

University of Missouri's College of Human Environmental Sciences (MU)

Personal Financial Planning (PFP)

3+1+1 Program Brochure



The “3” Years at Partner Universities

Prospecting students complete **3 years** of undergraduate study in partner universities. During the third year, they apply for the non-degree seeking program at MU for the first “1” year.

The First “1” Year at MU

Requirements for the First “1” Year Admissions at MU:

1. A minimum GPA of **3.0**;
2. TOEFL score: **550+** (paper); or **80+** (internet) with no part score below **17** or IELTS score: **6.5+** overall band score with no bands below **6.0**.

Application Materials

1. Prospective students request official scores of TOEFL or IELTS exams to be sent **directly** to the International Undergraduate Admissions Office at University of Missouri-Columbia (the institution code is **6875**).

2. Partner universities collect the following documents:

- International Undergraduate Student Applications for Admission form, official sealed transcripts, and official English language translation of the documents not issued in English;
- Evidence of Financial Support and Affidavit of Support Form;
- An application fee: an applicant can include the international credit card information in the application form, or mail a bank check or money order payable to “**University of Missouri**”;
- A copy of the passport ID page;
- **Three** letters of recommendation;
- Statement of purpose;
- Resume.

Application Deadline and Mailing Address

- Partner universities deliver via express mail all the application packages in bulk to the coordinator at PFP by **April 1st** for Fall admission and **October 1st** for Spring admission to the following address:

Rui Yao, Ph.D.
239 Stanley Hall
University of Missouri
Columbia, Missouri 65211
United States



Admission Process

- Personal Financial Planning (PFP) makes a copy of all the application materials, keeps a record of applicants for tracking purposes, and initials the transcript envelopes;
- PFP sends all the application materials to the International Undergraduate Admissions Office;
- The International Undergraduate Admission Office reviews the applications and makes admission decisions;
- PFP picks up I-20s issued from the International Center and mails to partner universities for distribution to applicants.

Students will arrange interviews to obtain an F-1 visa once they receive the admission letters and I-20s.

Dual Enrollment

During the last semester of First “1” year at MU, students can meet with a Graduate School Academic Evaluator (Location: Office of Graduate Studies, 210 Jesse Hall) regarding dual enrollment (taking some graduate courses before formally admitted into the PFP Master of Science (MS) program).

For dual enrollment, students must:

- Be within **30 hours** of completing first bachelor’s degree;
- Have a minimum **3.0** GPA on the most recent **45** semester hours;
- Have approval of adviser, undergraduate dean, and director of graduate studies in department granting graduate credit.

Please note that a maximum of **12** graduate credits are allowed. Graduate courses taken count for graduate credits only and count toward student’s graduate GPA.



The Second “1” Year at MU:

Qualified students enrolled in the “3+1+1” program can apply for the MU graduate school during the second semester following the link <http://gradstudies.missouri.edu/admissions/apply/>.

Graduate school requirement for admission:

1. The online application and an application fee (Check **Links Summary** link **4** for the current application fee);
2. A minimum GPA (of the last 60 credit hours) of **3.0**;
3. An official formal acceptance letter from the PFP department.

PFP Department requirements:

1. The transcript of the first “1” year at MU.

Useful Links

1. Annual Estimated Expenses
<http://international.missouri.edu/come-to-mu/students/estimated-expenses/index.php>
2. Undergraduate School Application Fee
<http://admissions.missouri.edu/apply/international/>
3. MU Guided Video Tours
<https://admissions.missouri.edu/visit/>