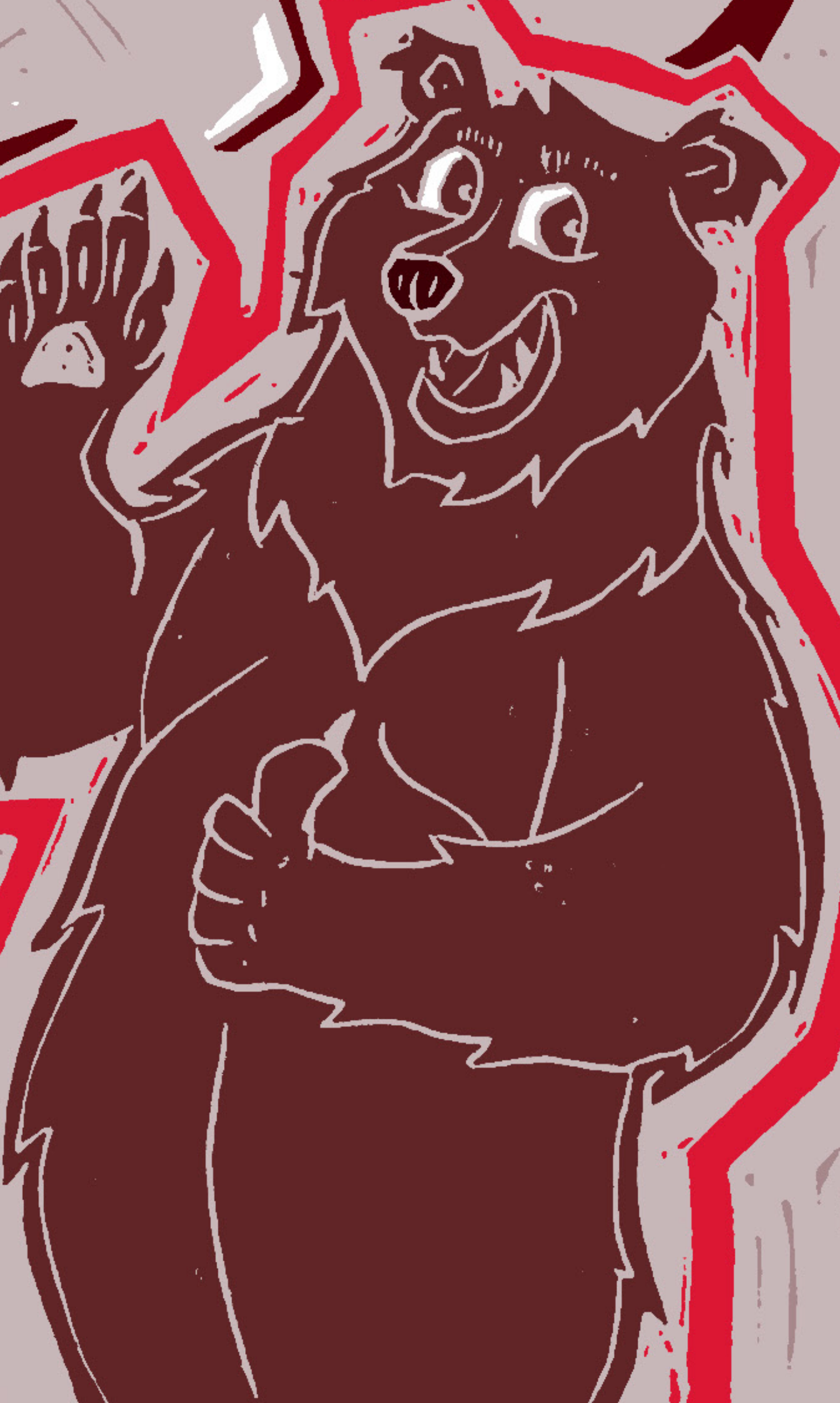


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**SOCIAL MEDIA**  
**@MoStateGlobal**

Stay up to date on all events, announcements, and giveaways happening around campus!



# HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE

On the next page you'll find the *table of contents*. Tap any section on it and it'll take you straight to where you want to go.

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Every link you'll find on this guide is clickable, so just *tap on the link* and it'll take you to the website you want to go to.

If you find any issues in the guide, please contact anyone in our team and let us know! Our team has put in a lot of effort into this handbook to make your transition to Missouri State *as easy as possible!*

*We hope you find this helpful!*

# #BEARUP



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# DEAR INTERNATIONAL STUDENT

On behalf of the faculty and staff of Missouri State University, we would like to extend a very *warm welcome* to Springfield, Missouri, and to Missouri State University.



**OUR GOAL IS**  
*to make your time here*  
*both* **PRODUCTIVE**  
**& ENJOYABLE**



We are pleased to provide you with a copy of *The Guide: Everything International Students Need to Know*. In this comprehensive guide you will find information on community activities and events, as well as a variety of essential services such as cellular phone service, transportation needs, and restaurant favorites, etc.



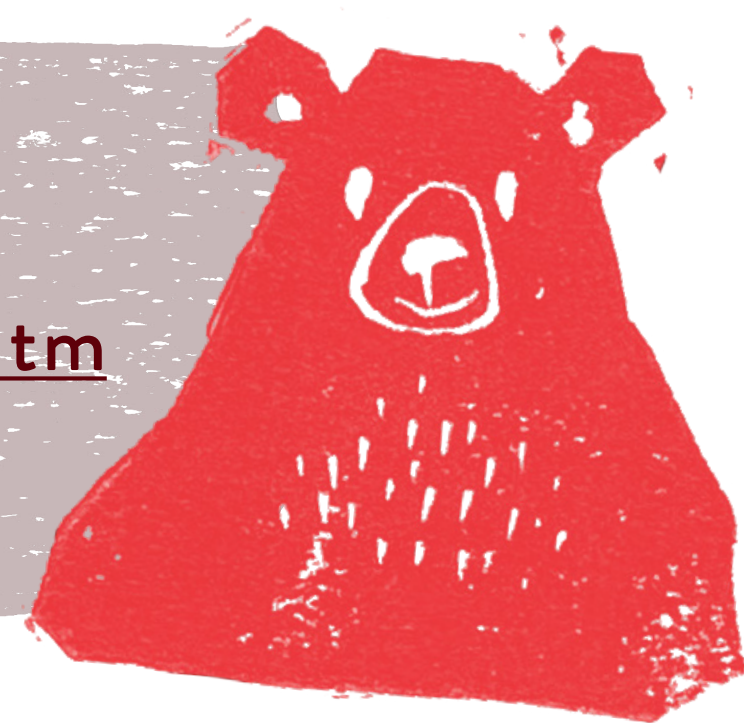
# NEW STUDENT CHECKLIST

Completing these items before the semester begins will help you focus on your studies this fall. Our airport pick-up crew and Global Leaders and Mentors (GLaM) will help you with any item you have questions about.

