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Distance Education State Almanac 2017

Missouri

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Missouri



	State	% of National
Population	6,093,000	1.9%
18-55 Population	2,802,780	1.8%
Number of Institutions	126	2.6%

Missouri has 126 degree-granting higher education institutions, which represent 2.6% of all such institutions in the United States. These institutions enrolled a total of 409,996 students as of fall 2015 (331,952 of which are studying at the undergraduate level and 78,044 at the graduate level). The fall 2015 figure is a decrease of 16,437 students (or -3.9%) from the number enrolled in the fall of 2012.

Among the total student body, 126,792 (101,777 undergraduates and 25,015 graduate students) were taking at least one course at a distance. This is 30.9% of the enrolled student body, which is higher than the national average rate of 29.7%. The number of students taking distance education courses in the state increased by 16,066 (or 14.5%) between fall 2012 and fall 2015. This is higher than the national level of growth of 11.0%.

54,511 students in Missouri are taking all of their courses at a distance, made up of 36,865 undergraduates and 17,646 graduates. This represents 13.3% of all students enrolled in the state, a rate that is lower than the national average of 14.3%. A total of 30,579 (or 56.1% of these exclusively online students) live in Missouri, the remainder come from outside of the state. This rate is higher than the national in-state average of 55.1%.

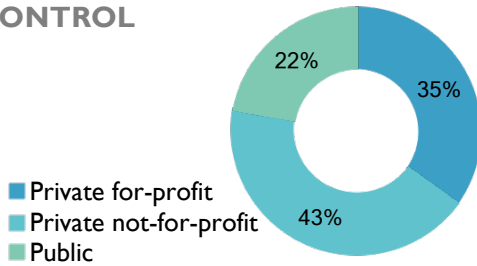
The number of students that take any of their courses on campus, including those who take all of their courses on campus and those who take a mix of on-campus and distance courses, is 355,485, or 86.7% of the total student enrollment in Missouri. This number represents a decrease in proportion on campus from the four years prior (89.5% from 381,685 students in 2012). The -2.8% rate is a larger change than the national 1.7% decrease.

Overall and Distance Enrollment - 2015

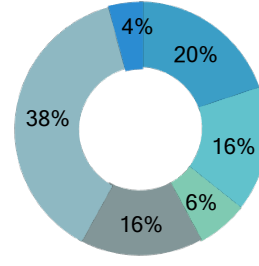
		Total		Undergraduate		Graduate	
		All Students	Any Distance	All Students	Any Distance	All Students	Any Distance
		Total					
		409,996	126,792	331,952	101,777	78,044	25,015
Control	Private for-profit	14,152	4,909	13,804	4,740	348	169
	Private not-for-profit	147,328	43,289	98,746	27,711	48,582	15,578
	Public	248,516	78,594	219,402	69,326	29,114	9,268
Type	2 to 4-year	101,254	32,484	101,254	32,484	0	0
	4-year or more	308,742	94,308	230,698	69,293	78,044	25,015
Institutional Enrollment Size	Under 1,000	24,291	7,317	20,398	6,240	3,893	1,077
	1,000 - 4,999	75,654	22,440	64,360	19,256	11,294	3,184
	5,000 - 9,999	57,122	16,767	48,752	12,244	8,370	4,523
	10,000 - 19,999	195,232	63,269	151,671	50,733	43,561	12,536
	20,000 and above	57,697	16,999	46,771	13,304	10,926	3,695
Carnegie	Associate's College	98,005	31,295	97,996	31,286	9	9
	Baccalaureate College	25,729	6,814	25,310	6,602	419	212
	Doctoral University	127,502	31,354	90,403	20,952	37,099	10,402
	Master's College	135,254	50,702	104,806	38,869	30,448	11,833
	Specialized	22,860	6,422	12,791	3,863	10,069	2,559
	Unassigned	646	205	646	205	0	0

