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General University Website	http://www.umsl.edu
International Office/Website for Incoming Students	http://studyabroad.umsl.edu/exchange.html
Areas of study open to undergraduate exchange students list explicitly	accounting; area studies; anthropology; art & art history; astronomy; biochemistry; biology; biotechnology; black studies; business administration; languages; communication; education; economics; English; graphic design; history; interdisciplinary studies; international business; international relations; music; legal studies; philosophy; physics; political science; psychology; public administration; public law; social work; sociology; tropical ecology; urban studies; women's and gender studies; writing
Are graduate areas open for exchange?	Yes
Areas of study open to graduate exchange students list explicitly	Some graduate programs are open to graduate level exchange students while other departments may only have limited course selection available to exchange students. Exchange partner coordinators should inquire before nominating any graduate level student. Additional materials are required, and graduate applicants should apply as early as possible. Admission to the graduate program is at the discretion of the graduate department.
Can advanced undergraduate students take graduate level courses?	No
Can graduate student take undergraduate level courses?	Yes

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Areas of study not available to exchange students	Optometry, Engineering, Nursing Graduate applicants are typically denied enrollment to any practicum, internship, or field work courses within a department.
Websites for course offerings	Complete list and brief descriptions: http://bulletin.umsl.edu/ use the University Bulletin. Please note, not all Bulletin listed courses are available each semester. Upcoming semester offerings: https://apps.umsl.edu/webapps/courseschedules/ Available in March/April for Fall courses and Mid-October/November for Spring Courses
Are summer courses available as exchange?	No
Orientation session(s) for incoming students Is it mandatory, indicate dates and costs	A one-week mandatory orientation session is held before classes begin in the Fall and Spring semesters. There is no charge.
Academic Calendar Please list exact dates	http://www.umsl.edu/services/academic/publications/academic_calendar.html Fall Semester: August 22, 2016-December 17, 2016 Spring Semester: January 16, 2017-May 14, 2017
Examination period(s)	Exams held during the last week of class of each term.
If there is a break between the academic course calendar and exams, can arrangements be made so the student may take exams early? (i.e. semester ends in December and exams are late January).	There is no break between the semester and exams
Application deadline for each term	For Fall or Academic Year: April 15 For Spring: October 1 Graduate applicants should submit materials as early as possible.
Application website. If paper only, please write "paper only."	http://umsl-sa.terradotta.com/?go=incoming
How does the application and admissions process differ for undergraduate versus graduates?	Graduate admission is at the discretion of the graduate department and applications are reviewed by the departments for admission.
Course registration deadline	Registration begins approximately one to two months prior to the start of the semester. Students may add/drop courses within the first week only otherwise, they may be penalized and must pay fees associated with that drop.
Do students register for classes in advance or upon arrival?	In Advance and/or Upon Arrival

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Language Requirements	<p>Undergraduate: TOEFL minimum iBT score: 61 (PBT: 500, CB: 173) IELTS minimum score: 5.5 ITP score is acceptable for an undergraduate student</p> <p>Graduate TOEFL minimum iBT score: 79 (PBT: 550) IELTS minimum score: 6.0 ITP score is not acceptable for a graduate student</p>
Language test certificate required? If so, which and when: before admission or upon arrival?	Exchange students who are not native speakers of English will be given a placement test upon arrival and may be recommended to take EAP courses during the semester, depending on the results of their English placement exam.
Preparatory language course for incoming students? Indicate dates and costs	None. EAP (formerly ESL) courses are offered during the semester. The EAP classes are classes included under the exchange if the student decides to take them instead of other content courses
Are there any special advising or registrations concerns that students should be aware of? Are services available to assist in registration or course selection?	Students will be given contact information for an academic advisor who will enroll students in their selected courses. Students should work with their home university to determine the course selection.
Required minimum and maximum number of credits available through the exchange For both undergraduate & graduate	International students must maintain full-time status at UMSL Minimum 12 credit hours and maximum 15 credit hours for undergraduates Minimum 9 credit hours and maximum 12 credit hours for graduates Students may enroll in additional credit hours over the above maximum, however, they will be responsible for paying tuition and fees associated with the additional hours.
Is housing assistance available? How do students apply, and is it guaranteed?	Housing is not guaranteed. Students apply through the website below.
Housing options	A residence hall (dormitory) option is most convenient because it is fully-furnished and comes with a required on-campus meal plan. Res Life is campus owned and operated housing and University Meadows is campus affiliated housing (independently operated).
Housing Website and Contact Person(s)	University Residence Halls and Apartments: http://www.umsl.edu/services/reslife/ Campus Affiliated Apartments (University Meadows): www.campushousing.com/umsl
Do students apply for housing with their regular application or is it separate? Please list housing application deadline.	Once students are admitted, they may apply for housing. Housing may be limited so apply as early as possible. Assignments are made on a first-come basis.
Is housing available between breaks in term?	Yes
Is there a campus meal plan?	Yes. Meal plans are required for students who live in the dormitories (and not required for the apartment housing). Students who live in the apartments may also request a meal plan.

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Total cost estimates per month in US Dollars (broken down below)	Students must show at least \$6,000/semester in funding
-Housing	\$600.00/month
-Meals	\$300.00/month
-Books	\$400.00/semester
-Local Transportation	Free – students receive a local Metrolink and Metrobus pass during orientation.
-Health Insurance	Fall Semester 2016 = \$630; Spring/Summer Semester 2017 = \$869 Please note, costs can be expected to rise by approximately 5-10% per year.
-Other (please indicate and specify any mandatory additional fees)	\$200.00 for personal expenses
Is comparable health insurance coverage from abroad allowed/not allowed? If not, please include fees in "other" field above.	Yes. Students must apply and be eligible for a waiver. http://www.umsl.edu/~intelstu/Admitted%20Students/insurance.html
What kinds of health facilities are available at the university?	Health Services, an ambulatory care clinic, is under the direction of a Nurse Practitioner with a doctoral degree. Care is provided by Nurse Practitioners and a Registered Nurse. Referrals to medical facilities are provided when deemed necessary.
Are internships available?	Possibility of students locating their own internship. Internship must be unpaid and done for academic credit. It's the student's responsibility for arranging this.
Are student jobs available/allowed?	Yes, on campus up to 20 hours each week. However, jobs are very limited.
Other important notes	
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