



Board of Governors Mission: Missouri State University is a comprehensive institution offering undergraduate and graduate programs, including the professional doctorate. The university educates students to be global citizen scholars committed to public affairs.

CBHE-Approved Mission Description (December 2023): Missouri State University, located in Springfield, is a comprehensive university with a statewide mission in public affairs.

Missouri State University is designated as a selective institution. Missouri State University serves the state by offering baccalaureate, master's, and professional doctoral degrees in the arts and humanities, teacher education, agriculture, and the natural, health and social sciences appropriate to a teaching institution with a predominately undergraduate student body and a broad range of master's and professional programs. Missouri State University does not offer first- professional degrees as defined in 6 CSR 10-4.010(9)(C)(3). Missouri State University has particular strengths in business-related fields, agriculture, teacher education, environmental sciences and allied health disciplines.

Missouri State University also fulfills its mission by offering services to promote and sustain economic development, small business development, and workforce development, in addition to a broad range of academic and cultural activities and events.

Consistent with the provisions of 173.030(8) RSMo, Missouri State University every five years will provide to the Coordinating Board evidence of fulfilling its CBHE approved mission description.