Welcome to the Fall 2021 semester

- Our safe start to the fall semester is a collective responsibility
- UMSL Unified Command team continues to evaluate and make recommendations for ongoing health and safety protocols related to the pandemic
- Vaccination clinics
- Triton VIP program
Driven and diverse students choose UMSL for its quality, affordability

- 14,500 students
- Includes on and off campus students
New national rankings highlight UMSL’s growth and focus on student success

- **Tier 1 national research university**, according to *U.S. News & World Report* – increasing 42 spots in two years to rank No. 239 overall and No. 118 among all public universities

- **Academic Program** rankings – engineering, nursing, business and computer science

- “**Top 100 Performers for Social Mobility**” ranking – meaning that the university does an outstanding job of graduating students with extreme financial need
# Top in the nation retention and graduation rates

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<th>Urban Research Institutions</th>
<th>First-Year Retention</th>
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Source: National Center for Education Statistics, Urban Public University Peer Institutions
Celebrating our UMSL Heroes
3,018 students earned their degrees during this past academic year amid COVID challenges

- 5% increase in graduates over last academic year demonstrates the resolve of UMSL students to succeed
UMSL has now awarded 120,269 degrees to 108,244 individuals

- UMSL graduates are succeeding across Missouri, the nation and globe
  - Missouri: 77,998
  - Illinois: 4,960
  - Texas: 2,252
  - Florida: 2,039
  - California: 1,896

STL Region: 73,010 Strong

Data based on known addresses.
Investing in Strategic Enrollment

- UMSL’s first-ever strategic enrollment plan is guiding operational, programmatic and resource decisions
  - Inclusive of adult, transfer, online and graduate students
  - Investments in advising, admissions, web and brand development
- Welcome Reggie Hill, associate vice chancellor for strategic enrollment
Investing in Academic Programs

In-demand degrees for the future

- BS Actuarial Science – 2018
- BS/MS Cybersecurity – 2019
- BA/BS Entrepreneurship – 2019
- BS Computing Technology – 2019
- BA Organizational Leadership – 2020
- BS Sport Management – 2020
- MS Supply Chain Analytics – 2020
- MS Applied Behavior Analysis – 2021
- BS Data Science and Analytics – 2021
- BA Applied Psychology of Child Advocacy Studies – 2021
Investing in Facilities

- UMSL’s core budget allocation increased from $55.3M to $57M
- $1.5M for nursing simulation lab from MoExcels funding
- Infrastructure updates
Investing in Students

- Awarded **$5.4 million** in CARES Act and HEERF emergency grants to students last year – beginning with Pell-Grant eligible students
  - First Missouri institution to distribute its entire allotment
- Fall and Spring 2021, awarding **$10.8 million** in HEERF grants
  - $4M already awarded to about 2,450 students
St. Louis Scholars
25 applicants will be named St. Louis Scholars
- $8,000 in stackable scholarship funds
- Honors College membership
- Specialized advising and mentoring

Opportunity Scholars
5 will earn full ride scholarships ~$26K
- Tuition, room and board
- Textbooks and laptop
- Honors College membership
- Specialized advising and mentoring
UMSL will introduce a full-need tuition financial assistance program in Spring 2022 for new undergraduate students from Missouri and the greater St. Louis metro area.
Investing in Research: UMSL researchers have achieved strong advances in external funding

- External grant proposals increased by 32% to $104.5M
- External awards increased by nearly 10% to $32.4M
- Maintained level of research expenditures at $26.5M
- Research expenditures up by 50% in the last five years

New display in the SLB lobby recognizes UMSL researchers named as inventors on issued U.S. patents
Investing in Research: Addressing community needs

- $5.1M to partner with 40 schools in the St. Louis region to provide year-round literacy support to K-12 educators
- $5M to provide training to trauma-focused clinicians and recruit and support more trainers of color
- $2.75M to lead statewide Opioid Response program
- $2.1M to expand the SUCCEED Program
Investing in Communities: Anchor Action Network

Enabling inclusive prosperity

UMSL  Edward Jones®

BJC HealthCare  christian hospital  SSMHealth

Saint Louis Zoo  Animals Always®  St. Louis Community College

Mercy  Washington University in St. Louis  HARRIS-STOWE STATE UNIVERSITY

SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY  Webster UNIVERSITY

UMSL  We transform LIVES
Investing in Communities: Building leadership capacity among residents, nonprofit and governmental groups

- Neighborhood Leadership Fellows program provides participants a path to civic leadership by educating them on critical issues facing St. Louis communities and building skills to engage with those issues.

- St. Louis CORO Fellowship program participants commit 12,000 hours toward completing high-impact projects in dozens of regional organizations.
Investing in Communities: Understanding Starts Here

- St. Louis Public Radio is a national model for excellence and serves as one of UMSL’s premiere community-focused assets
- 25 years of “St. Louis on the Air”
- Tina Pamintuan will become the CEO of STLPR on Dec 1
Investing in Communities: Celebrating St. Louis’ first library

- The Mercantile Library celebrates 175 years with an exhibition honoring its place as the oldest library west of the Mississippi
- 25th year at UMSL
Investing in Communities: Champions for inclusive prosperity

- Natissia Small, St. Louis Business Journal Champions for Diversity and Inclusion Award
- Patricia Parker, NCI Diversity and Inclusion Award
- Karl Guenther, NCI Excellence in Partnership Award

Paid UMSL internship exposed Jennings High School student Kelly Warren to careers in research
The CLIMB program has provided paid internship opportunities to high-ability but low-opportunity students since 2015.

Eyes on Diversity builds awareness of optometry as a career option.

Investing in Communities: Champions for inclusive prosperity

- UMSL received its fourth HEED Award from Insights into Diversity magazine last year
- Inspiring Programs in STEM Awards for UMSL’s Eyes on Diversity and CLIMB programs
Investing in Our Future

- New campus master plan will shape our campus environment over the next five years, and beyond
  - Consolidating academic programming to North Campus
  - Developing a health sciences and Honors College core on South Campus
  - North St. Louis County Business and Workforce Development along Natural Bridge Road on South Campus
  - Plan will be presented to the Board of Curators in November for approval
Proposed Tenant Uses

- Corporate innovation hubs focused on workforce, business and research development – including business accelerators focused on enhancing minority economic capacity
- Healthcare services – including urgent care, optometric care, mental health, dentistry
- Mixed use commercial/residential space – including apartments, condominiums, restaurants, grocery and offices
- Builds a stronger sense of community among public, tenants and university
Top Take-Away Points

- UMSL is on the RISE
- Taking our place as the premier urban public university
- Successful students turn into successful alumni
- Recruitment and retention is a shared responsibility
- Investing in degree programs and facilities
- Focused on maintaining affordable excellence
- Research, engagement is embedded in the community
- Building inclusive prosperity and transforming our campus
- Ensuring the continued safety of our community
Thank you for your outstanding work!