## VISIT:

[International.MissouriState.edu/Services/Admit.htm](https://International.MissouriState.edu/Services/Admit.htm)

## FOR MORE DETAILS



Complete the *Mandatory Immigration Check-in* through *International Student and Scholars Portal*

Attend *New International Student Orientation*:

- August 8-9 at Missouri State University

Meet with your advisor and *register for classes*

Attend your *academic orientation* (SOAR or Graduate Orientation)

Set up your *BearPass account* online and get your *BearPass card*

Request *airport pick-up* ([click here](#))

Contact us to confirm *health screenings*:

- TB-test questionnaire & appointment ([click here](#))

*Submit official transcripts* (if not already submitted)

Graduate → send to Graduate College

Undergraduate → send to International Services



# WELCOME WEEKEND AT MISSOURI STATE

This year *Welcome Weekend 2024 is set for Aug. 15-18*. Visit [this link](#) to find a full list of events and detailed information about Missouri State's welcome events:

**FULL LIST OF EVENTS AT:  
[WWW.MISSOURISTATE.EDU/WELCOME/](http://WWW.MISSOURISTATE.EDU/WELCOME/)**

International Students in the past have loved these events, so make sure you *check them out*:

- ➔ *Playfair*
- ➔ *Rally in the Valley*
- ➔ *Transfer & Commuter Student Ice Cream Social*
- ➔ *Bear Bash*
- ➔ *New Student Convocation*
- ➔ *Student Organization Festival*
- ➔ *Belong-B-Q*





# COMMUNICATION

## CELL PHONE PROVIDERS

U.S. Mobile carriers operate on a *prepaid plan*. When purchasing a prepaid plan there are three components included: *text, calls and LTE* (internet/data).

Most of the carriers and plans listed within this guide include unlimited calls and texts within the US.

The amount of GBs of data dictates the difference between costs. *International calling and texting* will be an additional charge.



### AT&T

[www.att.com/prepaid/](http://www.att.com/prepaid/)

Prepaid plans starting at **\$25** per month

1011 S. Glenstone Ave.  
(417) 831-0550

### CRICKET

[www.cricketwireless.com](http://www.cricketwireless.com)

Prepaid plans starting at **\$60** per month

1538 S. Glenstone Ave.  
(417) 763-3259



# COMMUNICATION

## CELL PHONE PROVIDERS

*continued*



### T-MOBILE

[www.t-mobile.com](http://www.t-mobile.com)

Prepaid  
plans  
starting at **\$75**  
per month

1414 E. Battlefield Rd.  
(417) 833-0182

### STRAIGHT TALK

[www.straighttalk.com/all-plans](http://www.straighttalk.com/all-plans)

Prepaid  
plans  
starting at **\$35**  
per month

Not in Springfield  
+1 (887) 430-2355

### US CELLULAR

[www.uscellular.com](http://www.uscellular.com)

Prepaid  
plans  
starting at **\$25**  
per month

3825 S. Glenstone Ave.  
(417) 885-3826



# COMMUNICATION

## CELL PHONE PROVIDERS

*continued*

### MINT

[www.mintmobile.com](http://www.mintmobile.com)

Prepaid plans starting at **\$15** per month

Not in Springfield  
(800) 683-7392

### VERIZON

[www.verizon.com/prepaid](http://www.verizon.com/prepaid)

Prepaid plans starting at **\$50** per month

1286 E. Battlefield Rd.  
(417) 877-9377

### VISIBLE

[www.visible.com](http://www.visible.com)

Prepaid plans starting at **\$25** per month

Not in Springfield  
Chat online





# COMMUNICATION

## INTERNET PROVIDERS

When it comes to home internet, some companies charge different rates *depending on availability* at your home address. The following are base costs, though some activation, installation, modem rental and tax fees *may apply*.



### MEDIACOM

[www.mediacomcable.com](http://www.mediacomcable.com)

Subscriptions  
plans  
starting at **\$25**  
per month

1533 E. Enterprise Ave.  
(855) 633-4226

### AT&T

[www.att.com/internet](http://www.att.com/internet)

Subscriptions  
plans  
starting at **\$35**  
per month

1011 S. Glenstone Ave.  
(844) 855-1539



# COMMUNITY

## EVENTS

Whether you love the outdoors, festivals, car shows, or the celebration of the season; *Springfield will have something for you!*

Check events websites for more details.



### **FARMERS MARKET AT THE OZARKS**

Cost:  
**FREE**

[www.loveyourfarmer.com/](http://www.loveyourfarmer.com/)

Weekly on: Saturday (Open Year-Round)  
Spring/Summer/Fall: 8am - 1pm  
Winter 9am- 1pm

Cost:  
**FREE**

### **G-STREET CITY MARKETS**

[www.historiccstreet.com/events](http://www.historiccstreet.com/events)

Weekly on: Thursdays 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

### **STUDENT NIGHTS AT GATEWAY GOLF**

Cost:  
**50% OFF**

[www.getawaygolf.com](http://www.getawaygolf.com)

Weekly on: Thursdays 4:00 - 10:00 pm



Cost:

**FREE HISTORY MUSEUM ON THE  
ON THE SQUARE**

[www.springfieldmo.org](http://www.springfieldmo.org)

Wednesday-Saturday: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Sunday: 1 - 5 pm

**FIRST FRIDAY  
ART WALK**

[www.springfieldmo.org](http://www.springfieldmo.org)

Monthly on: First Friday of every month

6:00 - 10:00 pm

Cost:

**FREE**



Cost:

**\$8-\$12**

**28TH ANNUAL JAPANESE  
FALL FESTIVAL**

[www.peacethroughpeople.org](http://www.peacethroughpeople.org)

September 6-8



**ROCKIN' ROLL  
BIKE & MUSIC FESTIVAL**

[www.springfieldmo.org](http://www.springfieldmo.org)

September 14

Cost:

**VARIES**



# THE WIZARD OF OZ

Cost:  
**VARIES**

[www.springfieldlittletheatre.org/](http://www.springfieldlittletheatre.org/)

September 13-29

Multiple dates. Visit website for more info

Cost:  
**\$5**

# 25TH CIDER DAYS ON HISTORIC WALNUT STREET

[www.itsalldowntown.com](http://www.itsalldowntown.com)

September 16-17

# 2024 MISSOURI FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL

Cost:  
**FREE**

[www.ozarkempirefair.com](http://www.ozarkempirefair.com)

September 14

Cost:  
**FREE**

# OZARKS FALL FARM FEST

[ozarkfallfarmfest.com/](http://ozarkfallfarmfest.com/)

October 4-6



Cost:  
**FREE**

## APPLE BUTTER MAKIN' DAYS

[www.festivalnet.com](http://www.festivalnet.com)

October 11-13

## PETS & PUMPKINS FESTIVAL

[www.petsandpumpkins.com](http://www.petsandpumpkins.com)

October 19

Cost:  
**\$2**



Cost:  
**FREE**

## THRILLER ON C-STREET

[www.dancewithme.us](http://www.dancewithme.us)

October 19



## AND MANY MORE!

[www.springfieldmo.org](http://www.springfieldmo.org)

[www.ksmu.org](http://www.ksmu.org)

[www.itsalldowntown.com](http://www.itsalldowntown.com)



# GETTING INVOLVED

## WITH INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

Looking for ways to get involved with other *#InternationalBears*? At our office, we're committed to creating many events and opportunities for all students to get involved and *represent themselves, practice public speaking, and get engaged in the community.*

While many of these events are social gatherings where you'll make *new friends*, they're also great opportunities to make new connections and *network* with the Springfield community.