Distribution of State Institutions

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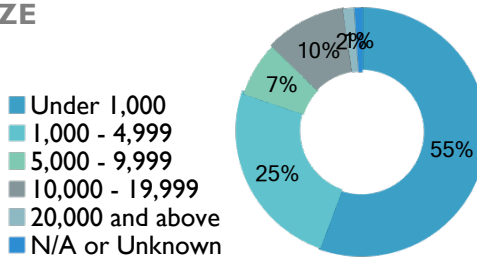


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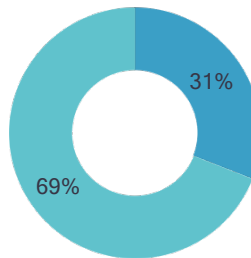


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- Baccalaureate College
- Doctoral University
- Master's College
- Specialized
- Unassigned

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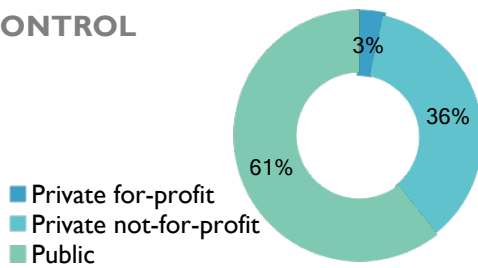
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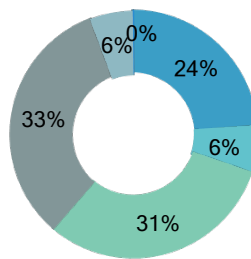
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Distribution of Total Student Enrollment

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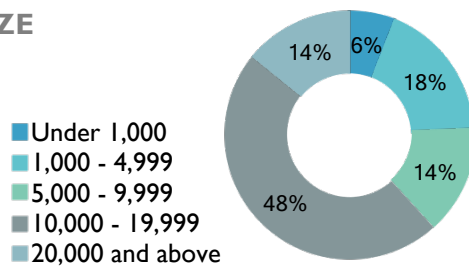


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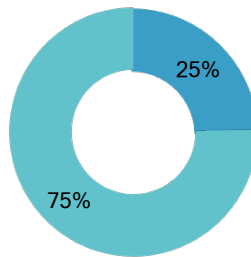


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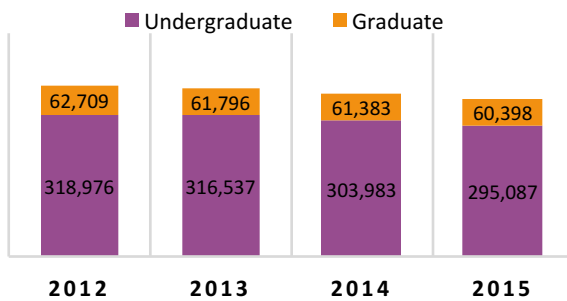


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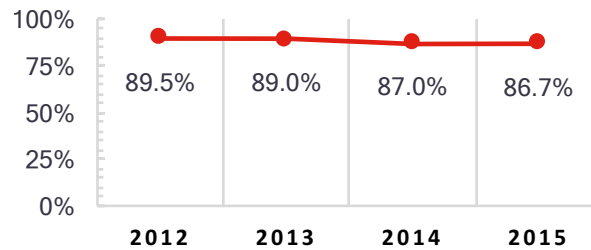


