

Realize your potential.



Online resources for students and families

Planning and paying for college can be a challenge. The Missouri Department of Higher Education website provides a variety of resources that can help you earn a two- or four-year degree or professional certificate.

Check out the “Planning and Paying for College” section for information that can help you reach your higher education goals and realize your potential.

dhe.mo.gov

Planning and Paying for College

Exploring my options

Higher education opportunities in Missouri and admission guidelines for the state's public colleges and universities.

[dhe.mo.gov/ppc/
exploringmyoptions.php](http://dhe.mo.gov/ppc/exploringmyoptions.php)

Financial aid 101

Information about paying for college including cost of attendance and types of financial aid.

[dhe.mo.gov/ppc/studentloans/
financialaid101.php](http://dhe.mo.gov/ppc/studentloans/financialaid101.php)

Financial literacy

Making smart money decisions, minimizing debt and creating a budget for college and beyond.

[dhe.mo.gov/ppc/studentloans/
financialliteracy.php](http://dhe.mo.gov/ppc/studentloans/financialliteracy.php)

Free publications

Publications to help you prepare for college — read them online or have a *Planning and Paying for College* packet sent to you.

dhe.mo.gov/publications.php

Grants & scholarships

Missouri state financial aid programs, including A+ Scholarship, Access Missouri, Bright Flight and other grants and scholarships.

dhe.mo.gov/ppc/grants

Help completing the FAFSA

List of FAFSA Frenzy events across Missouri in January, February and March.

dhe.mo.gov/ppc/ffsites.php

Links & resources

Other programs and scholarship opportunities.

dhe.mo.gov/resources

Journey to College Monthly Reminder

Helpful tips for high school and college students.

[http://dhe.mo.gov/ppc/
reminders2.php](http://dhe.mo.gov/ppc/reminders2.php)

Preparing for college

Recommended high school curriculum, Advanced Placement classes, career planning and more.

[dhe.mo.gov/ppc/
preparingforcollege.php](http://dhe.mo.gov/ppc/preparingforcollege.php)

Scholarship search tips

Suggestions for searching for scholarship opportunities.

[dhe.mo.gov/ppc/grants/
scholarshipsearchtips.php](http://dhe.mo.gov/ppc/grants/scholarshipsearchtips.php)

Selecting a school

College and degree search for Missouri postsecondary schools and degree programs.

collegesearch.mo.gov

Student loans

Information about applying for loans, managing debt, avoiding default and repayment options.

dhe.mo.gov/ppc/studentloans

Student portal

Access to financial aid information, eligibility guidelines and updates.

[https://web.dhe.mo.gov/dhe/
famous/portal/splogin.faces](https://web.dhe.mo.gov/dhe/famous/portal/splogin.faces)

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