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**AY** 20  
21

**YEAR IN REVIEW**

Missouri Online | Office of eLearning

# ABOUT US

Missouri Online | Office of eLearning provides support, vision and leadership for online education across the four universities. Our mission is to further growth, scale and excellence in every program, while ensuring our top-tier faculty have the academic services needed to deliver outstanding courses for a global community of learners. Our team of professionals offers expertise in these essential services:

- Academic technology
- Instructional design
- Program development and coordination
- Student lifecycle support
- Marketing and communications

**Missouri Online offers premier online education that advances the workforce and creates greater opportunity for all.**

# BRAND IMPACT

A Missouri Online brand campaign was launched on Dec. 17, 2020 with a digital media mix of display, paid search, Facebook, pre-roll videos, YouTube, LinkedIn and Hulu ads, resulting in **8,891.44 total conversions\*** during the time these promotions were in market.

The primary goal was to increase brand awareness and recall of Missouri Online, with a secondary goal of generating inquiries and applicants.

*Top 10 cities by session on the website were: Chicago, Kansas City, Columbia, Dallas, Houston, St. Louis, New York, Springfield, Denver and Nashville.*



**880.2K**

New users to the site

**1,236,584**

Sessions

**2,021,245**

Pageviews

## Missouri Online Brand Campaign

Dec. 2020 - June 2021

**88,109,598**

Impressions

**476,688**

Clicks

\*A conversion includes request for information (RFI) form submission, application start, application submission or Google search ad phone number usage.

# STUDENT ENROLLMENT

Team members completed a foundational certification program with InsideTrack, our partner in furthering student enrollment and success.

Missouri Online coaches reached out to more than 28,000 prospective students.

A review of 22,522 prospect inquiries that indicated a desire to enroll within six months showed that connecting to a coach has a substantial impact.

These prospective students were 2.2 times more likely to start an application than those a coach did not contact and 2.6 times more likely to be admitted.

**X 2.2** times more likely

to **start an application** than those not connected with a coach

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to **be admitted** than those not connected with a coach

# FACULTY SUPPORT

Enhanced student experience by consulting one-on-one with more than 300 instructors to create quality courses.

Increased awareness and furthered relations among faculty and staff across four campuses, conducting 58 'roadshows' about services: on-site and online one-on-ones, presentations, classes, webinars and more.

United and streamlined faculty resources from all four campuses with the creation of a support hub: [teaching.missouri.edu](https://teaching.missouri.edu).

**58**

outreach roadshows  
about services



**300+**

faculty consultations  
across four campuses



# FACULTY SUPPORT

Trained faculty to maximize student success in 19 certification seminars.

Enhanced online teaching by creating and offering 5 distinct faculty courses in design and other advanced concepts.

Ensured courses meet highest industry standards by conducting 169 Quality Course Reviews.

**1,132**

online teaching  
certifications granted

**99** recertifications  
granted



# ACADEMIC TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT

Saved UM System \$250,000 and streamlined support and analytics with One Canvas and One Panopto mergers, which united learning platforms across the four campuses.

Created a clear, standardized path to technology assistance via chat, phone or email for faculty and staff on all campuses.

Won positive feedback from users for quick, accurate support and answered 28,400+ help requests total.



**One Canvas and  
One Panopto united  
the four campuses  
and saved the system  
\$250,000 yearly.**

# PROGRAM EXPANSION AND GROWTH

Missouri Online supported development of 45 new programs in AY 21, to total over 325, with key strategic offerings.



## 1 BUSINESS interdisciplinary master's

- Customizable with selection of 2 stackable graduate certs

## 4 ENGINEERING undergraduate certs

- Cybersecurity
- Media technology
- Web and mobile applications
- Information systems and technology

## 2 VETERINARY undergraduate certs

- Biomedical sciences
- Veterinary science




# TARGETED PROGRAM INITIATIVE

32 existing online programs from three campuses were identified as advertisement investment priorities to increase enrollment: MU (15), UMSL (16), and UMKC (1).

