

HARRIS-STOWE STATE UNIVERSITY

CBHE-APPROVED MISSION	INSTITUTION'S MISSION STATEMENT	STATUTORY MISSION (if applicable)	STATUTORY REFERENCES
<p>Baccalaureate-level, moderately selective, admissions institution with selected applied professional programs, serving the city of St. Louis.</p>	<p>Harris-Stowe State University's primary mission, as set forth in Senate Bill 153, is to address the higher education needs of the metropolitan St. Louis region. Toward the fulfillment of this mandate, the University offers a solid General Education curriculum, which serves as the foundation for the University's various baccalaureate programs in three broad professional areas, including baccalaureate degree programs in business, education, and arts and sciences.</p> <p>In addition, the University is thoroughly committed to meeting to the greatest extent possible the needs of a student population that is diverse in age, culture, ethnicity and experiential backgrounds. In short, Harris-Stowe State University is strongly committed to providing a high-quality higher education experience that is both affordable and accessible to the diverse populations within and beyond the metropolitan St. Louis region. The University seeks to accomplish this overarching goal through an extensive academic support program, a college-preparatory academy for urban youth, supervision of student progress and through many community outreach and collaborative partnerships with businesses, government and educational institutions.</p> <p>Underlying this commitment to a high-quality education is the University's emphasis on professional growth and personal development that is essential for an educated person entering a professional field.</p> <p>In pursuit of its mission, Harris-Stowe State University offers a variety of programs and services that include, but are not limited to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Recruiting a diverse population of interested and qualified students, faculty and staff. 2. Supporting student development through academic support services, extracurricular activities, student government, cultural and community involvement, professional organizations and honor societies. 3. Enhancing the quality and effectiveness of the student's learning environment through a variety of innovative and creative instructional techniques and delivery systems involving modern technology and through day, evening and Saturday courses, which accommodate the students' varying educational and scheduling needs.. 4. Offering a broad and solid general education curriculum that serves as the foundation for professional studies and lifelong learning while accommodating transfer students. 5 Offering educational experiences that emphasize excellence in all areas and promote the development of effective communication skills, interpersonal growth, critical thinking, workplace readiness and an understanding of and appreciation for diversity. 6. Participating in educational and collaborative partnerships and outreach programs with business, government and other educational institutions, including K-12 and higher education. 7. Providing a diverse range of cultural and educational services to the urban community, including in-service educational opportunities for professional growth and development of teachers, educators and other professionals. 8 Conducting ongoing institutional assessment and modifying institutional operations, accordingly. 	<p>Harris-Stowe State College is authorized to offer baccalaureate degree programs and graduate degree programs that will meet the needs of the St. Louis metropolitan area.</p> <p>Such programs shall be subject to approval by the coordinating board for higher education as provided for in subdivisions (1) and (2) of subsection 2 of section 173.005.</p> <p>The state shall, effective July 1, 1978, provide the necessary funds to fully staff and operate Harris-Stowe State College and to make appropriate capital improvements.</p> <p>(L. 1978 S.B. 703 §§ 3, 4, 5, A.L. 1986 S.B. 602, A.L. 1993 S.B. 153, A.L. 2005 S.B. 98, A.L. 2015 S.B. 334)</p>	<p>174.310.2</p>



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<p>The core mission of Lincoln University is to provide excellent educational opportunities for a diverse student population in the context of an open enrollment institution. The university provides student-centered learning in a nurturing environment, integrating teaching, research, and service. Lincoln University offers relevant, high quality undergraduate and select graduate programs that prepare students for careers and lifelong learning. These programs are grounded in the liberal arts and sciences and focused on public service professions that meet the academic and professional needs of its historical and CBHE-approved student clientele.</p>	<p>Lincoln University of Missouri is a historically black, 1890 land-grant, public, comprehensive institution that provides excellent educational opportunities including theoretical and applied learning experiences to a diverse population within a nurturing, student-centered environment.</p>	<p>1890 Land-grant</p> <p>the powers, authority, responsibilities, privileges, immunities, liabilities and compensation of the board of curators of the Lincoln University shall be the same as those prescribed by statute for the board of curators of the state University of Missouri, except as stated in this chapter</p> <p>. . . is authorized to afford to its students training up to the standard furnished at the state University of Missouri.</p>	<p>175.040</p> <p>175.050</p>