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On-Campus Students

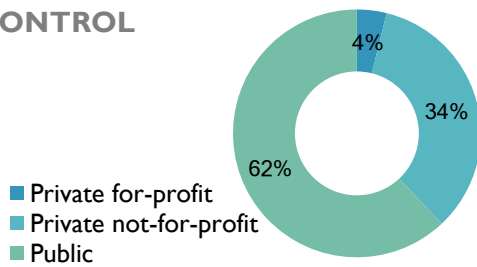


PERCENT ON CAMPUS

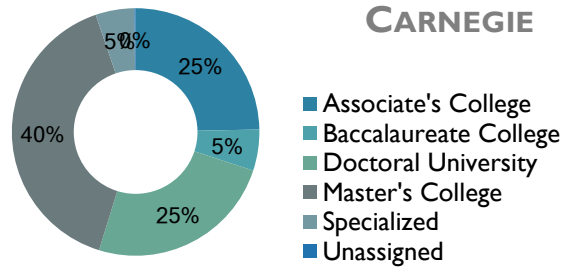


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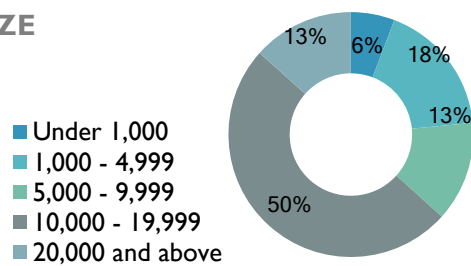
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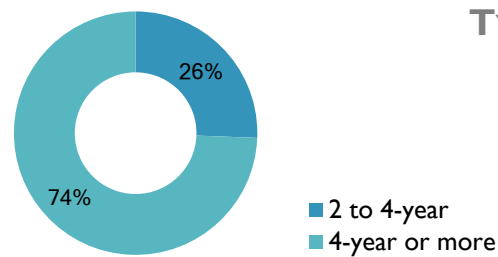
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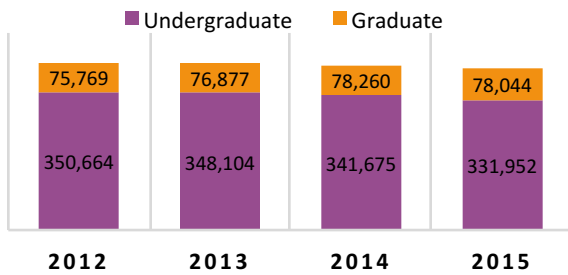


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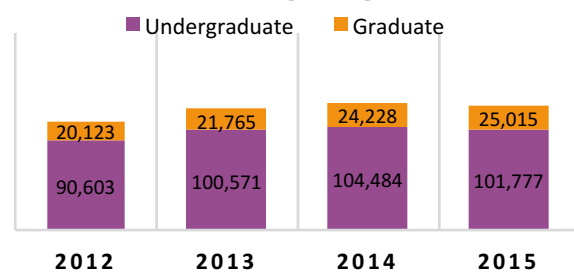


Enrollment Trends

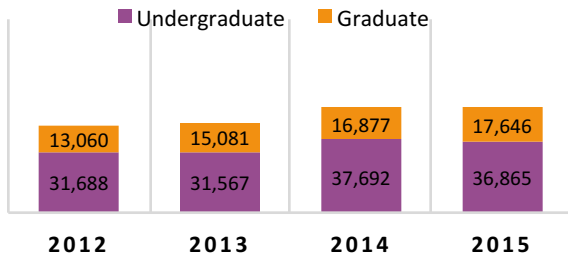
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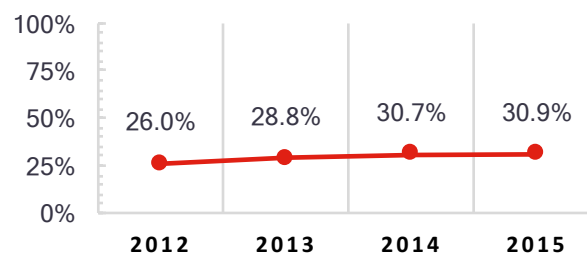
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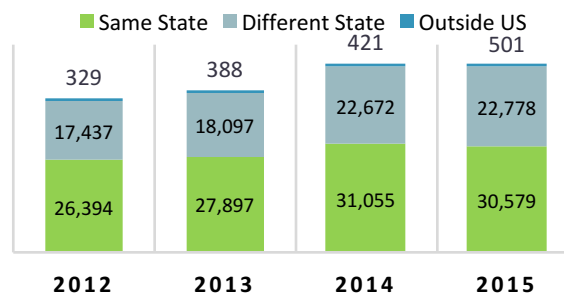
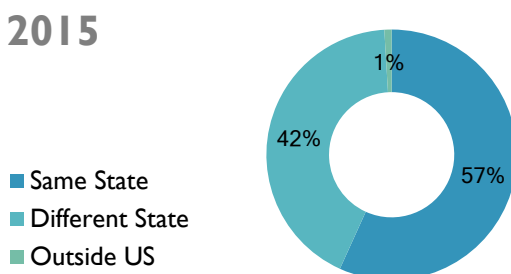


