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1. How could I apply for 2+2 or 3+2 programs?

   Please follow the instruction on the template to complete an application form. (Add links to application form and template)

   Please ship your application materials (shown in question 2) to the following address:
   Cassandra Siela
   W1030 Lafferre Hall
   University of Missouri
   Columbia, MO 65211 USA

2. What materials are required for application?

   1) Application form. Please note, the sponsor's name on your Affidavit of Support must match with the name on your bank document, and the amount on the AoS must be more than the estimated amount of fee by International Center. You could check the fee amount on this website: https://international.missouri.edu/come-to-mu/students/expenses-funding/index.php
   2) Two official sealed stamped transcripts by your university, one is in English and the other one in your native language.
   3) If you are applying for 3+2, you would need to attach three recommendation letters.
   4) Copy of passport biographic page. Please enclose a copy of your passport biographic page. If it is not available now, you may wait till we request, if you are admissible.
   5) Bank document (certificate of deposit)
   6) A copy of your TOEFL/IELTS score report (However, your official report needs to go to International Admissions directly via ETS)

3. What is the language score requirement?

   2+2 TOEFL 61, with all bands over 15; IELTS: 6.5, with all bands over 6.
   3+2 TOEFL 79, with all bands over 15; IELTS: 6.5, with all bands over 6.

   We require that the TOEFL (or IELTS) sent directly to our international Admissions Office address below, or submit the result electronically using code 6875 (MU International Admission, 0 for undergraduate), or provide us with their test candidate ID number. And it is always great to provide us the score for our reference.

   MU International Admissions
   230 Jesse Hall
   Columbia, MO 65211, U.S.A.
   573-882-7786

4. What if I could not get a qualified language score?

At MU, a student who meets all admission requirements except for the TOEFL or IELTS score can apply to be conditionally admitted based on successful completion of the Intensive English Program (IEP). Please visit the following link to read about the program and to apply: https://cellmu.missouri.edu/
We cannot guarantee acceptance into the program. Spots are filled on a first-come first-serve basis. So, the sooner you apply, the better.

If MU IEP is full, you can choose Columbia College (very close to MU)'s English program. Columbia College's English program is not called IEP. It's called English for Academic Purpose (EAP). The difference between EAP and IEP is that EAP provides valid academic credits for students (you cannot earn credits through IEP). EAP lasts for the whole semester. You can find Columbia College's EAP information from:
http://web.ccis.edu/Departments/Humanities/EAP.aspx

If you enroll in either IEP or EAP, you are not allowed to take academic credit hours at MU during that semester. After you pass IEP or EAP or have a qualified TOEFL/IELTS score, you will be admitted into engineering the following semester.

5. What is the regular process for application?

   For 2+2: Your application is delivered to International Programs, College of Engineering (CoE), we will preview your application to see if your materials are complete, and will contact with you if further information is needed. If not, we will send your application to International Admissions (IA), and IA will evaluate your academic performance. If you are admitted, IA will inform us (CoE) and send us your admission letter, then we will forward the letter to you. At the same time, IA will inform International Center to process your I-20. Once your I-20 is ready, CoE will pick up your I-20 and ship that to you via FedEx.

   For 3+2: The process is very similar to 2+2, and the only difference is your application have to be accepted by department before we could send it to International Admissions. If your department accepts your application, the following process would be exactly the same as 2+2; If your department denies your application, you will be asked if you are willing to transfer to 2+2.

   Normally, if your application materials are complete, it takes about 1-2 weeks for department to review your application (3+2 only), 2-4 weeks for International Admissions to evaluate your academic performance, and 2-3 weeks for International Center to process your I-20.

6. How long will it take for me to get my admission decision?

   For 2+2: Normally, if your application materials are complete, it takes about 2-4 weeks for International Admissions to evaluate your academic performance. Please allow extra time for peak application season.

For 3+2: Normally, if your application materials are complete, it takes about 1-2 weeks for department to review your application (3+2 only), 2-4 weeks for International Admissions to evaluate your academic performance. Please allow extra time for peak application season.

7. How long will it take for me to get my I-20?

   Normally, it takes about 2-3 weeks for International Center to process your I-20 after you are admitted. After we get it from International Center, we will ship that out to you, and that will take another one week. Please allow extra time for peak application season.

8. Do I need to pay for my application fee and I-20 shipping fee?

   As a 2+2 or 3+2 applicant from our partner school, you do not have to pay application fee and I-20 shipping fee, College of Engineering will pay for you.

9. When and how should I pay my tuition fee?

   After you arrive at MU and meet with your advisor, you will register for courses. MyZou system will automatically calculate your tuition fee, and indicate the due date. Normally the due date would be the 15th of next month after you enroll in classes.

   You could pay via e-check on MyZou, or pay via check at cashier counter in Jesse Hall. Both e-check and check are recommended. Please note that if you are paying with credit card, extra fees may be charged.

10. How can I get to University of Missouri-Columbia?

    After you book your flight ticket, you need to contact with College of Engineering, and tell us your name, flight number, and destination (living place), and we will book and pay for a shuttle bus ticket for you and email you the bus ticket.

11. How could I find a place to live?

    After you are admitted, we will send out a housing email, and will give you detail information on housing. Please pay attention to your inbox.

    On Campus: Reserved Your Room in McDavid Hall
    College of Engineering International Programs has been collaborating with Residential Life to house our students, and McDavid Hall is specifically for 2+2 and 3+2 students. McDavid Hall is an on campus dormitory, run by the university, and it is about three minutes' walk from Engineering Buildings (and it is much cheaper than other on campus dorms because of the collaboration). We highly recommend you to choose McDavid hall because of its location and safety. Please see the link for general information about McDavid Hall
    https://housing.missouri.edu/mcdavid.

Other dormitories:
https://housing.missouri.edu/

Off campus:
Here are some links to housing information. We suggest you to start looking for housing in Columbia as early as possible. Please make sure that your apartment/house has convenient transportation for you to commute to campus. Don't choose apartments that are far away from the campus with no shuttle bus service, if you are not planning to buy a car.

International Center
http://international.missouri.edu/come-to-mu/living-in-columbia/housing.php
Off-campus life
http://offcampus.missouri.edu
The Domain
http://domainatcolumbia.com/
Campus View
http://livecampusview.com/
Campus lodge
www.campuslodgecolumbia.com
University Place
http://www.uplace.com
Brookside Apartment
http://www.liveatbrookside.com/
443 Stop
http://443stop.com
Public Housing Website
http://www.apartmentfinder.com/Missouri/Columbia

Following are Some University Student Apartments:
NOTICE: You must be at least 21 years of age at time of occupancy for these apartments
Tara, University Heights, Manor House
http://reslife.missouri.edu/apartments