

Virtual Research Consultations



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Where are the students?

Missouri State Online


300+ Online Courses

Bachelor's Online Degree Completion

Certificate Programs (Undergraduate & Graduate)

Minors

13 Graduate Programs 100% Online



Are Online Classes for You?
Online classes may be for you if:

- You have access to a computer that meets the minimum requirements listed below.
- You have high-speed Internet access.
- You have a current email account and know how to download email attachments.
- You are proficient in using PC / MAC standard applications such as Word.
- You are familiar with participating in chat rooms and discussion boards.
- You learn well in a self-paced environment.
- You are an independent learner who will self-organize.
- You possess strong time management skills.

What is Required?
Minimum Computer Requirements:

- Windows or Mac compatible computer must be able to run Internet Explorer 8, Firefox 3.6 or Chrome.
- Apple Macintosh computer must be able to run Safari 4.0, Firefox 3.6 or Chrome.
- High-speed Internet access.
- 50MB or greater hard-disk space.
- Hard drive disk space. (This is for downloading articles and installing required plug-in software.)
- 2MB CD-RW drive (Some classes may provide supplemental materials via CD.)
- Sound card and speakers.

Undergraduate Online Degree Completion Programs

- Bachelor of Applied Science and/or Bachelor of Science in Technology Management
- Bachelor of Science in Communication
- Bachelor of Science in Criminology & Criminal Justice Degree
- Bachelor of Science in Finance
- Bachelor of Science in General Business
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing
- Bachelor of Science in Health Services (Clinical Services Option)

Certificate Programs 100% Online

- Manufacturing Management Certificate

To learn more about these programs, please visit our website at: Outreach.MissouriState.edu/undergradonlineprograms.htm

How to Get Started

1. **Apply for admission to Missouri State**
 - If you are pre-qualified, complete a course enrollment form at: Outreach.MissouriState.edu/courseenrollment.htm
 - If degree-seeking, apply at: MissouriState.edu/apply and pay applicable fees.
2. **Submit any necessary transcripts.**
3. **Submit application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) if applying for financial aid.** See Policies.missouri-state.edu
4. **Set up your BearPass ID & Password.** Upon acceptance to the ID check, you will receive your student ID (BearPass) number. Use this number and access requirements to set up your accounts for Blackboard, email, and your preferred myMissouriState portal.

If you are a local online student and wish to have a BearPass card, please call or visit the BearPass Card Office. See MissouriState.edu/BearPassCard

5. **Seek advisement.**
 - If you are an adult, unbridled degree-seeking or non-degree-seeking student, contact Adult Student Services at (417) 836-4029 or email asss@missouri-state.edu.
 - If you are a degree-seeking student with a declared major, contact your academic department for advisement.
6. **Register for classes** through my.missouri-state.edu.
7. **Order your textbooks** through the University bookstore through my.missouri-state.edu.
8. **Purchase a parking permit.** If you are a local on-line student visiting campus, you may go through my.missouri-state.edu to purchase your permit.

Undergraduate Online Programs

Missouri State Online

What are we missing for distance students?

One-on-one research assistance...

Needs & Uses

Software Needs:

Screensharing

VoIP/Conference Audio

Chat

Recording/Storage Capabilities

Ideas for Use:

One-on-one Research Consultations

Interlibrary Workshops

Faculty Instruction

Software Research

About join.me (Pro Subscription)

Video Conferencing*
Scheduling

One-Click

Mobile Apps
Link

Personal

Recording
Participants*

Up to 50

Presenter Swap
Conferencing

Free Audio

Requesting a Virtual Consultation

Help

Ask A Librarian



Consult

One-on-one research help for students, faculty, and staff. In-person or virtual.

Please select your preferred consultation mode*

Virtual Face to face

start meeting

- using your personal link
- using one-time code



join meeting



Put the me in join.me

A personal link makes meeting with you a breeze.

[edit link](#)

<https://join.me/JessicasPract...>

A personal background makes you unmistakable.



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[schedule a new meeting](#)

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No upcoming meetings.



Schedule from Outlook! [Download Outlook Plugin](#)

Requires Outlook 2010 or 2013 on Windows Vista, 7, or 8



Schedule from Google Calendar! [Download Chrome Extension](#)

Requires Google Chrome Browser

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Marketing

Library Website--News & Events

Library Social Media (FaceBook & Twitter)

Instruction Sessions

TA & GA Orientations

Digital Professor Academy Orientations

Showcase Presentations

Things to Consider for Improvement

Not compatible with screen readers

Microphone/headset needed

Works best with Firefox & Chrome

Student checklist (speakers on, what to click for audio)

Did the selection of materials (print/electronic) available at the library meet your research needs?

1 2 3 4 5

Not helpful Very helpful

Did you learn research skills you think you will use again?

- Yes
- No
- Not sure

Do you feel more confident in your ability to use the library's resources?

1 2 3 4 5

Not confident Very confident

Why did you choose a Virtual Research Consultation?

Distance student, just curious, etc.

Please rate your experience with Virtual Research Consultations.

Technology, scheduling, screensharing software used, etc.

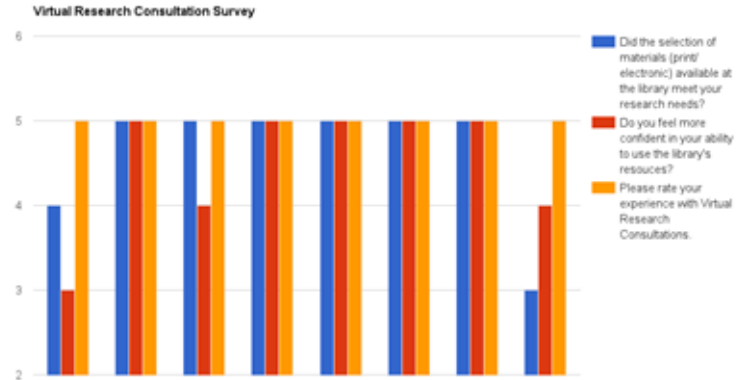
1 2 3 4 5

Not good Very good

Would you recommend the Virtual Research Consultation service to others? Why or why not?

Findings

...thus far



Additional Comments

“Yes! This is awesome. So much easier than having to go on campus. I have not done one in person before so I'm not sure how it compares, but by being able to see exactly how to search and getting the handout of all the sources we found was awesome. Totally user friendly. Will recommend and use again.”

“I am 100% on-line grad student and while I have used the online library previously I wanted to improve my navigation for current research papers as well as future needs.”

“YES. This was incredibly helpful. Jessica was able to show me how to maximize my searching to get the results I need to be successful. She was able to clarify the process for interlibrary loans and finding full text options. She was precise and concise with her answers and explanations which I appreciate both in terms of clarity and in the interest of time. I will use the skills we discussed and the worksheet she provided for me in the future. ~~Thank~~ you for your time! It was very helpful!”

Thoughts for the Future...

Additional marketing opportunities

Develop interlibrary trainings/demos/workshops

Expand faculty assistance

Explore video options

Increase number of presenters

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