessive number of passwords for various things.
Trying to figure out what was going on with my financial aide because i never received anything in the mail telling me I was being verified, I didn't learn some students were even being verified till I went to Soar and then checked on the status of my financial aide and found out I had to produce certain records. After that it was
i had an issue with the housing department. one of my friends and i both requested each other as roommates and had all of te sme preferences in dorms and in the roommate survey and we both applied early after being accepted. we also each called and sent e-mails to the housing department. however we weren't roomed together or even in the sme dorm and my friend was put into an LLC that she didn't want. when we tried to fix this by contacting housing i was hung up on twice after asking only one question. i had many questions and it was the head of the department that i was talking to. i called back again and talked to someone else and had to interrupt her as she was saying bye to ask my other questions, and even then she ended the phone call after answering 2 questions. i had already applied and been denied for a room transfer into the same dorm room as my friend and thats how we discovered the LLC dorm room issue. my dad called the next day and talked for a
Again, the ResNet system
The woman in the student life office is not helpful at all. She does not explain things well and is really short
I didn't get the Presidential Scholarship. That's disappointing.
The only frustrating experiences I had with Missouri State was the website, and how long the first SOAR session was. I was there for over 12 hours, then the extra time I had to drive back and forth. I think it would've been
The entire internet/email system was very frustrating to get on.
myschedule..i didn't know what i was doing and had little to no help before, during, and after making my
Registering for classes at SOAR (I went to the first date) was really difficult mostly because of honor's classes getting full. I was also in a group with 16 people in it, and we only had one advisor and two computers with which to register which was really time consuming. I waited from 9 and finally got done registering around 2:30 while other rooms were done by noon. I also missed the college fair because of waiting to register, which
Getting connected to the internet. Very frustrating!
Sometimes my user id won't work and I never know if I am supposed to use my private id or public id.
One complaint I have about MSU is its policy about moving in early. I have to be on campus on August 16th, but cannot move into my permanent dorm until the 18th. While this may make the university's prep work for students living on campus easier, it seriously inconveniences my family and I as they will have to travel to
I find the email account and passwords very confusing.
My grandfather died, and the 2-day SOAR that I had planned months ago they would not let me attend. The funeral was in the morning and I said that I could come that afternoon and they told me that I had to attend all
SOAR was too long. The entire first day was 11 hours long and it was mailny bonding activities and about all of the stuff you can do at MSU but I just wnated to register. We didn't do any registration until 7:30 on the first day and I felt rushed that night. It was the first time I had seen the catalog of classes and I wished that had
I hate that I can't use a caculator in math class.
SOAR. It was utterly useless to me and only complicated my day.

The placement of some of my financial aid information in another students file. Difficulty understanding financial aid information, lack of financial aid for out of state students. No response from Admissions Office

Room selection this year was a nightmare. The server was too slow or too small for the amount of people to be on it at one time. It took HOURS for me to get even close to getting a room, then once I finally got to click on one it kicked me off and I did not even receive that room. I believe you should be able to pick your building and

My friends and I all have had trouble getting our emails figured out. Also, my FAFSA was messed up and once we talked to the office and resolved the problem we still have been waiting for our information. It has been

It was difficult to get any information on parking and/or a parking pass for my campus visits. I ended up getting a ticket while trying to find someone to talk to about parking.

I was awarded the Academic Scholarship when I was admitted, but I really wanted to get the Board of Governor's Scholarship. I knew I could raise my ACT score and achieve my goal. I actually was able to raise my score in the spring and was very excited because I thought I would be promoted to the Board of Governor's. I called the office of admissions to see how I could go about getting the new scholarship and come to find out

The english department staff is very rude and unhelpful.

While registering for my classes, the online class catalog experience some problems.

One experience which was a little difficult was trying to figure out the housing system, with the new Roomate click program. I still do not understand how the system worked or how they choose my roommate. I think there

Still don't have room assignment and that is a little concerning

I was scheduled for a session of SOAR on a Monday and Tuesday. I planned the session months in advance to fit around my mothers work schedule and my grandfather died the Saturday before the scheduled session therefore causing the funeral to be in the morning on the following Monday. I called and asked if it would be ok if I came in just a half day and I was denied and told I could only go to the session 2 days before move in. This

I felt SOAR was great except when it came to the most important part, making the class schedule. I know that myself and several other incoming freshman in my group felt the instructions were pretty limited. Thankfully, I went to a residence hall lab after SOAR and got help from a SOAR leader who was volunteering his extra time.

