MU Word Search

Learn more about the University of Missouri by finding the underlined words in the paragraph below. Look closely because the words appear horizontally, vertically, diagonally, and even backward.

The University of Missouri was founded in 1839 in Columbia, Mo., as the first public university west of the Mississippi River and the first state university in Thomas Jefferson’s Louisiana Purchase territory. As the flagship institution in the University of Missouri System, MU is two universities in one: A land-grant institution with a statewide mission of service to citizens and Missouri’s largest public research university.

Mizzou has a diverse enrollment with more than 33,000 students representing every county in Missouri, every state in the nation and more than 100 countries. There are more than 260,000 MU alumni worldwide. Students and alumni enjoy Mizzou traditions, such as running through the Columns during Tiger Walk, taking part in one of the nation’s largest Homecoming celebrations and cheering on the Tigers at athletic events.

Designated as a botanic garden, MU’s 1,250-acre campus features 42,000 plants and trees. Mizzou also has the largest library collection in Missouri, a Museum of Art and Archaeology and a Museum of Anthropology.