Common App in Missouri

First-Year Application Data
2020–2021

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54,336 Applications submitted

9,775 Unique applicants

781 Unique colleges and universities applied to (out of 919)

Destination of Applications

67% Out-of-State

33% In-State

Percent of applications to all Common App member colleges and universities by Missouri applicants
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53% Applications submitted with fee waiver or no fee

60% Applications submitted with a test score

Comparison

Missouri

All Applicants

Applications submitted with fee waiver or no fee

53%

46%

Applications submitted with a test score

60%

37%
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Applicants by Race/Ethnicity
- Asian 7%
- Latinx 6%
- Nonresident Alien 1%
- Two or More Races 5%
- White 65%
- Black or African American 13%
- Native American 0%
- Pacific Islander 0%
- Unknown 3%

Applicants by Sex
- 42% Male
- 58% Female

Applicants by First-Generation Status
- 76% Not first-generation
- 24% First-generation

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Top receiving institutions nationally from applicants in Missouri (descending)

- University of Missouri
- Saint Louis University
- Washington University in St. Louis
- Missouri State University
- University of Kansas
- Truman State University
- Missouri University of Science and Technology
- University of Missouri-Kansas City
- Southeast Missouri State University
- Maryville University of St. Louis
- Loyola University Chicago
- University of Missouri-St Louis
- University of Arkansas
- Purdue University
- Indiana University Bloomington

In-State Applications to MO Institutions

- Truman State University
- Saint Louis University
- Washington University in St. Louis
- University of Missouri
- University of Missouri-Kansas City
- Missouri State University
- Missouri University of Science and Technology
- Southeast Missouri State University

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Top applying counties in Missouri (descending)

- Saline County
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- Jackson County
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- Boone County
- Clay County
- Greene County
- Jefferson County
- Platte County
- Cass County
- Franklin County
- Christian County
- Jasper County
- Cole County
- Cape Girardeau County
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Year-over-year comparisons

+24% State annual change in applications

+12% State annual change in applicants
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2020–2021
Total comparisons, inclusive of all applicants and all countries

+24% State annual change in applications

+12% State annual change in applicants

+17% Total annual change in applications

+9% Total annual change in applicants