Signing up for housing was the worst experience... i started registering like the book said at the designated time... but so many people were doing the same that the campus server couldn't handle it so i spent all day

It took quite some time to set up the My Missouri State account and my e-mail account for school because the system would not let me change the temporary password to my password. However, I communicated with a

My frustrating moment was while choosing my classes for the fall during my SOAR session. The directions I was given for applying for classes were given to me in a speedy manner and I didn't quite understand everything about properly making my schedule. I eventually got it right but after I messed up a couple times (i may have

none whatsoever, the orientation takes a while, but you have to expect it.

I was frustrated with the untimely manner of the assignments of my resident hall.

difficulties with paperwork for being excused from dorm requirement, confirmation letter was inaccurate, and

I was having difficulty setting up my email account. When i called to talk to someone there and get some help, i found him to be very rude and impatient with me. In the end he ended up saying he couldn't help me and hung

There was a huge delay in getting my acceptance letter. I was told I would hear something long before I

I was a little disappointed with SOAR, I thought it was extremely long and although the people were great i thought it could have been more enjoyable. It is just too much for new students to take in in that amount of

Due to my class rank, I was ineligible for any Missouri State scholarships, despite a 28 on the ACT and a 3.25

My boyfriend qualified for the presidential scholarship, so we made the trip down there for his interview. During the lunch/dinner the speakers came off very elitist, and said that the students in that room would

During soar I decided to change my major and was not moved to a new soar group in a timely manner.



setting up the email was difficult and confusing
The bursar's office the day I attended SOAR. Very rude and not at all helpful. When we walked up to the window there was already an attitude from behind the glass!! It is not at all welcoming to new students. For many it is the first time they have done anything like this and it can be very overwhelming. A friendly face
I could not get my Missouri State email to work! However, it is up and running now.
I had trouble getting my financial aid situation sorted out. I had to re-mail my scholarship thank you letter
The admission process was hectic and delayed. Very confusing and frustrating.
I was very frustrated with the SOAR session. I am a planner and I like to have good advice and time to consider my options. I felt that at the SOAR session, all of the extra curricular activities was being pushed hard and the most talked about subject. I was so stressed about my schedule because I had very little time to figure out what I wanted. After SOAR, I have been so stressed out because I am not happy with my class schedule at all. I
I thought soar was fun but extremely long. I believe it could have been made shorter than what it was.
I didn't have a room assignment until the second week in August. The only way I found out where I was staying was because I went into the Res. Life Office. I still haven't received a notice via mail, or any other form (as of
The Pride band booth at SOAR was unmanned, so there was nobody there to ask questions from or to turn in my application to. When I went to the Band office, there was nobody there. I got lucky that a band staff
I couldn't attend the early SOAR sessions so I probably didn't get the classes I wanted
Getting a roommate. I am a freshman and I was put with a sophomore. I believe Freshmen should be with
SOAR was a little bit frustrating. Being in the undeclared major group, it was hard to get information regarding the music classes, since I am minoring in music. I ended up getting most of my information from the music
Figuring out housing was extremely frustrating and awful. I think the way that Missouri State did housing this year was a disaster. If you can not pick your room mate then you should not even have the option to say what kind of a person you would like to have as a room mate. Thankfully, the room mate I was paired with was kind and switched with the room mate I wanted to room with. I really hope this will be different next year. This
I never received any confirmation on my residence hall selection. I had to call the school to find out any
The new computer system made the process of selecting a room extremely frustrating. We would go so far in the process and then the system would shut us out, and we would have to start all over again. We spent the
Scheduling classes was rushed. More time and help would have been nice.
The room selection process was a little frustrating while searching for a room
SOAR leaders were not helpful. Josh talked disrespectfully of a teacher and the class which she was in charge of and he also changed my schedule into time slots where I would not take classes
Getting all the paper work has been kind of frustrating, but it's not totally Missouri State to blame.
It was difficult choosing a room. I had one of the first choices and it took over 13 hours just to get into the
The only thing that was very frustrating was picking my dorm room. It was very unorganized in the fact that if you had someone that you wanted to room with and you both had two different dates to pick your room you couldn't room together. Also a lot of the mail that I received that was supposed to go along with the internet
My email didn't work for a while. Also I still don't know where I'm living and it's the first week of August.
At SOAR I would have liked to have been directed to where and what I was supposed to be doing better, the
I have tried to e-mail someone in the financial aid department about what to do with my outside scholarships
I could have used more scholarship information
I have extra scholarship money in my account and I would like to purchase a computer at the bookstore using some of the money in my account, but when I try to, they say that I have no account and this is not possible. It is frustrating to turn in a check and then be told that you have no account. It makes me wonder where my money is going and how it is being organized. Plus I would really like to get my computer before school starts.

