TigerView 2019
– Sept 29 - Oct 2 –
Welcome to mid-Missouri, the University of Missouri, to our Botanical Garden, and your future in higher education! We are delighted to have another cohort of TigerView participants spend two and a half days attending professional development workshops, learning about our campus offerings - from our academic programs to our support services -, and engaging with our community.

Our hope is that this visit provides you with the tools and information you need to make an informed decision about your graduate education. The program is designed to connect you with Faculty, Staff and Graduate Students at Mizzou that can provide you with a wide range of perspectives on what your life will be like when you return as a Tiger.

We encourage you to spend these next few days asking questions, making friends, and enjoying yourself. It is a fast-paced visit, and only a glimpse of what we have to offer, but we believe this is just the beginning of a life-long connection between you and Mizzou.

As our Chancellor Dr. Cartwright ends his communications: M-I-Z! (You will be able to reply to this at the end of your visit.)

Sincerely,

Dr. Raquel A. Arouca and the TigerView Team.
ORIGINS OF THE CAMPUS VISITATION PROGRAM

Since 1990, MU has sponsored Campus Visitation Programs (CVP) for diverse students. At first, the program consisted of one day of events where participants attended workshops in the morning, toured the campus and talked with programs in the afternoon. In 1998, MU received one of the first National Science Foundation’s grants from the Minority Graduate Education program (HRD #9817233), later renamed Alliances for Graduate Education and the Professoriate (AGEP). Through the grant’s initiatives and commitment from MU, CVP was re-branded as Emerge. It also capitalized in LS-AMP summer undergraduate research program to reach more students. Emerge extended the visitation program to two-days, which included attending the homecoming game.

Unfortunately, there were no programs in 2013 and 2014; however, in 2015, new leadership at the Graduate School renamed and re-started the program as TigerView, added workshops about funding, financial literacy, campus climate, and engaged current diverse graduate students at MU to talk with visiting students.

Therefore, welcome the fifth cohort of the TigerView programs which brings us to our 28th campus visitation program (combined CVP, Emerge,TigerView) to promote diversity and inclusion in graduate education.

Thank you for being a part of our history and efforts to bring multiple perspectives and increase access to higher education in Missouri and the U.S. We wish you the best in your future educational journey.
PREVIOUS COHORTS

2015
- Glenn Gilyot *
- Jasmine Hall
- Quincy Hardy
- Christine Nguyen
- Gabby Rentuma
- Adam Roberts

2016
- Anster Charles *
- Max Duroseau *
- Precious Hardy *
- Jasmyn Sanders
- Yanni Snowden-Bullock *
- Daphne Valerius *

2017
- Anthony Arce
- Alexis Boyer
- Nana Britwum
- Selchia Cain
- Breiona Catching
- Sandra Espinoza Montes
- Miracle Hall
- Sterling Knox
- Michaela Martinez
- Jessica Melendez
- Phi Khanh Nguyen *
- Arsene Noe
- Marcelle Peters *
- Nikita Ramakrishnan
- Kenya Spears
- Shaun Williams

2018
- Jessica Bowen
- Joshua Brooks *
- Anna Haber
- Eileen Kysar
- Madison Lawler
- Braim Luciano-Vazquez
- Luisa Mader
- Muhammad Mussadiq
- Nam Nguyen
- Edgar Joel Soto-Moreno *
- Charlie Su
- Rachael Varnes
We CARE*! The Center for Inclusive Excellence (CIE) is dedicated to promoting a diverse campus community through engagement with current and future students; partnerships with faculty and staff; presentations/workshops that further the knowledge of the value of diversity in graduate education; and providing information for underrepresented students about navigating graduate admissions’ processes. The diversity initiatives offered by CIE involve all phases of graduate education - recruitment, admissions, retention, and degree completion - as well as addressing issues of campus climate.

Currently, CIE has three main initiatives: TigerView Campus Visitation Program, Glimpse into Graduate School Seminar Series, and First Year Scholars (previously First Year Fellows). Three initiatives are in pilot or under development phases: Grad Wellness walk - weekly 30 min walk with CIE’s director; Scholar’s Leadership Program (planning phase); and use of telepresence technology to connect first generation graduate students’ families with selected aspects of their lives on campus, TiBot (pending IRB).

