



MIZZOU Student-Athlete Newsletter

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January Stipends

- January stipends will disburse to accounts on January 8th and can take up to 5 days to refund.
- You **MUST** be enrolled in at least 12 hours for the Spring 2018 semester to receive your stipend.
- If you are graduating in the Spring and need less than 12 credit hours, make sure you have a completed full-time enrollment exception form on file, confirming you are in all the classes required for graduation. Please work with your Mizzou Made Academic Coordinator to make sure this form is completed, so your aid will not be delayed.

Spring 2018 Class Schedules

If you have not already discussed your Spring 2018 class schedule with your Mizzou Made Academic Coordinator, please do so before classes resume on January 16. The Mizzou Made staff can double check if you will meet all NCAA eligibility requirements.

Remember—you have to be full-time enrolled to be eligible for practice and competition!!

Direct Deposit Dates

(Stipends will begin processing on this date and may take up to 5 days to post in your bank account)

January 8th for January

January 29th for February

February 28th for March

March 28th for April

April 30th for May

Textbook Pick-up

If you have a book scholarship, follow these steps to acquire your textbooks for the Spring 2018 Semester:

***Check with your Mizzou Made Academic Coordinator for your book pick-up time**

- 1) Go downstairs to the textbooks area of the University Bookstore and print out your schedule.
- 2) Find a MizzouStore Customer Service Representative and **identify yourself as a student-athlete.**
- 3) The Customer Service Rep will assist with collecting your **required** books from the shelves.
- 4) The Customer Service Rep will check the books to confirm they match your course schedule and check you out. **No need to go upstairs to check out.**

But, what if my schedule changes?

>If you **ADD** a class after picking up your books, review the situation with your Mizzou Made Academic Coordinator. Additional books must be approved by the Compliance Office.

>If you **DROP** a class after picking up your books, return to your Mizzou Made Academic Coordinator the book(s) you no longer need. **Failing to do so will result in being charged for the book.**

Reimbursements Form on JumpForward

If you purchase an item required for class after the athletics charge account has closed at the bookstore, or had to buy an item outside of the bookstore, you can submit your receipt and syllabus (showing the item as required) on JumpForward using the "Bookstore Reimbursement" form.

Questions? Email Patti@missouri.edu.

Application for Summer 2018 Athletics Aid

If you plan to enroll in summer courses, please note the following:

- 1) Prior to receiving any funding you must complete a summer school scholarship application.
- 2) Summer school applications should be completed with your Mizzou Made Academic Coordinator.
- 3) As a returning student-athlete, summer scholarships are provided at the proportionate amount of aid that was received during the previous academic year.

**For example, if you received 50% athletics aid during the 2017-18 academic year, you may receive up to 50% athletics aid in the 2018 summer term.*

- 4) All changes to course schedules must be discussed with your Mizzou Made Academic Coordinator.
- 5) Any cost for dropped or failed classes will be charged back to the student.
- 6) Stipends will be deposited each month contingent upon progress made in any online coursework.

Balances Due

Always review your monthly billing statement and pay any charges your athletic scholarship does not cover.

Parking tickets, EZ charges, bookstore charges, etc. are your responsibility. Failure to pay these charges on time results in finance charges (including a \$10 late fee if no payment is made). Two consecutive months in which the minimum monthly payment is missed, regardless of the size of the balance, will result in a cashier's registration hold. Other potential sanctions for non-payment include the inability to add/drop classes, denial of access to the Student Recreation Center, or withdrawal from classes. Contact Andrea Benna (573-884-2960 or BennaA@missouri.edu), for assistance in making payment arrangements with the Cashier's Office.

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) & Student Assistance Fund

All student-athletes are **strongly encouraged** to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The FAFSA is necessary to assess your eligibility for state grants and federal loans and/or grants during the 2018-2019 academic year.

