The Office of International Affairs at Missouri University of Science and Technology provides support services and learning opportunities to international students, students studying abroad, the campus community and international guests.

The Intensive English Program sponsors a weekly Conversation Partners event. American students from a variety of Missouri S&T organizations meet with international students enrolled in the Intensive English Program. Conversation Partners provides valuable language practice for international students. It also encourages cross-cultural communication, allowing international and American students many opportunities to share information regarding their cultures and customs.

Missouri S&T has a total population of 7,500 students with over 950 international students and approximately 60 foreign countries represented.

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What Services?

Specialized Orientation Services and Programming
- An expanded orientation program to the campus and the community for newly-arrived sponsored students is provided.
- Local cultural-social field trips or other activities are offered which enhance the student life experience for sponsored students.

Personal Counseling
Assistance is provided to the sponsored students in personal matters (e.g. housing, health, counseling, family and dependent concerns, registering children in public schools, etc.).

Transportation & Living Needs
- Airport pickup for the student’s initial arrival is provided at the beginning of the semester. Transportation is provided to sponsored students upon graduation/departure to their home country.
- Local transportation is provided to help sponsored students become settled in Rolla (e.g. locating housing, arranging utilities, purchasing initial supplies, etc.).

What does it mean to be a sponsored student?
International students sponsored by their embassies or home country agencies receive special services and are charged additional administrative fees each semester.

Liaison with Sponsor
- An IA staff member serves as a sponsor contact officer in order to expedite/facilitate communication between the sponsor and Missouri S&T.
- Assistance is rendered on the processing of applications for admission within Missouri S&T guidelines and deadline policies. This assistance includes liaison with sponsors on application status requests.
- Telephone and other telecommunication support between sponsor and sponsored student is provided.
- Financial arrangements are coordinated with the Missouri S&T contact office clearing financial holds on registration for past due bills and receiving and distributing maintenance checks for sponsored students as appropriate.
- The Office of International Affairs will provide regular and/or special reports to sponsor regarding academic progress.
- The Office of International Affairs will provide grade reports to sponsors, supply initial and updated sponsor funding letters to Missouri S&T Cashier’s Office, generate sponsored student invoices for specific services and provide customized billing for sponsors upon request.

The primary service provided to sponsored students is the liaison between Missouri S&T entities and the sponsoring organization.