It is now 5 days until I start my freshman year and i still dont know wether i recieved any scholarships or not and i also have no clue how i am paying for my second semester. The financial aid services have not been

With only 20 days til move-in day, I wish I had a room assigned to me already... But I'm not terribly frustrated, I

The scheduling section of SOAR was frustrating for the students whose dorm tours lasted the longest. Last to schedule = fewer classes = highly frustrating. Not to mention the fact that the night before, setting up the trial SOAR Orientation was a frustrating and dissapointing experience. I felt it was way too long and drug out over a SOAR is a waste of time. No helpful information is provided. The leaders are more concerned with jumping around, yelling, and acting foolishly than actually providing any information. Were it not for my scholarship, I

Although I think I will be satisfied with my roommate, I would have rather been placed with someone that matched my questions that I originally answered other than picking a random room and getting whoever else

I just need my FAFSA financial aid information back please :)

the email wouldn't ever let me log in until now. it kept saying all my information was wrong and then wouldn't let me click the forgot password or anything. i finally got it to work.

I was not pleased with the RHA's letter about purchasing twin extra long bed packages. (sheets, comforters) Please note, I was not dissatisfied with what I recieved. However, the letter sounded as if the RHA at MSU was the ONLY place you could get twin extra long sheets, comforters, etc.. But again, I am not unhappy about the

I was very disappointed that everything has to be done online. I went to Soar and told them it's hard for me to access internet and that it was tough for me to do a room switch request. Eventually I received an e-mail and i have not been able to claim my financial aid, it keeps telling me that the information im giving them isnt

I haven't had any that I can think of.

Waited for a half hour on the phone trying to get my BearMail set up.

I was awarded a grant from MSU and it is now not being recognized on my bill.

I have not had any frustrating experiences.

I have called the CAMS hotline a couple times, because the process of getting an email address was very

The only disappointing experience I have had so far is the cancellation of Honors MTH 135.

Too many passwords and usernames all for different little things

It was definitely a shock to be told I could not take over sixteen hours of credit. My mom ranted that she took more than that her first semester, so I was expecting to be allowed to do that, and was simply shocked to find out I couldn't. I understand why, though, the college does not want their first-semester freshmen overwhelmed. My SOAR leader was a bit rude in explaining that to me, asking "Have you EVER taken a college

I had a hard time with getting my my.missouristate account set up because I didn't get very direct instructions.

I just wished that on my campus tour I could have seen more of the sports complex and the new arena

Being on hold for a very long amount of time.

The process to pick out housing and a roommate was extremely frustrating. the many different steps just became confusing rather than helpful, and the pick a room was interesting but rather unhelpful seeing as we basically just picked a random number we liked on a certain floor without really knowing anything about the

SOAR was a waste of time and some SOAR leaders were very unhelpful in the process of selecting classes.

The only frustrating experiences I have had at Missouri State was the cancellation of Honors MTH 135 this when trying to room with the people i wanted to through the resident life service i was very dissatisfied.

Residence Hall assignments. I still don't know my roommate or where I'm living.

The only problem I've had is that I didn't receive information about COBA scholarships until after the deadline.

I set up my my.missouristate account correctly but the email portion of it is very frustrating to set up. All my information is correct to set it up but the system tells me it is wrong. I still haven't been able to set it up.