MISSOURI SOUTHERN

STATE UNIVERSITY™

CBHE-APPROVED MISSION	INSTITUTION'S MISSION STATEMENT	STATUTORY MISSION (if applicable)	STATUTORY REFERENCES
<p>Baccalaureate-level, moderately selective admissions institution with an international emphasis serving the greater Joplin area.</p>	<p>Missouri Southern State University is a state-supported, comprehensive university offering programs leading to undergraduate and graduate degrees. Central to our mission is a strong commitment to international education, liberal arts, professional and pre-professional programs, and the complementary relationship that must exist among them to prepare individuals for success in careers and lifelong learning.</p>	<p>Missouri Southern State University is hereby designated and shall hereafter be operated as a statewide institution of international or global education. . . . hereby designated a moderately selective institution which shall provide associate degree programs except as provided in subsection 2 of this section, baccalaureate degree programs, and graduate degree programs pursuant to subdivisions (1) and (2) of subsection 2 of section 173.005. The institution shall develop such academic support programs and public service activities it deems necessary and appropriate to establish international or global education as a distinctive theme of its mission.</p> <p>Consistent with the provisions of section 174.324, Missouri Southern State University is authorized to offer master's level degree programs in accountancy, subject to the approval of the coordinating board for higher education as provided in subdivision (1) of subsection 2 of section 173.005.</p>	<p>174.231</p> <p>174.324.</p>



Missouri State

UNIVERSITY

CBHE-APPROVED MISSION	INSTITUTION'S MISSION STATEMENT	STATUTORY MISSION (if applicable)	STATUTORY REFERENCES
<p>Master's level, selective admissions institution with a CBHE-approved mission in public affairs, providing programmatic access for southwest Missouri, with a two-year branch campus in West Plains and a research station in Mountain Grove.</p>	<p>Missouri State University is a public, comprehensive metropolitan system with a statewide mission in public affairs, whose purpose is to develop educated persons. The University's identity is distinguished by its public affairs mission, which entails a campus-wide commitment to foster expertise and responsibility in ethical leadership, cultural competence and community engagement. The academic experience is grounded in a general education curriculum which draws heavily from the liberal arts and sciences. This foundation provides the basis for mastery of disciplinary and professional studies. It also provides essential forums in which students develop the capacity to make well-informed, independent critical judgments about the cultures, values and institutions in society.</p>	<p>Missouri State University shall not seek the land grant designation held by Lincoln University and the University of Missouri nor shall Missouri State University seek the research designation currently held by the University of Missouri.</p> <p>Missouri State University shall offer engineering programs and doctoral programs only in cooperation with the University of Missouri;</p> <p>Missouri State University may offer doctoral programs in audiology and physical therapy.</p> <p>Missouri State University shall neither offer nor duplicate the professional programs at the University of Missouri including, without limitation, those that train medical doctors, pharmacists, dentists, veterinarians, optometrists, lawyers, and architects.</p> <p>Missouri State University, a public institution of higher education charged with a statewide mission in public affairs . . .</p>	<p>174.225</p> <p>174.450.</p>



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<p>Associate degree-granting institutions with open enrollment admissions specializing in workforce development; Missouri's lead institutions in delivering postsecondary technical education in partnership with the state's area vocational technical schools.</p>	<p>Missouri State University-West Plains is a teaching and learning institution providing quality post-secondary educational opportunities to the communities we serve.</p>	<p>The coordinating board for higher education in cooperation with the board of governors shall develop a mission implementation plan for the campus at West Plains, Howell County, which is known as the "West Plains Campus of Missouri State University", and which shall be a teaching institution, offering one-year certificates, two-year associate degrees and credit and noncredit courses to both traditional and nontraditional students to meet the ongoing and emerging employer and educational needs of the citizens of the area served. (L. 1981 S.B. 25 § 1, A.L. 1991 H.B. 51, et al., A.L. 2006 S.B. 650) Effective 6-12-06</p>	<p>174.500</p>



