

University of Missouri (MU)
Personal Financial Planning (PFP)
Q&A for 3+1+1 and 2+2 Program

1. What is the application process?

Please check the link below for the detailed application process.

http://pfp.missouri.edu/undergraduate_IFPI.html

2. How much does tuition cost for an undergraduate student per year?

It costs approximately \$21,000 per year. (We assume students take 12 credit hours each regular semester).

<http://international.missouri.edu/documents/estimated-expenses-2015-16.pdf>

3. How much does tuition cost for a graduate student per year?

It costs approximately \$18,000 per year. (We assume students take 9 credit hours each regular semester).

<http://international.missouri.edu/documents/estimated-expenses-2015-16.pdf>

4. How much does student insurance cost for an international student per year?

It cost approximately \$1,700 per year.

https://www.aetnastudenthealth.com/schools/missouristate/MU_International_1516_plan_summary_FORMATTED.pdf

5. Is Columbia a safe city?

Yes, Columbia is a very safe city. Most of the residents are nice and friendly to international students.

6. Where do students live? On-campus or off-campus?

Students can choose to live in student dorms or off-campus apartments. MU dorms cost approximately \$6,700 to \$9,600 per year. Off-campus apartments cost approximately \$300 to \$500 per month. Utilities cost \$50 to \$100 each month.

7. Where do students take their oral defense for graduation?

Undergraduate students need to discuss their schedules of oral defense with faculty members in China. Master students are required to take written graduation exams through the PFP department, no thesis papers required.

8. Are there any scholarships available for students?

There are no scholarships available for the first “1” year at MU. Students can apply for scholarships during their second “1” year. Please check links below for scholarship details.

http://hes.missouri.edu/research_graduatescholarships.html#dept

<http://international.missouri.edu/come-to-mu/students/funding-your-education/gia/index.php>

9. Are students required to complete internships as part of the 2+2 or 3+1+1 program? Does the PFP department help students to find internships?

Students are not required to complete internships during their studies at MU. The PFP department organizes job fairs every semester for students. Students who are interested in finding internships can talk with participating companies.

10. How much can a student expect to spend on living expenses each year?

On average, it costs \$5,000 to \$7,000 to each student.