University of Missouri - Rolla  
Campus Mission & Vision

Mission

The University of Missouri-Rolla, UMR, has a major responsibility for meeting Missouri's needs for engineering education. UMR offers residential programs with an emphasis on leadership development that includes a full range of engineering and science degrees and complementary liberal arts degrees and programs.

UMR conducts research to advance knowledge, to provide essential support for graduate education, and to enhance undergraduate education. There is special emphasis on research in materials, manufacturing, infrastructure, geotechnical, and environmental engineering and science.

UMR assists in the economic development of the state and nation with the transfer of the technology developed through its research programs.

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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.