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2025-2026 Directory of Early Childhood Programs at 4-Year Colleges in MISSOURI

University of Missouri – Kansas City

College Website: www.umkc.edu

NAEYC accredited: No

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Early Childhood Education Degree Programs:

<https://catalog.umkc.edu/colleges-schools/educ-socwk-psychological-sciences/teacher-education/bachelor-of-arts-early-childhood-education/>

Bachelor of Arts in Education – Early Childhood Education Certification

(122 total credit hours)

Useful Links:

Admissions: www.umkc.edu/admissions/apply

Tuition/Fees: www.umkc.edu/cashiers/tuition-fees

Satellite Campuses: www.umsystem.edu

Colleges/Universities with transfer agreements: www.umkc.edu/transfer

Online Degree Programs: www.online.missouri.edu/degrees-programs/find-program?campus=12

The purpose of this directory is to assist Missouri child care educators in selecting a college and degree path that best fits their needs. This information is provided to the best of our knowledge from the college's website and staff. TEACH Missouri is not a college affiliated program. TEACH Missouri is a scholarship for early childhood educators employed in Missouri child care programs.

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