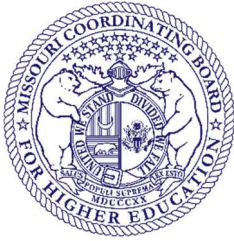




**MISSOURI
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**MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY
BOARD-OF GOVERNORS' APPROVED MISSION**

Missouri Southern State University will educate and graduate knowledgeable, responsible, successful global citizens.



PROPOSED CBHE-APPROVED MISSION DESCRIPTION

Missouri Southern State University is a public, master's-level comprehensive regional university located in Joplin, Missouri. Missouri Southern State University is designated as a moderately-selective enrollment institution.

Missouri Southern State University serves its constituents by offering select certificates, associate, baccalaureate and master's degrees in the liberal arts and sciences, education, health sciences, business, social sciences, protective services, and humanities. MSSU has a statewide designation as an institution of international/global education.

Missouri Southern State University has particular strengths in business, biology, criminal justice/protective and social services, education, and the health professions at the associate and baccalaureate levels.

MSSU offers certificates in arts and sciences, education, law enforcement, business, and the health professions that can be pursued for professional development or can be applied as stackable credentials toward the baccalaureate degree.

Missouri Southern State University fulfills its comprehensive mission by offering services to promote and sustain economic development, the PK-12 community, small business operations, and workforce readiness, in addition to offering a broad range of cultural enrichment opportunities.

Consistent with the provisions of 173.030(8) RSMo, Missouri Southern State University every five years will provide to the Coordinating Board evidence of fulfilling its CBHE-approved mission.