



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**.

The Application and Admission Process

1. Perspective 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 **Official Bank Document** (e.g. Certificate of Deposit). Check **Links Summary** link **1** on the last page for the current amount required of the sponsor. This evidence should be on official bank letterhead and contain the specific amount of available funds, account information (account holder’s name in English, account number), date, and bank officer signature.
 - If the applicant is financially sponsored by a relative, friend or other person, the official bank document should be accompanied by an Affidavit of Support Form. This form should be completed and signed by the sponsor.
- An application fee (Check **Links Summary** link **3** on the last page for the current 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 (a letter from students that outlines how they see participation in the program advancing their professional goals);
- Resume;

- 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:

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- 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 (Phone: 573-882-3885; 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/> and clicking “Apply online”.

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.

Links Summary

1. Annual Estimated Expenses
<http://international.missouri.edu/come-to-mu/students/estimated-expenses/index.php>
2. Affidavit of Support Form
<http://international.missouri.edu/forms/form/s/iss-affidavit.pdf>
3. Undergraduate School Application Fee
<http://admissions.missouri.edu/apply/international/>
4. Graduate School Application Fee
<http://gradstudies.missouri.edu/admissions/eligibility-process/degree-certificate-seeking-applicants/application-fee.php>
5. MU and PFP Scholarships
<http://international.missouri.edu/come-to-mu/students/funding-your-education/index.php>
http://hes.missouri.edu/research_graduatescholarships.html
6. MU Guided Video Tours
<https://admissions.missouri.edu/visit/>

