



On a separate sheet please write a brief essay explaining why you want to study agricultural economics at the University of Missouri. Include a discussion of your professional or vocational aspirations and goals after graduate study and your expectations as to how graduate study at the University of Missouri will assist you in attaining them.

Explain important extra-curricular activities you have participated in during college.

Describe any practical experience in agricultural economics and other relevant work experience, including military service.

Describe any health difficulties (such as speech, vision, locomotion) which may limit your ability to perform as a graduate student and as a professional agricultural or applied economist.<sup>1</sup>

NON-U.S. CITIZENS MUST ANSWER THE FOLLOWING:

1. State specifically the annual amounts of financial support available to you from all sources while engaged in graduate study in the USA.
2. Do you agree without reservation that you do not desire to remain in the USA after completion of your graduate program?  
 Yes       No      If no, explain.
3. What is the nature and extent of your training and proficiency in English? (An official TOEFL score is required before admittance.)

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<sup>1</sup>The University of Missouri-Columbia complies with the guidelines set forth in the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. If you have special needs as addressed by the Americans with Disabilities Act and need assistance with this or any portion of the application process, notify us at the address above as soon as possible. Reasonable efforts will be made to accommodate your special needs.