Just with getting the whole dormroom situation figured out
There was a mishap with my scholarship, one of the administration office secretaries told me false information, which cause a huge problem in my household, because I would not be attending MSU then.
There was a mishap with my scholarship, one of the administration office secretaries told me false information, which cause a huge problem in my household, because I would not be attending MSU then.
Slow with a few thing regarding information
i can not figure out how to long into the email system. it is so much more difficult than a simple yahoo
I don't really think there was anything all too disappointing about my experiences with Missouri State, thus far.
The financial aid process (loans, MPN's, accepting correct loan amounts) was slightly frustrating due to little guidance or assistance from the financial aid office. SOAR leaders were sometimes frustrating due to their lack
When I went to buy a new laptop for college they would only let me put \$500 on my deferred payment plan.
When I applied for housing, I filled out a sort of interest inventory, but it was not used at all. I liked picking a completely random person to live with, but I think it was odd that I never received any more information about
During the our i would have liked to see the student gym area.
The only problem I guess you could say i had with missouri state is the campus tour is a very long tour. I lost
The SOAR program was very educational, however; I felt like my SOAR leaders were very pushy. They did help me but were somewhat unwilling to listen to me and they seemed to get frustrated when I was confused about scheduling. I also felt like the information we got was too much, too fast. Don't get me wrong the session was
I registered for a parking pass on the MSU website many weeks ago and I haven't revievd any information in the mail about it, however it says online I have completed the form. Hopefully I will get something soon!
I did not like the MSU room-mate click. That system would not work with Mac computers, which was frustrating and resulting in the payment of my housing deposit late.
one time trying to apply for residency took two hours to complete to stay logged on to the system without
I have been very frustrated with the Residence Life. They have not been helpful at all and I am still waiting on
Not getting the Presidential Scholarship >_< oh well I guess.
My only issue is I have paid to have my final transcript sent twice from UMKC and the Admissions office still has
Registering for SOAR my information on my account was wrong! had to call and fix it a couple different times!
SAOR parking was very difficult and i ended up getting a ticket because i was never sent a parking pass.
I can't figure out how I am going to pay for college. I went to the Financial Aid office looking to talk to Mrs. Jennifer, the woman who gave the speech about financial aid at SOAR, and they wouldn't let me instead i had to talk to someone in front of everyone else and there was no privacy. I would really appreciate a meeting so i
I was frustrated with the confusion during the first SOAR session. Although the staff was friendly, courteous, and willing to answer questions, they were not able to fulfill all of my questions and did not find another person to answer my questions. I was feeling extremely time-pressed while deciding my schedule and felt like
The housing selection process was confusing. I completed the housing application, then about a month later I received an e-mail to choose a house. This confused me because I thought the whole point of the housing application was to request certain dorms to room in, and then I would be put into one of those dorms. I thought the e-mail was just a mass e-mail sent to everyone who had and had not completed the housing application, so I deleted the e-mail. A month later I found out I had been assigned to one of my least preferred dorm and assigned to a 4-person suite when I asked for a 2-person room. I successfully switched rooms to a
It was kind of difficult trying to set up all my passwords and usernames for the website. I am having problems
Choosing my dorm room was messed up because when I applied for housing and unlimited meals, etc. I thought that I automatically had a room already, in which case I was wrong. Therefore I did not have to best possible choices for rooms like I should have considering I was admitted early on. I think it should be made

Having all the different websites was a little frustrating and hard to remember all of the different logins and
The interface of Bearmail is absolutely horrible. Too many different logins and passwords.
They offer no help for jazz musicians, only music scholarship for underclassmen is the marching band grant. which typically only covers the fees. Not very good for the aspiring musician who doesnt have very much
i sent my fafsa stuff in forever ago...and i still havent gotten a statement back so i have no idea how much my
I took summer courses at St. Charles Community College, and with help from SCC I sent my transcript to the Admissions office. I have yet to receive any confirmation from MSU regarding these credits.
I was not accepted at first but I got in eventually. And am now extremely excited to go there in the fall.
<b>32. Please let us know if you have suggestions for how we could have served you better. In responding, please consider whether you received services or information from other colleges that you would have liked to receive from</b>
This survey is way to long for a person on summer break to fill out. I will be in college soon and I am super excited to have an exceptional academic year. But it is summer and this survey is not my top priority. Thanks
I would be helpful to have the scholarships deduction on mymissouristate website, so I could see the real final
As of right now, everything has been a positive experience.
I believe that overall, Missouri State served me to the best of their ability. I am supremely happy with everything that it has to offer, and look forward to attending it in the fall.
Allow students who need to arrive on campus early, such as athletes and band students, to move into their permanent dormitories at once, rather than making them wait for thirty six hours.
Thus for you have done a great job helping me find stuff.
The communication between the admission office and the arts departments at other collages I have found to be better and therefore helpfull in the application/audition processes.
Would love to see a check list including everything from start to finish I needed to do. I thought I had a couple
None. I was very pleased with the services that MSU offered me. It's not that hard to make me happy.
Keep truckin' guys, your doing a fine job!
I did not receive much information about extracurricular activities at Missouri State.
The only thing I believe could be better is more one on one time with the scheduling. I felt like I was lost and had no one who was happy to help. Maybe having just more time to schedule and less time devoted to how
Missouri State went beyond most other colleges I visited in terms of information, including University of Iowa,
There should be wireless service in all the dorm rooms
The only suggestion I have would be to try and fix the new computer system, as I know that I personally had a
I had to redo a few of my papers, I think it might have been a little more helpful if I recieved a phone call rather than an email. Still the email described exactly what I need to do.
Some of the imformation regarding residence halls , and the details of payment plans, would have been helpful
More organized
SOAR was helpful and entertaining, but it was a little too long on the first day. Other than that it was a great experience, along with all my other experiences with MSU!
I have not been told how much tuition is costing me and when it is due by.
Completely revamp the SOAR program
The only thing that I would suggest is to get bigger fridges. The ones in the rooms now are small. If you're like me I need to keep plenty of water in it for medical reasons. There is not a lot of room to keep a bunch of water
I am pleased with the service that was provided and have no suggestions at this time.

