

# University of Missouri - Rolla

## Campus Mission & Vision

### Mission

The University of Missouri-Rolla, Missouri's Research Technological University, offers educational programs in major disciplines that are technology-based, technology-dependent, or complementary to these programs and is responsible for meeting Missouri's need for engineering education. It is a premier source of leaders for our rapidly changing society -- leaders able to identify and solve complex societal and technical challenges; to create, assimilate, synthesize and communicate knowledge; to work effectively as team members in diverse environments; to adapt to change through life-long learning; and to improve quality of life for the citizens of the state and nation.

UMR conducts nationally recognized research and develops and integrates new technologies in areas which improve the well-being of our citizens. The university stimulates economic development by creating and disseminating knowledge, by providing an educated work force, by encouraging and providing continuing education for lifelong learning, and by fostering partnerships among university, industry, and government groups.

UMR emphasizes a broad range of educational and research programs with special emphasis on science and technology.

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### Vision

The University of Missouri-Rolla is widely recognized as a leading institution of higher education in the State of Missouri and is dedicated to enhancing its role as a nationally prominent technological university. It is

- \* A university that is a primary source of leaders in their disciplines who are able to:
  - Identify and solve technical and societal problems;
  - Create, synthesize, and communicate knowledge;
  - Work effectively as team members in diverse environments; and
  - Adapt to change through life-long learning.
- \* A university whose faculty and staff are committed to excellence in teaching and learning and to student success.
- \* A university where faculty, staff and students conduct nationally competitive research to meet societal needs.
- \* A university that anticipates change and is recognized as a premier source of readily available knowledge, creativity and education and whose faculty, staff and students serve the needs of the society of which they are a part.
- \* A university committed to providing an environment that fosters the development of all members of the university community to their full potential.