MISSOURI WESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY

CBHE-APPROVED MISSION	INSTITUTION'S MISSION STATEMENT	STATUTORY MISSION (if applicable)	STATUTORY REFERENCES
<p>Baccalaureate-level, open enrollment institution focusing on access to learner success, with a special retention program, Access Plus, serving the greater St. Joseph area.</p>	<p>Missouri Western State University is a learning community focused on students as individuals and as members of society. Western offers students at all stages of life the opportunity to achieve excellence in the classroom and beyond, especially through applied learning, as they prepare to be leaders in their work and in their communities. As a leader itself, Western is committed to the educational, economic, cultural, and social development of the people and the region that it serves.</p>	<p>Missouri Western State University is hereby designated and shall hereafter be operated as a statewide institution of applied learning.</p> <p>The Missouri Western State University is hereby designated an open enrollment institution which shall provide associate degree programs except as provided in subsection 2 of this section, baccalaureate degree programs, and graduate degree programs pursuant to subdivisions (1) and (2) of subsection 2 of section 173.005.</p> <p>The institution shall develop such academic support programs as it deems necessary and appropriate to an open enrollment institution with a statewide mission of applied learning.</p> <p>Consistent with the provisions of section 174.324, Missouri Western State University is authorized to offer master's level degree programs in accountancy, subject to the approval of the coordinating board for higher education as provided in subdivision (1) of subsection 2 of section 173.005.</p>	<p>174.251.1</p> <p>174.324</p>



NORTHWEST

MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY

CBHE-APPROVED MISSION	INSTITUTION'S MISSION STATEMENT	STATUTORY MISSION (if applicable)	STATUTORY REFERENCES
Master's level, moderately selective admissions institution serving northwest Missouri through the extended electronic campus.	Northwest Missouri State University focuses on student success - every student, every day.	There is hereby created the "Missouri Arboretum", wherein trees, shrubs, and herbaceous and other types of plants shall be planted, grown, and cultivated for scientific and educational purposes. The Missouri arboretum shall be under the direction, control, and supervision of the board of regents of Northwest Missouri State University.	174.750.



SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY · 1873

CBHE-APPROVED MISSION	INSTITUTION'S MISSION STATEMENT	STATUTORY MISSION (if applicable)	STATUTORY REFERENCES
Master's level, moderately selective admissions institution serving southeast Missouri through extended partnerships, with special emphasis on experiential learning.	Southeast Missouri State University provides student-centered education and experiential learning with a foundation of liberal arts and sciences, embracing a tradition of access, exceptional teaching, and commitment to student success that significantly contributes to the development of the region and beyond.	N/A	



TRUMAN STATE UNIVERSITY

CBHE-APPROVED MISSION	INSTITUTION'S MISSION STATEMENT	STATUTORY MISSION (if applicable)	STATUTORY REFERENCES
Highly selective, master's level-liberal arts and sciences university, focusing on the quality of the teaching and learning environment.	The mission of Truman State University is to offer an exemplary undergraduate education to well-prepared students, grounded in the liberal arts and sciences, in the context of a public institution of higher education. To that end, the University offers affordable undergraduate studies in the traditional arts and sciences as well as selected pre-professional, professional, and master's level programs that grow naturally out of the philosophy, values, content, and desired outcomes of a liberal arts education.	174.600. The Truman State University located in Kirksville, Adair County, is hereby designated and shall hereafter be operated as a statewide institution of liberal arts and sciences	174.600