FOLLOW OUR  
SOCIAL MEDIA

FOR ALL THE  
DETAILS ABOUT  
EACH EVENT!

➔ *ArtWalk:* Sept. 6 | Oct. 4 | Dec. 6



At this event you'll be able to *represent your country* and showcase it with the rest of the Springfield community.

Not ready to represent yet? No worries! Come hang out with us and *experience other cultures!*



→ **Tailgates:** Sept. 14 | Sept. 28 | Oct. 19



Tailgates are an *American tradition* you must experience! A couple hours before the game, all students gather to cheer the football team on.

You'll find *free food, games, and lots of free activities to enjoy!*

→ **Tour of the Globe:** Nov. 1



Think of it as a trip around the world all in one night! *Experience over 20+ different countries* and their food, dance, music, games, + more

We'd love to have you join our team to *represent your country and all its beauty!*

**ARE YOU READY TO  
GET INVOLVED?**

**Contact us at:**

[InternationalPrograms@Missouristate.edu](mailto:InternationalPrograms@Missouristate.edu)

or shoot us a DM on social media!



# INTERNATIONAL

## DINING

Price range is the approximate *cost per person for a meal* including one drink, tax and tip.

*Provided by [www.yelp.com](http://www.yelp.com)*



**\$**= under \$15 | **\$\$**= \$15-\$30 | **\$\$\$**= \$31-\$60 | **\$\$\$\$**= above \$61

**◇**= within walking distance from campus

### BRITISH

#### London Calling Pasty Company \$

2825 Glenstone Ave.  
(417) 705-6000

### CHINESE

#### Asian King Buffet \$

3130 S. Glenstone Ave.  
(417) 889-8388

#### Bao Bao \$

2101 W. Chesterfield Blvd.  
(417) 877-7505

#### Corner 21 \$\$

1369 E Sunshine St.  
(417) 766-6630

#### CreAsian \$

501 W. Chestnut Expy.  
(417) 865-8899

#### Hong Kong Inn Restaurant \$

1645 N Glenstone Ave.  
(417) 881-1113

#### Ichiban Buffet \$

625 N. Glenstone Ave.  
(417) 866-2770



**New Oriental \$**

550 E Chestnut Expy.  
(417) 351-5686

**Triple Eight's \$**

1710 S. Kansas Expy.  
(417) 832-8889

**COLOMBIAN**

**La Chiva Colombiana \$**

1530 E. St. Louis St.  
(417) 569-6320

**DUTCH**

**Van Gogh's Eeterie \$\$**

334 E. Commercial St.  
(417) 344-0085

**FRENCH**

**Aviary by Lavender Falls Cafe \$\$**

2144 E Republic Road  
(417)-881-9736

**INDIAN**

**Nawab's Indian Restaurant \$\$**

3654 S Campbell Ave  
(417) 844-5050

**Zayka \$\$ ♦**

311 S. Jefferson Ave.  
(417) 351-4400

**Taj Mahal \$\$**

1250 E. Republic Rd.  
(417) 719-4573

**ITALIAN**

**Avanzare Italian Dining \$\$\$**

1908 S. Glenstone Ave.  
(417) 567-3463

**Bambinos Café on Delmar \$ ♦**

1141 E. Delmar St.  
(417) 862-9999



**Bruno's \$\$ ♦**

416 South Ave.  
(417) 866-0007

**Di Giacinto's \$\$**

2259 S. Campbell Ave.  
(417) 882-5166

**Gilardi's \$\$\$**

820 E. Walnut St.  
(417) 862-6400

**Nicola's Ristorante \$\$**

3631 E. Sunshine St.  
(417) 886-3700

**Nonna's Café \$\$ ♦**

306 South Ave.  
(417) 831-1222

**Pappos Pizzeria \$\$ ♦**

221 E. Walnut St.  
(417) 866-1111

**The Hill \$\$**

600 E. Battlefield Rd,  
(417) 920-8850

**Rocco's Pizza \$\$**

834 E. Division St.  
(417) 868-8221

4315 S. National Ave.

(417) 319-5580

## JAPANESE

**Fuji Japanese Seafood & Steakhouse \$\$**

2909 S. Campbell Ave.  
(417) 889-0088

**Haruno \$\$**

3044 S. Fremont Ave.  
(417) 887-0077

**Hinode Steakhouse \$\$**

4301 S. National Ave.  
(417) 877-1777

**Izumi Hatake-Sushi Grill \$\$ ♦**

302 E. Walnut St  
(417) 865-0366

**Kai \$\$ ♦**

306 S. Campbell Ave.  
(417) 832-0077

**Karai \$\$**

640 W. Republic Rd. Ste 100  
(417) 319-5225



**Nakato Japanese Restaurant \$\$**

2615 S. Glenstone Ave.  
(417) 881-7171

**O'Hana Steakhouse \$\$**

310 W. Battlefield St.  
(417)-823-7788

**OMO Japanese Soul Food \$**

2101 W. Chesterfield St B102  
(417) 755-7214

**Sakura Japanese Sushi Bar & Grill \$\$**

3230 S. National Ave.  
(417) 882-8000

**Teriyaki House \$**

1128 S. Glenstone Ave.  
(417) 866-6888

**Umi Japanese Restaurant \$\$**

3046 S. Kimbrough Ave.  
(417) 882-1110

## KOREAN

**Bawi Korean Barbecue \$\$**

4121 S. National Avenue  
(417) 886-2777

**Golden Korean Restaurant \$\$**

1406 W. Sunshine St.  
(417) 832-1093

**K Fried Chicken \$**

3050 S National Ave  
(417) 771-5968

**Koriya \$**

4121 S. Fremont Ave.  
(417) 882-0077

## MEDITERRANEAN

**Greek Belly \$ ♦**

320 E. Walnut St.  
(417) 597-3382

**The Kebab Shack \$\$**

900 E Battlefield Rd.  
(417) 306-9087

**That Lebanese Place \$\$**

338 E. Commercial St.  
(417) 536-6677



## MEXICAN

### **Amigos Mexican Restaurant \$**

2118 S. Campbell Ave.

(417) 887-1401

**Brother's tacos** (moving food truck;  
check Facebook page for more details)

Usually at: 3114 W Sunshine St.