PERCENT DISTANCE



Exclusively Distance Student Locations

2015



Overall Enrollment in Missouri

Top 10 Institutions by Total Numbers of Students - 2015

Rank	Institution	Total	Undergrad	Graduate	Control
1	University of Missouri-Columbia	35,424	27,791	7,633	Public
2	Missouri State University-Springfield	22,273	18,980	3,293	Public
3	Saint Louis Community College	18,902	18,902	0	Public
4	Metropolitan Community College-Kansas City	17,821	17,821	0	Public
5	Saint Louis University	17,047	12,401	4,646	Private not-for-profit
6	University of Missouri-St Louis	16,738	13,545	3,193	Public
7	University of Missouri-Kansas City	16,685	11,243	5,442	Public
8	Webster University	15,256	3,260	11,996	Private not-for-profit
9	Columbia College	14,759	13,869	890	Private not-for-profit
10	Washington University in St Louis	14,688	7,504	7,184	Private not-for-profit

Top 10 Institutions by Enrollment Growth 2012-2015

Rank	Institution	2012	2015	Change	Control
1	University of Central Missouri	11,878	14,395	2,517	Public
2	Maryville University of Saint Louis	4,203	6,414	2,211	Private not-for-profit
3	Missouri State University-Springfield	20,629	22,273	1,644	Public
4	Missouri University of Science and Technology	7,645	8,886	1,241	Public
5	Washington University in St Louis	13,952	14,688	736	Private not-for-profit
6	University of Missouri-Columbia	34,704	35,424	720	Public
7	University of Missouri-Kansas City	15,990	16,685	695	Public
8	Mineral Area College	3,784	4,388	604	Public
9	Southeast Missouri State University	11,601	11,987	386	Public
10	Missouri Southern State University	5,417	5,783	366	Public

Distance Enrollment in Missouri

Top 10 Institutions by Distance Enrollment - 2015

Rank	Institution	Total	Undergrad	Graduate	Control
1	University of Missouri-Columbia	10,572	8,171	2,401	Public
2	Columbia College	9,870	9,192	678	Private not-for-profit
3	Park University	8,352	7,591	761	Private not-for-profit
4	Missouri State University-Springfield	6,427	5,133	1,294	Public
5	Webster University	5,719	811	4,908	Private not-for-profit
6	Southeast Missouri State University	5,440	4,854	586	Public
7	Saint Louis Community College	5,340	5,340	0	Public
8	University of Missouri-St Louis	5,129	4,028	1,101	Public
9	University of Missouri-Kansas City	5,048	3,703	1,345	Public
10	Ozarks Technical Community College	4,810	4,810	0	Public

Top 10 Institutions by Distance Enrollment Growth 2012-2015

Rank	Institution	2012	2015	Change	Control
1	Missouri State University-Springfield	3,778	6,427	2,649	Public
2	Maryville University of Saint Louis	425	2,840	2,415	Private not-for-profit
3	University of Missouri-Columbia	8,421	10,572	2,151	Public
4	Southeast Missouri State University	3,614	5,440	1,826	Public
5	Park University	6,619	8,352	1,733	Private not-for-profit
6	University of Missouri-Kansas City	3,391	5,048	1,657	Public
7	Missouri University of Science and Technology	1,796	3,370	1,574	Public
8	Lindenwood University	986	1,988	1,002	Private not-for-profit
9	Methodist University-College of Graduate and Extend	835	1,773	938	Private not-for-profit
10	University of Missouri-St Louis	4,432	5,129	697	Public