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<p>Master's level institution with moderately selective admissions and a CBHE-approved mission focusing on programmatic access to professional applied sciences and technologies.</p>	<p>Our programs reflect our mission, which focuses on student learning and includes a commitment to both service and excellence</p>	<p>. . . the general assembly may make appropriations to the commissioner of administration for grants to Central Missouri State University in the planning for and construction of an international safety, health, and environmental resource center, if the chairs of the respective appropriation or budget committees determine that Central Missouri State University has established and is actively building an endowment fund for the partial funding of the resource center.</p> <p>Except as provided in subsection 2 and subsection 6 of this section, the governing board of the University of Central Missouri, Missouri State University, Missouri Southern State University, Missouri Western State University, and of each other public institution of higher education which, through the procedures established in subdivision (7) or (8) of section 173.030, is charged with a statewide mission shall be a board of governors consisting of eight members . . .</p>	<p>174.323</p> <p>174.450</p>



University of Missouri



CBHE-APPROVED MISSION	INSTITUTION'S MISSION STATEMENT	STATUTORY MISSION (if applicable)	STATUTORY REFERENCES
<p>The mission of the University of Missouri, as a land-grant university and Missouri's only public research and doctoral-level institution, is to discover, disseminate, apply, and preserve knowledge. It thereby stimulates learning by its students, and lifelong learning by Missouri citizens, and advances the health and well-being and the intellectual, cultural, social, and economic interests of the people of Missouri, the nation, and the world.</p>	<p>The mission of the University of Missouri, as a land-grant university and Missouri's only public research and doctoral-level institution, is to discover, disseminate, preserve, and apply knowledge. The university promotes learning by its students and lifelong learning by Missouri's citizens, fosters innovation to support economic development, and advances the health, cultural, and social interests of the people of Missouri, the nation, and the world.</p>	<p>There is hereby established a College of Agriculture at Columbia and a School of Mines and Metallurgy at Rolla, provided for by the grant of the Congress of the United States, as distinct departments of the University of the State of Missouri</p> <p>The leading objects of said colleges shall be to teach such branches as are related to agriculture and mechanic arts and mining, including military tactics, and without excluding other scientific and classical studies, in order to promote the liberal and practical education of the industrial classes in the several pursuits and professions of life.</p> <p>The College of Agriculture and the University of Missouri-Rolla shall have power to confer degrees suitable to their designs and courses of study; and the University of Missouri-Rolla shall provide courses for, and shall confer the bachelor of science and professional degrees in mining engineering, in metallurgy, in mechanical engineering, in electrical engineering, in chemical engineering, in civil engineering and the degrees of bachelor and master of science in general science.</p> <p>there is hereby established in the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts of the University of the State of Missouri a chair of dairy husbandry.</p> <p>The board of curators of the University of Missouri shall establish:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • in southeast Missouri an experimental farm and crop research facility with outlying fields to be known as the "Delta Research Center". • in southwest Missouri an experimental farm and research facility to be known as the "Southwest Missouri Agricultural Research Center" • shall prescribe and adopt a liberal academic course of study to be taught at the University of Missouri-Rolla campus, in addition to the courses now taught in said school, and may confer the degree of bachelor of science upon all students who satisfactorily complete said course. <p>The military school of the university of the state of Missouri, as organized under section 1225, Revised Statutes of the United States, and section 172.470, is created the Missouri state military school.</p> <p>The board of curators of the University of Missouri is hereby authorized to develop a school of optometry at the University of Missouri-St. Louis.</p>	<p>Missouri Constitution (1875), Article IX, Section 9a</p> <p>RSMo 172 (passim)</p> <p>172.430</p> <p>172.440</p> <p>172.460</p> <p>172.480</p> <p>172.493</p> <p>172.495</p> <p>172.500</p> <p>172.560</p> <p>172.780</p>