All our efforts are based on CARE- Connection, Advocacy, Removing Barriers, and Engagement. We hope to see you at Mizzou and part of our community soon!

You belong here!
2019 TIGERVIEW

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Day 1  
**September 29, 2019**

3:45 pm  
Hampton Inn & Suites  
(1225 Fellows Place)

5:00 p.m.  
Greetings and Welcome  
Drs. Hart and Arouca

5:15 p.m.  
Workshop - First Impressions  
Blake Willoughby

6:30 p.m.  
Dinner at Stadium Grill  
(Next door to the Hotel)

Day 2  
**September 30, 2019**

7:30 a.m.  
Meet at the Hotel Lobby  
(1225 Fellows Place)

7:40 a.m.  
Depart from Hotel (promptly)

8:00 a.m.  
Welcome  
(Memorial Union N 201C)

8:15 - 9:00 a.m.  
Breakfast

9:15 - 10:15 a.m.  
Tour of Campus

10:15 - 10:40 a.m.  
Break  
(Memorial Union N 201C)

10:40 - 11:00 a.m.  
Overview of Graduate School Application  
Raquel Arouca

11:00 - 12:00 p.m.  
Workshop - Personal Statement  
Writing Center

12:05 p.m.  
Mindfulness Exercise
Day 2 - Continued

12:15 - 1:30 p.m.  Lunch
1:45 - 2:20 p.m.  Internal and External Funding for Graduate School
                 Dr. Lissa Behm-Morawitz and Ms. Rachel Newman
2:30 - 3:30 p.m.  Ask a Graduate Student
3:30 p.m.         Mindfulness Exercise
3:35 p.m.         Break
3:45 p.m.         The 15 minute workshop: Questions to ask
                  Raquel Arouca
4:00 - 5:00 p.m.  CV/Resume
                  Dr. Laura Page
5:00 - 5:30 p.m.  Visit the Mizzou Store
                  (Student Center)
5:30 p.m.         Return to hotel and break
                  (1225 Fellows Place)
6:15 p.m.         Leave for Dinner
6:30 p.m.         Heidelberg’s
                  9th St
8:00 p.m.         Sparky’s Homemade Ice Cream
Day 3  
October 1, 2019

NOTE: Breakfast at the Hotel

8:15 - 8:30 a.m.  Meet at Hotel Lobby
(1225 Fellows Place)

8:30 a.m.  Depart from Hotel

8:45 - 9:00 a.m.  Meet representatives from Programs
(Rotunda at Jesse Hall)

9:00 - 12:00 p.m.  Program Visit
(individual schedule)

12:15 - 12:30 p.m.  Meet Raquel and Graduate Students
(Memorial Union N 201A)

12:30 - 1:30 p.m.  Lunch with Graduate Students
(Campus Dining)

1:30 - 2:00 p.m.  Presentation: Campus Climate
(Memorial Union N 201A)

2:15 p.m.  Mindfulness Exercise

2:20 p.m.  Break

2:30 - 3:15 p.m.  Workshop: Networking and LinkedIn
Ryan Murray

3:15 - 4:00 p.m.  Financial Literacy
Financial Success Office

4:00 - 4:15 pm  Break

4:15 - 5:00 p.m.  Connections: Campus Resources

5:05 p.m.  Return to Hotel

6:15  Leave for Dinner

6:30 p.m.  Closing Dinner
Bleu Private Dining Room
(3919 S Providence Rd)

8:30 p.m.  Return to Hotel
FACTS

- 6,170+ Graduate Students
- 151 Degree Programs
- 710+ Ethnically and Racially Diverse Students
- 2,017 Full-time Ranked Faculty
- 80+ Countries Represented
- 1,108 International Students
- 10 Megawatt Research Reactor
- 70+ Research Centers, Institutes, & Core Facilities
ABOUT MIZZOU

21 Schools & Colleges

1839 Established

10 National Academy of Science Members

$205 Millions In Annual Research Expenditures

317,000 Alumnx Worldwide

60+ Graduate Student Organizations

$3.9B Impact on Missouri Economy

1,262 Acre Botanical Garden
YOU BELONG AT MIZZOU!

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