Hi! We’re Truman State University

We’re not your regular four-year university. We provide a personalized education program for students interested in studying at a community-focused liberal arts and sciences university. Students with varied interests thrive at Truman, and you don’t have to know who you want to be to get here. You’ll get involved in lots of different activities and groups while you’re here, and walk away with practical experience in the classroom and the field. We’ll help you every step of the way.

Here’s what you need to know!

FREE TO APPLY

We want to consider admitting any student who is interested in a Truman education. No cost.

HOLISTIC ADMISSION REVIEW

You’re more than a test score. We’ll look at all of your materials to make our final admission decision.

AUTOMATIC SCHOLARSHIP REVIEW

If you’re admitted, we’ll automatically review your admission application a second time to determine competitive scholarship for you. There is no separate scholarship application, we make it easy.

TEST-Flexible

We understand the complications related to test-scores this year. While we prefer having a test score on file, we can review a student’s application if they opt into our test-flexible policy. Please review our test-flexible policy at apply.truman.edu

ROLLING ADMISSION

When you apply to Truman, we’ll get back to you with an admission decision in a couple of weeks. We don’t like to wait either.

RECOMMENDED COURSEWORK:

- 4 units English
- 3 units Math (4 preferred)
- 3 units Social Studies/History
- 3 units Science
- 1 Unit Fine Arts
- 2 units Foreign Language

Don’t have all of that? We’d still love to see your application.

APPLYING FOR ADMISSION

Start your application at apply.truman.edu
We’ll need your:
- Completed application
- Official ACT/SAT score
- High school transcript
- Essay (optional for students who earn TruMerit Scholarships)
- Activities list or resume (recommended)

Becoming a Bulldog

- Apply (apply.truman.edu)
- Receive your admission decision
- Visit campus or attend a Saturday Showcase
- Pay your housing deposit for priority room selection in the spring
- Competitive scholarship review begins on December 1st. Sit back and wait for more scholarships.

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Missouri Residents
$7,975 Tuition
$9,184 Room and Meals*
$1,054 Required Fees^
Total: $18,213

Out-of-State Residents
$15,335 Tuition
$9,184 Room and Meals*
$1,054 Required Fees^*
Total: $25,573

Tuition is a flat-rate for 12-17 credit hours/semester.
*Room and Meal costs based upon average 2-person room and 15 meal/week plan
^Average required fee including course and technology fees, activity fee, and other standard fees.

Why you should apply:
We provide a high-caliber, personalized liberal arts and sciences education.

Outcomes
• 33% of students go on to graduate school, more than most public universities.
• A national leader in Academic All-Americans with 113 since the inception of the program.
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