STATUTORY MISSION	STATUTORY REFERENCES
<p>Any public school district in this state which has a fully accredited high school may provide for two-year college courses in the schools, on the approval of and subject to the supervision of the coordinating board for higher education.</p>	<p>178.370</p>
<p>All community colleges established prior to October 13, 1961, are under the supervision of the coordinating board for higher education and shall conform to the scholastic standards established by the coordinating board.</p>	
<p>1. Tax supported community colleges formed prior to October 13, 1961, and those formed under the provisions of sections 178.770 to 178.890 shall be under the supervision of the coordinating board for higher education.</p>	<p>178.400</p>
<p>2. The coordinating board for higher education shall:</p> <p>(1) Establish the role of the two-year college in the state;</p> <p>(2) Set up a survey form to be used for local surveys of need and potential for two-year colleges; provide supervision in the conducting of surveys; require that the results of the studies be used in reviewing applications for approval; and establish and use the survey results to set up priorities;</p>	
<p>(3) Require that the initiative to establish two-year colleges come from the area to be served;</p>	<p>178.770</p>
<p>(4) Administer the state financial support program;</p>	
<p>(5) Supervise the community college districts formed under the provisions of sections 178.770 to 178.890 and the community colleges now in existence and formed prior to October 13, 1961;</p>	
<p>(6) Formulate and put into effect uniform policies as to budgeting, record keeping, and student accounting;</p>	
<p>(7) Establish uniform minimum entrance requirements and uniform curricular offerings for all community colleges;</p>	
<p>(8) Make a continuing study of community college education in the state; and</p>	<p>178.780.</p>
<p>(9) Be responsible for the accreditation of each community college under its supervision. Accreditation shall be conducted annually or as often as deemed advisable and made in a manner consistent with rules and regulations established and applied uniformly to all community colleges in the state. Standards for accreditation of community colleges shall be formulated with due consideration given to curriculum offerings and entrance requirements of the University of Missouri.</p>	<p>178.891</p>



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Associate degree-granting institutions with open enrollment admissions specializing in workforce development; Missouri's lead institutions in delivering postsecondary technical education in partnership with the state's area vocational technical schools.	It is our mission and purpose to serve the needs of people by actualizing each person who chooses Crowder College in terms of his or her self-worth and ability to function in society as responsible citizens.	The general assembly may make appropriations to the commissioner of administration for grants to Crowder College in the planning and operation of the Missouri alternative and renewable energy center, if it determines that Crowder College has established and is actively building an endowment fund for the partial funding of the center	178.891



CBHE-APPROVED MISSION	INSTITUTION'S MISSION STATEMENT
Associate degree-granting institutions with open enrollment admissions specializing in workforce development; Missouri's lead institutions in delivering postsecondary technical education in partnership with the state's area vocational technical schools.	East Central College will provide an environment for lifelong learning.



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Associate degree-granting institutions with open enrollment admissions specializing in workforce development; Missouri's lead institutions in delivering postsecondary technical education in partnership with the state's area vocational technical schools.	Jefferson College is a student-centered comprehensive community college, committed to providing an accessible, quality college experience as it strives to meet the diverse needs of the students and the community. Superior teaching and services foster a supportive learning environment, which promotes intellectual, social, and personal growth. A strong general education curriculum, college transfer and technical programs, personal enrichment courses, and on-campus experiences prepare students to succeed in their careers, further their education, and prosper in a diverse world. Jefferson College's ongoing assessment of students, programs, and services assures that it is a responsive and progressive community college.



Mineral Area College

Serving Communities Since 1922

CBHE-APPROVED MISSION

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INSTITUTION'S MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Mineral Area College is to serve the community, to provide students a quality, affordable education, and to offer opportunities for professional and personal development.



Metropolitan Community College

Blue River | Business & Technology | Longview | Maple Woods | Penn Valley

CBHE-APPROVED MISSION

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INSTITUTION'S MISSION STATEMENT

Preparing students, serving communities, creating opportunities.



MOBERLY AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Real Life. Real Knowledge. Real People.

