We are Truman.

We’re a different kind of public university, with a distinct liberal arts and sciences curriculum.

Your time at Truman will empower you to uncover your passions and unlock your potential. Your interests don’t fit neatly into one category, and at Truman we embrace that. Like you, we’re unique.

We exist to challenge you and open your mind; to broaden your experiences and help you blaze a path forward; to help you create the future you want through what you learn today. Every journey is different; your path to graduation and throughout life will be distinct and special. With small classes, dynamic programs and a close-knit student culture that’s as driven as you are, you’ll find your place here.
With a rare blend

of small class sizes, experiential learning and groundbreaking research initiatives, you can craft a curriculum that fuels your interests and fits your needs.

At Truman, you’ll have the opportunity to learn from accomplished faculty members who won’t view you as a number. You’ll discuss shared interests, debate, collaborate, and pursue knowledge side by side with our community.

Study what you want at Truman.

You’ll work with an academic advisor throughout your time at Truman to take classes in many different areas of study. As Missouri’s premier liberal arts and science university, we are the school to prepare you for an ever-changing world.

Majors

SCHOOL OF ARTS & LETTERS
Art (BA)
Art: Design (BFA)
Art: Studio Art (BFA)
Classics
Creative Writing (BFA)
English
Linguistics
Modern Language (BA): French
German
Russian
Spanish
Music: General (BA)
Music: Liberal Arts (BA)
Music: Pre-Certification (BA)
Music (BM) with concentrations in: Composition
Performance

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
Accounting
Business Administration
Finance
International Business (BA only)
Management
Marketing

SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES & EDUCATION
Communication Disorders
Education (Masters program and minor)
Exercise Science
Health Science
Nursing (BSN)

SCHOOL OF SCIENCE & MATHEMATICS
Agricultural Science
Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (BS)
Biology
Chemistry (BS)
Computer Science (BS)
Mathematics
Physics
Statistics

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL & CULTURAL STUDIES
Anthropology and Sociology
Communication (BA) with concentrations in: Communication Studies
Journalism
Public Communication
Economics
History
Justice Systems (BS)

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES
Majors in Interdisciplinary Studies design their own curriculum with professors from multiple departments on campus to get a truly personal education program.

Masters

Accountancy (MAc)
Athletic Training (MAT)
Communication Disorders (MA)
Counseling: Mental Health Counseling ( MA)
Counseling: School Counseling (MA)
Education (MAE)
English (MA)
Leadership (MA) with self-designed concentrations
Music (MA)
Data Science Certification (not a full masters program)

Minors

Learn more about our majors and minors at truman.edu/majors-programs/
Request a visit with our professors as a part of an in-person or virtual visit at visit.truman.edu

What are your research interests? Why do you teach Truman students? What makes Truman a special place?

Dr. Gillette was the Educator of the Year in 2019 and is a Professor of Economics.
Get Involved, Bulldog

From the homecoming football game to movie nights on the quad, from broadcasting on our student-powered radio station to helping run our planetarium, there’s always something big happening here, and you’re in the middle of it all.

Students take part in service organizations, intramural sports, identity-based groups, music ensembles, pre-professional organizations, fraternities and sororities, science clubs, campus media, debate, theatre, political groups, dance, and much more. Campus brings in multiple performers each semester too! Hop in and join the fun the way you want.

Shania Montúfar
Hometown: Warrensburg, Missouri
Year in 2020/2021: Junior
Why Truman? “I chose Truman because of its dedication to intellectual curiosity, affordability and its incredibly passionate faculty and students. My leadership and interpersonal abilities have vastly improved through my involvement in diverse campus organizations. Truman continues to impress me every day through its rigorous academics and commitment to my growth as both a student and an individual.”
Major: Sociology
Minors: Women’s and Gender Studies, International Studies, and Spanish
Involvement: Student Government (Diversity Committee, TEDx Committee, Women’s Leadership Conference Committee), McNair Scholar, College Democrats, KTRM (college radio station), Study Abroad Office student employee and Diversity & Inclusion Consultant Assistant

Athletics

Truman is a member of the NCAA Division II Great Lakes Valley Conference. The Bulldogs boast of 16 winning programs, and Truman has produced the second-most Academic All-Americans in NCAA Division II history.

Women’s Teams
Basketball
Cross Country
Golf
Soccer
Softball
Swimming
Tennis
Track & Field
Volleyball

Men’s Teams
Baseball
Basketball
Cross Country
Football
Soccer
Swimming
Track & Field

FUN FACT: All Truman athletics are free to attend for Truman students. Go root your friends on!

