



**Board of Curators Mission:** As an urban research university, our mission at the University of Missouri-Kansas City is to promote learning through the discovery, preservation and dissemination of knowledge of public value across a broad spectrum of disciplines and fields of study. UMKC celebrates the individual and embodies diversity and inclusion by intertwining these goals with innovation to enable transformational impact aimed at bringing cultural, social, health and economic prosperity to the metropolitan, regional and global communities we serve.

**CBHE-Approved Mission Description (December 2023):** The University of Missouri-Kansas City, a campus of the University of Missouri System, serves the state through professional programs offered by its Schools of Dentistry, Law, Pharmacy, and the School of Medicine, which offers the only accelerated six-year dual-degree program in Missouri (BA/MD). The University of Missouri-Kansas City collaborates with other state universities to ensure regional access to selected professional, baccalaureate, master's and doctoral programs. The University of Missouri-Kansas City is designated as a selective institution.

The University of Missouri-Kansas City offers baccalaureate, masters, professional, and doctoral degrees in arts and humanities, the natural sciences, and the social sciences appropriate to a public, urban, high research institution with a diverse undergraduate student body. The University of Missouri-Kansas City has particular strengths in the performing arts (music, dance, theatre), biological and chemical sciences, computing and engineering, economics, education, management (business and non-profit), nursing and health studies, as well as in its professional programs.

The University of Missouri-Kansas City 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, the University of Missouri-Kansas City will provide to the Coordinating Board, in a manner determined by the Coordinating Board, evidence of fulfilling its CBHE-approved mission.