

Visiting Graduate Student Program - Graduate Students

Effective Fall 2011, the UM Visiting Graduate Student Program replaces the UM Traveling Scholars Program. The UM Visiting Graduate Student Program offers eligible graduate students a streamlined process for applying and registering for graduate courses on other UM campuses. To participate in the UM System Visiting Graduate Student Program, a graduate student must be a degree-seeking graduate student and in good-standing on the **home** campus and **host** campus.

To apply for this program, a "UM System Visiting Graduate Student Application (<http://gradschool.missouri.edu/forms-downloads/repository/um-system-visiting-graduate-student-application.pdf>)" should be completed and submitted to the **home** campus Graduate office for certification, at least two weeks before the beginning of the semester. The graduate student's **home** campus Graduate office will review the form; if approved, the **home** campus Graduate office will transmit the approved form to the **host** campus Graduate office. The **host** campus will notify the student when they are eligible to register for courses.

All course fees are paid to the **host** campus. Graduate students should contact their **home** campus Financial Aid office for more information on financial aid.

International (non-U.S. citizen) students should consult the International student office on their **home** campus to determine eligibility for this program.

Important Points:

- No application fee is required for this program.
- The **home** campus determines maximum enrollment requirements and the transferability of courses taken at other UM campuses. At MU, all courses taken in UM Visiting Graduate Student Program will be considered "transfer courses" and are subject to MU's graduate course transfer policies.
- Visiting UM Graduate Students are subject all **host** campus registration requirements and restrictions.
- To officially transfer courses from the host campus to the **home** campus, students must order an official transcript from the **host** campus and comply with the home campus's transfer policies and processes.