CBHE-APPROVED MISSION

Associate degree-granting institutions with open enrollment admissions specializing in workforce development; Missouri's lead institutions in delivering postsecondary technical education in partnership with the state's area vocational technical schools.

INSTITUTION'S MISSION STATEMENT

Moberly Area Community College, a public institution of higher education, provides open admission to students and fosters excellence in learning through innovative educational programs and services that are geographically and financially accessible throughout our service region.



CBHE-APPROVED MISSION

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INSTITUTION'S MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of North Central Missouri College is to assist individuals in our educational/business community to attain their goals through open admission, reasonable costs, progressive curriculum and services—delivered by a caring, competent staff in a safe, technology-rich learning environment.

OZARKS TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

CBHE-APPROVED MISSION	INSTITUTION'S MISSION STATEMENT
Associate degree-granting institutions with open enrollment admissions specializing in workforce development; Missouri's lead institutions in delivering postsecondary technical education in partnership with the state's area vocational technical schools.	The mission of Ozarks Technical Community College is to promote student learning through accessible, high quality, affordable workforce training, and technical and general education that is responsive to the educational needs of the community and its diverse constituencies.



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Associate degree-granting institutions with open enrollment admissions specializing in workforce development; Missouri's lead institutions in delivering postsecondary technical education in partnership with the state's area vocational technical schools.	St. Charles Community College is an accredited, affordable, and accessible learning environment providing life-changing opportunities for personal growth and professional success.



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<i>Associate degree-granting institutions with open enrollment admissions specializing in workforce development; Missouri's lead institutions in delivering postsecondary technical education in partnership with the state's area vocational technical schools.</i>	<i>St. Louis Community College expands minds and changes lives every day. We create accessible, dynamic learning environments focused on the needs of our diverse communities.</i>



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<i>Associate degree-granting institutions with open enrollment admissions specializing in workforce development; Missouri's lead institutions in delivering postsecondary technical education in partnership with the state's area vocational technical schools.</i>	<i>State Fair Community College is an accessible, learning-centered institution, enriching its students and community by providing skills, knowledge and perspectives essential for a changing world.</i>

Three Rivers College

THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

CBHE-APPROVED MISSION	INSTITUTION'S MISSION STATEMENT
Associate degree-granting institutions with open enrollment admissions specializing in workforce development; Missouri's lead institutions in delivering postsecondary technical education in partnership with the state's area vocational technical schools.	Three Rivers Community College provides quality, accessible and affordable learning opportunities and services for academic scholarship and professional success.



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Associate of applied science degree-granting institution with open/selective enrollment and a mission focusing on programmatic access to highly specialized technical education.	State Technical College prepares students for profitable employment and a life of learning.	<p>State Technical College of Missouri shall be a special purpose institution that shall make available to students from all areas of the state exceptional educational opportunities through highly specialized and advanced technical education and training at the certificate and associate degree level in both emerging and traditional technologies with particular emphasis on technical and vocational programs not commonly offered by community colleges or area vocational technical schools.</p> <p>Primary consideration shall be placed on the industrial and technological manpower needs of the state. In addition, State Technical College of Missouri is authorized to assist the state in economic development initiatives and to facilitate the transfer of technology to Missouri business and industry directly through the graduation of technicians in advanced and emerging disciplines and through technical assistance provided to business and industry.</p> <p>State Technical College of Missouri is authorized to provide technical assistance to area vocational technical schools and community colleges through supplemental on-site instruction and distance learning as such area vocational technical schools and community colleges deem appropriate.</p> <p>2. Consistent with the mission statement provided in subsection 1 of this section, State Technical College of Missouri shall offer vocational and technical programs leading to the granting of certificates, diplomas, and applied science associate degrees, or a combination thereof, but not including associate of arts or baccalaureate or higher degrees. State Technical College of Missouri shall also continue its role as a recognized area vocational technical school as provided by policies and procedures of the state board of education</p> <p>State Technical College of Missouri shall be under the oversight of the coordinating board for higher education.</p>	<p>178.631 178.636 178.638</p>