Welcome to the University of Missouri! We are delighted that you are interested in MU for your graduate degree. TigerView is the Office of Graduate Studies’ Campus Visitation Program; an initiative designed to provide you with opportunities to learn more about graduate programs at MU, attend workshops to prepare you to apply to graduate school, and meet MU faculty, graduate students, staff and administrators who work closely with graduate students.

Our hope is that, throughout this visit, you will see what Mizzou has to offer, from academics to campus community, to determine if we are a good fit for your future plans. We hope that some of the acquaintances that you make over the next few days will become the foundation for lifelong friendships and professional networks; and that the workshops will help you be successful in applying to an MU graduate program or elsewhere.

Enjoy your whirlwind two-day visit in Columbia with us! Remember to have fun, ask questions, and make new friends.

Sincerely,

Dr. Raquel A. Arouca and the TigerView Team
History of MU Campus Visitation Program

Since 1990, MU has sponsored Campus Visitation Programs (CVP) for underrepresented students. At first, the program consisted of one day of events where participants attended workshops in the morning, and toured the campus and talked with programs in the afternoon. In 1998, MU received one of the first National Science Foundation’s grants from the Minority Graduate Education program (HRD#9817233), later renamed Alliances for Graduate Education and the Professoriate (AGEP). Through the grant’s initiatives and commitment from MU, CVP was rebranded as Emerge. It also capitalized in LS-AMP summer undergraduate research program to reach more students. Emerge extended the visitation program to two-days, which included attending the homecoming game.

Unfortunately, there were no programs in 2013 and 2014; however, in 2015, new leadership at the Office of Graduate Studies renamed and re-started the program as TigerView, added workshops about funding, financial literacy, campus climate, and engaged current underrepresented graduate students at MU to talk with visiting students.

Therefore, as of 2018, we have hosted the 4th TigerView program, the 12th two-day visitation program (Emerge and TigerView), and the 27th visitation program to promote diversity in graduate education (CVP,Emerge,TigerView).

Thank you for being a part of our history in promoting diversity in higher education. We wish you the best in your future educational journey.

University of Missouri and TigerView Team.
# TigerView Alumx

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CARE* of our Graduate Students

At Mizzou, the Center for Inclusive Excellence (CIE) in Graduate Education is committed to supporting racial/ethnic underrepresented students, first-generation college students, and diverse students. Beyond recruitment efforts like TigerView, retention is paramount to creating a good experience for graduate students.

TigerView Alumn, Alumnae, Alumnx are invited to participate in First Year Fellows—a one-year program with monthly meeting to support first year students in their transition to graduate school at MU. They can also take advantage of the CIE Director’s help throughout the graduate school application process after their visit. In the fall, CIE sponsors a reunion for all TigerView who are on campus; and a proposed spring gathering is in the works for Spring 2019.

Other initiatives include social events like the series 90 Minutes with Your Peers, where the CIE Director brings the results of her attempt at a new recipe to foster community and social interaction amongst students.

We hope to see you at Mizzou in the near future!

You belong here!

*CARE: Connection, Advocacy, Removing Barriers, Engagement
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Joshua Brooks  
University Of Arkansas  
Management

Anna Haber  
University of New Hampshire  
Genetics

Eileen Kysar  
Texas Womans University  
Psychology

Madison Lawler  
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Psychology

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University of Puerto Rio Piedras  
Psychology

Luisa Mader  
University Of Notre Dame  
Psychology

Nam Nguyen  
Washington State University  
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Psychology and Social Behavior

Rachel Varnes  
University of North Florida  
Psychology

Muhammad Mussadiq  
University of Maryland  
Global Public Health and Gender Inequalities
TigerView Schedule

Day 1 – Sunday, October 7

02:00 – 6:30 p.m. Arrival in Columbia and check-in at Hampton Inn at 1225 Fellow's Place Boulevard

07:00 p.m. Meet and Greet with TigerView Team
Location: Hotel Lobby

07:15 p.m. Dinner at Stadium Grill

Day 2 – Monday, October 8

08:00 a.m. Participants meet Dr. Arouca and TigerView Team
Location: Hotel Lobby

08:15 a.m. Depart for campus

08:30 a.m. Welcome to Mizzou Breakfast – Sponsored by Office of Graduate Studies
Location: Student Center 2206 ABC

09:00 a.m. University Welcome – Drs. Hart, Behm-Morawitz, and Arouca
Location: Student Center 2206 ABC

09:30 a.m. Nuts and Bolts of Grad School application – Mr. Grus
Location: Student Center 2206 ABC

10:00 a.m. Putting my best self forward – Dr. Page
Location: Student Center 2206 ABC

10:30 a.m. Break - Beverage and snack table available.