Truman’s football team won the America’s Crossroads Bowl in Fall 2019.
First Year
Apply on your own timeline.

Some of our biggest and best scholarships are decided in December. Submit a complete application by December 1 to ensure automatic consideration for ALL scholarships.

Transfer
Apply by Nov 1 for Spring and Mar 15 for Fall

Transfer admissions decisions are made on a rolling basis. Apply in advance for full consideration of Truman’s transfer-specific scholarships. Truman’s transfer admission counselor can help you with any questions about how your credits will transfer.

EMAIL
transfer@truman.edu or call (660) 785-4114 to speak to your transfer counselor.

How to Apply (Freshman)
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.

Estimated Direct Costs

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*Truman State University offers a flat tuition rate for all full-time students (12 to 17 credit hours per semester). The required fees include your activity fee, student government fee, student health center fee, athletic fee, i-tech fee, sustainability fee and enrollment fee average.

Visiting Campus
Visiting campus is the best way to determine if Truman is a good fit for you. We offer year-round weekday visits with a tour and an admission counselor meeting. We’re happy to set up additional visits with faculty using a virtual format for 2020–2021 academic year. Prefer a weekend? Saturday Showcase events provide a deep-dive into life as a Truman student and give you the whole day to explore our campus. Read about all the different options online or give our Campus Visit Coordinator a call to plan a visit that fits perfectly with your schedule.

SCHEDULE A VISIT
truman.edu/visit
(660) 785-4135
visit@truman.edu

Fall 2021 Test-Flexible Policy
To accommodate students unable to test this year, we are offering the opportunity for applications to be reviewed without submitting a standardized test score. Learn more and complete the form on our webpage: testflexible.truman.edu

Here to Help
Our friendly staff of admissions counselors are with you every step of your college selection process. They’re happy to help you fill out the online application, schedule a campus visit, craft the perfect essay, learn about housing and student life or chat about the best spots in Kirksville.

MEET OUR TEAM
truman.edu/meet-admissions
(660) 785-4114
admissions@truman.edu

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- Title IX Coordinator
  Truman State University
  VH 1308 • 100 E. Normal Ave. • Kirksville, MO 64501
  E: titleix@truman.edu • T: 660.785.4354

72% acceptance rate

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Distinct By Design

Where you live is where you should be most comfortable on campus. Our housing options are purposeful. They help our students form natural relationships and connections with other students, while also providing independence and support during your transition to Truman’s campus. Residence halls are all co-ed at Truman and allow students to live in community, suite, or semi-suite floor-styles. Each residence hall has laundry facilities and common areas for you to gather with your friends, study, and enjoy your down time.

LEARN MORE about each of the housing options at housing.truman.edu.

Dining

Campus dining ranges from restaurants to coffee shops to grab-and-go food.

Flexible meal plans allow you to customize your on-campus dining experience, and residential dining centers are located in three of the residence halls. Our food court, “Main Street,” is conveniently located inside of the Student Union Building. And you can have coffee with friends at Starbucks in the library.

LEARN MORE about dining on campus at dining.truman.edu.

Dobson Hall is a pet friendly residence hall. Bring your favorite pet with you to college!

The community

created by living on campus can be one of the most exciting parts of your college journey. This is where you’ll meet peers that will challenge and motivate you to become the best version of yourself.
Kirksville provides the best of both worlds

with its friendly atmosphere and a location within driving distance of several major cities.

Nestled in the heart of Northeast Missouri, Kirksville is a friendly, small town that boasts a historic downtown square and two highly ranked universities surrounded by a state park.

From classic community festivals to diverse cultural events, Kirksville’s vibrant blend of art, history, recreation and nature will impress you. Practically everything you need, such as shopping, restaurants, a farmers’ market, nightlife and more, are located downtown, just a few blocks from campus.

Nearby Cities

2-3 hours:
Des Moines, IA
Kansas City, MO
Springfield, IL

3-4 hours:
Quad Cities, IA
St. Louis, MO

5-6 hours:
Chicago, IL
Springfield, MO

Patrick Lucitt

Hometown: Waynesville, Missouri
2020/2021: Graduated in May 2020
Patrick is now a Cadet Major at Civil Air Patrol Nonprofit
Why Truman? I chose Truman because of the small classes and the close relationships I could build with faculty. I love that Truman’s big enough for me to constantly be meeting new people but also small enough so that while walking on campus I always feel at home. I value my Truman experience because of the opportunities I’ve had in Greek Life and working on campus. Those opportunities really helped me figure out what I want to do after college.
Major: Business Administration, Marketing & Management concentrations
Involvement: Pi Kappa Psi (former president), Interfraternity Council (current president), Homecoming Coordinator and Union and Involvement Office Manager

Campus Engagement

Because Truman is so central to the community and economy of Kirksville, many students are able to gain valuable experience as community leaders. The SERVE Center, a student-led service team, has partnered with over 130 Kirksville community agencies and hosts “The Big Event”—an all-day event with over 1,200 students participating in service projects throughout the community.