(720) 240-1809

### **Jose Locos \$**

853 N. Glenstone Ave.

(417) 831-1300

### **Mexican Villa \$**

1408 S. National Ave.

(417) 869-4459

### **Primas Mexican Kitchen**

3662 S Glenstone Ave.

(417) 890-1212

## MONGOLIAN

### **HuHot Mongolian Grill \$\$**

2825 S. Glenstone Ave.

(417) 882-0300

## PERUVIAN

### **Café Cusco \$\$**

234 E. Commercial St.

(417) 868-8088

### **Chef Nelly \$**

Catering and Farmers  
Markets Only

(417) 671-9956



## THAI

### Everyday Thai \$\$

220 W Battlefield Rd.  
(417) 770-0147

### Rama Thai \$ ♦

1129 E. Walnut St.  
(417) 865-3204

### Thai Xpress \$

948 S. Glenstone Ave.  
(417) 865-0101

### Thailand Station \$

1730 E Republic St  
(417) 350-1001

### Tong's Thai Restaurant \$\$

3454 S. Campbell Ave.  
(417) 889-5280

## VIETNAMESE

### Asia Express \$

2462 S. Campbell Ave.  
(417) 883-2462

### Bambu \$

1338 E. Battlefield St.  
(417) 881-9881

### Hong Yen \$\$

2922 S. Campbell Ave.  
(417) 351-3915

### Pho Kim \$

3433 S. Campbell Ave. Suite C  
(417) 883-9999

FOR MORE INFO ON RESTAURANTS VISIT:  
[WWW.SPRINGFIELDMO.ORG/RESTAURANTS/](http://WWW.SPRINGFIELDMO.ORG/RESTAURANTS/)



# OFF-CAMPUS

## HOUSING — *furnished*

*prices are per bedroom; prices listed below are subject to change.*

§ = Short lease option available

◇ = Offers Guarantor programs



### CRESCO

§ 310 N. Jefferson Ave.  
(417)859-1219  
[www.liveatparkeast.com](http://www.liveatparkeast.com)

Studio	Starting at \$860/mo
1 Bedroom	Starting at \$930/mo
2 Bedroom	Starting at \$855/mo

### DEEP ELM

◇ 701 E. Elm St.  
(417)450-4390  
[www.elevatemostate.com](http://www.elevatemostate.com)

4 Bedroom	Starting at \$565/mo
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### SKY ELEVEN

§ 331 Park Central East  
(417)859-1219  
[www.liveatparkeast.com](http://www.liveatparkeast.com)

1 Bedroom	Starting at \$980/mo
2 Bedroom	Starting at \$745/mo
3 Bedroom	Starting at \$725/mo

### THE JEFFERSON

◇ 835 S. Jefferson Ave.  
(417)450-4390  
[www.elevatemostate.com](http://www.elevatemostate.com)

4 Bedroom	Starting at \$565/mo
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## THE STERLING

§ 312 Park Central East  
(417)859-1219  
[www.liveatparkeast.com](http://www.liveatparkeast.com)

Studio Starting at \$805/mo  
3 Bedroom Starting at \$615/mo

## THE U

§ 318 Park Central East  
(417)859-1219  
[www.liveatparkeast.com](http://www.liveatparkeast.com)

1 Bedroom Starting at \$915/mo  
2 Bedroom Starting at \$670/mo  
3 Bedroom Starting at \$655/mo  
4 Bedroom Starting at \$645/mo

## ASPEN

1028 E. St. Louis St.  
(417)201-4593  
[www.aspenspringfield.com](http://www.aspenspringfield.com)

2 Bedroom Starting at \$790/mo  
3 Bedroom Starting at \$725/mo  
4 Bedroom Starting at \$660/mo

## BEACON PARK

§ 530 E. Bear Blvd.  
(417)719-7616  
[www.beaconspringfield.com](http://www.beaconspringfield.com)

1 Bedroom Starting at \$920/mo  
2 Bedroom Starting at \$679/mo  
3 Bedroom Starting at \$620/mo  
4 Bedroom Starting at \$630/mo

## BEAR VILLAGE

§ 840 S. Roanoke St.  
(417)862-2327  
[bearvillageapartments.com](http://bearvillageapartments.com)

Studio Starting at \$945/mo  
1 Bedroom Starting at \$1,050/mo  
2 Bedroom Starting at \$745/mo  
3 Bedroom Starting at \$745/mo  
4 Bedroom Starting at \$630/mo



## THE QUBE

◆ 634 E. Bear Blvd.  
(417)450-4390  
[elevatemostate.com](http://elevatemostate.com)

4 Bedroom

Starting at \$600/mo

## THE 505

§ 505 E. St. Louis St.  
(417)404-0505  
[www.the505springfield.com](http://www.the505springfield.com)

Studio  
1 Bedroom  
2 Bedroom  
3 Bedroom  
4 Bedroom

Starting at \$950/mo  
Starting at \$1050/mo  
Starting at \$725/mo  
Starting at \$695/mo  
Starting at \$650/mo

## 800 SOUTH

◆ 830 S. Robberson St.  
(417)450-4390  
[www.elevatemostate.com](http://www.elevatemostate.com)

1 Bedroom  
2 Bedroom

Starting at \$955/mo  
Starting at \$725/mo

## VUE ON WALNUT

◆ 430 E. Walnut St.  
(417)351-2302  
[www.thevueonwalnut.com](http://www.thevueonwalnut.com)

2 Bedroom  
3 Bedroom  
4 Bedroom

Starting at \$819/mo  
Starting at \$749/mo  
Starting at \$579mo



*furnished* prices below are *per apartment*

## SOEL

430 E. Elm St.  
(417)394-5500  
[www.apartments.com](http://www.apartments.com)

Studio	Starting at \$650/mo
1 Bedroom	Starting at \$750/mo
2 Bedroom	Starting at \$1,150/mo
3 Bedroom	Starting at \$1,395/mo

## THE BAY

627 E. Bear Blvd.  
(417)869-3112  
[www.carchbay.com](http://www.carchbay.com)

Studio	Starting at \$700/mo
1 Bedroom	Starting at \$850/mo
2 Bedroom	Starting at \$1,300/mo
3 Bedroom	Starting at \$1,500/mo

Before you sign your apartment lease be sure to ask your new landlord if any discounts exist for *Missouri State University international students*.



# OFF-CAMPUS

## HOUSING — *unfurnished*

*These properties charge a flat rate for the apartment that may be split between roommates; prices listed below are subject to change*



### CHERRY PLAZA

1210 E. Cherry Plaza  
(417)512-8020  
[cherryplaza.  
thewootenco.com](http://cherryplaza.thewootenco.com)

2 Bedroom Starting at \$775/mo

### CAMPUS COURT

1228 E. Belmont St.  
(417)512-8020  
[campuscourt.  
thewootenco.com](http://campuscourt.thewootenco.com)

1 Bedroom Starting at \$550/mo  
2 Bedroom Starting at \$725/mo

### EAST MANOR

1333 E. Elm St.  
(417)512-8020  
[eastmanor.  
thewootenco.com](http://eastmanor.thewootenco.com)

1 Bedroom Starting at \$715/mo  
2 Bedroom Starting at \$815/mo

### EL CHAPARRAL

1302 E. Elm St.  
(417)512-8020  
[centercityspringfield.  
thewootenco.com](http://centercityspringfield.thewootenco.com)

Studio Starting at \$635/mo  
1 Bedroom Starting at \$615/mo



## EL MADRID

1445 E. Cherry St.  
(417)512-8020  
[elmadrid.thewootenco.com](http://elmadrid.thewootenco.com)

Studio	Starting at \$630/mo
1 Bedroom	Starting at \$630/mo
2 Bedroom	Starting at \$730/mo