10:45 a.m. Financial Literacy – Dr. Green
Location: Student Center 2206 ABC

11:30 a.m. Funding Opportunities – Dr. Behm-Morawitz, Mr. Parshall, Ms. Gruen
Location: 2206 ABC

12:15 p.m. Lunch – Sponsored by Division of Inclusion, Diversity & Equity
Location: University Club 107 Reynolds Alumni Center – Room 204
Group photo after lunch

02:00 p.m. Campus Climate – Ms. Love
Location: Student Center 2206 ABC
Tigerview Schedule

02:45 p.m. Ask a Graduate Student
Location: Student Center 2206 ABC

03:45 p.m. Personal Statement Workshop – Dr. Blockus
Location: Student Center 2206 ABC

04:45 p.m. The Next Steps – Dr. Arouca
Location: Student Center 2206 ABC

05:20 p.m. Return to Hampton Inn

06:30 p.m. Dinner: Sophia’s (3915 S Providence Rd)
Dessert: Andy’s Custard (610 Cooper Dr. N)

08:30 p.m. Return to Hampton Inn

Day 3 – Tuesday, October 9

07:30 a.m. Breakfast
Location: At Hampton Inn Hotel

08:10 a.m. Depart for campus

08:20 a.m. Visit MU Bookstore

08:45 a.m. Depart for Academic Programs Visits
Location: Depart from Student Center 2206 ABC

09:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Academic Programs Visits (Return to Student Center 2206 ABC by noon)

12:15 p.m. Lunch with Graduate Students
Location: Different food vendors around campus
Reconvene at Jesse Hall Visitor Relations

02:00 p.m. Campus Tour

03:10 p.m. Break
Location: Student Center 2206 ABC
## TigerView Schedule

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### Day 4 – Wednesday, October 10

07:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Students depart from Columbia
Workshops Descriptions

NUTS AND BOLTS OF GRADUATE SCHOOL APPLICATION
This session will provide you with an overview of practical details of applying to graduate school, and in specific, how to apply to MU graduate programs and making the most of the application portal.

PUTTING MY BEST SELF FORWARD
This session will help you prepare to interact with professors and graduate students during the program visits on October 9.

FINANCIAL LITERACY
This session will introduce you to tools that will help you create a plan for long term financial security and a budget to aid in maximizing funds as a graduate student.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES
The session will provide you with information about internal and external fellowships and assistantship opportunities at both departmental and institutional levels.

CAMPUS CLIMATE
This session will inform you about MU efforts in creating a inclusive campus community and discuss the direction of the institution regarding matters of diversity, inclusion, and equity.

ASK A GRADUATE STUDENT
In this session, you will interact with MU graduate students. It is an opportunity for you to ask them, for example, questions about MU, being a graduate student, campus community, the city, and the transition from their home towns to Columbia.

PERSONAL STATEMENT
The session will provide you with strategies and an opportunity to craft a successful personal statement.

THE NEXT STEPS
In this session, you will create a plan for your next steps towards applying to a graduate program. The session is designed to combine the information from the previous workshops you attended during your visit.
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Mizzou Facts

One of only six public universities that can claim a medical school, veterinary college, and a law school on the same campus.

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As of 2017

Association of American Universities

19 Schools & Colleges
62 Online Graduate Programs
13 graduate minors

R1 Carnegie Classification: Doctoral University with Highest Research Activities

357 Buildings
1,262-acre botanic garden

58 Graduate Certificates
70+ Research Centers, Institutes, & Core Facilities

As of 2017
You belong at Mizzou!