FUN FACT: Kirksville’s Mayor is Zac Burden, a Truman Alumnus and current Coordinator of Residence Life overseeing Student Life and Development.
The Bulldog Family

is here to support you as you consider all of the opportunities Truman has to offer. Our faculty and staff work tirelessly to make sure you have the support you need to be successful. Contact any of the below offices to learn more about their areas.

Advising & Tutoring

The Center for Academic Excellence makes it easy for Truman students to be armed with the resources they need to succeed in the classroom and beyond. Services include academic advising for all incoming students, tutoring and success training. After the first year, most students work directly with a faculty advisor in their chosen major(s).

excellence.truman.edu
(660) 785-7403

Diversity & Inclusion

The Center for Diversity and Inclusion serves the Truman State University community by supporting diverse groups academically, emotionally and socially. Truman is enriched by the many experiences and perspectives each individual brings to our community, and we are committed to creating and sustaining a welcoming campus for all.

diversity.truman.edu
(660) 785-4142
diversity@truman.edu

Financial Aid

Financial Aid comes in four basic categories: grants, loans, work-study and scholarships. The Financial Aid Office processes the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) results to determine need-based federal, state and university aid eligibility. The FAFSA can be completed as early as October 1. The Financial Aid Office also provides information about private scholarship processing, scholarship renewal, funding for study abroad, budgeting, financial literacy and loan counseling.

financialaid.truman.edu
(660) 785-4130
financialaid@truman.edu

Music

Our students love to get involved in our many ensembles and music classes. If you’re planning on being a music major, please send in your virtual audition to the appropriate instrument professor.

music.truman.edu
660-785-4417
music@truman.edu

Nursing

Our Nursing major is Truman’s only direct-admit program. Students are required to submit an additional nursing application once admitted to Truman. Please submit it by January 15th for priority admission review for nursing applicants.

nursing.truman.edu
660-785-4557
nursing@truman.edu

ROTC

Students every year take advantage of our strong liberal arts and sciences curriculum paired with an outstanding leadership development program in Army ROTC at Truman. Learn more about scholarships and leadership development today!

rotc.truman.edu
660-785-4453
jhinik@truman.edu

Research

Truman provides many different venues for both undergraduate and graduate students to participate in original research, whether classroom-based or faculty-directed research projects. Truman students publish research in national journals, present at professional conferences and participate in Truman’s annual campus-wide Student Research Conference.

research.truman.edu
(660) 785-4597
osr@truman.edu

Student Wellness

Services available through the Student Recreation Center, Student Health Center, and University Counseling Services aim to provide resources that promote physical, emotional and social wellness.

Study Abroad

By graduation, over 20% of Truman students have studied abroad with one of Truman’s 500 programs. Students have access to programs in 60 countries ranging in length from three weeks to an entire year. The Center for International Education Abroad office staff are available to help you choose your classes, apply for scholarships and explore your world.

studyabroad.truman.edu
(660) 785-4076
ciea@truman.edu

Transfer Credits

Truman strives to recognize your past academic achievements by granting credits for many exams and courses. We grant credits for select Advanced Placement exams, the College Level Examination Program, the International Baccalaureate program, dual credit and dual enrollment. Each exam or course is evaluated individually to make your academic transition to Truman as smooth as possible.

willitransfer.truman.edu
(660) 785-4433
registrar@truman.edu

Union and Involvement Services

As the organization primarily responsible for campus programming, student organizations development, and student services, this is your one-stop-shop for getting involved at Truman. They provide students with out-of-classroom experiences that enhance their academic pursuits while providing real world opportunities to develop as leaders and developing an ownership of campus for all students. But don’t take our word for it, reach out to find out more!

involvement.truman.edu
660-785-4222
union@truman.edu
Stay Informed
To get relevant and timely information about Truman’s academic programs, deadlines and events, go to truman.edu/request-information.

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truman.edu/admission-cost
660.785.4114
admissions@truman.edu

Come and see us!
Schedule a virtual or private visit of campus at visit.truman.edu