13 digital ad campaigns representing the following industries were launched in fall 2020:

- Business
- Data science
- Education
- Engineering
- Health
- Liberal arts
- Public service
- Technology



**8%**  
increase

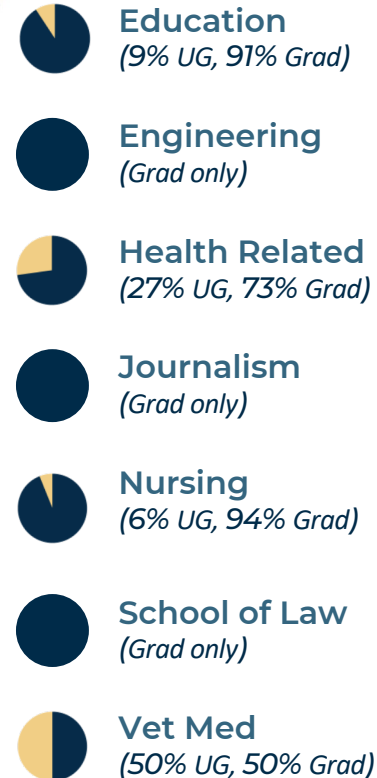
**in new students  
for priority  
online programs**



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# ONLINE PORTFOLIO

MU, UMKC and UMSL offered graduate and undergraduate degree programs in these major categories (percentage of program count by level):



Key:

- Undergrad
- Grad

# AY 20-21 ENROLLMENT IN ONLINE PROGRAMS



Head Count

**7,340**

▲ 16%



Enrollments

**27,577**

▲ 22%



Credit Hours

**80,818**

▲ 23%

*Numbers re: students in MU, UMKC  
and UMSL online coded programs.*

The second year of increased enrollment numbers reflected a 16% rise in head count—above the national average.\*

\*NSCRC [data](#)

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# AY 20-21 ENROLLMENT NUMBER OF STUDENTS TAKING ONLINE CLASSES

(75% or greater online)

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## Head Count

(Students may be in online  
or campus programs)

**56,470**



## Enrollments in online classes

**286,581**



## Student Credit Hours

**839,992**



*MU, UMKC and UMSL online course enrollment figures  
reflect a modality shift in response to COVID-19.*

# FINAL REVENUE INCREASE YEAR-OVER-YEAR ONLINE STUDENT REVENUE

AY 18-19

\$ 34,393,642

AY 19-20

\$ 39,555,015

AY 20-21

\$ 44,387,390

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Reporting limitations prevented inclusion of UMSL's AY 18-19 to AY 20-21 data.  
UMSL's AY 20-21 online revenue was \$2,831,880.

AY 21-22 ENROLLMENT  
**EARLY LOOK**

**Head Count**

**6,090**

**38,033**

**Enrollment**

**13,223**

**72,086**

**Credit Hours**

**38,748**

**208,838**

Fall 2021  
ONLINE STUDENTS

ONLINE COURSE TAKERS

# AY 21-22 ENROLLMENT LOOKING AHEAD

Missouri Online expects to continue growing in many areas.

- Strategic program launches in emerging fields: engineering, veterinary technology and child advocacy studies
- Enhancement in marketing and enrollment strategies in response to the market post-COVID
- Technology investments as part of MoExcels
- Expand Quality Course Reviews
- Website enhancements to improve usability

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New programs  
are planned so far, including:

# 4

Undergraduate  
Certificates

# 4

Bachelor's  
Degrees

# 6

Graduate  
Certificates

# 7

Master's  
Degrees

# 3

Ed Specialist  
Degrees

# 2

Doctorates

## ADDENDUM **GOVERNANCE**

Collaboration among leaders, faculty and staff is integral to our success.

To that end, several governance groups comprised of representation for all four universities provide direction and support of our office's activities and priorities.

- Missouri Online Strategy and Oversight Committee
- Missouri Online Finance Committee
- Missouri Online Academic Council
- Online Faculty Advisory Committee
- Student Services Advisory Committee

<https://online.missouri.edu/about>



# ADDENDUM MISSOURI S&T

AY 20-21 DATA

Head Count

**739**

**7,724**

Enrollment

**1,898**

**33,887**

Credit Hours

**5,656**

**93,139**

ONLINE  
STUDENTS

ONLINE  
COURSE TAKERS

In July 2021, Missouri S&T officially joined Missouri Online, adding 20 graduate programs and 74 certificates to the online portfolio.



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