

2016 Midwest Education Tour

Concordia College

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Founded by Norwegian settlers in 1891, Concordia College is a private, coed, global liberal arts college. Concordia is a community of nearly 2,400 students who come from 36 states and over 20 countries. Concordia College offers nationally ranked arts and sciences programs including 61 majors and 12 pre-professional programs like engineering, law and medicine. Their Language Villages and music ensembles are also internationally acclaimed. Nearly 100% of all admitted Concordia students receive financial aid making it a more affordable educational option.

Concordia's campus lies in the heart of residential Moorhead, Minnesota. Together, with the neighboring city of Fargo, the area offers a traditional college community with plenty of entertainment options and one of the lowest crime rates in the United States.

At Concordia, we believe in a "practical" liberal arts education, one that strikes the perfect balance between a strong arts and science curriculum and hands-on career preparation. Our nationally recognized faculty work closely with students to discover their academic passions and help turn those skills into a successful profession. According to a recent study, 98% of surveyed Concordia graduates have jobs or have been admitted to graduate school within 6 months of graduation.

Maryville University

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Maryville University, ranked by U.S. News & World Report as one of America's Best Colleges in the National Universities category, is located west of downtown St. Louis, Missouri. Maryville is tucked away in the heart of the suburbs on a 130-acre campus where natural beauty abounds. It's difficult not to be inspired by the rolling hills, wooded areas, creeks, two lakes and miles of walking trails.

We are 100% focused on your success. A vibrant campus life powered by a diverse student body, market-relevant academics, smart technology tools, and expert faculty dedicated to mentoring all students means Maryville University exceeds your expectations at every opportunity.

At Maryville, academic excellence is our highest priority. Maryville offers over 70 degree programs at the undergraduate, master's and doctoral levels. With individualized advising and career exploration,

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our Academic Success and Advising centers afford students every opportunity to excel. Maryville University has approximately 6,400 students and offers merit scholarships.

Missouri Western State University

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Founded in 1915, the campus is located in the historic city of Saint Joseph, Missouri; merely 30 miles north of Kansas City International Airport. With 5,742 student body and a student to faculty ratio of 17:1, it is a **fully accredited public university** offering 2-year Associate, 4-year Bachelor and 2-year Master degrees in over 111 exciting and cutting edge field of study. The university is home to 133 international students and scholars from 37 countries.

At Missouri Western, students **learn by doing** through internships, research projects, on-campus employment work experience, study abroad programs, service learning and leadership opportunities.

The university emphasis academic quality, safety, value and affordability (under \$24,000 for tuition/fees, room/board, and misc fees.) International students who meet and exceed academic standard are automatically considered for merit scholarship; ealy application before February 1. Picture yourself on the university campus! www.griff.vn/tours

Saint Louis University

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Saint Louis University (SLU) is a Catholic, Jesuit university ranked among the top research institutions in the nation. The University fosters the intellectual and character development of more than 14,000 students from every state in the U.S. and more than 77 countries.

Founded in 1818, Saint Louis University is the oldest university west of the Mississippi River, and the second oldest Jesuit University in the United States. Students at SLU receive instruction from professors considered among the best in their fields. In addition to the comprehensive, second-to-none educational experience, students come to understand the importance of using education to help others. Faculty and staff of Saint Louis University contribute more than 850,000 hours of volunteer service to local and international communities and institutions each year.

Through teaching, research, health care and community service, Saint Louis University has provided one-of-a-kind education, leadership and service for nearly two centuries.