



CAREER PATH

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POSTSECONDARY TEACHER

College and university faculty make up the majority of postsecondary teachers. Postsecondary teachers instruct students in a wide variety of academic subjects beyond the high school level.

Knowledge and Skills Needed

In addition to courses required for high school graduation, essential skills and knowledge needed for a career as a postsecondary teacher are reinforced by taking rigorous and relevant courses, as well as participating in work-based experiences and student organization activities.

(See the Sample Personal Plan of Study for suggested coursework, activities, and knowledge and skills to pursue in preparation of an occupation in this Career Cluster.)

Education Requirements

Occupation	Percent of Missouri employees aged 25 to 44 in the occupation whose highest level of educational attainment is:		
	High School or Less	Some College	Bachelor Degree or More
Postsecondary teachers	0.2%	5.2%	94.6%
Primary, secondary, and special education school teachers	5.6%	12.2%	82.2%
Education, training, and library	9.3%	16.5%	74.2%

Most Common Educational Level: Doctoral degree

Note: Be sure to learn whether your occupation has a specific requirement for education or licensing. Apprenticeships are available for more than 240 occupations. Visit www.oe.doleta.gov/bat.cfm

National and State Wage Information

Location	Pay Period	2006		
		Entry*	Median	Experienced**
United States	Hourly	—	—	—
	Yearly	\$45,900	\$63,900	\$92,300
Missouri	Hourly	—	—	—
	Yearly	\$41,100	\$57,600	\$93,500

Based on (*) lower 25% and (**) upper 25% percentile of wages

National and State Employment Trends

Actors	Employment		Percent Change	Job Openings*
	2006	2016		
United States	1,671,800	2,054,100	+ 23 %	66,180
Missouri	24,580	29,160	+ 19 %	1,010

*The estimate for Job Openings includes both turnover that results from people who leave the occupation (e.g. quit, retire, death) and new jobs that are created.

Educational Opportunities

Note: This list may not be all inclusive. For more information about Missouri schools and programs, visit www.dhe.mo.gov

Avila University

Kansas City, MO - (816) 942-8400
www.avila.edu

Colorado Technical University

North Kansas City, MO - (816) 472-0275
www.coloradotech.com

Columbia College

Columbia, MO - (573) 875-8700
www.ccis.edu

Conception Seminary College

Conception, MO - (660) 944-2218
www.conceptionabbey.org

Cottey College

Nevada, MO - (417) 667-8181
www.cottey.edu

Crowder College

Neosho, MO - (417) 451-3223
www.crowder.edu

Drury University

Springfield, MO - (417) 873-7879
www.drury.edu

East Central College

Union, MO - (636) 583-5193
www.eastcentral.edu

Fontbonne University

Saint Louis, MO - (314) 862-3456
www.fontbonne.edu

Grantham University

Kansas City, MO - (800) 955-2527
www.grantham.edu

Hannibal-Lagrange College

Hannibal, MO - (573) 221-3675
www.hlq.edu

Jefferson College

Hillsboro, MO - (636) 797-3000
www.jeffco.edu

Lincoln University

Jefferson City, MO - (573) 681-5000
www.lincolnu.edu

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Lindenwood University

Saint Charles, MO - (636) 949-2000
www.lindenwood.edu

Maryville University of Saint Louis

Saint Louis, MO - (800) 627-9855
www.maryville.edu

Messenger College

Joplin, MO - (417) 624-7070
www.messengercollege.edu

Metropolitan Community College

Blue Springs, MO - (816) 220-6500
Lee's Summit, MO - (816) 672-2000
Maple Woods, KC, MO - (816) 437-3000
Penn Valley, KC, MO - (816) 759-4000
www.mcckc.edu

Mineral Area College

Park Hills, MO - (573) 431-4593
www.mineralarea.edu

Missouri Southern State University

Joplin, MO - (417) 625-9300
www.mssu.edu

Missouri State University

Springfield, MO - (417) 836-5000
www.missouristate.edu

Missouri State University - West Plains

West Plains, MO - (417) 255-7255
www.wp.missouristate.edu

Missouri Valley College

Marshall, MO - (660) 831-4000
www.moval.edu

Missouri Western State University

Saint Joseph, MO - (816) 271-4200
www.missouriwestern.edu

Moberly Area Community College

Moberly, MO - (660) 263-4110
www.macc.edu

National American University

Independence, MO - (816) 412-7700
Zona Rosa, KC, MO - (816) 412-5500
www.national.edu

North Central Missouri College

Trenton, MO - (660) 359-3948
www.ncmissouri.edu

Northwest Missouri State University

Maryville, MO - (660) 562-1212
www.nwmissouri.edu

Ozarks Technical Community College

Springfield, MO - (417) 447-7500
www.otc.edu

Park University

Parkville, MO - (816) 741-2000
www.park.edu

Saint Louis Christian College

Florissant, MO 63033 - (314) 837-6777
www.slcconline.edu

Saint Louis Community College

Florissant Valley - (314) 513-4200
Forest Park - (314) 644-9100
Meramec - (314) 984-7500
www.stlcc.edu

Saint Louis University

Saint Louis, MO - (314) 977-2222
www.imagine.slu.edu

Southeast Missouri State University

Cape Girardeau, MO - (573) 651-2000
www.semo.edu

Southwest Baptist University

Bolivar, MO - (800) 526-5859
www.sbuniv.edu

St. Charles Community College

St. Peters, MO - (636) 922-8000
www.stchas.edu

State Fair Community College

Sedalia, MO - (660) 530-5800
www.sfccmo.edu

Stephens College

Columbia, MO - (573) 442-2211
www.stephens.edu

Three Rivers Community College

Poplar Bluff, MO - (877) 879-8722
www.trcc.edu

University of Central Missouri

Warrensburg, MO - (660) 543-4111
www.ucmo.edu

University of Missouri - Columbia

Columbia, MO - (573) 882-2121
www.missouri.edu

University of Missouri - Kansas City

Kansas City, MO - (816) 235-1000
www.umkc.edu

University of Missouri - St. Louis

St. Louis, MO - (314) 516-5000
www.umsl.edu

Washington University

St. Louis, MO - (314) 935-5000
www.wustl.edu

Webster University

St. Louis, MO - (314) 968-6900
www.websteruniv.edu

Wentworth Military Academy

Lexington, MO - (800) 962-7682
www.wma1880.org

Westminster College

Fulton, MO - (573) 642-3361
www.westminster-mo.edu

William Jewell College

Liberty, Mo - (816) 781-7700
www.jewell.edu

William Woods University

Fulton, MO - (573) 642-2251
www.williamwoods.edu



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