Missouri State Profile

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State profiles for the data visualization and 50-State Comparison on postsecondary governance structures summarize information about coordinating boards/agencies and governing boards, administrative/service agencies, advisory groups and membership organizations. The most in-depth information is provided for statewide and major postsecondary systemwide coordinating boards/agencies and governing boards.

Note: This resource does not include information related to setting tuition rates, administering funding formulas or allocating funds. The state profile information is based primarily on statutes, codes and state and postsecondary system board/agency policies. To the extent possible, Education Commission of the States reached out to state and system officials to verify our information.

State Overview
Missouri’s Coordinating Board for Higher Education is the statewide coordinating board for public education and oversees some aspects of independent institutions. The Missouri Department of Higher Education is the administrative agency for the board and carries out policies, oversees state and federal programs, administers financial aid, collects and analyzes data, and provides other services. The coordinating board appoints the executive director. The Board of Curators of the University of Missouri is the governing board for the multiple campuses, and local boards govern other institutions. Missouri’s two-year colleges are not part of a system and are governed by local boards.

Data Point | Description
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**Single Statewide Coordinating or Governing Board/Agency**

| Single Statewide Coordinating Board (or Agency) or Governing Board for All Public Higher Education | Yes |

**Statewide and Major Systemwide Coordinating Boards (or Agency) or Governing Boards**

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<tr>
<th>Entity Name</th>
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<td>Entity Function</td>
<td>Coordinating</td>
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<td>Public four-year, public two-year and other (e.g., Independent/non-profit, proprietary, online or specialty)</td>
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| Primary Responsibilities                                                  | - Advise and/or provide recommendations to state policy and education leaders  
- Approve or oversee interstate compacts and reciprocity agreements (e.g., SARA, tuition agreements)  
- Approve institutional missions  
- Conduct policy research and analysis  
- Develop and/or administer academic policies or programs (e.g., admissions, transfer)  
- Develop master/strategic plans for state or system  
- Develop and/or oversee accountability or performance measures  
- Engage in statewide or systemwide policy planning  
- License or approve/authorize specified institutions  
- Recommend or approve establishing, merging or closing institutions  
- Review existing academic programs |
<p>| Budget Role for Institutions                                             | Approve and recommend                                                      |
| Budget Role Notes                                                         | The coordinating board establishes guidelines for budget requests, in consultation with the presidents/chancellors. The department of higher education reviews the budget requests from public institutions and submits the requests to the board for its approval. |
| New Academic Program Role                                                | Review and approve                                                          |
| Academic Program Role Notes                                              | The coordinating board reviews and approves new academic programs for public institutions and reviews academic programs for private institutions. |
| Appointing/Hiring Authority of Higher Education Executive Officer        | Coordinating board                                                           |</p>
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<td>Board Member Composition and Selection</td>
<td>9 members appointed by governor with advice and consent of Senate, and not more than 5 members of same political party. No member can be engaged professionally as an educator or educational administrator with a public or private higher education institution. Members must have been state residents two years prior to appointment. At least 1 but not more than 2 members must be appointed from each Congressional district.</td>
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<td>Citations</td>
<td>Mo. Ann. Stat. § 173.005</td>
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**Agencies and System Offices Affiliated with Coordinating and Governing Boards**

| Entity Name | Missouri Department of Higher Education |
### Postsecondary Governance Structures

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#### Administrative and Advisory Entities

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#### Other Postsecondary System and Multi-Campus Institutional Boards

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#### Membership Organizations

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