## EMBASSY

937 E. Elm St.  
(417)512-8020  
[thewootenco.com](http://thewootenco.com)

Studio	Starting at \$575/mo
1 Bedroom	Starting at \$675/mo
2 Bedroom	Starting at \$875/mo

## MARKWOOD

1079 S. Campbell Ave.  
(417)512-8044  
[markwood.thewootenco.com](http://markwood.thewootenco.com)

1 Bedroom	Starting at \$475/mo
2 Bedroom	Starting at \$625/mo

## MARKET ST

1100 S. Market Ave.  
(417)512-8046  
[marketstreet.thewootenco.com](http://marketstreet.thewootenco.com)

1 Bedroom	Starting at \$795/mo
2 Bedroom	Starting at \$995/mo

## CENTRAL FLATS

435 E. Harrison St.  
(417)444-5331  
[centralflats.thewootenco.com](http://centralflats.thewootenco.com)

Studio	Starting at \$645/mo
1 Bedroom	Starting at \$695/mo



## HARRISON TOWER

600 E. Harrison St.  
(417)622-0099  
[www.rozahomes.com](http://www.rozahomes.com)

2 Bedroom Starting at \$1,250/mo  
4 Bedroom Starting at \$2,500/mo

## PAGE ST.

2010 E. Page St.  
(417)866-3449  
[townandcampusapts.com](http://townandcampusapts.com)

1 Bedroom Starting at \$585/mo  
2 Bedroom Starting at \$655/mo

## ROBERSON ST.

813 S. Roberson St.  
(417)832-0885  
[www.athomehere.com](http://www.athomehere.com)

4 Bedroom Starting at \$1600/mo

## WALNUT

450 E. Walnut St.  
(417)832-0885  
[www.athomehere.com](http://www.athomehere.com)

4 Bedroom Starting at \$2,000/mo

## CHERRY

1242 E Cherry St.  
(417)832-0885  
[www.athomehere.com](http://www.athomehere.com)

2 Bedroom Starting at \$1,000/mo



## MONROE

433 E. Monroe St.  
(417)832-0885  
[www.athomehere.com](http://www.athomehere.com)

2 Bedroom Starting at \$750/mo

## REGENCY TOWERS

634 S. National Ave.  
(417)862-6891  
[regencytowersapartments.com](http://regencytowersapartments.com)

1 Bedroom  
2 Bedroom  
3 Bedroom

**BE SURE TO ASK YOUR NEW LANDLORD  
IF ANY DISCOUNTS EXIST FOR MISSOURI STATE  
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS  
BEFORE YOU SIGN YOUR LEASE!**



# OFF-CAMPUS

## HOUSING — *management companies*

Here is a compilation of some property management companies around town. Feel free to contact them directly and *check their availability*.

### **SOUTHWOOD** PROPERTIES

[www.southwoodproperties.com](http://www.southwoodproperties.com)

1234 E. Elm St.  
(417)869-5421

### **HASELHORST** PROPERTIES

[www.mostateapts.com](http://www.mostateapts.com)

433 E. Grand St.  
(417)863-1902

### **BRYAN** PROPERTIES

[www.bryan-properties.net](http://www.bryan-properties.net)

2659 E. Normandy St.  
(417)864-6303

### **SUNRISE** MANAGEMENT

[www.sunrise-management.com](http://www.sunrise-management.com)

1740 S. Glenstone Ave.  
(417)882-3453

### **WOOTEN** PROPERTIES

[www.thewootenco.com](http://www.thewootenco.com)

1675 E. Seminole St.  
Suite B  
(417)883-8365

### **ROZA** HOMES

[www.rozahomes.com](http://www.rozahomes.com)

1122 E. Walnut St.  
(417)763-3131



**C. ARCH**  
BAY CO.

[www.carchbay.com](http://www.carchbay.com)

453 S. Patton Ave.  
(417)869-3112

**AT HOME**  
REAL STATE

[www.athomehere.com](http://www.athomehere.com)

1628 S. Campbell St.  
(417)832-0885

**TLC**  
PROPERTIES

[www.tlcproperties.com](http://www.tlcproperties.com)

3811 S. Weller Ave.  
Suite A-101  
(417)869-1118

**DEBCO**  
PROPERTIES

[www.debcorentals.com](http://www.debcorentals.com)

2900 S. Fremont Ave.  
(417)881-3216

**AFFINITI**

[affinitimanagementservices.com](http://affinitimanagementservices.com)

4940 S. Farm Road 189,  
Suite 300  
(417) 865-5447

**PARK**  
EAST

[www.liveatparkeast.com](http://www.liveatparkeast.com)

318 Park Central East  
Suite 104  
(417)859-1219

**ELEVATE**

[www.elevatemostate.com](http://www.elevatemostate.com)

701 E. Elm St.  
(417)450-4390

**MCFORRENT**  
LEASING CO.

[www.mcforrent.com](http://www.mcforrent.com)

431 S. Jefferson Ave.  
Suite 132-B  
(417)394-5500

**FOR MORE INFO ON HOUSING VISIT:**  
**WWW.RENTCOLLEGEPADS.COM**



# OFF-CAMPUS

## HOUSING — *Terms*

Our team has put together a list of terms frequently used and sometimes not commonly known when a student is *navigating housing off campus*.

### LEASE

A *legally binding* contract. Essentially a promise between two parties where one person grants another the right to use their property for a *certain period of time*, typically detailing how long you'll stay, your monthly payment, and what both of you will be responsible for. It is very important to *read it thoroughly* and commit yourself to living in that location before signing. Breaking a lease before the lease ends often includes high fees.

### SUBLETTING / SUBLEASING

This happens when the person who originally rented the property decides to *rent it out to someone else*, but they keep their name on the original rental agreement.

This option is available to students who wish to move out before their contract ends. **You *must* check with your property as not every location offers this option.**



## SECURITY DEPOSIT

That's money you give your landlord when you move in. It's kept aside *just in case there's damage* to the place or if rent isn't paid. *It's not extra rent.* Most apartments require this payment to be done before you move in.

## GUARANTOR

A guarantor is typically a *family member or close relative* who agrees to be responsible for the financial obligations of the tenant (you), including rent payments in the case the tenant fails to pay. The signature of a guarantor is mandatory for most lease agreements as this provides assurance to the tenant or leasing company that the rent will be paid even if you encounter financial difficulties.

Some properties offer a *Guarantor program* that will waive the requirement by adding an additional fee to your rent. *Be sure to ask the Property Managers* if they have a Guarantor program.

## LANDLORD / LEASING COMPANY

This is the person who *owns the property* you are renting. They are the ones you sign your lease with and pay rent to.

## TENANT

*That is you if you are renting a place!* You are calling someone else's property your home for however long your lease says.





## UTILITIES

All those essential services such as *water, lights, heat/air conditioner, internet access, and garbage collection* that are not included in your rent and usually mean extra monthly bills.

Be sure to check with the property manager on *what is included* with your rent before signing your lease.