FAFSA instructions and worksheets for 2018-2019 are available now and must be completed online at <https://fafsa.ed.gov/>. **The MU Priority Deadline is February 11**

We are still accepting applications for SAF funding through JumpForward. Student-athletes not receiving full cost of attendance scholarships may request up to \$500 for the 2017-18 school year. Contact Andrea Benna (573-884-2960 or BennaA@missouri.edu) for assistance in completing the FAFSA or SAF Request form.

Establishing In-State Residency

Establishing Missouri residency can reduce the cost of school for out-of-state students. The process of establishing residency involves several steps, but the total savings between in-state and out-of-state tuition/fee costs can amount to nearly \$15,000 per year.

Residency criteria:

1. You cannot be claimed as a dependent on your parents' tax return in the year prior to gaining in-state residency (e.g. cannot be claimed on parents' 2016 tax return if establishing residency for 2017-18).
2. You must reside in Missouri for 12 continuous months prior to the academic term for which residency is requested.
3. You must have at least \$2,000 of legitimate taxable earned income in Missouri during the 12 months prior to the academic term for which residency is requested.
4. You must have a valid Missouri drivers license, a Missouri voter's ID card and, if a car is registered in your name, it must be registered in the state of Missouri.
5. You must complete a Petition for Residency Status, available from the Residency Office.

The above guidelines are only a summary of the University of Missouri residency guidelines. If you would like more information about establishing residency, please contact the MU Residency Office in 230 Jesse Hall, call (573) 882-3852 or visit the residency website (<http://registrar.missouri.edu/residency/residency-requirements.php>).

NCAA and Mizzou Hazing Policy

The University of Missouri has a policy prohibiting all hazing. Hazing is defined as "intentionally or recklessly subjecting any person to the risk of bodily harm, or severe emotional distress, or causing or encouraging any person to commit an act that would be a violation of the law or university regulation, for the purpose of initiating, promoting, fostering, or confirming any form of affiliation with a student group or organization."

Hazing prevention in intercollegiate athletics requires a collaborative approach, inclusive of Student-Affairs and Athletics administrators, coaches, team captains and student-athletes from every team. Written policy, ongoing education, and the practice of positive team building are the foundational pillars upon which to build an athletics environment that reduces the potential for the development of harmful and destructive initiation activities, empowers by-standers to speak up regarding any concerns, and meets the developmental needs to create strong bonds and build team cohesiveness, the ingredients of successful athletics programs.

For more information of hazing go to the NCAA website's Violence Prevention Resources page.
<http://www.ncaa.org/health-and-safety/violence-prevention>

Athletic Scholarships Based on a 12-Hour Course Load

If you are receiving an athletic scholarship that is to pay for a flat 12 credit hours per semester, there are two scenarios where you might still have a balance due for your classes, if you:

- 1) Enrolled in more than 12 hours, or
- 2) Enrolled in classes within any of the colleges on campus that have surcharges added to the cost of each credit hour.



EXAMPLE: 12 hours of credit in the College of Arts & Science for residents will cost \$4,486.88 per semester while 12 hours of Business credit will cost \$5,118.08 (\$631.20 additional due to the \$52.60 per credit hour additional surcharge). If your scholarship is set up to pay only the flat 12 hour scholarship dollar amount, you will be responsible for the payment of the \$631.20.

End of Semester Eligibility Letters

At the conclusion of each semester, eligibility status letters are sent to all student-athletes to inform them of their current eligibility status. This letter is sent to your Mizzou email account. After receipt of this letter, if you have questions related to your eligibility, please contact Jake Toppel at 882-3240 or ToppelJ@missouri.edu.

Fall Sport Letter Award Recipients

All fall sport first-year letter winners will receive their letter jackets at an awards ceremony in February 2018. You will soon be notified of the date and location of this event. All other letter award winners from Fall 2017 will receive their award from their coach.

Please note: Student-athletes are only permitted to receive one letter jacket during their athletics career.

Athletic Agents, Runners and Advisors—BEWARE!!!

Under the Uniform Athlete Agents Act, athlete agents may not have contact with a student-athlete unless they have registered with the Missouri State Office of Athlete Agents. Should an agent attempt to contact you, you should immediately notify Brian Brown at 882-3610 or BrownBO@missouri.edu so that he can assist in determining if the agent is currently registered with the State of Missouri and the University of Missouri Pro Sports Counseling Panel.

