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Missouri S&T best in state for value, starting salaries, report shows

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An aerial view of the Missouri S&T campus. At \$69,200, Missouri S&T students earn the highest average starting salary of any university in Missouri, according to a 2021 report by SmartAsset.

A new report from the financial technology firm SmartAsset ranks Missouri S&T as the best value among Missouri universities and best in the state when it comes to graduates' average starting salaries.

The average starting salary of \$69,200 for Missouri S&T graduates was the highest of all universities in the state, according to [the report](#).

In addition to starting salaries, SmartAsset looked at available scholarships, tuition, living costs and the retention rate for each university to determine the "best value" rankings. In addition to its No. 1 ranking among Missouri universities, S&T was ninth nationally in the study, which measures a university's return on investment.

SmartAsset says when it comes to methodology, salary, tuition, and living costs each received 25% weight, while scholarships and retention rate were given 12.5%.

The schools were then ranked in accordance by their score with the No. 1 school receiving a score of 100, and each additional school's index value representing how closely they compare.

About Missouri University of Science and Technology

Missouri University of Science and Technology (Missouri S&T) is a STEM-focused research university of over 7,600 students and part of the four-campus University of Missouri System. Located in Rolla, Missouri, Missouri S&T offers 101 different degree programs in 40 areas of study and is ranked by CollegeFactual as the best public university to study engineering. For more information about Missouri S&T, visit www.mst.edu.

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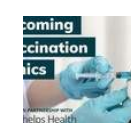
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