## ROOMMATES

They are people who *share a living space*, such as an apartment, where they split the cost of rent and utility bills among themselves.



# ON-CAMPUS

## HOUSING

All single students under 21 years of age or who have earned less than 27 hours of transferable credit after high school graduation *must live in university housing*.

It is recommended that international students interested in on-campus accommodation submit their housing applications for *facilities that remain open year-round*, should they choose to reside on campus during academic breaks and over the summer.

For on-campus housing, students who wish to live off-campus must often abide by *university regulations* which may include obtaining approval before breaking an on-campus housing contract.

**APPLY FOR ON-CAMPUS HOUSING HERE:**

**[RESLIFE.MISSOURISTATE.EDU/APPLY.HTM](https://reslife.missouristate.edu/apply.htm)**

Signing an on-campus contract typically holds a student responsible for *abiding by campus rules, maintaining status as a student, and paying for housing* for the full term agreed upon.



# LIVING LEARNING

## COMMUNITIES

Missouri State University, Living-Learning Communities (LLCs) bring together students with the *same majors or interests* to live in a dynamic space where academic goals meet daily life. These communities host a variety of specially designed activities and events that align with their members' fields of study.

For newcomers to the university, the sense of community in LLCs is *invaluable*, offering newcomers a ready-made network of peers who are following similar scholarly *paths and passions*.

LEARN MORE ABOUT LLC'S

[RESLIFE.MISSOURISTATE.EDU/LIVINGLEARNING/DEFAULT.HTM](https://reslife.missouristate.edu/livinglearning/default.htm)

# INTERESTED?

Reach out to the LLC team:

[LiveLearn@MissouriState.edu](mailto:LiveLearn@MissouriState.edu)

[\(417\) 836 - 3234](tel:(417)836-3234)





# BANKING AROUND

## SPRINGFIELD

Lots of international bears opt for opening a bank account during their stay in the US. Here's a list of *some banking options*.



★ = Close to campus

### CENTRAL BANK

901 E. St. Louis St. | (417) 869-9100

Mon - Fri: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Process:** Call to schedule an appointment or fill out an online application



### GREAT SOUTHERN BANK

331 South Ave. | (417) 895-4511

Mon - Fri: 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

**Process:** Call to schedule an appointment. Mention that you are an international student



### ARVEST BANK

535 W. Walnut St. | (417) 885-7415

Mon - Fri: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Process:** Schedule an appointment online. Mention that you are an international student





## BANK OF AMERICA

710 W. Sunshine St. | (417) 227-6867

Mon - Fri: 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Process:** Schedule an appointment online.

## U.S. BANK

417 St. Louis St. | (417) 868-4400

Mon - Fri: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (closed Wed.)

**Process:** Schedule an appointment online



# TIP!

Ask what documents you'll need to open an account as an international student. This will save you time!



# SHOPPING IN SPRINGFIELD

Springfield has multiple places where you can *go shopping*. These are some of the options available close by.



## BATTLEFIELD MALL

2825 S. Glenstone Ave. | (847) 294-6427

***Mall Hours:***

***Mon-Thur*** 11:00 am–8:00 pm

***Fri-Sat*** 10:00 am–9:00 pm

***Sun*** 10:00 am–7:00 pm



## PRIMROSE MARKETPLACE

3408 S. Glenstone Ave. | (847) 294-6427

***Mall Hours:***

Depends on the store



# SHOPPING IN BRANSON

Branson is a must see if you're coming to Missouri State. While you're visiting its attractions, make sure you stop by and shop around town!

## BRANSON LANDING

100 Branson Landing Blvd. | (417) 239-3002

*Mall Hours:*

*Mon-Wed & Sun* 10:00 am-9:00 pm

*Thur-Sat* 10:00 am-10:00 pm



## TANGER OUTLETS

300 Tanger Blvd. | (417) 337-9328

*Mall Hours:*

*Mon-Thur* 10:00 am-8:00 pm

*Fri-Sat* 10:00 am-9:00 pm

*Sun* 10:00 am-7:00 pm



# MARKETS

## AROUND TOWN

*There are plenty of markets around town.*

Some carry locally grown food, and some carry international food products!



### ASIAN FOOD & GIFT MARKET

1314 S. Glenstone Ave.  
Springfield, MO 65897  
(417) 883-9272

### EUROPEAN MARKET & BAKERY

3023 E. Sunshine St.  
Springfield, MO 65804  
(417) 886-4446

### ASIAN WORLD MARKET

2902 S. Campbell Ave.  
Springfield, MO 65807  
(417) 719-4580

### GRACE AFRICAN MARKET

3459 W. Kearney St.  
Springfield, MO 65803  
(417) 726-8165

### BINH TAY MARKET & GIFT SHOP

1418 W. Sunshine St.  
Springfield, MO 65807  
(417) 866-4953

### INDIA SPICE HOUSE

2720 W. Kearney St.  
Springfield, MO 65803  
(417) 862-9241

### BOMBAY BAZAAR

1915 S Glenstone Ave.  
Springfield, MO 65807  
(417) 889-2398

### JUMBO AFRICAN MARKET

1454 E. Kearney St.  
Springfield, MO 65803  
(417) 450-8011



## LATINO MARKET

1661 E. Saint Louis St.  
Springfield, MO 65802  
(417) 831-4227

## G-STREET MARKET

321 E. Commercial St.  
Springfield, MO 65803  
(417) 988-1393 *Apr-Oct.*

## MAMA JEAN'S NATURAL MARKET

228 W. Sunshine St.  
Springfield, MO 65807  
(417) 831-5229

## SEOUL ORIENTAL MARKET

3165 S. Campbell Ave.  
Springfield, MO 65807  
(417) 881-2311

## NADIA'S EUROPEAN MARKET

3023 E. Sunshine St.  
Springfield, MO 65804  
(417) 886-4446

## OLD TOWN EUROPEAN MARKET

1257 E. Republic Rd,  
Springfield, MO 65804  
(417) 920-0518

## FILIPINO MARKET

3448 S Campbell Ave.  
Springfield, MO 65804  
(417) 368-0219

## KHUN'S ASIAN GROCERY

1824 S Glenstone Ave.  
Springfield, MO 65804  
(417) 771-5442

## FARMERS MARKET OF THE OZARKS

2144 E. Republic Rd.  
Springfield, MO 65804  
(417) 323-2655

### *Year-round:*

Sat, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

### *May-Sept:*

Wed, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

## GREATER SPFD FARMERS' MARKET

2825 S. Glenstone Ave. #101  
Springfield, MO 65804  
(417) 708-1909

### *Year-round:*

Sat, 8 a.m. to noon

### *Apr-Oct:*

Tue & Thur, 8 a.m. to noon



# TEXTBOOK

## SHOP & RENTALS

Once classes start, you'll likely have to get some textbooks for your classes.

*Don't worry!* Our team has come up with a list to help you find the best deals, as we know this can get stressful and pricey.