Runners are used by agents to act as an “inside track” in getting the student-athlete to sign a contract. Runners usually just “try to be your friend” and can be anyone, male or female, current or former student, even an old high school friend. These individuals may offer rides, meals, or clothing but every dime the runner has spent in recruiting you on behalf of the agent has been documented and you will likely be required to repay that cost once you are signed by the agent.

Employment and Private Lessons

Student-athletes may earn on- and off-campus employment income during the regular academic year and summer months. All employment must be legitimate, and earnings must be commensurate to the going rate for work actually performed. You must earn your pay! Before beginning any employment opportunity, an Employment form must be completed on JumpForward and approved by the Compliance Office.



Necessary Forms:

Employment & Fee-for-Lesson

Complete yours today by logging onto JumpForward!

Student-athletes may teach or coach sport skills in their sport on a fee-for-lesson basis, in accordance with the following rules:

- Lessons may not be held at any on-campus location, or any location owned by MU.
- Lessons must involve instruction and cannot be paid to play a “match lesson” with recipient.
- Compensation must be reasonable for the duties performed and solely for the instruction received at the lesson, and must be paid by the lesson recipient (or the recipient’s family) and not another individual or entity.
- If providing lessons to more than one person at a time, each individual must receive instruction comparable to what would be provided in an individual lesson;
- You may not use your name, picture or appearance to promote your availability for lessons e.g., NO ADVERTISING.
- You must submit a Fee-For-Lesson form for each lesson you give, indicating when and where the lesson took place, the cost of the lesson and who paid for the lesson.

GO TIGERS!



The Mizzou Letterwinners Club

Calling all varsity student-athletes! Don't miss out on your chance to stay in touch with Mizzou Athletics beyond your collegiate playing career.

What is the Mizzou Letterwinners Club?

The Mizzou Letterwinners Club is what some call the "Alumni Association" for the athletics department. Their job is to keep our former student-athletes in touch with the University through events, communications, and reunions. Their goal is to keep you in touch long after you walk out the doors at Mizzou.

How can you become a member?

You must have earned a letter in a varsity sport and must be a member of the MU Alumni Association.

Why should you join?

To stay connected with Mizzou, to keep in touch with the sport you played, your teammates and coaches, to learn about reunions, to get a free Spirit Pass to attend all other sports home contests (in sports other than Football and Men's Basketball).

What does the Mizzou Letterwinners Club do for you while you are at Mizzou?

They are involved in mentoring events with the Mizzou Made office. They can help you reconnect with alumni athletes in a particular career field. They present the Student-Athlete of the Year Award in April at Roars. They also report on your teams via newsletters and their website to alumni and encourage them to return to Mizzou to cheer you on!

Oh yeah, and one last thing they do...they host a tailgate prior to every home football game for Mizzou Letterwinners Club members!

For more information about how to become a member, visit: <http://bit.ly/2hRZ3qk>.



Off-Campus Housing Agreements and Extra Benefits

With the growing notoriety of impermissible activity surrounding collegiate athletics, it is imperative that all University of Missouri student-athletes become aware of all aspects of their collegiate experience. One important part of that experience is off-campus living. As a student-athlete it is important to remember that the NCAA regulates off-campus living arrangements and any extra benefits that may be associated with off-campus living. To prevent any potential eligibility issues, student-athletes should **never** accept free, reduced or specially-arranged housing for any reason. This means student-athletes **must** pay the same going rate for similar off-campus living arrangements as any other typical patron. Student-athletes should **never** be provided special exceptions or extensions unique to them concerning rent or other payments related to off-campus living. Student-athletes should **never** accept direct payments, loans or other gifts from any outside source to supplement their off-campus living expenses. Also, to further protect the eligibility of our student-athletes, the athletics compliance office requests that student-athletes provide complete information and provide any relevant updates to all off-campus living arrangement information as it changes throughout their time at the University of Missouri.

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