

Realize your potential.



## ***Online resources for students and families***

Planning and paying for college can be a challenge. The Missouri Department of Higher Education website provides a variety of resources that can help you earn a two- or four-year degree or professional certificate.

Check out the “Planning and Paying for College” section for information that can help you reach your higher education goals and realize your potential.

[dhe.mo.gov](http://dhe.mo.gov)

Planning and Paying for College

### **Exploring my options**

Higher education opportunities in Missouri and admission guidelines for the state's public colleges and universities.

[dhe.mo.gov/ppc/  
exploringmyoptions.php](http://dhe.mo.gov/ppc/exploringmyoptions.php)

### **Financial aid 101**

Information about paying for college including cost of attendance and types of financial aid.

[dhe.mo.gov/ppc/studentloans/  
financialaid101.php](http://dhe.mo.gov/ppc/studentloans/financialaid101.php)

### **Financial literacy**

Making smart money decisions, minimizing debt and creating a budget for college and beyond.

[dhe.mo.gov/ppc/studentloans/  
financialliteracy.php](http://dhe.mo.gov/ppc/studentloans/financialliteracy.php)

### **Free publications**

Publications to help you prepare for college — read them online or have a *Planning and Paying for College* packet sent to you.

[dhe.mo.gov/publications.php](http://dhe.mo.gov/publications.php)

### **Grants & scholarships**

Missouri state financial aid programs, including A+ Scholarship, Access Missouri, Bright Flight and other grants and scholarships.

[dhe.mo.gov/ppc/grants](http://dhe.mo.gov/ppc/grants)

### **Help completing the FAFSA**

List of FAFSA Frenzy events across Missouri in January, February and March.

[dhe.mo.gov/ppc/ffsites.php](http://dhe.mo.gov/ppc/ffsites.php)

### **Links & resources**

Other programs and scholarship opportunities.

[dhe.mo.gov/resources](http://dhe.mo.gov/resources)

### **Journey to College Monthly Reminder**

Helpful tips for high school and college students.

[http://dhe.mo.gov/ppc/  
reminders2.php](http://dhe.mo.gov/ppc/reminders2.php)

### **Preparing for college**

Recommended high school curriculum, Advanced Placement classes, career planning and more.

[dhe.mo.gov/ppc/  
preparingforcollege.php](http://dhe.mo.gov/ppc/preparingforcollege.php)

### **Scholarship search tips**

Suggestions for searching for scholarship opportunities.

[dhe.mo.gov/ppc/grants/  
scholarshipsearchtips.php](http://dhe.mo.gov/ppc/grants/scholarshipsearchtips.php)

### **Selecting a school**

College and degree search for Missouri postsecondary schools and degree programs.

[collegesearch.mo.gov](http://collegesearch.mo.gov)

### **Student loans**

Information about applying for loans, managing debt, avoiding default and repayment options.

[dhe.mo.gov/ppc/studentloans](http://dhe.mo.gov/ppc/studentloans)

### **Student portal**

Access to financial aid information, eligibility guidelines and updates.

[https://web.dhe.mo.gov/dhe/  
famous/portal/splogin.faces](https://web.dhe.mo.gov/dhe/famous/portal/splogin.faces)

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