### LOCAL BOOKSTORES AND RENTALS

**MISSOURI STATE  
BOOKSTORE**

[shop.missouristatebookstore.com](http://shop.missouristatebookstore.com)

(417) 836-5403

**TEXTBUCKS**

[www.textbucks.com](http://www.textbucks.com)

(417) 866-8398

### ONLINE BOOKSTORES AND RENTALS

**AMAZON**

[www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com)

**ABE BOOKS**

[www.abebooks.com](http://www.abebooks.com)

**CHEGG**

[www.chegg.com](http://www.chegg.com)

**VITAL SOURCE**

[www.vitalsource.com](http://www.vitalsource.com)

**CAMPUS BOOKS**

[www.campusbooks.com](http://www.campusbooks.com)



**ARCHIVE**

[www.archive.com](http://www.archive.com)

**TIP!** The MSU library (*Duane G. Meyer Library*) can have older versions of your required books. Ask your professor if that would work!

Here are some things you may want to be mindful of *before buying or renting textbooks*:

- ➔ Make sure they are the *right textbooks*.
  - ▶ Check the author(s) and title
  - ▶ Check the edition
  - ▶ Check the ISBN
- ➔ Check the date you have to return them (*if you are renting*) and make sure it is after your final exams
- ➔ Check when you will be needing them and make sure they *arrive before* that
- ➔ Pay attention to the *conditions* of the materials before you order them
- ➔ Be aware that used materials may not come with *supplemental materials* (e.g., CDs, access codes)
  - ▶ Check your syllabus and talk with your professor to see whether they will be using any online components or supplemental materials that sometimes come with the textbook



# HAIR SUPPLIES

## AROUND TOWN

This section of The Guide is dedicated to haircare in Springfield. Everyone's needs are very different when it comes to hair, so our team thought it would be *helpful* to include a few of our best shops around town!



### MD HAIR SUPPLIES & MORE

811 E Division St.  
(417) 771-5535

### DELLA'S BEAUTY PLUS

221 E Commercial St.  
(417) 720-1194

### QUEENS BEAUTY SUPPLY

821 W College St.  
(417) 761-9377

### GREAT CLIPS

3305 S. Campbell Ave.  
(417) 890-1100

### SUPERCUTS - CAMPUS

401 S. Kimbrough Ave.  
(417) 695-4244

### HUDSON/HAWK BARBER

444 W. McDaniel St.  
(417) 831-2888

### DOVE & GROW SALON

318 E. McDaniel St.  
(417) 425-5020

### WALNUT ST BARBER

205 E. Walnut St.  
(417) 831-3570

### THE BRAIDERY

1301 S Glenstone Ave.  
(417) 883-3866



# TRANSPORTATION

## AIRPORTS

Whether you're flying in for the first time, or you're planning a trip once you get here; make sure you have the right airport! *Below are the options available close by.*



## SPRINGFIELD-BRANSON NATIONAL AIRPORT

### AMERICAN AIRLINES

(800) 433-7300

#### *flies to:*

Chicago, Dallas, Charlotte

### UNITED AIRLINES

(800) 864-8331

#### *flies to:*

Chicago, Denver, Houston

### ALLEGiant

(702) 505-8888

#### *flies to:*

Los Angeles, Las Vegas,  
Orlando, Tampa, Phoenix,  
and more

### DELTA

(800) 221-1212

#### *flies to:*

Atlanta

## BRANSON AIRPORT

### FRONTIER AIRLINES

(801) 401-9000

#### *flies to:*

Denver, with over 30 connections



## CAB COMPANIES

### *Springfield Yellow Cab Co.*

(417) 862-5511

### *Red Taxi*

(417) 894-4876

### *All Around Cab Co.*

(417) 536-3333

### *Royal Taxi*

(417) 733-3701

### *Springfield Orange Taxi*

(417) 234-8828

## BUS SERVICES

### *Springfield City Bus*

[www.CUtransit.net](http://www.CUtransit.net)

### *Greyhound National Bus Service*

[www.Greyhound.com](http://www.Greyhound.com)

### *Jefferson Lines*

[www.jeffersonlines.com/bus-stops/missouri/](http://www.jeffersonlines.com/bus-stops/missouri/)

## OTHER

### *Lyft*

[www.Lyft.com](http://www.Lyft.com)

Promo codes may be available online

### *Uber*

[www.Uber.com](http://www.Uber.com)

Promo codes may be available online





# RESOURCES

## ON CAMPUS

If the department you're looking for isn't on this list, please go to ***Missouristate.edu*** > type your departments name in the search bar.



For example “economics department” > click on the first link which says your department name > you'll be directed to the departments web-page > click on ***contact us*** in the panel on the left-hand side.

### CARE AND ADVOCACY TEAM

CAT helps international students access Missouri State resources.

[InternationalCare@MissouriState.edu](mailto:InternationalCare@MissouriState.edu)  
[international.missouristate.edu/cat.htm](http://international.missouristate.edu/cat.htm)

### I SUCCEED

Dedicated to providing academic support for international students

[Isucceed@missouristate.edu](mailto:Isucceed@missouristate.edu)  
[international.missouristate.edu/i\\_succeed\\_page.htm](http://international.missouristate.edu/i_succeed_page.htm)

### ADVISEMENT

Academic Advisement  
University Hall 109 | (417) 836-5258

[UAdvise@MissouriState.edu](mailto:UAdvise@MissouriState.edu)  
[www.missouristate.edu/advising](http://www.missouristate.edu/advising)



## BEARCLAW

Tutoring, writing assistance  
Meyer Library 1st Floor | (417) 836-6398

[BearCLAW@MissouriState.edu](mailto: BearCLAW@MissouriState.edu)  
[www.bearclaw.missouristate.edu](http://www.bearclaw.missouristate.edu)

## BEARPASS CARD OFFICE

Student ID cards  
PSU 128 | (417) 836-8409  
[www.missouristate.edu/bearpasscard](http://www.missouristate.edu/bearpasscard)

## CAMPUS RECREATION

Recreation center and facilities  
Foster Recreation Center | (417) 836-5334  
[CampusRecreation@Missouristate.edu](mailto: CampusRecreation@Missouristate.edu)  
[www.missouristate.edu/recreation](http://www.missouristate.edu/recreation)

## CAREER CENTER

Job opportunities, resume writing  
Carrington Hall 309 | (417) 836-5636  
[CareerCenter@MissouriState.edu](mailto: CareerCenter@MissouriState.edu)  
[www.careercenter.missouristate.edu](http://www.careercenter.missouristate.edu)

## CENTER FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS & TRANSITION

Meyer Library 116 | (417) 836-8343  
[cast@missouristate.edu](mailto: cast@missouristate.edu) | [firstyearprograms@missouristate.edu](mailto: firstyearprograms@missouristate.edu)  
[www.missouristate.edu/academicsuccess/](http://www.missouristate.edu/academicsuccess/)

## COMPUTER SERVICES HELP DESK

Computing Issues  
(417) 836-5891  
[HelpDesk@MissouriState.edu](mailto: HelpDesk@MissouriState.edu)  
[www.helpdesk.missouristate.edu](http://www.helpdesk.missouristate.edu)



