MVC QUICK FACTS

Mascot: Viking
Colors: Purple and Orange
Enrollment: 1,449 students (Fall 2013)
Student Reach: 40 states, 39 foreign countries (Fall 2013)
Accreditation:
• North Central Association of Schools & Colleges
• Council on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (Athletic Training)
• MO Department of Elementary & Secondary Education
• MO State Board of Nursing initial approval for new programs
Student to Faculty Ratio: 18:1
Male to Female Ratio: 10:8
Student Life:
  20 General College Activities & Groups
  15 Academic & Honors Organizations
  5 Greek Organizations
Affiliation: Presbyterian Church (USA)
Founded: In 1889 by Presbyterian and Civic leaders
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Preparing you for a career
This four year bachelor’s degree program in hospitality management prepares students to obtain entry-level positions such as management trainee, supervisor, assistant department head of hotels, resorts, restaurants, food service companies, convention, and meeting planners and sales and marketing. The program also provides knowledge needed to help individuals advance to full management positions in hotels, restaurants, corporate dining, college and other hospitality facilities.

Internships
Internships provide opportunities to experiment and pursue careers that match your academic and personal interests. Internships also help students become viable, experienced job applicants. Students interested in the hospitality industry will have the opportunity to complete an internship of their choice in lodging, restaurant management and more.

Industry Outlook
The HM program prepares students to enter the world’s largest and most diverse industry. According to the World Travel and Tourism Council, travel and tourism accounts for eight percent of the world’s jobs and has the highest potential for growth of any industry. The economic, social and environmental impact of tourism is significant and vital to creating sustainable jobs and quality of life. As a vast, dynamic and growing industry, hospitality and tourism provides tremendous opportunity for ambitious students who enjoy working with people.

What can I expect academically?
Graduates are expected to be able to utilize their technical and management skills as well as apply critical thinking skills, ethical standards and problem solving techniques with the hospitality organization.