Missouri Connections: China

Companies

Largest Missouri-owned companies in China
Adknowledge, Inc. (Kansas City)
AFB International, Inc. (St. Charles)
Armstrong Teasdale LLP (St. Louis)
Baldwin Technology Company, Inc. (St. Louis)
Belden Inc. (St. Louis)
Brewer Science, Inc. (Rolla)
Bryan Cave LLP (St. Louis)
Continental Disc Corporation (Liberty)
Cooper Bussmann (Ellisville)
DST Systems, Inc. (Kansas City)
Emerson Electric Company (St. Louis)
Energizer Holdings, Inc. (St. Louis)
Esco Technologies, Inc. (St. Louis)
Hok Group, Inc. (St. Louis)
IDX Corporation (Earth City)
Leggett & Platt, Inc. (Carthage)
Lockton, Inc. (Kansas City)
Maritz Holdings, Inc. (Fenton)
Mecs, Inc. (Chesterfield)
Monsanto Company (St. Louis)
Peabody Energy Corporation (St. Louis)
Perficient, Inc. (St. Louis)
Positronic Industries, Inc. (Springfield)
Reinsurance Group Of America, Inc. (Chesterfield)
Stereotaxis, Inc. (St. Louis)
Terrasource Global (St. Louis)
Viastems Group, Inc. (St. Louis)
Victor Technologies International, Inc. (Chesterfield)
Watlow Electric Mfg. Co. (St. Louis)
Willert Home Products (St. Louis)
World Wide Technology, Inc. (WWT) (St. Louis)

Largest Chinese-owned companies in Missouri
Anhui Zhongding Holding (Group) Co., Ltd.: Buckhorn Rubber Products (Hannibal)
Zhejiang Geely Holding Group: Emerald Automotive (Hazelwood)
Shanghai Honghong Lumber Co.: Missouri Walnut (Neosho)
China Heaven Creation International Performing Arts Co., Ltd.: White House Theater (Branson)
Yanfeng Automotive Trim Systems: Yanfeng USA Automotive Trim Systems (Riverside)

Sister Cities & States
Columbia / Laoshan District, Qingdao, Shandong Province
Kansas City / Xi’an
St. Louis / Nanjing and Wuhan
Missouri / Hebei Province

Did you know?
In 1979, St. Louis was linked with the city of Nanjing and became the first U.S. municipality to have a sister city in the People’s Republic of China.

Source: St. Louis Center for International Relations
Education

Missouri State University *(Springfield)*
Chinese Minor
Asian Studies Minor

Saint Louis University
Asian Studies Minor
Courses in Chinese

Truman State University *(Kirksville)*
Asian Studies minor

University of Missouri *(Columbia)*
East Asian Studies minor
BA in International Studies with East Asian area emphasis
BA in International Business with East Asian area emphasis

University of Missouri-St. Louis
East Asian Studies certificate

Washington University in St. Louis
BA and MA in Chinese
MA in East Asian Studies
PhD in Chinese Language and Literature

University of Missouri Asian Affairs Center
The AAC builds upon MU's Asian programs and connections through the university and alumni to benefit citizens, government entities, and businesses in Missouri: asia.missouri.edu

St. Louis Language Immersion Schools
sllis.org

Culture

Confucious Institute at the University of Missouri promotes greater understanding between the U.S., China, and Missouri through Chinese language learning, resident Chinese teacher preparation, business relationships, and research on issues of mutual interest: mvpipconfuciusinstitute.com

University of Missouri Association for Chinese Language and Culture: orgsync.com/47029/chapter

University of Missouri Friendship Association of Chinese Students & Scholars: facebook.com/FACSS-462308770525460/

Exports & Imports

Missouri exports to China in 2015
$870,143,761

Top export commodities
Chemicals
Machinery, except electrical
Waste and scrap
Computer and electronic products
Leather & allied products

Missouri imports from China in 2015
$4,796,180,993

Top import commodities
Electrical equipment, appliances & components
Miscellaneous manufactured commodities
Chemicals
Machinery, except electrical
Computer and electronic products

Source: International Trade Administration

Trade Agreements

Missouri has a $4.4 billion trade agreement with China to facilitate the expansion of bilateral trade and investment in key industries including agtech.