## COUNSELING CENTER

Counseling services  
Magers Health & Wellness Center 304 | (417) 836-5116

[CounselingCenter@MissouriState.edu](mailto:CounselingCenter@MissouriState.edu)  
[www.counselingcenter.missouristate.edu](http://www.counselingcenter.missouristate.edu)

## DEAN OF STUDENTS

Plaster Student Union Room 405 | (417) 836-5527

[DeanOfStudentsOffice@MissouriState.edu](mailto:DeanOfStudentsOffice@MissouriState.edu)  
[www.missouristate.edu/dos/](http://www.missouristate.edu/dos/)

## DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER

Disability resources, accommodations  
Meyer Library 111 | (417) 836-4192

[DRC@MissouriState.edu](mailto:DRC@MissouriState.edu)  
[www.missouristate.edu/disability](http://www.missouristate.edu/disability)

## FINANCIAL SERVICES

Payment Plans, direct deposit  
Carrington Hall 113 | (417) 836-5632

[FinancialServices@missouristate.edu](mailto:FinancialServices@missouristate.edu)  
[www.missouristate.edu/financialservices](http://www.missouristate.edu/financialservices)

## FINANCIAL AID

Scholarships, grants, and other financial aid.  
Carrington Hall 101 | 417-836-5262.

[financialaid@missouristate.edu](mailto:financialaid@missouristate.edu)  
[www.missouristate.edu/financialaid](http://www.missouristate.edu/financialaid)

## INFORMATION DESK / LOST & FOUND

Campus information, lost & found items  
Plaster Student Union Lobby | (417) 836-5885

[www.missouristate.edu/information](http://www.missouristate.edu/information)



## INTERNATIONAL PAYROLL

Jim D. Morris Center 507 | (417) 836-3395  
[InternationalPayroll@MissouriState.edu](mailto:InternationalPayroll@MissouriState.edu)

## INTERNATIONAL SERVICES

Jim D. Morris Center | (417) 836-6618  
[InternationalServices@MissouriState.edu](mailto:InternationalServices@MissouriState.edu)  
[international.missouristate.edu/services/](http://international.missouristate.edu/services/)

## LEARNING DIAGNOSTIC CLINIC

Meyer Alumni Center, Suite 502 | (417) 836-4787  
[LearningDiagnosticClinic@MissouriState.edu](mailto:LearningDiagnosticClinic@MissouriState.edu)  
[psychology.missouristate.edu/lhc/](http://psychology.missouristate.edu/lhc/)

## MAGERS HEALTH & WELLNESS CENTER

Health & wellness services, pharmacy  
Magers Health & Wellness Center | (417) 836-4000  
[Health@MissouriState.edu](mailto:Health@MissouriState.edu)  
[www.health.missouristate.edu](http://www.health.missouristate.edu)

## MEYER LIBRARY

Library information  
Meyer Library | (417) 836-4700  
[www.library.missouristate.edu](http://www.library.missouristate.edu)

## MULTICULTURAL RESOURCE CENTER

A student center space for YOU!  
Plaster Student Union 101



## OFFICE OF STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

Student organizations, campus events  
Plaster Student Union 101 | (417) 836-4386  
[StudentEngagement@MissouriState.edu](mailto:StudentEngagement@MissouriState.edu)  
[www.missouristate.edu/studentengagement](http://www.missouristate.edu/studentengagement)

## OFFICE FOR INSTITUTIONAL EQUITY & COMPLIANCE

Carrington Hall Rm 205 | (417) 836-4252  
[Equity@MissouriState.edu](mailto:Equity@MissouriState.edu)  
[www.missouristate.edu/equity/](http://www.missouristate.edu/equity/)

## RESIDENCE LIFE, HOUSING & DINING SERVICE

Hammons House Rm 104 | (417) 836-5536  
[ResidenceLife@MissouriState.edu](mailto:ResidenceLife@MissouriState.edu)  
[reslife.missouristate.edu/](http://reslife.missouristate.edu/)

## REGISTRAR'S OFFICE

Registration, academic records  
Carrington Hall 320 | (417) 836-5520  
[Registrar@MissouriState.edu](mailto:Registrar@MissouriState.edu)  
[www.missouristate.edu/registrar](http://www.missouristate.edu/registrar)

## UNIVERSITY SAFETY

Safe walks, emergency contacts  
636 E. Elm St. | (417) 836-8870 | Emergency: (417) 836-5509  
[CampusSafety@MissouriState.edu](mailto:CampusSafety@MissouriState.edu)  
[www.missouristate.edu/safety](http://www.missouristate.edu/safety)

## STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

On-campus jobs  
Plaster Student Union 208 | (417) 836-5627  
[StudentEmployment@MissouriState.edu](mailto:StudentEmployment@MissouriState.edu)  
[www.missouristate.edu/studentemp](http://www.missouristate.edu/studentemp)



## STUDENT SUPPORT & OPPORTUNITY SERVICES

Student support and programming

Plaster Student Union 405 | (417) 836-8921

[MulticulturalServices@MissouriState.edu](mailto:MulticulturalServices@MissouriState.edu)

[www.multicultural.missouristate.edu](http://www.multicultural.missouristate.edu)

## STUDENT SUCCESS INFOLINE

(417) 250-2033

[StudentSuccess@MissouriState.edu](mailto:StudentSuccess@MissouriState.edu)

[tinyurl.com/successmsu](http://tinyurl.com/successmsu)

## TITLE IX

Carrington 205 | (417) 836-4252

[TitleIX@MissouriState.edu](mailto:TitleIX@MissouriState.edu)

[www.missouristate.edu/titleix/](http://www.missouristate.edu/titleix/)

## TESTING CENTER

Meyer Library Rm 010 | (417) 836-6417

[TestingCenter@MissouriState.edu](mailto:TestingCenter@MissouriState.edu)

[www.missouristate.edu/testingcenter/](http://www.missouristate.edu/testingcenter/)

## TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

All things campus transportation

700 E. Elm St. | (417) 836-4825

[parking@missouristate.edu](mailto:parking@missouristate.edu)

[www.missouristate.edu/transportation](http://www.missouristate.edu/transportation)

*Bear line:* [www.missouristate.edu/transportation/bearline/](http://www.missouristate.edu/transportation/bearline/)



# HELPFUL

## CONTACTS



### INTERNATIONAL CARE & ADVOCACY TEAM

CAT helps international students access Missouri State resources including:

- mental health support • bias prevention •
  - community connection •
- other university resources for your support and safety at Missouri State University •

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### I SUCCEED CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

I Succeed supports students academically.

Services include:

- English language support •
- Assistance in understanding U.S. •
  - Academic culture •
- Advice on academic publications, conference presentations, and networking •
- Strategies for cultural adjustment •
- Guidance on continuing education •
  - Internships •

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## INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SUPPORT

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### BRAD BODENHAUSEN

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## IMMIGRATION

### MASON GASPARD

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## RESOURCES

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### DAEZIA SMITH

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### DARREN E. YOUNG

Contact for TB tests, and other arrival vaccinations in addition to questions regarding US identification, on-campus employment, or Social Security numbers.

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