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Midwest Student Exchange Program Waiver Application

This application has been designed for Truman State University graduate students wishing to receive a tuition waiver through MSEP. The Midwest Student Exchange Program (MSEP) is a multi-state tuition reciprocity program. Through the MSEP, public institutions agree to charge students no more than 150% of the in-state resident tuition rate for specific programs. Different limitations on the MSEP waiver exist between the undergraduate and graduate programs.

The MSEP waiver is paid as a flat-rate credit against your out-of-state tuition balance. For the 2018-2019 academic year, the MSEP rate is $1,010.50 per semester. The rate is based on this calculation:
The full-time "plateau" for in-state graduate tuition is $4,319 per semester; the out-of-state rate is $7,479.

$4,362.00 x 150% = $6,543.00
$7,553.50 - $6,543.00 = $1,010.50

$1,010.50 is the amount to be credited back to students qualifying for the MSEP waiver

Name: _____
First Middle Last

Banner ID #: _____ Email: _____

First Semester as Full-Time Graduate: _____ Expected Graduation Date: _____

Home state:
- ☐ Illinois
- ☐ Indiana
- ☐ Kansas
- ☐ Michigan
- ☐ Minnesota
- ☐ Nebraska
- ☐ North Dakota
- ☐ Ohio
- ☐ Wisconsin

If you do not see your home state listed, your state is currently not participating in the MSEP. MSEP is a voluntary program and only nine of the twelve states in the Midwestern Higher Education Compact participate.

In order for students to be eligible, their residency in a participating MSEP state must be verified by Truman State University. To achieve this, students are asked to submit to the Graduate Office copies of the following items:

- Current home state driver's license
- Most recent tax return (or parents' tax return if still being claimed as a dependent)

NOTE: Students must be enrolled full-time, that is, registered in 9 or more graduate credits per semester. The MSEP waiver has a limit of four semesters at the graduate level, even if it takes longer to complete the degree, and can be used in fall, spring or summer terms. Graduate students must have the application and documentation submitted ***at least one month before the semester starts***.
Fall 2018 Deadline: **July 20, 2018** Spring 2019 Deadline: **December 14, 2018**

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