The only suggestion I have would be to let freshman know that they will actually be registering for classes at SOAR and it would be nice for everyone to have already received the MSU catalog. I was prepared only because I have a sibling that attends MSU (I had picked up a catalog). However, the other students in my SOAR I have no suggestions for improvement at this time.

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i think the selection of people with scholarships should be taken more into consideration. i may not return next year because of the costs. i applied for every scholarship available and got none

Everything that i recieved from the university i thought was very timely and helpful, especially all of the frequently answered question sheets, because the majority of the time those sheets did answer most, if not all

A student from Southeast Missouri State University would call every once in a while during the beginning of my senior year, letting me know important dates. Also, when I was awarded a full ride to SEMO, the President put on a nice banquet where many members of the faculty and heads of departments were available to answer

I would like to know my room assignment.

please send letters that outline what needs to be done before classes start regarding financial aid, setting up

You can let freshman know that you no longer use bearmail.

Everything good here!

If the summer SOAR session had a bit more time for students to figure out how to create their schedules, that

Explained Bearmail better in booklets sent to homes.

**35. If you would like to share any comments about the Honors College, please do so here.**

As I mentioned above, the Honors College is a great program at MSU. The coordinators are so helpful and I'm

At first the Honors College almost seemed too good to be true. I kept looking for a catch (since there were so

The only reason I put "strongly disagree" about MSU's Honor College being better than the other ones is because the University of Iowa's Honors College is easily the best in the nation. No college could have

The lady at the Honors College was very informative. I was not able to attend SOAR on the Honors College days so i had to meet with her on an individual basis. She was very kind and informative and gave me all of the information that i needed to know in a way that was very easy to grasp. She also wanted to get to know me on

I was excited to be in the honors college, but when i registered for classes, I had no idea what honors college was about! Our meeting with an honors college person wasn't until after we registered for classes. I had no idea what it even meant to be in the honors college. I was expecting it to be completely different classes. I just

Many colleges I have either visited or heard about had their honors students do extra projects and classes to graduate and I'm glad that Missouri State doesn't or else I would drop it like my friends did at other schools.

It's unfortunate that only about one hundred honors students have the opportunity to live together in the same dorm. It would be nice to expand for other honor students.

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The Honors College is a great way for students to receive some more personal time with professors and a great opportunity to make new friends with students who share a passion for learning.

Honor's College rocks! It's going to be awesome to have classes that better suit the way that I learn.

More honors college courses would be nice. In my first semester, I am taking an Honors Anthropology course that I did not want to take, but was forced to because that was the only time period I had available. If I had not chosen it, all of my other courses would have been affected. The Honors College should not be about taking

While I am aware that this is mostly my own fault. I have been somewhat annoyed with the Honors college. I have come in with several college credits through AP classes and dual enrollment. When I was trying to schedule, I was having trouble because I could only take a very limited number of classes. (All of my remaining

The honors college was very flexible when working with me, I didn't sign up for it until my SOAR session, but

I think the Honors College is an excellent incentive program. Getting to register early helped me get the classes I need (and want) at the times I prefer. Being from a small town, and high school, the smaller classes and sense

I really like my honors college experience so far.

I love the fact that through Honors College it is possible to apply tuition abroad for the study abroad program.

I think it'd be awesome if Honors College got to move into the residence halls a day early. =) It would help to alleviate confusion on the main move-in day too. p-p-please?