



Board of Regents Mission: The Board of Regents, pursuant to RSMO 174.332, is authorized and appointed to govern all aspects of the business of Northwest Missouri State University. Without a separately defined mission in their bylaws, the Board's mission is the statewide mission of the institution, as well as the University's approved mission statement.

University Mission: Northwest Missouri State University focuses on student success - every student, every day.

CBHE-Approved Mission Description (December 2023): Northwest Missouri State University offers certificates, baccalaureate degree programs, master's degree programs, and specialist degree programs appropriate to a teaching institution with a predominantly undergraduate student body. It offers baccalaureate degrees in the arts and humanities and the natural and social sciences, as well as in the applied fields of agriculture, communications, computer and information sciences, education and educator preparation, technology, recreation and leisure studies, allied health, nursing, emergency and disaster management, and business. Northwest Missouri State also offers master's degrees, with particular strengths in business management and administration, allied health, computer science, education, nursing, and recreation.

Additionally, Northwest Missouri State University serves the Kansas City area through a multitude of programs and a CBHE approved Innovation Education Partnership.

Northwest 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.

Every five years, Northwest Missouri State University will provide to the Coordinating Board, in a manner determined by the Coordinating Board, evidence of fulfilling its CBHE-approved mission.